

Serving the Communities of the Almanor Basin

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CATHOLIC PARISH

220 Clifford Drive, Lake Almanor



Our Lady of the Snows Parish is a community that is ever mindful of the presence of God in the Blessed Sacrament, in our church, in each other and in ourselves. We envision all who enter our doors will be welcomed and valued for their gifts. We strive to respond to the needs of all -- to bring about joy and spiritual growth. We open our hearts to the poor and vulnerable. We promote peace and justice for all. We are committed to be active stewards of God's creation to preserve the beauty of nature and our surroundings and be ever grateful for His bountiful blessings.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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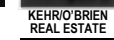
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Good News

dear Padre

OLS News

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(B) • Jb 38:1, 8–11; 2 Cor 5:14–17;
Mk 4:35–41**

One of the forces of nature that we have been unable to control is unruly water. We are actually helpless when caught between torrents of rain from above and surging water from below. It is no wonder the ancestors of ancient Israel who lived between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers characterized cosmic evil as tumultuous water that only the great creator-God could control. This is the scene described in the reading from Job. This water is not destroyed; it is only harnessed. We will have to wait for the end of time for such water to be abolished. ("The sea was no more," Revelation 21:1.) This divine power over water is praised in the psalm response as well.

Belief in God's absolute power over chaotic water and cosmic evil lies behind the story of Jesus calming the sea. This story doesn't simply recount a display of Jesus' extraordinary command over the forces of nature. It is certainly that, but it is actually much more. It stands to reason that, if only the great creator-God can exercise control over this fearsome watery threat, and if Jesus can effortlessly exercise control over such water, then Jesus is somehow this great creator-God.

In today's Gospel, the audacious disciples, who initially were frightened by the ferocity of the squall, were astounded by Jesus' authority over the storm. They declared, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mark 4:41). It is clear from this story that Jesus is the real force of nature.

--Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

May the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, always smile on you and obtain for you, from her Most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing.

Our parish used to be united. Now we have Filipino Catholics, Vietnamese Catholics, and Mexican Catholics, all with their own Masses and activities. Why can't we just be Catholic?

The word catholic means "whole," "universal," "complete." To be Catholic, we must include everyone. I once served as a pastor of the only Catholic parish in a town of 20,000 people, more than half of whom were Catholic. The seventeen Baptist churches included a First Southern with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in Spanish, and a Southern Baptist with services only in Spanish.

The Catholic Church goes out of its way to make sure that never happens to us and that all people feel part of the Church. One way to make a person feel welcome is to offer Mass in his or her native language, which is why my parish offered Masses in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as in English.

It wasn't just about language or nationality. We had Sunday-evening Mass to accommodate the many people who worked Sunday mornings. And we also had events that brought the entire parish together. The result was that we had six weekend Masses rather than six different communities.

It's difficult to form one Church. It's difficult to be Catholic. But for 2,000 years we've found it to be worth it. Culturally diverse faith communities acknowledge our differences; more importantly, we celebrate our Catholic wholeness through this diversity!

--Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR

Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for their release to praise the Lord. In return, these Souls will pray for us.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Weekdays Tues. thru Fri. 8:30 AM

Confessions: Saturdays 4 to 4:30 PM or by appointment

The BBQ Fundraiser was a huge success. A big Thank You to all of the volunteers and donors who made it possible. There were 115 tickets sold. Mike & Angie Angelis donated the tri-tip, Jay & Trisha Sabelman donated the fine wine, and A.J. Rose donated his BBQ and propane for our use. The Altar Society ladies and their spouses prepared and served the side dishes and desserts. Several local merchants and parishioners donated prizes for our Silent Auction & Raffles. Thank you to all of you who purchased tickets, and hope you enjoyed your evening!

Next weekend, June 26th and 27th, the 2nd collection will be a special collection: Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father. Envelopes available in the Social Hall.

Party-in-a-Basket Raffle tickets on sale now, before and after our weekend Masses: \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Basket will be raffled off July 4th, Sunday, after Mass! Thanks for helping Altar Society make this fundraiser a success!

A joyful and blessed Father's Day to all our parish dads and all visiting dads! And thanks to Ruthie Hinman for donating the altar flowers in honor of Ed Doyle and Thornton Hinman for Father's Day.

Please take a moment and say a prayer for all our sick parishioners.

Parish News continues on next page >>>>



*Pray for the Sick and Deceased
Loved ones.
Prayer is the best armor we have.
It is the key which opens the
heart of God. St. Padre Pio*

- Frances & George Angelis †
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- Gayle Auge
- Bulah Bozzo †
- Vernon Burgess
- Troy Buzzell †
- Maynard Crowther
- Frances Dennis
- Christina Englander
- John Fehrman †
- Robert Gonzales
- George Hawkins
- Allen & Kathy Hayes
- Jane Hilliard
- Helen Karch †
- Karen Klemek †
- Lou Ann Martin †
- Jack Meissner †
- Fran Moale †
- Kathy O'Donnell
- Lawrence Oliver
- Francis Ouelette
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- Mitchell Padula †
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- Debbie Stebbins
- Barbara & Art Tantardino †
- Marcella Unalles
- Ruby Vocke †
- Carolyn Willhoit

† indicates deceased

Weekly Mass Intentions

June 19	Saturday	5:00 pm	Mass for the Parish
June 20	Sunday	9:30 am	Ed Doyle † & Thornton Hinman †
June 21	Monday		NO MASS
June 22	Tuesday	8:30 am	All Souls in Purgatory
June 23	Wednesday	8:30am	Charlotte Wirts †
June 24	Thursday	8:30 am	Jim Cofer †
June 25	Friday	8:30 am	Special Intention

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Bible Study continues through the month of June! Join us in the Social Hall on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 2 PM for the study of the Book of Matthew. All are welcome! For more information, call or email Larry and Debbie Rives: (530) 941-5506, or drives1975@hotmail.com

Please remember if you are in need of spiritual guidance, special anointing, or just information—call the Rectory (530-259-3932) for an appointment. We are here to help and lessen your burden.

Weekly Offerings

June 13, 2021 Sunday	\$ 1,446.00
Peter's Pence Donation	\$ 25.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 1,343.00
BBQ Fundraiser	\$ 5,217.00
Mortgage Donations (pink envelopes)	\$ 3,770.00

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Saturday	Monique Figlietti	Pat Didier
Sunday	Mary Deveny Laura Hawkins Julie Chavez	Steve DeWitt

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