

Serving the Communities of the Almanor Basin

# OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CATHOLIC PARISH

220 Clifford Drive, Lake Almanor



**O**ur 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.

PASTOR  
Rev. Fr. Joshua Sia

## MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

Altar Society - Julie Chavez	(530) 596-4951
Baptismal Preparation (call Rectory at least 1 month in advance)	(530) 259-3932
Bulletin - Sally Harvey	(530) 570-5437
Environment Ministry - Luci Burgess	(530) 596-4636
Facilities & Maintenance - Steve DeWitt	(530) 258-4222
Hospitality Ministry (Ushers) - Carl Deveny	(530) 596-3319
Liturgy Committee - Pat Martin, Chair	(530) 258-2101
Marriage Preparation (call Rectory at least 8 months in advance)	(530) 259-3932
Men's Group - Larry Gibbs	(707) 479-6661
Music Ministry - Cindy Hawkins	(530) 258-0319
Parish Pastoral Council - Fr. Joshua	(530) 259-3932
RCIA - Debbie & Larry Rives	(530) 941-5506
Sick & Homebound Ministry - Fr. Joshua	(530) 259-3932

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

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

---

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1970, Chester, CA 96020

Office: (530) 259-3932

Website: [ourladyofsnowsparish.org](http://ourladyofsnowsparish.org)

Email: [olslakealmanor@gmail.com](mailto:olslakealmanor@gmail.com)

---

To register, please fill out and put bulletin in collection basket

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# ROULAND INSURANCE

*"Best Service In Town... Guaranteed!"*

*We Can Help Make Your Escrow Close Smoothly*

• Home • Renters • Auto/Motorcycle • RVs/Boats • Mobile Home • Business • Workers Comp • Bonds • Life • Health

Phone quote welcome: 530-258-2218 • 800-254-2218 • linda@roulandagency.com

Lic. #0657918 & Lic. #0750817

Supporting Our Local Community for 36 Years!

**Medicare Supplements**

## LAKE ALMANOR REALTY

Next to Wally's Peninsula Market

**Wally Blem Melissa Lunsford**  
**707.328.3571 530.249.4891**

Owner/Agent  
 BRE# 00558340

DRE# 01921362

**Reza Kahn**  
 DRE# 01880118

309 B Peninsula Drive, Lake Almanor



**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**

Finding cures. Saving children.

**stjude.org/givetoday**



417 Main Street, Chester  
 (530) 258-3955

## JOE TANTARDINO LOGGING, INC.

Residential • Commercial • Stump Grinding  
 Chipping • Hauling • Hazardous Removals • Climbing

961 Peninsula Dr. Lake Almanor, CA 96137

Office 530 596 4539 \* Fax 530 596 4332 \* Cell 530 375 7669  
 jtlogging@gmail.com

### DENNIS MASON

Broker Associate

DRE#00494902

CAR Director for Life  
 RPAC Hall of Fame

(530) 251-7711 Cell

(530) 596-3266 x1017

(530) 596-3475 Fax

DMasonRealtor@gmail.com

www.AlmanorProperties.com

499 Peninsula Dr.  
 Lake Almanor, CA

Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated



## GOD BLESS OUR ADVERTISERS!

*The merchants who advertise make our bulletin possible.*

*When you patronize our advertisers, please thank them for supporting our parish.*

### CHASE INTERNATIONAL

LAKE ALMANOR BROKERS

**JAY SABELMAN**  
 BROKER

530.258.6278

530.596.3303

jsabelman@chaseinternational.com

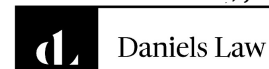
jaysabelman.chaseinternational.com

chaseinternational.com

CA 01315308 • LAKE ALMANOR, CA

One Company. One Heart. One Philosophy

William A. Daniels  
 William A. Daniels, Jr.



*Injury/Insurance/Wildland Fire*

(530) 840-0075

Bill@DanielsLaw.com/Will@DanielsLaw.com



**Historic Downtown Westwood**  
**256-2412 • 322 Birch St.**  
**Follow The Herd!**



**TO ADVERTISE HERE, CALL**  
**MISSION PUBLICATIONS**

**TOLL FREE**

**888-253-4358**

**WE ACCEPT**



**Lake ALMANOR WEST**  
**GOLF COURSE**

- COMPETITIVE RATES
  - DRIVING RANGE/PRO SHOP
  - 9 HOLES PAR 36
  - WALK-ONS WELCOME
- CALL FOR TEE TIME 530-259-4555

**UNITY GRILL**

**BREAKFAST & LUNCH / DINNER ON WEEKENDS**

**CALL FOR HOURS 530-259-5545**

**111 SLIM DRIVE, LAKE ALMANOR WEST**

**MENU @ LAKEALMANORWEST.ORG**

## Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Year B Journey song 926

June 2, 2024

### Good News

### dear Padre

### OLS News

***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (B) Exodus 24:3-8 / Hebrews 9:11-15 / Mark 14:12-16, 22-26***

As the story is told, two men were talking about why they go or do not go to church every weekend. One argued why he no longer comes to Mass: "I went every Sunday for almost thirty years and I can't remember a single sermon from all those years that I sat in a pew." The other thought about that and then replied, "You know, my wife and I have been married for more than twenty-five years. Just about every day during those years my wife and I sat down and shared a meal at least twice a day. Now I can't say that I remember more than one or two of those meals, but if we hadn't sat down to share those meals every day, I don't think we would still be married today."

Surely there are many reasons why Catholics come to the Eucharist each weekend. Some come for the homily, some for receiving holy Communion, others for the singing, and still others to be part of a faith community. For most, it is probably some of each. Yet behind all of it, though most might not think of saying so, is a commitment to be people of faith, to believe in the Lord Jesus, and to live as His disciples.

It is the same commitment the Hebrews made in the desert in Exodus 24:3: "We will do everything that the Lord has told us." Indeed, how long would we be believers and disciples of Jesus without being fed at His table?

--Father Joseph Juknialis

Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God.

***Do we need both bread and wine to receive Christ's Body and Blood? If I receive only the host—not the Precious Blood—am I participating fully in the Eucharist?***

By only taking the host you are participating fully. And if you only drink from the chalice, you also are participating fully. Christ is always fully present in each form.

Many times, it is not possible to offer the chalice to a large congregation. There are also times when one cannot receive the host, especially a person who is very ill, and consuming the Precious Blood is easier.

In the Church's teaching on the Eucharist, we are invited to receive both. The *Eucharistic Mysteries* (32) says it is especially fitting to receive Christ in both forms during the celebration of the Eucharist. This allows the Eucharist to appear more perfectly as a banquet, a feast that is a foretaste of the banquet that will be celebrated with Christ at the end of time when the kingdom of God is established in its fullness.

In John 6, Jesus invites us to both eat and drink, so it is good to do both if you are able. If you aren't able, or if the chalice isn't offered at your church, you still participate fully by taking the host. Both forms are always present, because the priest must always receive both.

--Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / DearPadre.org

**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: Sat. 4 to 4:30 PM or by appt.

Second Collection this weekend is for our church Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Altar Society meets Tuesday, June 4th, at 11 am in the Social Hall. Hope you can join us! Please bring your lunch.

Holy Hour this Friday June 7th at 9 am (after the 8:30 am Mass): There will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. June 7th is a special feast: The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Consider attending both our 8:30 Mass and Holy Hour.

Come to the Eucharistic Revival! Saturday June 8th, at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Susanville, from 9 am to 3 pm. All are welcome. There is no charge. The day will include lunch, as well as inspiring talks on the Eucharist from Father Josh and from several of the priests in our region, from Alturas to Quincy to Susanville to Portola. Hope that you can attend--bring the whole family. There is a poster in the Social Hall with more information on this special event!

Pancake Breakfast with bacon and eggs! June 9th after the 9:30 am Mass, sponsored by Our Lady of the Snows Men's Group. Adults--\$15. Children--free. Hope you can join us! This fundraiser helps us with our many projects for the parish. Thank you!

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



## *Father Josh's Liturgical Tidbits*

### *The Communion Rite*

With the Eucharistic Doxology finished, we have now offered up to the Father Christ's perfect worship. It is time now to prepare ourselves for the reception of Christ's Body and Blood and to be united with Him in perfect worship.

The Communion Rite is threefold: The Lord's Prayer, the Rite of Peace, and the Fraction of the Bread.

All of this we will learn about in future tidbits, but for now, keep in mind that we are called to be properly disposed before the reception of the Eucharist, and so all of these preparatory steps are meant to dispose the mind and the heart to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, worthily and fruitfully.

## *Pray for our Sick and Deceased Loved Ones*

Joe Beuchat	Nancy Janus †	Cindee Padula †
Jayden Bird †	Erin Kelly	Mitchell Padula †
Vernon Burgess	Karen Klemek †	Diana Pallari †
Lucia Carillo †	Alma Kopernik	Miguel Pena †
Al & Estelle	Ronald Longacre †	John Pezzi †
Carlidge	Diane & Larry	Kerry Phillips †
Reuben Chavez †	Miller † †	Linda & Dennis
Ron & Fran Dennis	Lou Ann Martin †	Porter
Mary Deveny †	Pat Martin	Janet Saitone
Monique Figlietti †	Priscilla McEfee †	Lori Sinclair
Jose Flores	Mary Meissner	Frances Smith †
Dolores Gard †	Fran Moale †	Marcella Unalles †
Dan Higgins	Dante Najera †	Bruce Van Alostyne
Aubrey Hawkins †	Kathy O'Donnell	Faye Wilkinson
Jane † & Reed	Lawrence Oliver †	Ruby Vocke †
Hilliard	Scott Oswald †	Carole Zimmerman †
Matthew Hunt †	Francis Ouellette	† indicates deceased

### Weekly Offerings

Sunday May 19th	\$ 1,154.00
Maintenance	\$ 416.00
Helping Hands & Westwood Resource Center	\$ 25.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 20.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 372.00

### --- This Weekend's Ministry Schedule ---

#### Eucharistic Ministers      Lector

**SAT. 5:00 PM**      Lani Hovland,      Barbara Longo  
Cynthia Riggins, and Sonja Burton

**SUN. 9:30 AM**      Kitty DeWitt,      Steve DeWitt  
Julie Chavez, and Ruthie Hinman

Email us at: [olslakealmanor@gmail.com](mailto:olslakealmanor@gmail.com)

Sunday Mass is live on Facebook: <https://fb.me/ourladyofthesnowslakealmanor>.

ONLINE GIVING: simply click the "Donate Now" link on our website [ourladyofsnowsparish.org](http://ourladyofsnowsparish.org). There are also information cards in the Social Hall. Thank you for your contributions!

To receive our bulletin by email, contact Steve DeWitt: [crannmorti@gmail.com](mailto:crannmorti@gmail.com) or call him at 530-258-4222.

Commemorative Bricks can be ordered for \$100. Forms are available in the Social Hall. Contact Steve DeWitt at 530-258-4222 or [crannmorti@gmail.com](mailto:crannmorti@gmail.com) for more information.

### Weekly Mass Intentions

June 1	Saturday	5:00 pm	<b>Frances Smith †</b>
June 2	Sunday	9:30 am	<b>Elena Bruzzese †</b>
June 3	Monday	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
June 4	Tuesday	8:30 am	<b>Fran Dennis</b>
June 5	Wednesday	8:30 am	<b>Special Intention</b>
June 6	Thursday	8:30 am	<b>Pat Martin</b>
June 7	Friday	8:30 am	<b>Jose Flores</b>

#### *OLS NEWS (continued)--*

Keep informed about events in our parish! A 2024 Schedule of Events for Our Lady of the Snows is available in the Social Hall.

**Reminder:** If you are new to the parish and haven't registered to be part of the parish, please fill out the registration form for new parishioners. Forms are available on the table in the Social Hall or fill out the form on the front of our bulletin. We welcome all new parishioners to Our Lady of the Snows Parish!

**Prayer Box:** Do you know someone who needs our prayers? There is a prayer box in the Social Hall. There are forms provided to name the person and the intention. You can also add names to the prayer book on the back table in church. That book is placed on the altar at the Offertory of each Mass.

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 to ease your burden.