

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

Parish Office

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Bulletin Submission Deadline

E-mail articles to olosparish@gmail.com
Deadline: Tuesday's at 9:00 am

Our Lady of the Snows School (Pre-K to 8)

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Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 am

Weekend Masses: Saturday 6:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Prayer Line: 573-498-3550, if no answer call 498-3463

Baptism - Contact Parish Office for appointment.

Marriage - Contact The Pastor at least six (6) months in advance.

RCIA - Contact the Parish Office if interested in attending class. Classes begin in September.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, 7:30 am and by appointment

***Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass
Tuesday, December 18, 2018 @ 6pm***

Bishop's Prayer Intention for December:

"For the blessing of family life; that as a community we may safeguard this basic cell of society in public policy, and as a Church we may support those struggling to provide a home filled with faith, hope and love."

Please add this intention to your private prayer this month.

Parish Pastoral Council (Meeting: 4th Tuesday @ 7pm): **President:** Alan Berendzen, **Vice-President:** Becky Schwaller, **Secretary:** Barb Adrian, **Members:** Aaron Wood, Karen Schulte, Bill Abbott, Josh Vandike

School Advisory Board (Meeting: 3rd Thursday @ 6pm): **President:** Roselyn Wood, **Vice-President:** Jason Bittle, **Secretary:** Joan Doerhoff, **Members:** Shannon Lage, Jeremiah Schulte

Knights of Columbus #3267 (Meeting: 1st Thursday @ 7:30pm): **Grand Knight:** Ray Rush, **Deputy Grand Knight:** Mark Borman, **Chancellor:** Hershel Schulte, **Recorder:** Gary Herigon, **Financial Secretary:** Chuck Berendzen, **Treasurer:** Andrew Haslag, **Advocate:** Bruce Berendzen, **Warden:** Delbert Wilde, **Inside Guard:** Darryl Love, **Outside Guard:** Jason Bittle, **Lecturer:** Russ Kempker, **Chaplain:** Fr. Alex Gabriel

4th Degree K of C (Meeting 4th Thursday)

Building & Grounds Committee (Meeting: 3rd Wednesday @ 7pm)

Finance Committee (Meeting: 3rd Tuesday @ 7pm)

Anyone homebound needing communion brought to them or have someone in the hospital and would like a visit, please contact Deacon Steve or the Parish Office.

ONLINE Catholic Missourian: www.catholicmissourianonline.com or www.cathmo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec 1	6:30 pm	+Regina Morff
Sun. Dec 2	8:00 am	+Roman & Tillie Schulte
Tues. Dec 4	6:00 pm	+Tony Barnicle +Otto & Bernice Kirkweg
Wed. Dec 5	8:00 am	+Ron Fox +Ron Wallis
Thurs. Dec 6	8:00 am	+Tony Kempker
Fri. Dec 7	7:00 pm	+Martha Schulte (Vigil Mass)
Sat. Dec 8 <i>Immaculate Conception</i>	8:00 am 6:30 pm	+Ruthie Wright (Day Mass) +Martina Goeller
Sun. Dec 9	8:00 am	+Melvin "Pete" Love

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Dec 3	Quilting 8am-12noon
Wed. Dec 5	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, Youth Ministry/Confirmation 6:30 pm
Thurs. Dec 6	Quilting 8:30am-3pm & 6-9pm, OLOS School Christmas Program 6:30pm, K of C Meeting 7:30 pm
Fri. Dec 7	First Friday Adoration 8:00 am , 9th Grade Eucharistic Adoration & "The Nativity Story" Movie, AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sat. Dec 8	<i>Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)</i> Mass 12/7 @ 7pm, 12/8 @ 8am
Sun. Dec 9	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> , PSR Advent Penance Service 9:15 am

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	\$480,534
Budgeted Monthly Goal - November	\$40,045
Weekly Collections:	
Nov 1-2	\$2,568
Nov 3-9	\$10,547
Nov 10-16	\$5,846
Nov 17-23	\$6,480
Nov 24-30	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$25,441
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/18-11/23/18	\$166,562
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/18-11/23/18	\$194,061
Difference	(\$27,499)



Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

Julie Bax	Kevin Kliethermes
Diann Brenneke	Nathan Klindt
Dale Buechter	Irene Lepper
Connie Clarkston	Kathy Miller
Margaret Evers	Betty (Kempker) Nally
Kari France	Elias & Marilyn Otto
Mike Goetz	Greg Pound
Beth Hale	Theresa Rush
Jim Hale	Rodney Schaben
Jim Holtmeyer	Faythe Scheulen
Vicki Barton-Kemna	Mildred Schulte
Cletus Kempker	Josephine Schwaller
Konlee Kempker	Lexi Staats
Kris Kempker	Bob Stuenkel
Rose Marie Kempker	Randy Werdehausen
Tom Kempker	
Betty Kliethermes	

Please call the Parish Office to have a name added or removed from our prayer list or to advise us of hospitalizations. We would like to keep the list as current as possible. Thank you.

Thanks to the Confirmation class, teachers & Carol Plank for working on the new Christmas decorations for the cemetery. They were put up the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Also, thanks to all those who donated to purchase the decorations. God Bless

celebrate! **HAPPY BIRTHDAY & HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL THOSE CELEBRATING IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER!!**

Irene Lepper will be celebrating her **90th Birthday on December 16th**. If you would like to send a card, her address is:

c/o Brookdale-Rosehill
12802 Johnson Drive
Shawnee, KS 66216



For those who have not yet joined your fellow Catholics in support of the CSA, we urge you to pray about it. It is not too late and no gift is too small. If you misplaced your letter from Bishop McKnight, look for a CSA envelope in the back of Church. You can also make a pledge by going online to diojeffcity.org and clicking the "Giving" button.

CSA 2019 Parish Goal Update

Parish Goal: \$13,000

Collected: \$8,688 (67% of goal)

Poster in main entrance of Church

OLOS Liturgical Minister Schedule

If you are not able to fulfill your liturgical assignment, please find a replacement. Thank you for participating in the Liturgical Ministries.

Time & Talent forms can be found in the vestibule of Church or on the Church website.

Contact list for replacements for liturgical assignments: <http://olosmaryshome.net/mass-liturgy/>

December 8 – Saturday, 6:30PM	December 9 – Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Coordinator – Need a volunteer Mass Greeters – Debbie Klindt & Nathan Klindt Ushers – Dave Berendzen, Joe Schulte, Bill Braun, need 1 volunteer Lectors – Need 2 volunteers Eucharistic Ministers – Debbie Klindt, Karen Berendzen Servers – Need 3 volunteers Money Counters – Deb Schulte, Mildred Schulte	Rosary Leader – Dorothy M. Berendzen (start at 7:40 am) Mass Coordinator – Becky Schwaller Mass Greeters – Sheila Suess, LucAnn Hogg Ushers – Todd Hoffmann, Allen Doerhoff, need 2 volunteers Lectors – Gary Schulte, Darryl Love Eucharistic Ministers – Sheila Suess, Jerry Hogg Servers – Colton Hoffmann, Austin Doerhoff, Hayden Kallenbach Money Counters – B.J. Schwaller, Gina Stuenkel
December 15 – Saturday, 6:30PM	December 16 – Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Coordinator – Need a volunteer Mass Greeters – James & Lisa Lage Ushers – James & Lisa Lage, Rex Buechter, Gregg Koetting Lectors – Rose Kempker, need 1 volunteer Eucharistic Ministers – Garrett Rush, Betty Schulte Servers – Leah Koetting, Deanna Backes, need 1 volunteer Money Counters – Jeanne Buechter, Joyce Hagenhoff	Rosary Leader – Kathy Schulte (start at 7:40 am) Mass Coordinator – Need a volunteer Mass Greeters – Chad & Colleen Abbott Family Ushers – Chad Abbott, Chuck Angerer, Luke Boehmer, Darren Evers Lectors – Colleen Abbott, Andy Adrian Eucharistic Ministers – Susan Groose, Debra Groose Servers – Isaiah & Wyatt Abbott, Brayden Kempker Money Counters – Roger Bax, Christy Evers

From the Pastor:

Thank you: It was a wonderful evening when we had a celebration of ‘**thanksgiving**’ on November 21st over at the Mass celebrated by Fr. Chris Aubuchon, the Vocation Director of the Diocese. It was planned and organized by the PSR group under the guidance of Carol Plank and her team of teachers with a component of food drive. It was really a beautiful gesture shown towards the hungry. Thanks to one and all for this great ministry.

I do appreciate Fr. Aubuchon very much for coming over to offer the Mass for us and also for doing all the weekend Masses on the feast of Christ the King and giving his thoughts on different kinds of vocations while inviting the Parish to nurture priestly and religious vocations in families by becoming a role model to the generation of today. On behalf of the Parish, I extend him my sincere thanks for his wonderful service to the Parish.

New Pictorial Directory: In our last Pastoral Council meeting held on October 30th, Mr. Phil Parrino, Lifetouch representative talked to the members about a new pictorial directory in a handbook form for the Parish without activities. This new project would have an advantage of getting an App to connect with the people on line in time of emergency. It is also time to update our directory. The council will decide about the proposed project at the next meeting to be held on November 27. Mr. Phil said that if we booked dates in November, the parish would get a rebate of 5 %.

Blessing of Baby Jesus: On the third Sunday of Advent, December 16th known as Gaudete Sunday (Rejoice Sunday) image of Baby Jesus will be blessed. By then every family is requested to make a manger scene in one’s own house. Our kids would take great interest in this project and so please encourage them. Then bring the image of Baby Jesus to the third weekend Masses on December 15th and 16th to get it blessed and take home with you.

This Sunday is also lately known as Bambinelli Sunday. Bambinelli is the Italian word for figurines. On this day in Rome, Pope would bless the images of the baby Jesus that will be brought to St. Peter’s square at the time of Angelus. This very meaningful practice was introduced by Pope St. Paul the VI in 1969 and now it has become a wonderful tradition in the Church. The idea behind this practice is that you are welcoming Jesus in to your home and family who humbled himself to be one with us and our family and to stay with us all the time as He is Emmanuel – God with us. Truly and really, by His incarnation, He has become one with the entire human family and been present even in the trying moments of our lives.

I was pleased to learn that our school has been doing this program for several years now and they will have the blessing of Baby Jesus on December 19, Wednesday at the School Mass.

Bulletin insert: As we are stepping in to the season of Advent, you will find an insert in the bulletin that deals with the meaning of Advent Wreath on one side and the other side talks about different spiritual acts to be done every day during advent. Doing spiritual acts is also a way of preparing ourselves internally to celebrate the feast of incarnation of Jesus Christ and to be ready for His second coming. I wish you all a blessed advent season.

Tuesday, December 4th at 4pm at St. Andrew Catholic Church - Holts Summit Father Joe Corel is hosting an informational presentation for a Collette Vacations Faith Based escorted tour—Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle from September 25 to October 5, 2019. Please come to learn more details, RSVP to Tamara at 573-634-4881

As you are filling out your Christmas cards this year, please remember those in our parish that are residing in a Nursing Home or Assisted Living Facility. If you would like to send Christmas cards to those parish members, please contact the Parish Office to obtain the mailing addresses.



OLOS SCHOOL REMINDERS:

Santa Store: Tuesday, December 18th asking for **donation items**: new or gently used items for moms, dads, siblings, grandparents, etc. **We usually run short on men and boy gifts.** Send items into the school office. **Volunteers needed for the Santa Store from approximately 9:30-10 to 3pm.** Please call school.

Bless the Baby Jesus! Wednesday, December 19th Fr. Alex will do a blessing at Mass that morning. **Parishioners are welcome to have their baby Jesus blessed as well.**

JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA

2019 dates currently not available

Classes are held at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital, 2505 Mission Drive, Jefferson City. Cost is \$50 per couple. Online registration or questions: jprecana.org or email: jprecana@gmail.com

Marriage Encounter Jefferson City

2019: Feb 9-10, April 27-28

Marriage Encounter is a weekend opportunity for spouses to recognize reasons to celebrate and areas to improve their marriage. For more info. visit <https://www.jeffcityme.com/>. Check out marriage resources and opportunities that will strengthen your marriage at <https://diojeffcity.org/our-church/life-and-marriage/marriage-resources/>.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER Weekends—(Moberly)

2019 Dates: Jan 4-6, March 1-3,

May 3-5, Aug 2-4, Nov 1-3

Registration form, weekend information: <https://diojeffcity.org/our-church/life-and-marriage/engaged-encounter/>

Couple-to-Couple League Natural Family Planning

Engaged or married couples are welcome to attend.

www.midmonfp.org / email: midmonfp@gmail.com

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