

# Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H  
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

## 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, January 15, 2019 @ 6pm***

## ***Bishop's Prayer Intention for January:***

"For the gift of peace within families, our community and the world: that violence shall cease and the destruction of human life from conception until natural death will be no more."

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 Missouriian:** [www.catholicmissourianonline.com](http://www.catholicmissourianonline.com) or [www.cathmo.com](http://www.cathmo.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan 5	6:30 pm	+Marcella Kish
Sun. Jan 6	8:00 am	+Frances Adrian
Tues. Jan 8	6:00 pm	+Ron Fox
Wed. Jan 9	8:00 am	+Rosemary Kempker
Thurs. Jan 10	8:00 am	+Bob Berendzen
Sat. Jan 12	6:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of Andrew & Victoria Berendzen Family
Sun. Jan 13	8:00 am	+Chuck Kempker

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Jan 7	Quilting 8am-12noon
Wed. Jan 9	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, Youth Ministry/Confirmation 6:30 pm
Thurs. Jan 10	Quilting 8:30am-3pm & 6pm-9pm
Fri. Jan 11	AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sat. Jan 12	OLOS School Dance—Shiloh Doors Open 7pm, Dance 7:30-11:30pm
Sun. Jan 13	PSR 9:00 am, K of C Free Throw Contest

The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® *Protecting God's Children* class on **Sunday, January 13, 2019** at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Catholic Center, Jefferson City. The Catholic Center is located behind the Cathedral of St. Joseph. The class will be held in Room 306 and will begin at 1:00 p.m. **Participants must register in advance** at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

**All employees and volunteers who have contact with children and youth are required to attend a *Protecting God's Children* session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend.**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	\$480,534
Budgeted Monthly Goal - <b>December</b>	\$40,045
<b>Weekly Collections:</b>	
Dec 1-7	\$11,912
Dec 8-14	\$6,023
Dec 15-21	\$9,004
Dec 22-28	\$13,935
Dec 29-31	\$
<b>Monthly Total To Date</b>	<b>\$40,874</b>
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/18-12/28/18	\$213,213
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/18-12/28/18	\$240,266
Difference	(\$27,053)



## Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

Julie Bax	Nathan Klindt
Diann Brenneke	Alvin Jr (June) Koetting
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	

**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.**

## ITALIAN FEAST

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

Dinner served 5:30-8pm, Silent Auction, Wine Tasting  
Advance Tickets: Adult \$10  
At the Door: Adult \$11, Child \$5, Under 6 Free



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

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in St. Thomas, Missouri is pleased to announce the publication of a new history book celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the parish. A hardbound book of more than 500 pages will be published in summer 2019. This keepsake book can be pre-ordered for \$45 with payment by December 31, 2018. After that date, the price will be \$50 per book. Commemorative items are also available for pre-order. For more information, go to [www.stthomasapostle.net](http://www.stthomasapostle.net) or call 573-477-3315.



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](http://diojeffcity.org) and clicking the "Giving" button.

**CSA 2019 Parish Goal Update**

**Parish Goal: \$13,000**

**Collected: \$9,863 (76% 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/>

January 12 – Saturday, 6:30PM	January 13 – Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Coordinator – Matt Kempker Mass Greeters – Debbie Klindt, Nathan Klindt Ushers – Bill Braun, Nathan Klindt, Gregg Koetting, Olivia Koetting Lectors – Sara Kempker, need 1 volunteer Eucharistic Ministers – Dave & Karen Berendzen Servers – Leah Koetting, need 2 volunteers Money Counters – Need 2 volunteers	Rosary Leader – Dorothy M. Berendzen (start at 7:40 am) Mass Coordinator – Doug Kempker Mass Greeters – Gary & Karen Dunkle Ushers – Luke Boehmer, Eric Groose, Devin Haeffner, Cameron Haeffner Lectors – Doug Kempker, Brad Adrian Eucharistic Ministers – Debra Groose, Julie Henley Servers – Aly Haeffner, Colton Hoffmann, Brayden Kempker Money Counters – Leon Herigon, Emily Kliethermes
January 19 – Saturday, 6:30PM	January 20 – Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Coordinator – Mark Borman Mass Greeters – Deb Schulte, need 1 volunteer Ushers – Rex Buechter, Daniel Hagenhoff, Nathan Hagenhoff, Joe Schulte Lectors – Need 2 volunteers Eucharistic Ministers – Mark & Wanda Borman Servers – Need 3 volunteers Money Counters – Jeanne Buechter, Daniel Hagenhoff	Rosary Leader – Adeline Bauer (start at 7:40 am) Mass Coordinator – Bruce Berendzen Mass Greeters – Roger Bax, Theresa Berendzen Ushers – Roger Bax, Doug Berendzen, Delbie Evers, Wayne Schulte Lectors – Miranda Henley, Gary Herigon Eucharistic Ministers – Adeline Bauer, Janis Evers Servers – Ethan Schulte, Jeffrey & Samuel Schulte Money Counters – Alan Berendzen, Kelley Berendzen

## From the Pastor:

I am sure that you all had a wonderful Christmas celebration with your kith and kin. It was really a time of being together experiencing the peace and joy brought forth by God through the birth of His son Jesus. Our Christmas vigil Mass was well attended with standing room for many. I wish and pray that we get such attendance at weekend Masses, too.

**Thanks and Appreciation:** I do thank all the three Choir leaders and members for bringing out a lively singing at all the three Masses. It was indeed the result of collective efforts of many dedicated singers. I do look forward to have such lively singing at our weekend Masses. The church decorations have been great. I appreciate all those have been involved in this wonderful service to the Church.

Although, I was not able to see the Christmas parade that was held on December 22, I heard a lot of positive reports about it. I extend my congratulations to all those participated in it and thank those who organized it. Such events do bring out a great deal of creativity with wonderful messages. Therefore, we need to encourage our younger generation to continue doing such program.

I would like to say ‘**a big thank you**’ to all those who have sent me beautiful Christmas cards and cards with surprising gifts. These have been the expressions of your appreciation and love that you showed toward me. Some of you still express your prayerful sympathies over the death of my sister. I do appreciate these kind gestures of yours immensely and pray that the Lord may continue to shower his blessings upon you. Let us keep up all the good works and continue working together toward building up the family of God at OLOS in the ways God inspires us. Your feedback and suggestions are always most welcome.

My thanks go to Roxanne Schulte for making the Christmas gift books presentable with the help of her kids. It was indeed a wonderful service they have done and I appreciate it very much.

I extend my thanks to Fr. Roberto Ike for doing Masses on Christmas day, on New Year vigil and New Year day.

**Signs of Life:** There are still Christmas gift books left and you are free to take them to give to your friends. It gives scripture based teaching on sacraments, signs & symbols and the devotional practices that are being followed in the Church. Some of these things are being challenged today by other church members. The writer, Scott Hahn himself being a convert is able to deal with the subject authentically. It is a wonderful material for a fraternal dialogue with them.

**Feast of Epiphany:** On January 6, we are celebrating the feast of the visitation of three kings. The Church considers it as manifestation by God about the birth of His son to the gentiles through the guiding star. In this context, I have given a couple of quotes from a church father and former Pope for your reflection.

*“Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body. As they look, they believe and do not question, as their symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a king, myrrh for one who is to die.” (St. Peter Chrysologus 406 – 450)*

*“As pilgrims of faith, the wise men themselves became stars shining in the firmament of history and they show us the way. The saints are God’s true constellations, which light up the nights of this world, serving as our guides. St. Paul, in his letter to the Philippians, told his faithful that they must shine like stars in the world.” (Pope Benedict XVI – 2013)*

**Helias Catholic Open House, Sat., Feb. 2, 2019, 11-1 pm. At NOON that day will also be our Incoming Freshmen Meeting in the Commons. All are welcome to visit Helias. Take a tour, meet teachers and learn more about how we are building saints and scholars. Additional dates for Enrollment and Registration are: Tues., Feb. 12 and Wed., Feb. 13, 4-6 p.m. Visit our website for more information [www.heliascatholic.com](http://www.heliascatholic.com)**

### **Jan. 19-21: Teens Encounter Christ**

Open to high school juniors and older, this weekend retreat will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish in Jefferson City. For more information visit <http://www.midamericatcc.com/>.

**Totus Tuus:** The Office of Youth Ministry and Religious Education is seeking mature, responsible, faith-filled young adults of college age to serve as missionaries in our 2019 Totus Tuus summer program. Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. All application materials can be found at our website, <https://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/totus-tuus>. [This video](#) provides additional details. Please share this amazing missionary opportunity with any young adults in your parish community.

### **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](http://jprecana.org) or email: [jprecana@gmail.com](mailto: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: 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](http://www.midmonfp.org) / email: [midmonfp@gmail.com](mailto:midmonfp@gmail.com)

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