

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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)

276 Hwy H, Eugene MO 65032-4231

School Principal: Josh Vandike

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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, February 19, 2019 @ 6pm***

Bishop's Prayer Intention for February:

"For the parishes and institutions of the Diocese of Jefferson City; that through all our prayers, works, joys and sufferings together, we may experience the communion of the Church and the bonds of peace."

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. Feb 2	6:30 pm	+Agnes & Leo Ballman
Sun. Feb 3	8:00 am	+Tony Kempker
Tues. Feb 5	6:00 pm	+Jim & Betty Haidusek <i>Healing Service at Mass</i>
Wed. Feb 6	8:00 am	+Chuck Kempker
Thurs. Feb 7	8:00 am	+Ron Fox
Sat. Feb 9	6:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of Conrad & Anna Evers Family
Sun. Feb 10	8:00 am	Hubert & Sarah Adrian Family

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Feb 4	Quilting 8am-12noon
Wed. Feb 6	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, Youth Ministry/Confirmation 6:30 pm
Thurs. Feb 7	Quilting 8:30am-3pm & 6pm-9pm, K of C Meeting 7:30 pm
Fri. Feb 8	AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sat. Feb 9	OLOS School Dance—Whiskey Throttle
Sun. Feb 10	PSR 9:00 am

The youth attending NCYC in November will be selling Super Bowl Squares after Masses. Please help support our youth in meeting their goal. Thanks for your support.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	\$480,534
Budgeted Monthly Goal - January	\$40,045
Weekly Collections:	
Jan 1-4	\$3,927
Jan 5-11	\$9,630
Jan 12-18	\$6,406
Jan 19-25	\$4,824
Jan 26-31	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$24,787
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/18-1/25/19	\$241,919
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/18-1/25/19	\$277,230
Difference	(\$35,311)



Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

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

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.

OLOS School and Preschool Sign-Up 2019-2020: Please prayerfully consider enrolling your school age child in OLOS School. Our mission to provide a quality education and develop the whole person in a faith-filled Catholic environment. If you are interested in reserving a spot for your child or preschooler for the next school year, please contact Rosie in the school office at 573-498-3574. Preschool is offered daily and preference is given to families of our parish, with full-time given preference over part-time (3 days/week). However, we usually are able to accommodate whomever has an interest. And, as always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call or drop in.

It's time for us to **update our photo directory**. We will photograph all families **March 20-23** (Wed-Sat) & **March 26-27** (Tues-Wed) right here at OLOS Church. **To schedule your appointment, visit our website www.olosmaryshome.net (About Us tab, click on photography picture), paper sign-ups (on weekends), or contact Roxanne/Parish Office 498-3820, Karen Schulte 498-3859, or Barb Adrian 680-9749.** Our directory won't be complete without you!



We are still working toward the diocesan goal for CSA 2019. There is still time. This appeal is open through March 15. We appreciate the efforts from all who are working to make this appeal successful. If you misplaced your letter from Bishop McKnight, look for a CSA envelope in the back of Church. You can also make a pledge online: diojeffcity.org & click the "Giving" button.

CSA 2019 Parish Goal Update

Parish Goal: \$13,000
Collected: \$10,833 (83% 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/>

February 9 - Saturday, 6:30PM	February 10 - Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Coordinator – Need a volunteer Mass Greeters – Nathan Klindt, Debbie Klindt Ushers – Bill Braun, Nathan Klindt, Gregg Koetting, Olivia Koetting Lectors – Need 2 volunteers Eucharistic Ministers – Donnie Doerhoff, Debbie Klindt Servers – Leah Koetting, need 2 volunteers Money Counters – Need 2 volunteers	Rosary Leader – Dorothy M. Berendzen (start at 7:40 am) Mass Coordinator – Kevin Richards Mass Greeters – Chad & Colleen Abbott Family Ushers – Chad Abbott, Chuck Angerer, Eric Groose, Mike Schulte (Kathy) Lectors – Colleen Abbott, Jerry Hogg Eucharistic Ministers – Susan Groose, Deb Groose Servers – Isaiah & Wyatt Abbott, Garet Wood Money Counters – Curt Groose, Betty Pound
February 16 - Saturday, 6:30PM	February 17 - Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Coordinator – Need a volunteer Mass Greeters – Denise Pack, Deb Schulte Ushers – Dave Berendzen, Rex Buechter, Daniel Hagenhoff, Donnie Lepper Lectors – Cindy Lepper, need 1 volunteer Eucharistic Ministers – Dave & Karen Berendzen Servers – Need 3 volunteers Money Counters – Jeanne Buechter, Deb Schulte	Rosary Leader – Adeline Bauer (start at 7:40 am) Mass Coordinator – Doug Kempker Mass Greeters – Theresa Berendzen, Diann Brenneke Ushers – Dan Berendzen, Cody Schulte, Ethan Schulte, Mike Schulte (Roxanne) Lectors – Delbie & Janis Evers Eucharistic Ministers – Adeline Bauer, Delbie Evers Servers – Aly Haeffner, Braeden & Makenna Short Money Counters – Herschel Schulte, Gina Stuenkel

From the Pastor:

Catholic School Week: It started off well with Eucharistic celebration on last Sunday, January 27 having a big congregation of people at attendance. The liturgy was prepared well by the school faculties for the students to do a good job with different parts of the Mass. The introduction by Josh Vandike, the Principal put everyone in the context of Catholic School week. I extend my heartiest congratulations to all kids who did very well with different roles at Mass. I do appreciate all the faculties and staff for their commendable service they render toward all round education of our kids in the given catholic environment. I also appreciate those parents who do educate their kids in our school. I hope and pray that more parents will be inspired to send their kids to Mary's Home school in the biblical sense so that we have full strength in the new school year. As I said in my homily that we are privileged to have a new name for our school as Mary's Home School where blessed Mother is the Principal with Jesus being the best teacher guiding and leading our faculties & staff to bring up the God-given children in faith and Christian values – based education.

In the context of catholic school week, I would also like to give you some startling national data on Catholic Education for the year 2017 – 2018 to realize what the Church has been doing in US in the field of education.

Enrollment: Students Elementary School/Middle Schools are 1,274,162 + Secondary Schools are 561,214 = 1,835,376. Non-Catholic enrollment is 349,139 which is 19.0 % of the total.

Schools: Elementary are 5,158; Secondary are 1,194. Coeducational elementary schools comprise 98.7% and Secondary Schools 70.4%

Staff: Full-time professional Staff are 97.4% Laity (laywomen: 74.8%: laymen 22.6%) and 2.6% Religious/Clergy (Sisters: 1.6%; Brothers: 0.5 %; clergy: 0.5%). The student/teacher ratio is 12:1.

Catholic School trend: U.S Catholic School enrollment reached its peak during the 1960s when there were more than 5.2 million students in almost thirteen thousand schools across the nation. The 1970s and 1980s saw a steep decline in both the number of schools and students. By 1990s there were approximately 2.5 million students in 8,719 schools. From the mid – 1990s through 2000, there was a steady reenrollment increase (1.3%) despite continued closing of schools.

In the 10 years since the 2008 school year, 1336 schools were reported closed or consolidated (18.1%) while 270 school openings were reported. Due to different definitions used by dioceses for consolidation, closings and their transitions into new configurations, along with actual new schools opened, the actual decrease in number of school since 2008 is 1,026 schools (13.9%). The number of students declined by 435,537 (19.2%)

The most seriously impacted have been elementary schools. Since 2008, elementary school enrollment has declined by 27.5 % in the 12 urban dioceses and 19.4% in the rest of US. There has been some good news as well during the years 2008 – 20018 as 297 new schools opened in all parts of the country. Source: NCEA (National Catholic Education Association)

Parish Mission: As before, we are going to have a parish Mission during lent. It will begin on March 13th and end on March 15th, Wednesday to Friday with communal penance service on the last day. The program will start at 6.30 pm and run for 45 minutes. Fr. Eugene Hensell, a Benedictine and Professor of Scripture from Indiana has readily consented to give the mission. He is a person of knowledge on scripture and he gave us a wonderful retreat at Mercy Centre in St. Louis last year. He will deal with the passion narrative according to Mark. Through it, he will highlight the meaning of suffering and Cross. Please mark these dates on your calendar. I would look forward to have a good attendance which will be an encouragement for the visiting priest. Please invite your friends and well-wishers from neighboring parishes, too. He will give the same program at Sacred Heart Church, Eldon from March 10th to the 12th. It will be a wonderful Lenten spiritual preparation for all of us.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, February 3rd - Argyle/Koeltztown Volunteer Fire Dept.'s Annual Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast from 7:30-11:30 am at the Argyle K of C Hall. \$8/adult, \$4 kids 6-12, kids under 6 eat free.

Saturday, February 16th - Mary's Home K of C Steak Night serving from 5-8pm KC Strip Steak, Baked Potato & Salad at the Mary's Home KC Hall. \$20/person. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets available at: Mary's Home Bank, Corner Market, or by contacting any KC member, or Ray Rush 694-7654. The proceeds are going toward a new road leading to the cemetery.

Sunday, February 17th - St. Anthony K of C Breakfast, St. Anthony Parish Hall in St. Anthony All You Can Eat Ham & Whole Hog Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, & Scrambled Eggs serving 7:30 am - 11:30 am. Raffle will be held. \$8/adult, \$4 kids 6-12, 5 & under eat free.

Lent Fish Fry:

The **Westphalia Knights of Columbus #1171** will hold their annual **pre-Lenten fish fry's** on **February 15, 22, and March 1** from 4:30pm – 7:00pm at the Westphalia K of C Hall on Highway 63. \$10/adult, \$5 children under 10, 5 & under eat free. Diet sensitive items will be available.

JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA

2019 Dates: March 30, April 27, July 27, October 19

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

July & October classes will be held at the Diocese of JC Chancery.

Marriage Encounter Jefferson City

2019 Dates: 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 / email: midmonfp@gmail.com

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