

# Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H  
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



March 31, 2019  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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E-mail articles to olosparish@gmail.com

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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, April 16, 2019 @ 6pm***

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

"For a more welcoming and hospitable environment in the Catholic communities of our parishes, schools and hospitals; that the Kingdom of Heaven may be experienced here on earth in our works of charity and mercy." 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](http://www.catholicmissourianonline.com) or [www.cathmo.com](http://www.cathmo.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

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|--------------|---------|------------------|
| Sat. Mar 30  | 6:30 pm | +Walter Lepper   |
| Sun. Mar 31  | 8:00 am | +Bernard Schulte |
| Tues. Apr 2  | 6:00 pm | +Bob Berendzen   |
| Wed. Apr 3   | 8:00 am | +Ron Wallis      |
| Thurs. Apr 4 | 8:00 am | +Martina Goeller |
| Sat. Apr 6   | 6:30 pm | +Chuck Kempker   |
| Sun. Apr 7   | 8:00 am | +Clem Berendzen  |

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

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| Mon. Apr 1   | <i>April Fool's Day,</i><br>Quilting 8am-12noon<br><b>Parish Office Closed</b>   |
| Tues. Apr 2  | School Board Meeting 7:00 pm<br><b>Parish Office Closed</b>  |
| Wed. Apr 3   | Senior Dinner 11:00 am,<br>Youth Ministry/Confirmation 6:30 pm   |
| Thurs. Apr 4 | Quilting 8:30am-3pm & 6pm-9pm,<br>K of C Meeting 7:30 pm   |
| Fri. Apr 5   | <b>First Friday Adoration 8:00 am,</b><br><b>Stations of the Cross 2:15pm &amp; 7pm,</b><br>AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm |
| Sun. Apr 7   | <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent,</i><br>PSR 9:00 am  |

Twelve of our youth will be receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Wed., May 22 at 7:00 pm.** Bishop Shawn McKnight will be here to institute this Sacrament. All are welcome to attend Mass and a reception following in center.

**Totus Tuus** will be at **OLOS parish June 9-14.** More info to follow in weeks ahead. Hope to offer it to kindergarteners this year and we will have before & after care again.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Budgeted Offertory 7/1/18 - 6/30/19  | \$480,534       |
| Budgeted Monthly Goal - <b>March</b> | \$40,045        |
| <b>Weekly Collections:</b>           |                 |
| March 1                              | \$1,618         |
| March 2-8                            | \$11,506        |
| March 9-15                           | \$6,162         |
| March 16-22                          | \$7,904         |
| March 23-31                          | \$              |
| <b>Monthly Total To Date</b>         | <b>\$27,190</b> |
| Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/18-3/22/19 | \$307,483       |
| Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/18-3/22/19    | \$351,158       |
| Difference                           | (\$43,675)      |



## Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 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          |
| Alice Hutschreider | 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        |

**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.**

## DON'T FORGET THE TUB IN THE VESTIBULE OF CHURCH FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE!!

### Eldon Community Food Pantry: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

At this time we have a need for some additional volunteers. For several years Hy-Vee at the Lake has been donating their day old bread & pastries to several of the food pantries in the Lake area. Eldon's day to pick up the bread is Thursday's. With the few volunteers we currently have, they have to pick up often.

**Sign-up is a month at a time. Here are the months no one is scheduled: May, July, August, October, November.**

We also need some **men volunteers to help hand out groceries** at the back door.

If able or willing to help, please call 573-392-8380.

**LIFETOUCH PHOTO DIRECTORY:** If you were not able to get a photo session but would like to have your photo in the new directory, **contact the Parish Office to use your 2015 photo or a submitted photo for a \$10 charge.** We would also like to include photos of our parishioners who are in **nursing homes, at no charge.** If this doesn't work for you, but would like to in the future, please add your name to the sign-up sheet or contact the Parish Office to schedule a **FUTURE** photo session date (minimum of 15 needed). Sign-up sheet is located in the main entrance of Church.

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual **Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2215 W. Main St., Jefferson City on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.** This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

# 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://olosmaryhome.net/mass-liturgy/>

| April 6 - Saturday, 6:30PM  | April 7 - Sunday, 8AM (Youth Ministry)  |
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| Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10pm)<br>Mass Greeters – Calvin & Rhonda Groose<br>Ushers – Tevin Groose, Bill Braun, Daniel Hagenhoff, need 1 volunteer<br>Lectors – Jake & Jenny Akin<br>Eucharistic Ministers – Betty Schulte, Jake Akin<br>Servers – Tyler Groose, Deanna Backes, need 1 volunteer<br>Money Counters – Donna Arnel, Daniel Hagenhoff        | Rosary Leader – Agnes Love (start 7:40 am)<br>Mass Greeters – YM students<br>Ushers – YM students<br>Lectors – YM students<br>Eucharistic Ministers – Debra Groose, Julie Henley<br>Servers – YM students<br>Money Counters – Leon Herigon, Emily Kliethermes   |
| April 13 - Saturday, 6:30PM   | April 14 - Sunday, 8AM  |
| Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm)<br>Mass Greeters – Nathan Klindt, Debbie Klindt<br>Ushers – Nathan Klindt, Greg Koetting, Olivia Koetting, need 1 volunteer<br>Lectors – Need 2 volunteers<br>Eucharistic Ministers – Donnie Doerhoff, Carla Boessen<br>Servers – Leah Koetting, need 2 volunteers<br>Money Counters – Mildred Schulte, need 1 volunteer | Rosary Leader – Dorothy M. Berendzen (start at 7:40 am)<br>Mass Greeters – Kelly Angerer, Curt Groose<br>Ushers – Luke Boehmer, Gary Dunkle, Chuck Angerer, Todd Hoffmann<br>Lectors – Andy & Sarah Adrian<br>Eucharistic Ministers – Susan Groose, Sarah Adrian<br>Servers – Colton Hoffmann, Ethan Schulte, Braeden Short<br>Money Counters – Curt Groose, Karen Dunkle |

## From the Pastor:

**Many thanks and appreciation:** At last Sunday Mass, March 24<sup>th</sup> our PSR kids did very well with the readings, petitions, taking up collections, and bringing gifts to the altar. They did these parts of the Mass pretty confidently. They need our encouragement as they are growing in confidence by doing different liturgical roles at Mass. I thank Colleen Abbott for coordinating them and their teachers & parents for preparing them to do such wonderful service at Sunday Mass in the presence of a big congregation. Congratulations and thanks to one and all!

**Good News:** It was strongly felt for a while that our school should have a Facebook page. At the last school board meeting, this was discussed and decided to start one. Right then, Shannon Lage came forward to pursue it. Now, by her great effort, it was launched a couple of weeks ago with the name of **Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School**. This will be the official one run by the School. Some of you have already seen a number of activities being posted. I appreciate and thank Shannon for doing such a wonderful service for the good of the School.

**Confession for PSR kids:** As announced in the last week bulletin, the confession for the lower graders will take place on March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup> after Sunday Mass. On the coming Sunday, I will hear their confession and on the following Sunday, Fr. Roberto Ike will hear it. As for the higher graders, I will hear it on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm. Once again, I request the concerned teachers to prepare their kids and guide them to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

*I found the following Lenten catechesis by Pope Francis which is quite inspiring and practical on 'gossip'.*

ROME (CNS) -- Lent is a good time to concentrate on fighting the urge to gossip about others and instead trying to correct one's own faults and defects, Pope Francis said. Reciting the Angelus prayer at noon March 3 with pilgrims in St. Peter's Square and visiting the parish of St. Crispin in Labaro, a suburb on the northern edge of Rome, later that afternoon, Pope Francis focused on the line from the day's Gospel: **"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?"** "We all know it usually is easier or more comfortable to notice and condemn the defects and sins of others rather than seeing our own with that kind of clarity," the pope said at the Angelus. The pope returned to the passage during his parish visit, telling parishioners that Jesus "wants to teach us to not go around criticizing others, not go looking for others' defects, but look first at your own." If someone were to say, "but, Father, I don't have any," the pope said he would explain that "I assure you if you don't notice you have any here, you'll find them in purgatory! It's better to notice them here." Unfortunately, he said, people seldom stop at just noticing others' defects, something "we are experts at." What almost always happens next, he said, is that "we talk about them," not telling the person to his or her face in a way that could help the person improve but indulging freely and happily in gossip. "It's something that because of original sin we all have, and it leads us to condemn others. We are experts in finding the bad things in others and not seeing our own." Speaking the Sunday before Lent was to begin, Pope Francis said it would be great if everyone tried during Lent to reflect on Jesus' words to see the faults only of others and on the temptation of gossip. The pope began his parish visit by meeting children who had recently received their first Communion or were preparing for first Communion and those who recently received confirmation or were preparing to be confirmed. The young people asked him questions, including about how to be good and resist temptation. Beginning his response, Pope Francis asked the youngsters if they knew who the "boss of wickedness" is. "The devil," they replied. "But the devil's a fantasy; he doesn't exist, does he?" the pope asked. "Yes, he exists. It's true," the pope told them. "And he is our worst enemy. He's the one who tries to make us slide. He's the one who puts evil desires and evil thoughts in our hearts and leads us to do so many bad things." The way to resist the devil, he said, is to pray to Jesus and to his mother and to talk to one's parents, catechists or priests when temptation is lurking. Prayer and talking to someone good and wise also is important when trying to make a decision, he told them in response to another question. "We can all make mistakes," Pope Francis said. "Even I can make a mistake?" "Yes," the children replied. "The pope can make a mistake?" he asked just to make sure he understood them. When they responded in the affirmative, he told them they were right and that when someone has a decision to make, prayer and seeking advice can help.

**LENT FISH FRY: Mary's Home K of C:** April 5 & 12.  
**St. Andrew K of C, Holts Summit:** April 5 serving from 4-7pm.  
\$11/adults, \$5/children 6-12.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, April 2nd - Vitae Foundation 27th Annual Pro-Life Event** at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, JC. Featured speaker: Monica Crowley. Tickets: \$100 for dinner, \$50 for luncheon. Reservations: [www.VitaeFoundation.org/events](http://www.VitaeFoundation.org/events) or 573-634-4316.

**Sunday, April 7th - Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser, St. Elizabeth Community Center** serving 8-11:30am. \$10/adults, \$5/kids 6-12, 5 & under free. Proceeds go to St. E CYO/NCYC trip.

**Sunday, April 14th - OLOS School Breakfast** serving 8am-12noon. \$8/adults, \$5/children 3-12, Kids 2 & under eat free.

**Wednesday, May 1st - REBOOT! Featuring Chris Stefanick, 7-9:30pm, at St. Joseph Cathedral** - Learn how to apply the genius of the Gospel to *YOUR* life. Check it out at [RealLifeCatholic.com](http://RealLifeCatholic.com) or contact Debbie Klindt 573-619-7611. Tickets are \$25.

We have a pilgrimage scheduled to **St. James Church in Medjugorje May 26<sup>th</sup> - June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Bosica Bartulica (who grew up in the Medjugorje area) will be conducting the pilgrimage. The \$2,145 price includes all flights, accommodations and two meals per day. We have Pilgrims from central Missouri enrolled on this pilgrimage. Prayerfully consider joining us. If you have questions, please contact David Lankford at 573-694-8362 or [davidlankford2@gmail.com](mailto:davidlankford2@gmail.com) or Bosica Bartulica at 816-279-4509 or [bbartulica@gmail.com](mailto:bbartulica@gmail.com).

**JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA**

**2019 Dates:** 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](http://jprecana.org) or email: [jprecana@gmail.com](mailto:jprecana@gmail.com)

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

**Marriage Encounter Jefferson City**

**2019 Dates:** 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:** 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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