

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H
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April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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, 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:** Becky Schwaller, **Vice-President:** Aaron Wood, **Secretary:** Karen Schulte, **Members:** Bill Abbott, Bryan Evers, Paula Evers, Josh Vandike

Finance Committee (Meeting: 3rd Tuesday @ 7pm): **President:** Andrew Haslag, **Vice-President:** Brad Adrian, **Secretary:** Wanda Borman, **Members:** Jerry Hogg, Janet Buschjost

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)

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. Apr 6	6:30 pm	+Chuck Kempker
Sun. Apr 7	8:00 am	+Clem Berendzen
Tues. Apr 9	6:00 pm	+Ruthie Wright
Wed. Apr 10	8:00 am	+Judy Wieberg
Thurs. Apr 11	8:00 am	+Tony Kempker
Sat. Apr 13	6:30 pm	+Marie Luebbert
Sun. Apr 14	8:00 am	+Mable Farmer

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Apr 8	Quilting 8am-12noon
Tues. Apr 9	OLOS Life Group Meeting 7:00pm
Wed. Apr 10	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, Youth Ministry/Confirmation 6:30 pm
Thurs. Apr 11	Quilting 8:30am-3pm & 6pm-9pm
Fri. Apr 12	Stations of the Cross 2:15pm & 7pm, AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sun. Apr 14	<i>Palm Sunday,</i> PSR 9:00 am, Parish Breakfast 8am-12noon

	Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm
	Good Friday Services 7:00 pm
	Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil 9:00 pm
	Easter Sunday 8:00 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 - March	\$40,045
Weekly Collections:	
March 1	\$1,618
March 2-8	\$11,506
March 9-15	\$6,162
March 16-22	\$7,904
March 23-31	\$4,975
Monthly Total To Date	\$32,165
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/18-3/31/19	\$312,458
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/18-3/31/19	\$360,399
Difference	(\$47,941)



Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

Julie Bax	Alvin Jr (June) Koetting
Diann Brenneke	Irene Lepper
Dale Buechter	Kathy Miller
Connie Clarkston	Kevin Morff
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	Doug (Robert) Schulte
Vicki Barton-Kemna	Mildred Schulte
Cletus Kempker	Josephine Schwaller
Konlee Kempker	Mary Shaffer
Kris Kempker	Karla Bax Sitzes
Rose Marie Kempker	Lexi Staats
Tom Kempker	Bob Stuenkel
Nathan Klindt	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.

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 by APRIL 16.** **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.

FREE SMOKE DETECTORS: Miller County Health Center is partnering with the Red Cross and our local fire departments to install smoke detectors in homes for free. There are no income requirements, you do not have to live in the county, and anyone can sign up. 573-369-2359



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

Attention 2019 High School Graduates: The Newman Connection in collaboration with the Diocese of JC are working together to keep students connected to their Catholic Faith after high school. If you would like more information, resources are available in the 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/>

April 13 - Saturday, 6:30PM	April 14 - Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Nathan Klindt, Debbie Klindt Ushers – Nathan Klindt, Greg Koetting, Olivia Koetting, need 1 volunteer Lectors – Need 2 volunteers Eucharistic Ministers – Donnie Doerhoff, Carla Boessen Servers – Leah Koetting, need 2 volunteers Money Counters – Mildred Schulte, need 1 volunteer	Rosary Leader – Dorothy M. Berendzen (start at 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Kelly Angerer, Curt Groose Ushers – Luke Boehmer, Gary Dunkle, Chuck Angerer, Todd Hoffmann Lectors – Andy & Sarah Adrian Eucharistic Ministers – Susan Groose, Sarah Adrian Servers – Colton Hoffmann, Ethan Schulte, Braeden Short Money Counters – Curt Groose, Karen Dunkle
April 20 - Saturday, 9PM (Easter Vigil)	April 21 - Sunday, 8AM
Separate Sign-up Sheet Money Counters – Need 2 volunteers	Rosary Leader – Adeline Bauer (start at 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Theresa Berendzen, Gary Herigon Ushers – Alan Berendzen, Dan Berendzen, Doug Berendzen, Roger Evers Lectors – Doug Kempker, Gary Herigon Eucharistic Ministers – Adeline Bauer, Samantha Henson Servers – Brayden Kempker, Jeffrey & Samuel Schulte Money Counters – Alan Berendzen, Kelley Berendzen

From the Pastor:

Welcome and thanks: I would like to welcome Bryan and Paula Evers, the newly elected members to the Pastoral Council. I wish them well in their service to the council. I do welcome the new office bearers at the council. Becky Schwaller - President, Aaron Wood - the Vice-president, and Karen Schulte - the Secretary. I wish them well in their new responsibilities. I extend my thanks to Alan Berendzen, the President and Barb Adrian, the Secretary for their three years of wonderful services to the Council.

Many thanks: My sincere thanks go to Fr. Roberto Ike for doing Mass on April 7th and hearing the confession of PSR lower graders. I appreciate his kind services to our Parish.

Invitation by Bishop: 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 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.

Sacrament of Confession: Day by day the need for receiving the sacrament of confession is diminishing. Nevertheless, Lenten time is a good reminder of this wonderful sacrament of God's Mercy. According to St. John, it was instituted by Jesus on the day of His resurrection for continuation of His mission of reconciliation on earth. And so lately, this is considered to be a sacrament of reconciliation/God's Mercy/healing. Further, from the scripture we know that it is rooted in the mission of God entrusted to His Son, Jesus. At the healing of a paralytic, Jesus reveals this mission that "the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" (Matt. 9:6). The crowds that witnessed this power were struck with awe and glorified God, who had given such authority to human beings" (Matt. 9:8) After his resurrection, Jesus passed on this mission to his disciples telling them, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:21-23). And now, right from the beginning, confessing of one's own sins and receiving God's forgiveness became an important practice in the Church. In this regard, I would like to share the following significant thoughts by a couple of saints in early Church:

St. Cyprian: "The apostle [Paul] likewise bears witness and says: ' . . . Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord' [1 Cor. 11:27]. But [the impenitent] spurn and despise all these warnings; before their sins are expiated, before they have made a confession of their crime, before their conscience has been purged in the ceremony and at the hand of the priest. . . they do violence to [the Lord's] body and blood, and with their hands and mouth they sin against the Lord more than when they denied him" (The Lapsed 15:1-3 (A.D. 251)).

"Of how much greater faith and salutary fear are they who. . . confess their sins to the priests of God in a straightforward manner and in sorrow, making an open declaration of conscience.... I beseech you, brethren, let everyone who has sinned confess his sin while he is still in this world, while his confession is still admissible, while the satisfaction and remission made through the priests are still pleasing before the Lord" (ibid., 28).

Theodore of Mopsuestia (c. 428 AD). This is the medicine for sins, established by God and delivered to the priests of the Church, who make diligent use of it in healing the afflictions of men. You are aware of these things, as also of the fact that God, because He greatly cares for us, gave us penitence and showed us the medicine of repentance; and He established some men, those who are priests, as physicians of sins. If in this world we receive through them healing and forgiveness of sins, we shall be delivered from the judgment that is to come. It behooves us, therefore, to draw near to the priests in great confidence and to reveal to them our sins; and those priests, with all diligence, solicitude, and love, and in accord with the regulations mentioned above, will grant healing to sinners. [The priests] will not disclose the things that ought not to be disclosed; rather, they will be silent about the things that have happened, as befits true and loving fathers (1 Thess 2:11; 1 Cor 4:15) who are bound to guard the shame of their children while striving to heal their bodies. (Catechetical Homilies 16) After reading the above thoughts, if you are inspired, you will find still penance services available in some parishes in and around Jefferson City when you look up in Catholic Missouriian.

LENT FISH FRY:

Mary's Home K of C: April 12

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 or contact Debbie Klindt 573-619-7611. Tickets are \$25.

We have a pilgrimage scheduled to **St. James Church in Medjugorje May 26th - June 3rd**. 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 or Bosica Bartulica at 816-279-4509 or 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 or email: 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 / email: midmonfp@gmail.com

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