

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, August 20, 2019 @ 6pm

Bishop's Prayer Intention for August:

"For the education of our youth in the faith. May parents and teachers share their knowledge with gentleness and patience, and may students thirst for knowledge of the things of this world while always pursuing God's wisdom."

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, Jacob Akin

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:** Mark Borman, **Deputy Grand Knight:** Andrew Haslag, **Chancellor:** Herschel Schulte, **Recorder:** Justin Musick, **Financial Secretary:** Chuck Berendzen, **Treasurer:** Brett McKenna, **Advocate:** Bruce Berendzen, **Warden:** Delbert Wilde, **Inside Guard:** Darryl Love, **Outside Guard:** Aaron Sandbothe, **Lecturer:** Russ Kempker, **Chaplain:** Fr. Alex Gabriel

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

Building & Grounds Committee (Meeting: 2nd 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. Aug 10	6:30 pm	+Mary E. Stegeman
Sun. Aug 11	8:00 am	+Anton & Margaret Wolken
Tues. Aug 13	6:00 pm	+August "Gus" Kempker
Wed. Aug 14	8:00 am	+ Jim Berendzen <i>(followed by blessing of School)</i>
	7:00 pm	+Clarence Berendzen <i>(Holy Day, Vigil Mass)</i>
Thurs. Aug 15 <i>Assumption of the BVM</i>	8:00 am	+Ethel Bernskoetter <i>(Holy Day)</i>
Sat. Aug 17	6:30 pm	+Ron Fox
Sun. Aug 18	8:00 am	+Donald Luebbert

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Wed. Aug 14	OLOS First Day of School, Senior Dinner 11:00 am, Building & Grounds Mtg (KC) 7pm
Thurs. Aug 15	School Board Meeting 6:00 pm
Fri. Aug 16	AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
August 17-18: 2nd collection- Retirement Fund for Religious	

Wedding Announcement:

Jeremy Evers & Alyssa Gates
announce their upcoming Wedding
on *September 14, 2019* at *OLOS Church*.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/19 - 6/30/20	\$472,563
Budgeted Monthly Goal - July	\$39,380
Weekly Collections:	
July 1-5	\$8,894
July 6-12	\$9,242
July 13-19	\$7,103
July 20-26	\$5,429
July 27-31	\$3,593
Monthly Total To Date	\$34,261
Budgeted Monthly Goal - August	
Aug 1-2	\$2,413
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/19-8/2/19	\$36,674
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/19-8/2/19	\$45,440
Difference	(\$8,766)



Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

Dale Buechter	Alvin Jr (June) Koetting
Connie Clarkston	Kathy Miller
Margaret Evers	Kevin Morff
Kari France	Betty (Kempker) Nally
Beth Hale	Ethan Nevins
Jim Hale	Elias & Marilyn Otto
Jim Holtmeyer	Theresa Rush
Alice Hutschreider	Rodney Schaben
Cletus Kempker	Faythe Scheulen
Konlee Kempker	Josephine Schwaller
Kris Kempker	Mary Shaffer
Rose Marie Kempker	Karla Bax Sitzes
Tom Kempker	Lexi Staats
Don Kesel	Bob Stuenkel
Nathan Klindt	Remy Wagner

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.

Parents, young adults, all parishioners the youth need you! OLOS PSR & Youth Ministry will begin in September. We will need at minimum (2) 7th grade teachers and (2) 8th grade teachers. Extra help is also needed for both the Wednesday night youth and the Sunday PSR as substitute teachers and aides. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. Contact Carol Plank if interested. Thank you!

SCHEDULED WORK NIGHTS TO PREPARE FOR PICNIC: WEDNESDAYS – AUGUST 14th, 21st, & 28th.

Evenings start @ 6:30. You may also work during the day, any day of the week, but please sign your name on the work list posted on the cabinet so you are eligible to win a FREE dinner ticket for that week. Drawings are held each Wednesday night. All help is greatly appreciated!

DONATION OF GROCERIES . . . is needed to offset the cost for the purchase of grocery items. You may bring CORN, GREEN BEANS, APPLESAUCE, SAUERKRAUT, and PICKLES to the old hall or leave them in the vestibule of the church at any weekend Mass **starting THIS WEEKEND**. POTATO donations can be brought in the Friday before picnic or early Saturday morning before potato peeling begins. PIES, HOMEMADE BREAD, TOMATOES (washed at home), MILK, POWDERED MILK, and BUTTER donations can be brought to the Center on the Saturday before the picnic or on picnic morning. Thank you!

PIES & BREAD: If you do not have time to bake for the picnic here is an opportunity for you! Schulte's bakery will take care of it for you. 3 pies and 2 loaves of bread for \$25, Make checks payable to "Schulte's". Please put your check in a plain white envelope marked PICNIC PIES/BREAD and put in the collection basket OR you can drop off your envelope at the night deposit at the bank **by August 26**. This opportunity is strictly VOLUNTARY for those who do not have time to bake or do not bake. If you normally make your own pies and bread please continue to do so.

If you are replacing carpet in your home, please consider donating the used carpet to the picnic. The carpet is used in the kitchen, steam table, and pie areas. Please contact Cindy Lepper at (573) 338-6634 if you have carpet to donate. Thank you!

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/>

August 14 – Assumption (Holy Day), 7PM	August 15 – Assumption (Holy Day), 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start at 6:40 pm) Mass Greeters – Need 2 volunteers Ushers – Need 4 volunteers Lectors – Dayna Limbach, Miranda Henley Eucharistic Ministers – Dayna Limbach, Becky Schwaller Servers – Hayden Kallenbach, Jeffrey & Samuel Schulte Money Counters – Betty Pound, Jean Rush	Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – N/A Ushers – school children Lectors – school teachers Eucharistic Ministers – school teachers Servers – school children Money Counters – N/A
August 17 – Saturday, 6:30PM	August 18 – Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Need 2 volunteers Ushers – Dave Berendzen, Rex Buechter, Nathan Hagenhoff, need 1 volunteer Lectors – Need 1-2 volunteers Eucharistic Ministers – Dave & Karen Berendzen Servers – Alex Hagenhoff, need 2 volunteers Money Counters – Jeanne Buechter, Amy Hagenhoff	Rosary Leader – Adeline Bauer (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Theresa Berendzen, Diann Brenneke Ushers – Allen Doerhoff, Len Kempker, Russ Kempker, James Kempker Lectors – Joan Doerhoff, Doug Kempker Eucharistic Ministers – Adeline Bauer, Joe Brenneke Servers – Austin Doerhoff, Colton Hoffmann, Brayden Kempker Money Counters – Emily Kliethermes, Sandy Koetting

From the Pastor: Gospel exegesis: (19th Sunday in ordinary time). Today's reading from Luke 12 is one of three eschatological discourses in the Gospel. All three of the Synoptic Gospels record Jesus' concern for his disciples as he warned them to keep alert, to keep watch over themselves with careful attention. The passage is a collection of short parables, in which the chief characters are a master (representing the risen Jesus), and his servants (Jesus' followers). According to the Fathers of the Church, Jesus' words in this passage have two senses. In the narrower sense, the words refer to the Second Coming of Jesus, but in the broader sense they refer to the time of our own death, when God will call us to meet Him and to give Him an account of our life on earth. Since the precise time of each is unknown to us, the proper attitude for Jesus' followers is constant watchfulness. "The secret to living out the theological virtue of Faith is to see that the here and now is the place and time in which God wants us to meet Him and to serve Him. It is not in the past, which is over. It is not the future, which we can only imagine and so is not real. The person in the state of grace who washes the dishes well, because it is his job, and who offers this work to God for the sake of his neighbor, is living out the virtue of Faith and is prepared to meet Christ." (St. Jose Maria Escriva).

Relationship by grace: In the first part of today's Gospel, Jesus tells us what our real treasure should be and how we may keep it safe. The treasure God offers is of far greater value and is more secure than any earthly treasure. Nevertheless, it is possible for us to lose this treasure if we do not guard it carefully. The treasure is the relationship with God, which the Lord offers us in His promise of eternal life. But this treasure can be stolen by the devil or lost by a lack of vigilance in the midst of our temptations. Jesus uses two comparisons to explain the nature of the vigilance required of us. We must be ready for action like an oriental servant and trimmed for service like an oil lamp. The long flowing robes worn by people of the day were a hindrance to work. When a man prepared himself to work, he gathered up his robes under his girdle (belt) in order to leave himself free for activity. The reference to fastened belts and lamps burning ready (v. 35) also recalled the preparedness for action, which was legislated for Israel in the Passover ritual (Ex12:1). Just as the Israelites were to be ready to pass from slavery to freedom, so were the disciples to live in a state of alertness in order to recognize and accept the Passover which Jesus offered – from sin and death to forgiveness and life. The eastern lamp was like a cotton wick floating in a vessel of oil. The wick had to be kept trimmed at all times and the lamp replenished with oil. Otherwise the light would go out. What Jesus teaches us through these comparisons is that our relationship with God the Father must be constantly replenished by our prayers, our Sacramental life, our reading of Holy Scripture and our acts of charity. Since the Lord is committed to us in an unbreakable Covenant of love and fidelity, we must respond with equal commitment, no matter how difficult it may be. In His love for us, God always gives us the grace and strength to remain faithful, and He will reward our faithfulness.

Steadfast Faith and eternal vigilance: In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus exhorts his followers to be steadfast in their Faith and ever vigilant. He explains his point using three mini-parables. The servants of a master were entrusted with the management of the household. In Jesus' day, although stewards were slaves, they had almost unlimited power. A trusted steward ran his master's house and administered his estate. When his master was not at home, the steward was ever vigilant. He prepared himself for his master's return at any time of the day or night by always doing his duties faithfully. Jesus illustrates the same point using another mini parable of the wise servants waiting for the return of their master after a wedding feast. Jesus teaches us the need for constant vigilance, using yet another mini parable of the thief and the treasure. We should not lose our treasure of Divine grace like the man who awoke one day to discover that a thief had stolen his wealth during the night. These parables are addressed to all believers to encourage "wakefulness" and preparedness. We must be vigilant like the servant in the parable waiting for his master's unexpected return or like the wise homeowner who was well prepared for the unexpected break-in of a thief. Since the time of our death is quite uncertain, we, too, must be ever ready to meet our Lord at any moment. He should find us carrying out our task of love, mercy and service, rather than leaving things undone or half-done. He should also find us at peace with God, ourselves and with our fellowmen (Eph 4:26).

Irreparable mistakes: Jesus then presents the parable of the unwise steward as a warning to us. The unwise steward made two mistakes. (i) He said, "I will do what I like while my master is away." Like him, we often forget that our Lord is always with us, and that we will be accountable to him on the day of reckoning. Misuse of an office for one's own advantage or the abuse of others will bring about severe punishment, for the returning Lord will place that servant "with the unfaithful." (ii) He said, "I have plenty of time to put things right before the master comes." Nothing is as fatal to the accomplishment of a task as procrastination. Jesus also warns us that knowledge and privilege bring responsibility with them. Today, looking back on two thousand years of Christian history, we find it difficult to expect Christ's second coming during our lifetime. But we are sure to meet him at our death. Since the date and time of our death are unknown to us, we should always be ready to give him an account of our lives. (Fr. Anthony Kadavil)

Second Collection: There will be a second collection taken at the weekend Masses on August 17 and 18. It is meant for 'Retirement fund for Religious'. You will find some details about it in the bulletin insert for this weekend.

Feast of Assumption: Once again, I would like to remind you that the feast of the Assumption of Blessed Mother into heaven is a holy day of obligation. The Mass timings are: **7.00 pm on August 14**, Wednesday and **8.00 am on August 15**, Thursday. Please refer to the Ministry schedule and if able, please assist where volunteers are needed.

New School year: I am looking forward to seeing some new faces along with renewed faces to begin the new school year on August 14th with Holy Mass. I would like to see some parents as well to pray together with the school. I pray that the Lord may continue to lead us all through His spirit under the protection of Blessed Mother during the upcoming school year to work together toward holistic education of our God-given children.

Upcoming Events (flyers posted on Church website):

Saturday, August 17 - REDEMPTION INSIDE THE WALLS “Stronger After the Storm”, NEW LOCATION: Jaycee Fairgrounds. Fundraiser for Baby Leah featuring **Newsboys in concert**. Time-5pm (band starts at 7pm), tickets \$30 general admission (on sale May 1). More Info: RedemptionInsideTheWalls.com

Sunday, August 18 - St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic, St. Thomas, serving Fried Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Cost is Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$5, 5 and younger free. Served family style. Carry outs available.

Sunday, August 18 - Helias Formal “Re-sell” Sale, Helias Old Gym (1305 Swifts Hwy). Cost \$5 per dress brought in to sell.

SCHEDULE:

9am-12pm: Drop off dresses to sell
1-2pm: *VIP early entry (\$5 per person)*
2-4pm: *Open shopping!*
5-6pm: Pick up money/dresses

For more info. Contact: heliasformalresale@gmail.com
OR Laura (230-5413) / Bobbi (694-5930)

JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA

2019 Dates: 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.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER Weekends—(Moberly)

2019 Dates: Nov 1-3

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

Marriage Encounter *Jefferson City*

2019 Dates: November 2-3

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/>.

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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