

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



August 18, 2019

Twentieth 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 17	6:30 pm	+Ron Fox
Sun. Aug 18	8:00 am	+Donald Luebbert
Tues. Aug 20	6:00 pm	+Tim Doerhoff <i>(Seeking Christ for Our Nation)</i>
Wed. Aug 21	8:00 am	+Mable Farmer
Thurs. Aug 22	8:00 am	+Andy Lepper
Sat. Aug 24	6:30 pm	+Leander & Doris Berendzen
Sun. Aug 25	8:00 am	+Heath Kempker

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Tues. Aug 20	Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Wed. Aug 21	Senior Dinner 11:00 am
Fri. Aug 23	AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm

OLOS PSR & Youth Ministry will begin in September. We will need at minimum (2) 7th gr teachers & (2) 8th gr 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!

*Congratulations ~ United in Marriage
here at Our Lady of the Snows ~
August 10, 2019
Emily Evers & Rakesh Raghuwanshi*

*Wedding Announcement:
MaKayla Adrian & Caleb Holtschneider
announce their upcoming Wedding
on September 21, 2019 at OLOS Church.*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/19 - 6/30/20	\$472,563
Budgeted Monthly Goal - August	\$39,380
Weekly Collections:	
Aug 1-2	\$2,413
Aug 3-9	\$11,707
Aug 10-16	\$
Aug 17-23	\$
Aug 24-31	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$14,120
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/19-8/9/19	\$48,381
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/19-8/9/19	\$54,528
Difference	(\$6,147)



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.

SCHEDULED WORK NIGHTS TO PREPARE FOR PICNIC: WEDNESDAYS – AUGUST 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. 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.

All are invited to join in the fun of peeling over a ton of potatoes Saturday morning before picnic. This is a great opportunity for anyone needing community service hours (Boy/Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, Confirmandi) to help with carrying buckets of potatoes. We really need some extra strong backs. With all the good help, we can be done in only 3 hours or so. We will start at 7:30 a.m., rain or shine. Please bring clean 5 gallon buckets and milk crates (marked with your name) and your own peeling equipment-peeler/knife/pan etc. Thanks in advance! Susan Groose and Carol Braun

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 24 – Saturday, 6:30PM	August 25 – Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Denise Pack (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Nathan Klindt, Debbie Klindt Ushers – Nathan Klindt, need 3 volunteers Lectors – Denise Pack Eucharistic Ministers – Denise Pack, Debbie Klindt Servers – Deanna Backes, Leah Koetting, need 1 volunteer Money Counters – Joyce Hagenhoff, Mildred Schulte	Rosary Leader – Dorothy M Berendzen (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Alex Evers, Kim Evers Ushers – Alex Evers, Mike Evers, Leon Herigon, Jimmy Kempker Lectors – Andy & Sarah Adrian Eucharistic Ministers – Sarah Adrian, Samantha Henson Servers – Jeffrey & Samuel Schulte, Tyler Evers Money Counters – Curt Groose, Leon Herigon
August 31 – Saturday, 6:30PM	September 1 - Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Deb Schulte, need 1 volunteer Ushers – Donnie Lepper, Jonathan Lepper, Joe Schulte, need 1 volunteer Lectors – Cindy Lepper Eucharistic Ministers – Need 2 volunteers Servers – Alex Hagenhoff, Hayden Kallenbach, need 1 volunteer Money Counters – Deb Schulte, need 1 volunteer	Rosary Leader – Agnes Love (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Darlene Wallis, Sheila Suess Ushers – Randy Kempker, Scott Short, Gary Schulte, Michael W. Schulte Lectors – Gary Schulte, Herschel Schulte Eucharistic Ministers – Terry Berendzen, Sheila Suess Servers – Braeden & McKenna Short, Isaiah Abbott Money Counters - Betty Pound, Angie Berendzen

From the Pastor: Gospel exegesis: The twentieth Sunday Gospel passage consists of two sections: in the first section (vv 49-50), Jesus speaks of his Divine destiny to endure suffering, and in the second section (vv 51-53), he prophesies the breakup of families resulting from his message. Jesus explains his Divine destiny by highlighting his role of “*setting the earth on fire*” and being “*baptized*” in the waters of suffering. The images of fire and baptism refer to his mission, both in terms of the cost that it will exact from him and the decision it will require of people.

“**I have come to ‘set the earth on fire.’**” In the Bible, fire is sometimes symbolic of purification (for example, Nm 31:23; Ez 22:19-22), and, more often, is associated with God’s judgment (for example, Jdt 16:17; Is 66:16; Am 7:4; 2 Pt 3:7). The image of fire is also used to symbolize God’s glory (Ez 1:4, 13), His protective presence (2 Kgs 6:17), His holiness (Dt 4:24), His righteous judgment (Zec 13:9), and His wrath against sin (Is 66:15-16). The image of fire is also used of the Holy Spirit (Mt 3:11 and Acts 2:3). Fire has many characteristics: it warms, purifies, refines, transforms, and burns. As a purifying force, fire burns up what is useless and refines what is impure besides giving warmth and energy. Elijah brought the fire of judgment on the prophets of Baal (1 Kgs 18:36-40) and the soldiers of King Ahaziah (2 Kgs 1:10-14). John the Baptist promises that Jesus “*will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire*” (Mt 3:11), and that promise was fulfilled at Pentecost. James and John wanted to call down fire from Heaven upon the Samaritans who rejected Jesus, but Jesus would not permit it (Lk 9:54). We are also reminded of the prophet’s words, “*For he is like a refiner’s fire...*” (Mal 3:2). The fire burns hot, removing impurities and leaving only that which is desirable. These meanings suggest that the fire which Jesus brings will consume or purify the world. However, it is also possible that he means that his baptism will be a baptism of fire. In the Aramaic language the word translated as “earth” can also mean “earth-oven,” the common stove in Mediterranean villages, heated by burning dried and salted camel-dung patties. The salt in the dried camel dung acted as a catalyst keeping fire burning for a long time. In that sense, Jesus acts as a catalyst in his believers’ life. “Fire was to be an expected aspect of discipleship in the sense that: (1) baptism into Jesus dying and rising necessarily included a process of *purification* by his word and the Holy Spirit; (2) those who align themselves with him who is both LIGHT and TRUTH will inevitably know the heat of *persecution*; (3) the service of the good news will require a *zeal* so contagious that it will set fire in the hearts of others.” (Sanchez Files).

“**I must be baptized with a baptism.**” The cup and baptism are metaphors for Jesus’ suffering and death when Jesus asks James and John, “*Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?*” What Jesus means by his statement is “I have a terrible experience through which I must pass, and life is full of tension until I pass through it and emerge triumphantly from it.” Our Baptism is an immersion in Christ’s death in which we die to sin and are reborn to the new life of grace: “*We were indeed buried with him through Baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life*” (Romans 6:4). In the same way, our Eucharistic celebration is a recollection of Jesus’ baptism (immersion) in suffering, death, and the anguish these caused him, not simply a celebration of the community with the risen Christ and with other believers.

“**I have come to establish division on earth, not peace.**” As Jesus walked the road to Jerusalem, the disciples had to decide whether to go with him or not. To be with or against Jesus is a decision which has the effect of judgment and division. Even though Christ did come to establish peace between God and man, that peace causes a division between those who accept it and those who reject it. In this way he becomes a sign of contradiction (CCC 575-576). Since Luke emphasizes peace as the gift that Jesus brings (1:79; 2:14; 19:38), we are shocked when Jesus declares that he has come not to bring peace on earth but division, splitting even families apart. Jesus’ teaching caused division in families, in communities and in the Church. For the Palestinian Jews of the first century, a person’s place in the family conferred personal identity, protection, a support system, and a place in the community. To separate oneself from one’s family or clan was, literally, a matter of life and death. But Christianity tore families in two, because a follower of Christ had to decide which he loved better — his kith and kin or Christ. In Christianity, the loyalty to Christ has to take precedence over the dearest loyalties of this earth. Belief in Jesus and commitment to him cause fires of arguments to erupt between believers and non-believers in the same family or community, resulting in the division of families and conflict in society. Standing up for what is right, working for justice and truth are higher aims than unity, and working for those aims will sometimes cause division. Hence, Christians today may cause division and rouse opposition because they share, through their Baptism, the prophetic charism of speaking God’s word, no matter how unpopular, and of giving a voice to those who have no one to speak for them. Let us remember that Jesus’ sense of justice brought him into conflict with those who exploited the weak and the poor. His integrity invited confrontation with the dishonest and hypocritical leaders, and his love for the poor, for sinners and for the outcast alienated him from the narrow-minded and self-righteous. C.S. Lewis once said that the Gospel was concerned to create “new people” not just “nice people.” (Fr. Anthony Kadavil)

Parish Picnic: A great deal of preparation and organization has been going on to make this annual event a successful one as before. It is a wonderful way of expressing our family and community spirit of the parish. Sharing some of the concerns of the elders of our parish, I would like that more and more young people come forward to give their time and talent in support of our elderly people who have been running different departments for years. As our parish has been blessed with wonderful young folk, I feel strongly that it is now time for them to step in to run the entire show with their God-given skills.

Upcoming Events (flyers posted on Church website):

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. Dress drop off starts 9am.

Sunday, September 8 - Fall Festival St. Anthony Parish, Folk, serving Roast Beef & Whole Hog Sausage Dinners from 11:00 am to 6:30 pm. Cost is Adults \$12, Children (6-10) \$5, Children (5 & Under) Free.

Creighton Model Teacher Training

Creighton Model Teacher Training Program begins

September 7 at The Chancery in Jefferson City.

Faculty includes Dr. Mark Stegman, OBGYN, CFCMC.

Learn the moral and medical superior approach to women's

healthcare and the regulation of births according to the

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Contact Phyllis A. White, CFCE Program Director at 816-550-8789 or FertilityCare.CoMo@gmail.com

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: jcrecana.org or email: jcrecana@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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