

# Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H  
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



August 25, 2019

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Bulletin Submission Deadline

E-mail articles to olosparish@gmail.com

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## 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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sunday, 7:30 am and by appointment

***Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass  
Tuesday, November 19, 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:** Glenn Backes, **Vice-President:** Monica 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](http://www.catholicmissourianonline.com) or [www.cathmo.com](http://www.cathmo.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Aug 24	6:30 pm	+Leander & Doris Berendzen
Sun. Aug 25	8:00 am	+Heath Kempker
Tues. Aug 27	6:00 pm	+Ron Wallis
Wed. Aug 28	8:00 am	+Irene Lepper
Thurs. Aug 29	8:00 am	+Rosemary Kempker
Sat. Aug 31	6:30 pm	+Estelle Sanning
Sun. Sept 1	8:00 am	+Stanley Brand

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Tues. Aug 27	K of C Trash Pick-up 6:00 pm, Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm
Wed. Aug 28	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, (Rain date) K of C Trach Pick-up 6:00 pm
Fri. Aug 30	<b>PICNIC PREP,</b> AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sat. Aug 31	<b>PICNIC PREP</b>
Sun. Sept 1	<b>PARISH PICNIC</b>
Mon. Sept 2	<i>Labor Day</i> , <b>PICNIC CLEAN UP</b>

### CHANGES TO PICNIC DINNER NUMBER SYSTEM

The number system for buying dinner tickets at the Picnic hasn't been working like it's supposed to so we are changing it this year to where people get in line when they are ready to eat. Tickets will be sold in advance on Picnic weekend after each Mass. Saturday, August 31 after Mass until 8:30 pm and Sunday, September 1 starting 9:00 am. Go to the ticket booth behind the Old School (same location).

**Thank you** to everyone that made a donation of money, equipment, or labor on the cemetery road project. We will be planting grass and finishing up this fall. If anyone would like to donate seed, straw bales, or labor contact Delbert Evers @ 573-301-6937.

OLOS Cemetery Committee

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/19 - 6/30/20	\$472,563
Budgeted Monthly Goal - <b>August</b>	\$39,380
<b>Weekly Collections:</b>	
Aug 1-2	\$2,413
Aug 3-9	\$11,707
Aug 10-16	\$7,169
Aug 17-23	\$
Aug 24-31	\$
<b>Monthly Total To Date</b>	<b>\$21,289</b>
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/19-8/16/19	\$55,550
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/19-8/16/19	\$63,616
Difference	(\$8,066)



## 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 NIGHT TO PREPARE FOR PICNIC: WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 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!

**PICNIC BEEF** will be ready in the Parish Center on **Thursday, August 29 after 8am Mass** for anyone who would like to help.

# 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.

<b>August 31 – Saturday, 6:30PM</b>	<b>September 1 - Sunday, 8AM</b>
<b>Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm)</b> <b>Mass Greeters – Deb Schulte, need 1 volunteer</b> <b>Ushers – Donnie Lepper, Jonathan Lepper, Joe Schulte, need 1 vol.</b> <b>Lectors – Cindy Lepper</b> <b>Eucharistic Ministers – Need 2 volunteers</b> <b>Servers – Alex Hagenhoff, Hayden Kallenbach, need 1 volunteer</b> <b>Money Counters – Deb Schulte, need 1 volunteer</b>	<b>Rosary Leader – Agnes Love (start 7:40 am)</b> <b>Mass Greeters – Darlene Wallis, Sheila Suess</b> <b>Ushers – Randy Kempker, Scott Short, Gary Schulte, Mike W. Schulte</b> <b>Lectors – Gary Schulte, Herschel Schulte</b> <b>Eucharistic Ministers – Terry Berendzen, Sheila Suess</b> <b>Servers – Braeden &amp; McKenna Short, Isaiah Abbott</b> <b>Money Counters - Betty Pound, Angie Berendzen</b>
<b>September 7 - Saturday, 6:30PM</b>	<b>September 8 - Sunday, 8AM</b>
<b>Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm)</b> <b>Mass Greeters – Karen Schulte, Barb Adrian</b> <b>Ushers – Bill Braun, Emily &amp; Erin Love, Greg Koetting</b> <b>Lectors – Carla Boessen, need 1 volunteer</b> <b>Eucharistic Ministers – Betty Schulte, Carla Boessen</b> <b>Servers – Alex Hagenhoff, Hayden Kallenbach, Leah Koetting</b> <b>Money Counters - Karen Schulte, Barb Adrian</b>	<b>Rosary Leader – Tammy Love (start at 7:40 am)</b> <b>Mass Greeters – Roselyn Wood, Rachel Wood</b> <b>Ushers – Aaron Wood, Gavin Wood, Bob Stuenkel, Greg Love</b> <b>Lectors – Gina Stuenkel, Russell Stansbury</b> <b>Eucharistic Ministers – Bob Stuenkel, Russell Stansbury</b> <b>Servers – Alyssa Evers, Garet &amp; Avery Wood</b> <b>Money Counters - Gina Stuenkel, Debbie Stansbury</b>

**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation** - Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Are you thinking about coming Catholic? Wondering whether to join the Church? RCIA can help you decide. For more information, please contact OLOS Parish Office at 573-498-3820 or email: [olosparish@gmail.com](mailto:olosparish@gmail.com). **Classes plan to start sometime in October-November.**

**From the Pastor: Gospel exegesis for 21st Sunday in ordinary time: “Are you saved?”** When the questioner asked Jesus “How many will be saved?” he was assuming that the salvation of God’s Chosen People was virtually guaranteed, provided they kept the Law. In other words, the Kingdom of God was reserved for the Jews alone, and Gentiles would be shut out. The Jewish catechism, *Mishnah*, taught: “*All Israelites have a share in the world to come.*” The author of the Apocalypse of Ezra declared, “*this age the Most High has made for the many, but the age to come for a few*” (4 Ezra 8:1). Hence, Jesus’ answer must have come as a shock. Jesus affirms that God wants all persons to enjoy eternal life with Him. But he stresses the need for constant fidelity and vigilance throughout our lives. Thus, Jesus reminds us that, even though God wants all of us to be saved, we all need to work at it. Entry into God’s kingdom is not automatically granted, based purely on religious Faith or nationality, so we cannot presume on God’s mercy and do nothing by way of response to God’s invitation. What Jesus is saying is that salvation is not guaranteed for anyone. “Outside the Church there is no salvation” was a rallying cry for centuries. But Jesus declares that nobody can claim that he is “saved,” possessing a “visa” to Heaven. How many will be saved in the end is a decision that rests with God and depends His Justice which includes His Mercy. Jesus came to bring God’s love and freedom to the whole world. The message of his Gospel is that there is not a single person, people, nation, race, or class, which will be excluded from experiencing the love and liberation that God offers. Hence, the role of the Christian community, from the beginning until now has been, first and foremost, to proclaim to the whole world the Good News of God’s love for the world, and then to show this Good News to be real, reflected in the loving, sharing and serving lives of individual Christians. So, to be “saved” means to live and to die in a close, loving relationship with God and with others. Jesus issued a series of sayings and parables that emphasized the difficulty involved in entering God’s Kingdom, and he stressed the need for constant fidelity and vigilance throughout our lives. Jesus also insisted that salvation was an urgent matter — the “narrow gate” was open now but would not remain so indefinitely (“the master of the house will lock the door”). Then he added two conditions: a) Eternal salvation is the result of a struggle: “*keep on striving to enter.*” (The Greek word *agonizomai* means strenuous effort in athletic competition. See 1Cor 9:25; 1 Tim 6:12; 2 Tim 4:7). It is like the effort one would make in swimming against the current in a river. A man must ever be going forward or else he will go backward. b) We must enter through the “narrow gate” of sacrificial and selfless service. (Confer Mt 7:13-14; Jer 21:8; Dt 30: 15-20; Jos 24:15). **The narrow gate:** Most cities of the ancient world were surrounded by walls that had large gates in them. Jerusalem had about twelve gates that were large enough for two-way traffic. People moved through these gates to do their business, to shop and to visit their friends. These gates, however, were closed at night, in case the city came under attack by an invader. There were also smaller gates through which individual citizens could be allowed into the city by the guards without exposing the city to danger. These smaller or narrower gates were what Jesus was talking about. These smaller gates were like turnstiles – only one person at a time could enter through them. Jesus repeats Isaiah’s image of a final banquet. He does not want his followers to presume they can just slip through to enter his Father’s house. Jesus is not looking for casual acquaintance from us but for real dedication. The crowd will press for entry, but the door will be too narrow to admit all. The less alert will be forced to stay outside and appeal in vain for entry. They will say that they ought to be allowed to enter because they were acquainted with Jesus during his earthly life. The irony of Jesus’ image is that the narrow gates are the proper way to enter the Kingdom precisely because they are just wide enough to receive a single person – anyone who is willing to do sacrificial service for the glory of God. In other words, entering through the *narrow gate* denotes a steady obedience to the Lord Jesus — overcoming all opposition and rejecting every temptation. It is the *narrow way* of unconditional and unremitting love. Mere faith in Jesus and membership in His Church by Baptism cannot guarantee salvation. Some of the Fathers of the Church interpreted the *narrow door* as that small place in the heart where one says “yes” or “no” to what one knows to be true. It is the one place through which no external force can enter to shape or coerce one’s choices. This place is what Teresa of Avila calls the “center of the soul” wherein God dwells. That means that Jesus is the narrow gate, the way by which any person must enter the Heavenly city. **“Being saved”** is not a Protestant idea. The Protestants, in fact, took the idea from Catholics. But in Catholic theology, “being saved” is the end result – seeing God face to face in Heaven, and not a ready-made “passport and visa” as some of our Non-Catholic preachers claim. Jesus explains that Salvation begins with Faith. But it is also the result of how that Faith is lived, as is seen in the lives of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and the prophets. Catholics, too, believe that we cannot “earn” our way into Heaven by good works (this is the Pelagian heresy, condemned by the Council of Carthage in A.D. 418), but we also believe that we must allow God to work in our lives through His grace, a grace that is reflected in our actions. Hence, our answer to the question: “Have you been saved?” should be: “*I have been saved from the penalty of sin by Christ’s death and Resurrection. I am being saved from the power of sin by the indwelling Spirit of God. I have the hope that I shall one day be saved from the very presence of sin when I go to be with God.*” It is through the grace of Christ that we are able to live out His life in us — a grace that is fortified every time we participate in the Holy Eucharist, are reconciled with God and meditate on His Word.

**Annual vacation:** I will be on vacation from **September 10 to October 16** in India. I have planned this trip so as to visit the grave and the ministry place of my religious sister Joachim who died in an auto –wreck last December. Perhaps you are aware that traveling in India takes much time. More so, all the airports are not well connected. Hence, I requested the Bishop to give me an additional weekend to my annual vacation of 4 weekends. He readily granted me the permission for an extra weekend. While I am gone, Fr. Kevin Gormley will cover the weekend Masses. On Wednesdays, the school will do prayer service. On emergencies, please contact the Parish Office Secretary who will reach out to the Pastors in the neighboring Parishes for timely assistance as they will be informed about my being on vacation.

**Upcoming Events (flyers on website/back of Church):**

**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.

**Saturday, September 14** - St. Andrew Church, K of C, Holts Summit, Fried Chicken Dinner & Pie Auction Fundraiser, starts at 6:30 pm. **PRE-ORDER your \$12 tickets by September 6.** Benefits the Acts 29 Youth Group's NCYC Trip.

**THANK YOU** so very much for your most recent donations, \$134.22 and almost 300 pounds of food. We appreciate your support and involvement in the needs of the community.  
*Eldon Food Pantry*

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - St. Mary's Jefferson City Volunteer Services has volunteer opportunities. See flyer in back of Church or on Church website.**

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

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