

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



October 27, 2019

Thirtieth 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)

276 Hwy H, Eugene MO 65032-4231
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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. **STARTS OCT or NOV.**

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 October:

“For the cessation of violence; that our communities foster a culture of life and peace by recognizing the dignity of every human being, made in the image and likeness of God.”

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 or www.cathmo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Oct 26	6:30 pm	+Max Limbach
Sun. Oct 27	8:00 am	+Heath Kempker
Tues. Oct 29	6:00 pm	+Clarence Berendzen
Wed. Oct 30	8:00 am	+Lambert L.W. Schulte
Thurs. Oct 31	8:00 am	+ Emil & Desda Schmidt
Fri. Nov 1	8:00 am	+Otto & Bernice Kirkweg
<i>All Saint's</i>	7:00 pm	+James "Jim" Koetting
Sat. Nov 2	6:30 pm	+Roman & Tillie Schulte
<i>All Soul's</i>		
Sun. Nov 3	8:00 am	+Heath Kempker

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Oct 28	Quilting 8am-12noon
Tues. Oct 29	Parish Mini-Mission 6:30-8:45 pm
Wed. Oct 30	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, Parish Mini-Mission 6:30-8:45 pm
Thurs. Oct 31	<i>Halloween,</i> Quilting 9am-3pm & 6pm-9pm
Fri. Nov 1	<i>All Saint's (Holy Day, Mass times above),</i> First Friday Adoration (between Masses), AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sat. Nov 2	<i>All Soul's Day</i>
Sun. Nov 3	<i>Daylight Savings Time Ends,</i> PSR 9:00 am

*Congratulations ~ United in Marriage
here at Our Lady of the Snows ~
October 19, 2019
Logan Kirkweg & Brittany King*

**Don't forget the tub in the vestibule of Church
for those less fortunate!!**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/19 - 6/30/20	\$472,563
Budgeted Monthly Goal - October	\$39,380
Weekly Collections:	
Oct 1-4	\$2,416
Oct 5-11	\$10,616
Oct 12-18	\$6,530
Oct 19-25	\$
Oct 26-31	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$19,562
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/19-10/18/19	\$120,302
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/19-10/18/19	\$145,408
Difference	(\$25,106)



*Please Pray for our
Sick Loved Ones*

Nancy Boatman	Nathan Klindt
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
Gary Herigon	Theresa Rush
Jim Holtmeyer	Rodney Schaben
Alice Hutschreider	Faythe Scheulen
Cletus Kempker	Josephine Schwaller
Konlee Kempker	Karla Bax Sitzes
Kris Kempker	Lexi Staats
Rose Marie Kempker	Curt Stockman
Tom Kempker	Bob Stuenkel
Don Kesel	Remy Wagner
Jane Kesel	Ashley Wilbers

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.

OLOS Parish BABY SHOWER thru October-"Life Month"

We will be collecting baby items in a basket up by the altar. New or slightly used items. All donations will be for mother's in need and sent to Birthright. Thank you for supporting Life!

Birthright Needs: Diapers: newborn, size 3, 4, & 5; Baby wash, shampoo, & lotion; Baby wipes; Pack'n Play sheets; Socks: newborn to babies age 2; Sleepers: baby girl only (0-24 months); Personal care items for moms: soap, body wash, shampoo; and Laundry detergent.

Helias Parents' Club Poinsettia sales are under way. To place an order, contact any Helias student or family **by Nov. 1**, or email Melissa Dudenhoeffer @ Melissaandnorb@aol.com or 573-230-2154. Red, white or pink poinsettias are available. 6 inch pots are \$12, 8 inch pots are \$16. All the funds raised go to helping with operating costs of Helias Catholic High School. Poinsettias will arrive the week of Dec. 3.

Open House at Rock Island Village Assisted Living Fred and Evelyn (Hart) Mormann 75th Wedding Anniversary

November 3, 2019 from 2PM to 4PM, No Gifts Please
Rock Island Village, Assisted Living, 619 E 8th Street,
Eldon, MO 65026 (573) 557-9545



Catholic
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

**"As each one has received a gift,
use it to
SERVE ONE ANOTHER
as good stewards."**

We thank all who have given generously to the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. As we look at our lives and the many blessings God has given us, let us give a portion to the CSA as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. Through the CSA, we make known the Kingdom of God by helping each other live our faith and share our Gospel belief. Our gifts to the CSA and the ministries these gifts support are our grateful offerings to God.

**CSA 2020 Parish Goal Update
Parish Goal: \$15,000
Collected: \$1,650 (0.11 % of goal)**

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/>

Friday, November 1 - All Saint's Day, Holy Day, Mass Assignments
Mass 8:00 am—School Mass (Teacher Ministry)
Mass 7:00 pm - NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

November 2 – Saturday, 6:30PM	November 3 – Sunday, 8AM (Youth Min.)
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Nathan Klindt, Debbie Klindt Ushers – Nathan Klindt, Donnie Lepper, Jonathan Lepper, Bill Braun Lectors – Denise Pack, need 1 volunteer Eucharistic Ministers – Denise Pack, Debbie Klindt Servers – Deanna Backes, Alex Hagenhoff, need 1 volunteer Money Counters - Karen Schulte, need 1 volunteer	Rosary Leader – Agnes Love (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Youth Ministry students Ushers – Youth Ministry students Lectors – Youth Ministry students Eucharistic Ministers – Kevin Richards, Chuck Berendzen Servers – Youth Ministry students Money Counters - Jackie Berendzen, Leon Herigon
November 9 - Saturday, 6:30PM	November 10 - Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Need 2 volunteers Ushers – Dale Rush, Emily & Erin Love, need 1 volunteer Lectors – Carla Boessen, need 1 volunteer Eucharistic Ministers – Dale Rush, Carla Boessen Servers – Hayden Kallenbach, Leah Koetting, need 1 volunteer Money Counters - Need 2 volunteers	Rosary Leader – Tammy Love (start at 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Gary & Karen Dunkle Ushers – Gary & Karen Dunkle, Eric Groose, Wayne Schulte Lectors – Jake & Jenny Akin Eucharistic Ministers – Jake Akin, Susan Groose Servers – Tyler & Alyssa Evers, Brayden Kempker Money Counters - Karen Dunkle, Curt Groose

From the Pastor: This Sunday, I would like to highlight the Gospel passage which contains a beautiful message to tell us about the type of prayer offered by a Pharisee and tax collector.

Gospel exegesis: (Luke 18:9 -14) (the context) Luke's Gospel shows special concern for the poor and the outsider. Luke may have included the parable we hear today, which concerns the acceptability of the prayers of the humble publican as opposed to those of the proud Pharisee, at least in part, to encourage the Gentile converts who did not practice the Jewish Law as the Pharisees did. In this parable, we see that God values the prayer of any humble and contrite heart. Luke puts greater emphasis on prayer than do the other Gospel writers, and he often mentions Jesus' prayers (Luke 3:21; 6:12; 9:18; 9:28, 29; 11:1). The parables about prayer unique to Luke's Gospel are: 1) The Friend at Midnight (11:5-8), 2) The Widow and the Unjust Judge (18:1-8), and 3) The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (18:9-14). These parables teach us to pray persistently, and humbly. The central focus of today's parable is not on prayer, but rather on the danger of pride, the necessity for humility, and the role of grace in our salvation.

Analysis: The parable has a two-fold meaning, giving us i) a warning against pride and contempt for others, and ii) an admonition to approach God with a humble and repentant heart. The parable was mainly intended to convict the Pharisees who, on the one hand, proudly claimed they obeyed all the rules and regulations of the Jewish Law, while on the other hand, they ignored the Mosaic precepts of mercy and compassion. The Pharisees were looked upon as devout, law-abiding citizens and models of righteousness. But they were proud and self-righteous. The tax collectors, on the other hand, were the most-hated group in Israel because they collected taxes for a foreign empire and became rich by cheating people, often threatening them with false accusations. In other words, they collaborated with the Romans and stole from the Jews. Hence, they were considered by their fellow-Jews to be traitors, unclean and sinful. The parable, however, shows that both men were sinners: the difference was that the publican realized that he was, but the Pharisee did not.

The assessment of their prayers: Devout Jews observed three prayer-times daily, at nine AM, twelve midday and three PM. They also considered prayer in the Temple as more efficacious than that made anywhere else. In the parable, Jesus tells us about two men who went to pray, a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Pharisee stood in the very front section of the Temple, distancing himself from his inferiors; his prayer was egotistical. He looked upon himself as superior to other people and listed all his pious acts. The Jewish Law required fasting only on the Day of Atonement, but this Pharisee fasted twice a week, possibly, on Monday and Friday, the market days, when the largest possible audience would see his whitened face and disheveled clothing — the external marks of his fasting. Although he was required to tithe only on his agricultural produce (Dt 14:22; Nm 18:21), this Pharisee paid tithes on all his wealth. He was sure that he had done all that the Law of God required—and even more, thus creating a “surplus” of righteousness and proudly making the Almighty his “debtor.”

The Pharisee's prayer: In short, the proud and self-righteous Pharisee did not really go to pray to God, but only to tell God how good he was in the guise of thanking Him. He said this prayer “to himself”! His prayer was also ineffective because he was proud, despising all others, including the tax collector, labeling them sinners. He was really a good man, but he lacked compassion for others. If the first big mistake of the Pharisee was to think that God would be impressed by his boasting, the second was in his thinking that he was better than others. The Pharisee got what he asked for, which was nothing, while the sinner got what he asked for, which was everything. Two things especially make our prayers void and of no effect: a proud sense of our own righteousness, and a contempt for others. But a humble heart, contrary to both of these, can also become a trap if one stops looking at God and starts looking at his own humility expressed in extreme terms to attract attention! “Too humble is half-proud (Yiddish proverb). Too much humility is pride (German proverb).”

The tax collector's prayer: The second person in the parable was the tax collector. He stood at the back of the Temple and would not even lift his eyes to God. He confessed his sins and humbly asked for God's mercy: “*Kyrie, eleison*”- “*O God, be merciful to me—a sinner.*” His prayer was short, but to the purpose. His heartbroken, humble prayer opened his heart entirely to God, which enabled him to receive the merciful acceptance God desires to give all of us. The publican's only virtue was his active humility, which led him to repentance and prompted him to ask for mercy. While the Pharisee asked God, in effect, “Am I not better than my fellowmen?” the tax collector's question to himself was, “Am I as good as God, when I am expected to be holy like my God?” Having defrauded his neighbors on behalf of the Roman overlords, the tax collector had much to be humble about. He was a sinner, personally and corporately, a state which prompted him to pray: “*God be merciful to me — a sinner.*” The Pharisee prayed as one who needed no forgiveness, and he got none; the tax collector prayed as one who needed forgiveness, and he received it. “Prayer does not change God, but it changes him who prays.” (Soren Kierkegaard). “If no change occurs as a result of prayer, then one has not really prayed.” (Fr. Raymond Brown) (Source: Fr. Anthony Kadavil)

CSA Kick-off: By this time quite many of you would have received envelopes from the diocese to respond positively to its annual CSA appeal. Our generous contribution will be a great support to run the common ministries of the Diocese that are carried out for the good of the parishes. And so, I request you all to consider prayerfully and send your contribution as instructed. There will also be envelopes placed in the pews this weekend and if you have not got one from the diocese, please pick up one and send in your contribution. It is indeed a collective effort to support the local church, the diocese.

A Reminder: As announced several times before, I would once again like to remind you all about the forthcoming mini – parish mission that will take place on 29th and 30th October at 6.30 pm in our Church. Hence, I earnestly request you to attend it and bring your friends, too to receive what God is going to offer us today.

Halloween: Once again, I remind you all to celebrate the day differently with costumes suitable to saints and service providers. We have got to make every effort to shun the present day commercialized way of celebrating the festival which is focused on pagan beliefs. However, I reckon that it is a day of children when they enjoy doing trick or treat and thus they fetch candies in abundance. In this regard, parents play the key role in educating their children and helping them to celebrate it in a Christian perspective.

Feast of all Saints: It is a **holy day of obligation** and so there will be **Holy Mass offered at 8 am and 7 pm**. Our School will do the ministries at the morning Mass. **We will need volunteers for the evening Mass.**

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

Sunday, October 27 - St. Elizabeth K of C Fall Supper serving Fried Chicken and Whole Hog Sausage Dinners from 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Adults-\$12, Children 6-12-\$5. Raffle & Splatter Cards.

Saturday, November 2 - St. Thomas the Apostle Parish 25th Annual Fall Fantasy \$10,000 Banquet. Tickets are on sale now. Ticket cost is \$110 which includes: Prime Rib and smoke pork loin dinner for 2 people; Dance with music by Shiloh; Beer, wine, gin rickeys and soda; and Chance to win \$10,000 with over \$15,000 in cash prizes given away! Contact: Joanie 573-477-0187 or Lynn 573-477-0133.

Saturday, November 2 - Running with the Angels, I.C. School in Jefferson City is sponsoring a 5K run/walk. Medals will be given to the top 3 male and female finishers in each of the eight age groups. There will be door prizes too! All proceeds to benefit the I.C. School Breakfast/Lunch Program as well as the Health and Wellness Program.

Registration: www.icangels.com.

Sunday, November 3 - Come One, Come All! The Fantastic Informative Health Fair at Kennedy Hall, I.C. Church, Jefferson City, from 8am-11am. Come have a blood pressure screening and cholesterol test. Plenty of health information available. For more information, including how to have your own booth, contact Janie Frank at 573-635-8894 and Debbie Hilke at 690-8077.

Sunday, November 3 - St. Anthony Catholic Church, Camdenton Annual Turkey Dinner & Craft Bazaar from 11am-3pm, serving Turkey & Trimmings, beverage & dessert. Separate carry out line. Cost: Adults-\$11, Youth (6-12)-\$5, children 5 and under Free.

JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA

2020 Dates: not available yet

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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