

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



November 3, 2019
Thirty-First 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.

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 November:

“For all our deceased family and friends, and for all the souls in purgatory: that the Lord may have mercy on them, and may they see the face of God and live.”

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. Nov 2 <i>All Soul's</i>	6:30 pm	+Roman & Tillie Schulte
Sun. Nov 3	8:00 am	+Heath Kempker
Tues. Nov 5	6:00 pm	+Al Kish
Wed. Nov 6	8:00 am	+Bernard Schwaller
Thurs. Nov 7	8:00 am	+ Leander & Doris Berendzen
Sat. Nov 9	6:30 pm	+Allen & Andrew Schulte
Sun. Nov 10	8:00 am	+Robert & Mildred Lueckenhoff

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Nov 4	Quilting 8am-12noon
Wed. Nov 6	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, Youth Ministry 6:30 pm
Thurs. Nov 7	Quilting 9am-3pm & 6pm-9pm, K of C Meeting 7:30 pm
Fri. Nov 8	AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sat. Nov 9	MO Catholic Advocacy Network Drive
Sun. Nov 10	MO Catholic Advocacy Network Drive, PSR 9:00 am, Baptism (after Mass) - Patrick Lee Adrian <i>child of Andy & Sarah Adrian</i>

**November 9 & 10: 2nd collection-
Archdiocese for the Military Services**

***Congratulations, Baptized in Christ
here at Our Lady of the Snows***

Miles Thomas Doerhoff

Please pray for Miles, his parents Derek & Madison, and
Godparents Chelsea Doerhoff and Mick Thomas.

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	\$6,394
Oct 26-31	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$25,956
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/19-10/25/19	\$126,696
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/19-10/25/19	\$154,496
Difference	(\$27,800)



*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.

**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**

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

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.



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

RCIA Classes will start on Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Meeting room. We have 3 candidates; anyone else who would like to join, please contact the Parish Office at 573-498-3820.



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

In his first epistle, St. Peter wrote, “as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another.” Our Catholic Stewardship Appeal is based on that command. Each of us can use our gift to serve others through the CSA. We can **pray** for the success of the CSA. Our prayers are meaningful and critical to our success as a Church family. We can **donate** to the CSA. Use the response form you received in the mail or use an envelope found in your pew. **Volunteer** your time and talents to any of the ministries of our parish and diocese. How will you share your gift?

**CSA 2020 Parish Goal Update
Parish Goal: \$15,000
Collected: \$3,390 (0.23 % 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/>

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
November 16 - Saturday, 6:30PM	November 17 - Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start at 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Barb Adrian, need 1 volunteer Ushers – Rex Buechter, Daniel & Nathan Hagenhoff, need 1 volunteer Lectors – Need 1-2 volunteers Eucharistic Ministers – Donnie Doerhoff, need 1 volunteer Servers – Deanna Backes, Alex Hagenhoff, need 1 volunteer Money Counters - Barb Adrian, Daniel Hagenhoff	Rosary Leader – Adeline Bauer (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Chad & Colleen Abbott Family Ushers – Chad Abbott, James & Jimmy Kempker, Leon Kirkweg Lectors – Colleen Abbott, Andy Adrian Eucharistic Ministers – Sarah Adrian, Adeline Bauer Servers – Isaiah & Wyatt Abbott, Austin Doerhoff Money Counters - Sandy Koetting, Emily Kliethermes

From the Pastor: All Souls Day: Every year our Church invites the faithful to pray for the departed brothers and sisters. We remember and pray for them not only on this day but also, we do during the entire month of November. As last year, there will be a register placed at the back of the Church wherein you are invited to write the names of the persons whom you would like to pray for and from time to time they will be prayed at Holy Mass. A brief history is given below to understand how this wonderful tradition has been adopted by the Church which has been supported by biblical references which churches conveniently ignore. **Ancient belief supported by Church tradition:** People of all religions have believed in the immortality of the soul and have prayed for the dead. 1) The Jews, for example, believed that there was a place of temporary bondage from which the souls of the dead would receive their final release. The Jewish catechism *Talmud* states that prayers for the dead will help to bring greater rewards and blessings to them. Prayer for the souls of the departed is retained by the Orthodox Jews today who recite a prayer known as the *Mourner's Kaddish* for eleven months after the death of a loved one so that he/she may be purified. 2) First century practice: Jesus and the apostles shared this belief and passed it on to the early Church. "Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers," is a petition often found inscribed on the walls of the Roman catacombs (*Lumen Gentium*-50). 3) The liturgies of the Mass in various rites dating from the early centuries of the Church include "Prayers for the Dead." 4) The early Fathers of the Church encouraged this practice. Tertullian (AD 160-240) wrote about the anniversary Masses for the dead, advising widows to pray for their husbands. St. Augustine (AD 354 – 430) remarked that he used to pray for his deceased mother, remembering her request: "When I die, bury me anywhere you like, but remember to pray for me at the altar" (*St. Augustine of Hippo, Confessions*, Book 9, Chapter 11, Section 27). 5) The Synods of Nicaea, Florence and Trent encouraged the offering of prayers for the dead, citing Scriptural evidences to prove that there is a place or state of purification for those who die with venial sins on their souls. **Theological reasoning:** According to Revelation 21:27: "nothing unclean shall enter Heaven." Holy Scripture (Proverbs 24:16) also teaches that even "the just sin seven times a day." Since it would be contrary to the mercy of God to punish such souls with venial sins in Hell, they are seen as entering a place or state of purification, called *Purgatory*, which combines God's justice with His mercy. This teaching is also contained in the doctrine of the *Communion of Saints*. **Biblical evidence:** 1) II Maccabees, 12:46 is the main Biblical text incorporating the Jewish belief in the necessity of prayer and sacrifice for the dead. The passage (II Maccabees 12:39-46), describes how Judas, the military commander, "took up a collection from all his men, totaling about four pounds of silver and sent it to Jerusalem to provide for a sin offering" (II Mc 12:43). The narrator continues, "If he had not believed that the dead would be raised, it would have been foolish and useless to pray for them." 2) St. Paul seems to have shared this traditional Jewish belief. At the death of his supporter Onesiphorus, he prayed: "May the Lord grant him mercy on that Day" (II Timothy: 1:18). **Other pertinent Bible texts:** Matthew 12:32, I Corinthians, 3:15, Zechariah 13:19, Sirach 7:33. **The Church's teaching:** The Church's official teaching on Purgatory is plain and simple. There is a place or state of purification called *Purgatory*, where souls undergoing purification can be helped by the prayers of the faithful (Council of Trent). Some modern theologians suggest that the fire of Purgatory is an intense, transforming encounter with Jesus Christ and his fire of love. They also speak of Purgatory as an "instant" purification immediately after death, varying in intensity from soul to soul, depending on the state of each individual. **How do we help the "holy souls"?** The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* recommends prayer for the dead in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice and also encourages "almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead" (CCC #1032). Let us not forget to pray for our dear departed, have Masses offered for them, visit their graves, and make daily sacrifices for them. God can foresee and apply the merits of our prayers, penances and works of charity, done even years after their death, for our departed dear ones, in favor of our deceased dear ones, at the moment of their deaths.

Many thanks: On behalf of the Parish, I extend my sincere thanks to our dedicated Speakers John S. Carpenter, Donald Hartley, Spencer Allen and Dr. Gregory Thompson at our Parish Mini-mission held on October 29th and 30th evenings. I appreciate their commendable services to our parish sharing their life stories and giving us powerful teachings. I pray that their ministries may grow by leaps and bounds and reach the ends of US. I thank Doris Jenkins, the President of Pastoral Council, Eldon along with Roxanne for coordinating the program making timely bulletin announcements. My special thanks go to Donna Richards for coming forward and fixing meals for our guests. I put down a note of appreciation for Dr. Gregory Thompson who has been instrumental in getting the mission to our Parish and he has been very supportive of my ministries. May the good Lord continue to bless him in all his ministries? He also did a program on October 30th for our school kids on devotion to Blessed Mother and honoring the relics of saints and so I thank him immensely.

An Appreciation: I would like to acknowledge the great work done by our school family on October 31st at the parish cemetery. After school Mass reciting the litany of all saints, all went walking in procession to put tiny lights upon the cemetery in rows. It is a beautiful tradition that our school has been doing it for over a couple of years now. Anyone who would walk by or dive by when it is dark would get a beautiful sight of cemetery being lit up to remind ourselves that the light of Christ shines upon all those who have been laid to rest over there on the eve of the feast of all saints. Our prayers, sacrifices and good works for them make the light shining brighter. I do thank the principal, faculties, staff and all the kids for doing such a wonderful job.

Halloween celebration with a difference: Since last year, we started celebrating Halloween giving a positive outlook shunning away the pagan belief while promoting a Christian perspective. The dresses were attractive and meaningful which help our kids to grow as living saints and dedicated service providers to the community. I thank the school family so much for promoting such thoughts in our school community with the support of wonderful parents.

School News:

Congratulations to Alan Berendzen, lucky winner of a free ticket to Fantasy Night 2020! Alan's name was placed in a drawing of all parishioners/supporters who helped with this fundraiser. We thank all who supported Fantasy Night 2019, which is one of our biggest fundraisers!

Gun Raffle Winners -

Sept - Devin Hagerman & Russell Kever

Oct - Carolyn Koetting & Steve Jaegers

OLOS School students will once again have the **Santa Store**, and it is scheduled for **Friday, December 13th**. If you or someone you know can **help us out** that day, please call the school office. We need 6-8 helpers. Also, if you have any **new or like new items** to donate to the store, or any gift bags or tape, please send to school. We appreciate any and all donations!

Please join us for the RU Central MO Christmas Party. Alumni, parents, and families of Rockhurst University are invited to attend this special holiday reception in Jefferson City - December 13th from 7-9 pm at Madison's Café. Your \$10 registration fee will cover heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available.

RSVP by going to this link: <https://www.rockhurst.edu/centralmissourichristmas>

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

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER Weekends—(Moberly)

2020 Dates: not available yet

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

Marriage Encounter *Jefferson City*

2020 Dates: not available yet

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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