

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

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www.facebook.com/oloschurchmaryshome/

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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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School Principal: Jacob Akin

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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: 498-3446, if no answer call 498-3550

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, December 17, 2019 @ 6pm***

Bishop's Prayer Intention for December:

"As we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Family, may our Churches and schools support parents in the raising of their children in the faith."

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 30	6:30 pm	+Gusta M. Kempker
Sun. Dec 1	8:00 am	+Albert & Lavada Gainer
Tues. Dec 3	6:00 pm	+Roman & Tillie Schulte
Wed. Dec 4	8:00 am	+Bernard Schulte & Family
Thurs. Dec 5	8:00 am	+Ron Fox & Ron Wallis
Sat. Dec 7	6:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of Francis & Lucy Schulte Family
Sun. Dec 8	8:00 am	+Melvin "Pete" Love

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Dec 2	Quilting 8am-12noon
Wed. Dec 4	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, YM Reconciliation/Class 6:30 pm
Thurs. Dec 5	Quilting 9am-3pm & 6pm-9pm, OLOSS Christmas Program (gym) 6:30 pm, K of C Meeting 7:30 pm
Fri. Dec 6	First Friday Adoration 8:00 am, 9th Grade Eucharistic Adoration & "The Nativity Story" movie, AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sun. Dec 8	Second Sunday of Advent, PSR Class/Advent Penance Service 10:15am



If you have a **prayer request** for the **OLOS Parish Prayer Line**, please note the phone number change:

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/19 - 6/30/20	\$472,563
Budgeted Monthly Goal - November	\$39,380
Weekly Collections:	
Nov 1	\$1,643
Nov 2-8	\$12,727
Nov 9-15	\$7,071
Nov 16-22	\$8,694
Nov 23-30	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$30,135
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/19-11/22/19	\$161,627
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/19-11/22/19	\$190,848
Difference	(\$29,221)



Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

Nancy Boatman	Alvin Jr (June) Koetting
Dale Buechter	Kathy Miller
Connie Clarkston	Jim Morgan
Margaret Evers	Keving 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
Nathan Klindt	

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.

As you are filling out your Christmas cards this year, please remember those in our parish that are residing in a Nursing Home or Assisted Living Facility. If you would like to send Christmas cards to those parish members, please contact the Parish Office to obtain the mailing addresses.




School News:

OLOS School students will once again have the **Santa Store**, and it is scheduled for **Friday, December 13th**. 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!

Christmas Program - Mark your calendar for the OLOSS Christmas Program scheduled for **Thursday, December 5 at 6:30 pm**. Dress rehearsal will be **Wednesday, December 4 at 9am** in the school gym.

SAVE THE DATE! Our parish will host Totus Tuus July 19-24, 2020. Mark your calendars.



Catholic
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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

We are near the end of this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal. For those who have not yet joined your fellow Catholics in support of the CSA, we urge you to pray about it. You can also make a pledge by going on line to diojeffcity.org and clicking the "Donate Now" button.

CSA 2020 Parish Goal Update
Parish Goal: \$15,000
Collected: \$6,430

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://olosmaryhome.net/mass-liturgy/>

December 7 - Saturday, 6:30PM	December 8 - Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Nathan Klindt, Debbie Klindt Ushers – Emily & Erin Love, Nathan Klindt, Donnie Lepper Lectors – Carla Boessen, need 1 volunteer Eucharistic Ministers – Betty Schulte, Carla Boessen Servers – Hayden Kallenbach, Leah Koetting, need 1 volunteer Money Counters - Karen Schulte, need 1 volunteer	Rosary Leader – Tammy Love (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Roger Bax, Diann Brenneke Ushers – Chuck Angerer, Roger Bax, Dan Berendzen, Doug Berendzen Lectors – Ron Schulte, Miranda Henley Eucharistic Ministers – Ron & Flo Schulte Servers – Brayden Kempker, Braeden & McKenna Short Money Counters - Christy Kempker, Roger Bax
December 14 - Saturday, 6:30PM	December 15 - Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Barb Adrian, need 1 volunteer Ushers – Nathan Hagenhoff, Jonathan Lepper, Garrett Rush, Joe Schulte Lectors – Mark & Wanda Borman Eucharistic Ministers – Mark & Wanda Borman Servers – Deanna Backes, Alex Hagenhoff, need 1 volunteer Money Counters - Barb Adrian, Amy Hagenhoff	Rosary Leader – Adeline Bauer (start at 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Gary & Karen Dunkle Ushers – Gary & Karen Dunkle, Alan Berendzen, Luke Boehmer Lectors – Gary Herigon, Dayna Limbach Eucharistic Ministers – Susan Groose, Adeline Bauer Servers – Garett & Avery Wood, Isaiah Abbott Money Counters - Alan Berendzen, Curt Groose

From the Pastor: I am sharing the Advent message given by Bishop Robert Barron followed by the thoughts of St. Mother Theresa. He writes, 'welcome to this great journey of Advent, the liturgical season of vigilance—or, to put it more mundanely, of waiting. Waiting is very hard for most of us. I suppose we human beings have always been in a hurry, but modern people especially seem to want what they want when they want it. We are driven, determined, goal oriented, fast-moving. I, for one, can't stand waiting. So when I'm told that waiting seems to belong to the heart of the spiritual life, I'm not pleased, for here, too, I want answers, direction, clarity—and I want them pronto. So what sense can we make of the countercultural and counterintuitive spirituality of vigilance? The first thing we have to realize is that we and God are, quite simply, on different timetables. "To you, O Lord, a thousand years are like a day" (2 Peter 3:8). What is a long time to us is an instant for God. Also, is it possible that we are made to wait because the track we are on is not the one God wants for us? G.K. Chesterton said that if you are on the wrong road, the very worst thing you can do is to move quickly. Maybe we're forced to wait because God wants us seriously to reconsider the course we've charted, to stop hurtling down a dangerous road. Or perhaps we are made to wait because we are not yet adequately prepared to receive what God wants to give us. Saint Augustine argued that the purpose of unanswered prayer is to force an expansion of the heart. And even if we desire with sufficient intensity what God wants to give, we still might not be ready to integrate a particular grace into our lives or to handle the implications of it. So may we embrace the spirituality of Advent, and may we spend these holy days together waiting—in prayer, penance, and hope—for the appearance of Christ our Savior'. St. Teresa of Calcutta has some profound wisdom that is simple and should guide us throughout the season of Advent. She says '**Advent is like springtime in nature when everything is renewed, fresh, and healthy. Advent refreshes us, makes us healthy and able to receive Christ in whatever form he may come to us. At Christmas, he comes as a little child, small, helpless, and in need of his mother and all that a mother's love can give. His mother's humility enabled her to serve. If we really want God to fill us, we must empty ourselves through humility of all the selfishness within us.**'

As last year, this year also we are doing a couple of activities to make the Christmas celebration more meaningful.

1. Praying for families: On the first weekend of Advent after Mass, each family is requested to pick up a rolled up piece of paper from the ushers that would have name and address of a member family of our Parish. Then, you are invited to pray for that person/family without letting them know about it. Just after third Sunday of Advent, you are requested to send a Christmas card to that person/family you have prayed for. In the card, please write and say 'I have prayed for you & your family and many Christmas & new year blessings. Or you may use your own wordings but the sentence 'I have prayed for you and your family' must be written. Only when receiving a card, that person/family would know that you have prayed for them. It is a wonderful gesture of families praying together and praying for each other as a parish community. Through this spiritual ministry, a family bond will be built up. It might happen that there would be some rolled up papers left, then, please do not hesitate to take one extra to pray for and certainly you would have double blessings.

2. Giving tree: A Christmas tree will be put up at the back of the church without any decoration called 'giving tree'. On its branches, you will find tags with numbers. Each number would have an anonymous family attached with the needs that the family has expressed. And so, you are requested to pick up a tag and provide the items that are mentioned in it. By third Sunday of Advent, place the requested things in a good wrapping or bag at the foot of the tree without your name on it so as to be anonymous. It could be that one person / family or two providing for one number. So as to get this moving, we would appreciate some of you coming forward to support such families with the kind of needs they might have to have a good celebration on Christmas. This would be the most pleasing gift Jesus would love on His birthday.

3. Reconciliation services: As last year, we have kept two Wednesday's, December 4 and 11 for the confessions of the PSR upper grades starting at 6:40 pm. For the lower grades, it will be on December 8 and 15 during the class hour from 10:15 am to 11:15. And for the kids at OLOS, it will be on December 11 and 12 during the morning hours. Each class teacher will prepare the kids in his/her respective classes. It is an ongoing formation for the kids to learn to do the examination of conscience and to make a good confession following the given steps. In order to prepare them well, folders have been already made available to the teachers to use as a guide. For all parishioners, the penance service will be held on December 18, Wednesday at 7 pm to get the entire parish family prepared spiritually to receive the joy & peace of Christmas and New Year blessings.

4. Parish Financial Support: I do appreciate you all for being so generous with your contribution toward the support of our Parish ministries. Perhaps you all know that the major portion of your support goes into the school ministry. It is a very wonderful ministry that our parish has been doing it and the results which are outstanding when we our present and past kids of our school doing well in different fields. However, in the last Finance Council meeting, it was noted that our offertory collection has taken a declining curve which would eventually lead to a setback on our budget. Hence, I would request you all to look into your type of giving and consider an increase in support of our parish ministries. In Pauline term it is said that 'God loves the cheerful giver'.

5. Warm welcome and best wishes: Last week, two part time teachers joined our school family. They are Sara E. Adrian to do the art teacher and Shayli Voss to do the music. Both are qualified teachers in their respective fields. Their joining the school family will help our kids immensely to develop their hidden talents that has been a felt need of the school since long. I wish them well in their new position.

6. Appreciation and Congratulations: I extend my appreciation and congratulations to our last year graduated students, Matthew Beck and Jordan Bittle who are now doing 9th grade at Eugene Public School on qualifying for National Honor Society. I am proud of them for their excellent scores excelling the rest of the school. Keep your flags flying! We as Parish and School family are proud of you young men.

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

Sunday, December 1 - Faith Formation at Immaculate Conception Church, Jefferson City. Your Invited! Advent Soup Supper following 5pm Mass in Pleus Hall. Join us for food & fellowship and presentation by Fr. Dan Merz.

Sunday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception Church, Jefferson City from 2-3:30pm. Advent Hope, Enter the silence of Advent during this holy afternoon of prayer & song. Scripture readings will be interspersed by music from our adult and children's choirs, vocalists & instrumentalists. All are invited.

Saturday, January 18 - Our Lady of the Snows Dance, Live Music by Shiloh, located in school gym from 7:30-11:30 pm. Must be 18 to attend. \$15/person, \$25/couple. Concessions will be available for purchase. BYOB (cups & ice provided)

Jefferson City Diocese Women's Ministry Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, December 3: Advent by Candlelight at St. Stanislaus, Wardsville at 6:30 pm. Call 365-2241 to make reservations.

Tuesday, December 10 at 8:00 am: An Advent Reflection: Hope, Peace, Joy, Love at Oscar's Classic Diner, 2118 Schotthill Woods Drive, Jefferson City. To reserve your spot RSVP to LeAnn Korsmeyer; Office: (573) 635-9127 ext. 222, Cell: (573) 690-2882, Email: lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org

Go to the Jefferson City Diocese website: <https://diojeffcity.org/> to find out more information or contact Debbie Klindt at 573-619-7611 if you have any questions.

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: Jan 3-5, March 6-8, May 1-3, Aug 7-9

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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