

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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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, January 21, 2020 @ 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. Dec 28	6:30 pm	+Paula Schwaller
Sun. Dec 29	8:00 am	+Mary E. Stegeman
Tues. Dec 31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	7:00 pm	+Jake Kempker
Wed. Jan 1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	9:00 am	+Henry & Bertha Bax
Thurs. Jan 2	8:00 am	NO MASS
Sat. Jan 4	6:30 pm	+Marcella Kish
Sun. Jan 5	8:00 am	+Mable Farmer

New Year/Feast of Mary the Mother of God: Eldon
Holy Day of Obligation
 New Year's Eve - 7:00 pm
 New Year's Day - 10:00 am

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Tues. Dec 31	<i>New Year's Eve/Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day)</i> NCYC Fundraiser/Shiloh Dance 8:30 pm Parish Office Closed
Wed. Jan 1	<i>Happy New Year!</i> <i>Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day)</i> Parish Office Closed NO Youth Ministry Class
Thurs. Jan 2	RCIA Class 6:30 pm (parish mtg. room), K of C Meeting 7:30 pm
Fri. Jan 3	First Friday Adoration 8:00 am, AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sun. Jan 5	PSR 9:00 am, Baptism (after Mass) - <i>Eve Renae Lepper</i> child of Brad & Tara Lepper

Don't forget the tub in the main entrance of Church for those less fortunate this holiday season!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/19 - 6/30/20	\$472,563
Budgeted Monthly Goal - December	\$39,380
Weekly Collections:	
Dec 1-6	\$15,026
Dec 7-13	\$6,363
Dec 14-20	\$7,683
Dec 21-27	\$
Dec 28-31	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$29,072
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/19-12/20/19	\$197,317
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/19-12/20/19	\$227,200
Difference	(\$29,883)



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.

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

St. Martin School, Jefferson City, MO is in search of a **certified kindergarten teacher** for the **remainder of the 2019-2020 school year**. Applicants who have a current teaching certificate, active in their faith-life, and have a strong work ethic are perfect candidates for this position. The candidate should have an understanding of the importance of the developmental milestones in a young child's life, as well as, how emergent reading and math skills are developed. Other skills needed in this position are being able to effectively communicate with parents and work as part of a team with other teachers and staff members. A skill-set on using different platforms of technology is beneficial.

All interested persons should send their resume to Mrs. Julie Clingman, Principal at principal@stmartinjc.org along with filling out the application for St. Martin School, Jefferson City, MO on the Jefferson City Diocesan website <https://diojeffcity.org/employment-opportunities-in-our-catholic-schools/>



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: \$8,535

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/>

January 4 - Saturday, 6:30PM	January 5 - Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Calvin & Rhonda Groose Ushers – Tevin Groose, Nathan Klindt, Donnie & Jonathan Lepper Lectors – Donna Arnel, Carla Boessen Eucharistic Ministers – Carla Boessen, Tracey Backes Servers - Tyler Groose, Hayden Kallenbach, Leah Koetting	Rosary Leader – Tammy Love (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – LueAnn Hogg, Sarah Tucker Ushers – Eric Groose, Devin Haeffner, Randy Kempker, Bob Stuenkel Lectors – Jerry Hogg, Gina Stuenkel Eucharistic Ministers – Jerry Hogg, Bob Stuenkel Servers - Aly Haeffner, Braeden & McKenna Short
January 11 - Saturday, 6:30PM	January 12 - Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Karen Schulte & Deb Schulte Ushers – Nathan Hagenhoff, Joe Schulte, need 2 volunteers Lectors – Mark & Wanda Borman Eucharistic Ministers – Mark & Wanda Borman Servers - Deanna Backes, Alex Hagehoff, need 1 volunteer	Rosary Leader – Adeline Bauer (start at 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Mike & Roxanne Schulte Ushers – Wayne Schulte, Cody Schulte, Mike Schulte, Sheldon Schulte Lectors – Ron Schulte, Dayna Limbach Eucharistic Ministers – Ron & Flo Schulte Servers - Ethan Schulte, Jeffrey & Samuel Schulte

From the Pastor: The feast of Holy Family is celebrated on December 29, the Sunday after Christmas. It is indeed wonderful day to remember the gift of our families and pray for the wellbeing and happiness of each member. At the same time, it is also a time to reflect upon our family life based on the inspiring thoughts given as follows by different Popes and St. Theresa of Lisieux. On Dec. 30, 2001, St. John Paul II celebrated the Feast of the Holy Family. As he did, he reflected on the Holy Family, how it sanctifies families and what we can learn from meditating upon the life that Jesus, Mary and Joseph shared together in Nazareth. "For every believer, and especially for Christian families, the humble dwelling place in Nazareth is an authentic school of the Gospel. Here we admire, put into practice, the divine plan to make the family an intimate community of life and love; here we learn that every Christian family is called to be a small "domestic church" that must shine with the Gospel virtues," said St. John Paul II to the crowd. "Recollection and prayer, mutual understanding and respect, personal discipline and community asceticism and a spirit of sacrifice, work and solidarity are typical features that make the family of Nazareth a model for every home." Celebrated each year on the Sunday after Christmas, the Feast of the Holy Family is a perfect time to reflect upon this holy model of love and unity. Here are just **five of the many beautiful characteristics of the Holy Family.**

Family Rooted in Christ: During the 2014 feast, Pope Francis spoke about what the Holy Family teaches us. "In the family life of Mary and Joseph, God is truly at the center, and He is so in the Person of Jesus. This is why the Family of Nazareth is holy. Why? Because it is centered on Jesus. When parents and children together breathe in this climate of faith, they have an energy that allows them to face even difficult trials, as the experience of the Holy Family shows, for example, in the dramatic event of their flight to Egypt: a difficult ordeal," said Pope Francis. "The Baby Jesus with his Mother Mary and with St Joseph is a simple but so luminous icon of the family. The light it casts is the light of mercy and salvation for the entire world, the light of truth for every man, for the human family and for individual families. This light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth in those family situations in which, for various reasons, peace is lacking, harmony is lacking, and forgiveness is lacking."

Holy amidst Human Struggles: St. Therese of Lisieux, who is also known as The Little Flower, once talked with her fellow Carmelite sisters. She said "What does me a lot of good when I think of the Holy Family is to imagine a life that was very ordinary. It wasn't everything that they have told us or imagined. For example, that the child Jesus, after having formed some birds out of clay, breathed upon them and gave them life. Ah! No! Little Jesus didn't perform useless miracles like that, even to please His Mother. Why weren't they transported into Egypt by a miracle which would have been necessary and so easy for God? In the twinkling of an eye, they could have been brought there. No, everything in their life was done just as in our own. How many troubles, disappointments! How many times did others make complaints to good St. Joseph! How many times did they refuse to pay him for his work! Oh! How astonished we would be if we only knew how much they had to suffer!"

Humble and Grateful: When Our Savior came into this world, he didn't choose to come into it as a strong, wealthy, powerful king. He chose to be born in a cold manger and raised by humble, hard-working parents. And instead of glorifying herself, Mary praised God and gave thanks for every blessing. She also continued to serve God and others in His name. For instance, when she went to help her cousin Elisabeth prepares for the birth of John the Baptist, Luke 1:46-49 states that she joyfully proclaimed "My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name."

Determined and Dignified Despite Harsh Circumstances: In Pope Francis' 2013 celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family, he reminded people that Mary and Joseph were refugees. He said "Jesus wanted to belong to a family who experienced these hardships, so that no one would feel excluded from the loving closeness of God. The flight into Egypt caused by Herod's threat shows us that God is present where man is in danger, where man is suffering, where he is fleeing, where he experiences rejection and abandonment; but God is also present where man dreams, where he hopes to return in freedom to his homeland and plans and chooses life for his family and dignity for himself and his loved ones."

Nurturing Each Other in Faith and Love: In 2006, Pope Benedict XVI celebrated the holy day by reflecting upon the ways the Holy Family discovered God's will for their lives. "When he was 12 years old, he stayed behind in the Temple and it took his parents all of three days to find him. With this act he made them understand that he "had to see to his Father's affairs," in other words, to the mission that God had entrusted to him. This Gospel episode reveals the most authentic and profound vocation of the family: that is, to accompany each of its members on the path of the discovery of God and of the plan that he has prepared for him or her," said the pope. "Mary and Joseph taught Jesus primarily by their example: in his parents he came to know the full beauty of faith, of love for God and for his Law, as well as the demands of justice, which is totally fulfilled in love. From them he learned that it is necessary first of all to do God's will..." (Source: Beliefnet)

As the Catechism stresses, "The Christian family is the first place of education in prayer. Based on the sacrament of marriage, the family is the 'domestic church' where God's children learn to pray 'as the Church' and to persevere in prayer. For young children in particular, daily family prayer is the first witness of the Church's living memory, as awakened patiently by the Holy Spirit" (2685).

Prayer to Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, bless us and grant us the grace to love the Church as we ought, above ever other thing, and always to show forth our love by deeds. Bless us and grant us the grace to profess openly as we ought the faith given to us in Baptism, without fear or human respect. Bless us and grant us the grace to share in the defense and propagation of the Faith whether by word or by the sacrifice of our fortunes and our lives. Bless us and grant us the grace to love one another, and to live together in perfect harmony of thought, will and action, under the rule and guidance of our pastors. Bless us and grant us the grace to conform our lives to the precepts of God and of the Church, so as to live always in that charity which they set forth. Amen.

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

Tuesday, December 31 - OLOS NCYC New Year's Eve Dance, music by Shiloh from 8:30 pm - 12:30 am. \$20/single or \$30/couple. Must be 18 to attend.

Saturday, January 11 - Mary's Home K of C Pitch Tournament starting at 10am. Contact Gary Herigon 573-690-1584.

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)

Saturday, January 25 - Mary's Home K of C Cornhole Tournament starting at 11am at OLOS Parish Center. \$40 per team. Register in advance, spots will fill up quickly. Food available. BYOB. Contact Mark Borman 573-338-7966 or mgborman@gmail.com.

Job openings: the Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a **full time administrative assistant**. You can find the full posting at <https://diojeffcity.org/about-us/employment/>.

There are also several openings in our Catholic schools, including for a **math teacher at Father Tolton Catholic High School** - <https://diojeffcity.org/employment-opportunities-in-our-catholic-schools/>.

Other openings can be viewed by going to the Church website, click on News & Events tab, click on Job Postings

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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