

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



April 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

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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. Classes begin in September.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, 7:30 am and by appointment

Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass
Tuesday, May 21, 2019 @ 6pm

Bishop's Prayer Intention for April:

"For a more welcoming and hospitable environment in the Catholic communities of our parishes, schools and hospitals; that the Kingdom of Heaven may be experienced here on earth in our works of charity and mercy." 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, Josh Vandike

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:** Roselyn Wood, **Vice-President:** Jason Bittle, **Secretary:** Joan Doerhoff, **Members:** Shannon Lage, Jeremiah Schulte

Knights of Columbus #3267 (Meeting: 1st Thursday @ 7:30pm): **Grand Knight:** Ray Rush, **Deputy Grand Knight:** Mark Borman, **Chancellor:** Hershel Schulte, **Recorder:** Gary Herigon, **Financial Secretary:** Chuck Berendzen, **Treasurer:** Andrew Haslag, **Advocate:** Bruce Berendzen, **Warden:** Delbert Wilde, **Inside Guard:** Darryl Love, **Outside Guard:** Jason Bittle, **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. Apr 27	6:30 pm	+Jake & Augusta Kempker +Judy Wieberg
Sun. Apr 28	8:00 am	+Stanley Brand +Ralph Bauer
Tues. Apr 30	6:00 pm	+Curt Lueckenhoff
Wed. May 1	8:00 am	Fr. Patrick J. Shortt
Thurs. May 2	8:00 am	+Frank & Irma Warden
Sat. May 4	6:30 pm	+Andrew & Bernadine Schulte
Sun. May 5	8:00 am 12noon	+Ethel Bernskoetter First Communicants

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Apr 29	Quilting 8am-12noon, VIRTUS Class - 6:30 pm
Wed. May 1	Senior Dinner 11:00 am
Thurs. May 2	Quilting 8:30am-3pm & 6pm-9pm, K of C Meeting 7:30 pm
Fri. May 3	First Friday Adoration 8:00 am, AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sun. May 5	OLOS Confirmation Retreat, First Communion - 12noon Mass

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

**Please remember to turn in your Rice Bowls
in the box in back of Church.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	\$480,534
Budgeted Monthly Goal - April	\$40,045
Weekly Collections:	
April 1-5	\$9,041
April 6-12	\$11,018
April 13-19	\$7,204
April 20-26	\$
April 27-30	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$27,263
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/18-4/19/19	\$339,721
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/18-4/19/19	\$388,122
Difference	(\$48,401)



*Please Pray for our
Sick Loved Ones*

Dale Buechter	Irene Lepper
Connie Clarkston	Kathy Miller
Margaret Evers	Kevin Morff
Kari France	Betty (Kempker) Nally
Mike Goetz	Elias & Marilyn Otto
Beth Hale	Theresa Rush
Jim Hale	Rodney Schaben
Jim Holtmeyer	Faythe Scheulen
Alice Hutschreider	Doug (Robert) Schulte
Cletus Kempker	Mildred Schulte
Konlee Kempker	Josephine Schwaller
Kris Kempker	Mary Shaffer
Rose Marie Kempker	Karla Bax Sitzes
Tom Kempker	Lexi Staats
Nathan Klindt	Bob Stuenkel
Alvin Jr (June) Koetting	Randy Werdehausen

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.

ALL ADULT PARISHIONERS WHO WORK WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH, PLAN TO WORK WITH THEM IN THE FUTURE OR PLAN TO CHAPERONE EVENTS SUCH AS THE MARCH FOR LIFE, NCYC, TOTUS TUUS, OLOS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, etc. must receive VIRTUS Safe Environment training.

This one-time VIRTUS training requirement has been the policy of the Diocese of Jefferson City and many are already compliant. If you are not, you can attend a session right here in Mary's Home!

**VIRTUS training session at Our Lady of the Snows
Monday April 29 at 6:30pm.**

Go to www.virtusonline.org and select "Jefferson City, MO (Diocese)" to register.

GARDENING CLUB: We are getting the parish center gardening club back up for the summer. We meet once in the spring for a thorough clean up and then we each take a week hopefully just one to two weeks the entire summer watering and weeding. If anyone is interested in joining please text or call and leave a message with Stacey Evers 573-338-6112. Please leave your name and number.

SCHOOL NEWS:

PELLET GRILL WINNER! Congratulations to Darryl Love - lucky winner of the pellet grill raffle held at the breakfast on Sunday, April 14.

MANY THANKS to all who supported our breakfast Sunday, April 14. We received many good comments about the food and hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Your patronage is much appreciated!

APRIL GUN RAFFLE WINNERS! Congratulations to the two winners this month. They are Michael Solanski, who won the Winchester SXP Field Compact (12 or 20 gauge) and Drew Geritz, who won the Mossberg 935 Magnum Black.

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/>

May 4 – Saturday, 6:30PM	May 5 – Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10pm) Mass Greeters – Barb Adrian, Karen Schulte Ushers – Bill Braun, Daniel Hagenhoff, Garrett Rush, need 1 volunteer Lectors – Donna Arnel, Carla Boessen Eucharistic Ministers – Betty Schulte, Carla Boessen Servers – Deanna Backes, need 2 volunteers Money Counters – Barb Adrian, Donna Arnel	Rosary Leader – Agnes Love (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Chad & Colleen Abbott Family Ushers – Cameron & Devin Haeffner, Chad Abbott, Russ Kempker Lectors – Colleen Abbott, Dayna Limbach Eucharistic Ministers – Susan Groose, Joe Brenneke Servers – Aly Haeffner, Isaiah & Wyatt Abbott Money Counters – Emily Kliethermes, Sandy Koetting
May 11 - Saturday, 6:30PM	May 12 - Sunday, 8AM
OLOS School 8 th Grade Graduation Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Assigned by school Ushers – Need 4 volunteers Lectors – Assigned by school Eucharistic Ministers – Assigned by school Servers – Assigned by school Money Counters – Need 2 volunteers	Rosary Leader – Tammy Love (start at 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Diann Brenneke, Susan Hoffmann Ushers – Susan Hoffmann, Todd Hoffmann, Jimmy Kempker, James Kempker Lectors – Stephanie Love, Tina Markway Eucharistic Ministers – Julie Henley, B.J. Schwaller Servers – Colton Hoffmann, Jeffrey & Samuel Schulte Money Counters – Greg Love, Betty Pound

From the Pastor:

Many thanks: I thank Fr. Kevin Gormley for doing the Easter vigil Mass and Easter Sunday Mass. I appreciate his kind service. I also thank all those participated in the washing of feet ceremony at Holy Thursday Mass and Roxanne for getting the twelve men and women together by contacting them through emails and phone calls. It was a big job for her to get them accept the invitation. I also thank the choir groups for bringing meaningful and lively singing and the liturgical ministers for doing different ministries very well. Special thanks go to Betty Pound, Deacon Steve and all those who rendered different services toward Holy week and Easter celebrations. A big thank you to all those who donated beautiful flowers and who did church decorations. Collectively, we have done our best for the greater glory of God.

First Holy Communion: As you all know that it has been scheduled for May 5th, Sunday at 12 pm Mass. This Mass has been scheduled just for the convenience of many. However, there will be the regular weekend Masses offered at 6.30 pm and 8 am. This time, we are blessed to have 13 children - 10 from our School and 3 from PSR. It has been a long journey for them to arrive at this moment in their lives. I thank all the teachers for preparing them well and their parents for guiding them in different ways. The biggest challenge will be with the parents to bring them to weekend Masses regularly and make sure that they are growing closer to Jesus for which they themselves will have to set up an example.

Thoughts and observation on our school enrollment: Perhaps, some parents are contemplating on whether or not sending their kids to our Parish school. However, it is my humble duty to share some of my experience and thoughts and observation over our school and parents connected with it. Right from the beginning, I have been trying to work toward improving the standard of the school and thus paving way for increase in enrollment. I did talk about it at different meetings and write about it in the bulletin a couple of times. I also had my conversations with the teachers and some well-meaning parents about my efforts. What I have realized is that in spite of our school being excellent in many areas and weak in some areas, much focus has been given to the weak spots. This has led to the formation of a negative image of a good school which is still stuck in the minds of many. If this trend is continued, I fear that the growth of the school would be further stifled.

One has to take different aspects of the school together when one has to make an assessment on it. It is not that I hold on to one piece of thread in a fabric and say that the fabric is weak. Our Christian attitude must be looking for alternatives to strengthen the weak links in a chain. Different parents have had different experience over the years with regard to certain teachers, administration and issues about which the Education Office and School administration received emails. In addition, my personal meeting and phone calls with some parents have given me some inkling into the past. I realized that the expressed issues and concerns should have been addressed on time in the past but did not go that way as expected. With patience and constructive effort, I am sure that certain issues can be resolved within the purview of the set laws.

Again, running away from the school is not a Christian approach. Suppose, I did not like certain functioning of the diocese, then I would quit and go to another diocese. In that respect, I would be failing in my commitment to the diocese and its people. I would also fail to realize that I am living in an imperfect world which God is leading through Christ to become better and better toward perfection. Now, I would rather stay on and try to make improvement with my constructive effort wherever and whenever it is possible. Likewise, our Parish school cannot grow without the commitment of the parish and its members who have been blessed to have many school going kids. Believe it or not, I have seen the kind of quality that our kids bring in and the kids who attend public schools bring in. There is an immense difference in their knowledge & understanding of faith, Holy Mass, and Sacraments and so forth. It all stands out well in class attendance, participation at Mass, doing different ministries at Mass, Mass serving and so forth.

Finally, with these thoughts and observation, I am trying to enlighten all the school parents and others so that they are able to take a right decision for the overall growth and the well-being of their kids. From my interaction I know that our kids would like to be in our school but their parents seem to have different view of sending them to other schools. As a catholic parent, I am committed to give the best education to my kids in a catholic school. This is what my parents did to me who gave me a good education in my parish catholic school up to 5th grade and then in a convent school up to 8th grade by which I received a good foundation in my faith, and knowledge & skills. All these things prepared me well to swim through the public school during my high school years.

Today, in the given circumstances, parents cannot totally rely on the school for everything and they need to spend time with their kids and guide them through in their process of learning. I would reiterate here that our parish is committed to provide quality education to our kids in our school so that they are able to excel in every respect in their life. I am sure that you will consider prayerfully continuing the education of your kids in our school and work positively towards bringing new ones in so that we can collectively restore the good image of our school and make a quality difference in our education.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, May 4th - Benefit BBQ & Auction for Quentin King, serving from 4-8pm BBQ chicken & pork steaks, at Mary's Home KC Hall. \$12.50/person. Tickets available: Corner Market, Mary's Home Bank, OLOS Credit Union, or contact Leon Herigon 573-619-5574. Quentin is the child of Tim & Jana Ash and Terry King.

Sunday, May 5th - Spring Festival, St. Anthony of Padua Church, St. Anthony serving Fried Chicken & Roast Beef dinners Buffet style from 11:30am-4pm. \$11/adults, \$6/children 6-12.

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WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2019, 7:00 – 9:30PM
at the Cathedral of St. Joseph

Check it out at RealLifeCatholic.com or contact Debbie Klindt 573-619-7611. Tickets are \$25.

JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA

2019 Dates: July 27, 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 or email: jprecana@gmail.com

July & October classes will be held at the Diocese of JC Chancery.

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/>.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER Weekends—(Moberly)

2019 Dates: May 3-5, Aug 2-4, Nov 1-3

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

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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