

# Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H  
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



September 8, 2019

Twenty-Third 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 September:**

“For first responders; that God’s holy angels may watch over and protect those who place themselves in harm’s way to serve their neighbors.”

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](http://www.catholicmissourianonline.com) or [www.cathmo.com](http://www.cathmo.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

|                |         |   |
|----------------|---------|---|
| Sat. Sept 7    | 6:30 pm | +Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kempker                                 |
| Sun. Sept 8    | 8:00 am | Wayne & Brenda Schulte<br><i>50th Wedding Anniversary</i> |
| Tues. Sept 10  | 6:00 pm | NO MASS   |
| Wed. Sept 11   | 8:00 am | School - Prayer Service                                   |
| Thurs. Sept 12 | 8:00 am | NO MASS   |
| Sat. Sept 14   | 6:30 pm | +Walter Lepper  |
| Sun. Sept 15   | 8:00 am | +Ethel Bernskoetter                                       |

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

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| Wed. Sept 11 | Senior Dinner 11:00 am,<br><b>Youth Ministry Kickoff 6:30 pm (gym),</b><br>Building & Grounds Meeting 7pm (KC) |
| Fri. Sept 13 | AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm   |
| Sun. Sept 15 | <i>Catechetical Sunday,</i><br>PSR 9:00 am   |

**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation** - Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Are you thinking about coming Catholic? Wondering whether to join the Church? RCIA can help you decide. For more information, please contact OLOS Parish Office at 573-498-3820 or email: [olosparish@gmail.com](mailto:olosparish@gmail.com). **Classes plan to start sometime in October-November.**

We would like to thank Father Alex for his comforting words and Theresa Bax and the Choir for the beautiful music and singing at the Funeral Mass; everyone who brought the delicious food and helped served the luncheon; all who came to the Visitation; and all of our family and friends in the Mary's Home community who helped us in any way before, during, and after the funeral services for our Mom.

*Vickie, Molly & Tammy and The Family of Irene Lepper*

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Budgeted Offertory 7/1/19 - 6/30/20   | \$472,563       |
| Budgeted Monthly Goal - <b>August</b> | \$39,380        |
| <b>Weekly Collections:</b>            |                 |
| Aug 1-2                               | \$2,413         |
| Aug 3-9                               | \$11,707        |
| Aug 10-16                             | \$7,169         |
| Aug 17-23                             | \$6,330         |
| Aug 24-31                             | \$4,869         |
| <b>Monthly Total To Date</b>          | <b>\$32,488</b> |
| Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/19-8/31/19  | \$66,749        |
| Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/19-8/31/19     | \$81,792        |
| Difference                            | (\$15,043)      |



## Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 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              |
| 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.**

### **OLOS School NEWS:**

**GRANDPARENTS DAY** – All grandparents are invited to enjoy the morning with us on **Wednesday, Sept. 11th**. We will begin our day with a Prayer Service at Church at 8:00 am, when students may sit with their grandparents. We will then move over to the gym for fun & fellowship. The book fair will be open for purchases, as well. We are all looking forward to having you here with us at OLOS School!

The **\$10,000 Fantasy Night** is one of the largest fundraisers for OLOS School & Parish. We are in need of additional help to make this fundraiser a success, **and we are asking for your help**. In appreciation, the names of all the people who help (exceptions - OLOS School families, staff, & Confirmandi), will be put in a **drawing for a free ticket for Fantasy Night 2020!** Thank you so much for your support! **Please call the school office if you would be able to help out in any of the following positions/times:**

- 2:00 - 5:30: Prepare food (salads, tea, coffee) & prepare to serve dinner
- 6:00 - 8:00: Serve dinner, help with dishes, runners, take out, etc
- 6:00 - 9:00 Sell raffle tickets/bingo cards
- 7:00 - finished - Wash dishes & clean up kitchen
- 5:30 - 8:00 - Serve adult beverages, soda, tea, coffee, etc.
- 8:00 - 11:30 - Serve adult beverages, soda

Even though the Fantasy Night flyer states 6:00 pm as the time the doors open, in order to get everyone seated by 6:30 pm, we will open the doors at 5:30 pm. Refreshments will not be available until 6pm.

**PROPANE THAT PAYS...** This is the time of year when many people like to fill propane tanks or prepay. If you are or would like to be a customer of **Capital Energy Co.**, please **LET THEM KNOW** that you are a **member of OLOS Parish** (they can't issue a donation on the customer's behalf unless the customer tells them they are a member of the parish). The parish receives a percentage for every gallon the customer buys. Last year the parish received funds of approximately \$850. That's worthwhile! Thank you for your support!

We are taking orders for **"Loads for Funds"** laundry detergent/softeners and **"Pleasant Dreams"** bed sheets as part of a new fundraiser. All proceeds will go toward the OLOS Technology Fund for much needed technological advances to help expand our children's education. **Sale ends Friday, September 13th**. Please contact Joan Doerhoff or Roxanne Schulte if you did not receive the flyers or need additional information.

# 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/>

| September 14 – Saturday, 6:30PM   | September 15 – Sunday, 8AM   |
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| Rosary Leader – Denise Pack (start at 6:10 pm)<br>Mass Greeters – Need 2 volunteers<br>Ushers – Daniel Hagenhoff, Garrett Rush, need 2 volunteers<br>Lectors – Donna Arnel, need 1 volunteer<br>Eucharistic Ministers – Donnie Doerhoff, Garrett Rush<br>Servers – Deanna Backes, need 2 volunteers<br>Money Counters - Donna Arnel, Daniel Hagenhoff | Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 7:40 am)<br>Mass Greeters – Mike & Roxanne Schulte<br>Ushers – Mike Schulte, Cody Schulte, Ray Rush, Ed Kliethermes<br>Lectors – Becky Schwaller, Tina Markway<br>Eucharistic Ministers – Becky Schwaller, B.J. Schwaller<br>Servers – Aly Haeffner, Ethan Schulte, Austin Doerhoff<br>Money Counters - B.J. Schwaller, Ray Rush |
| September 21 – Saturday, 6:30PM   | September 22 – Sunday, 8AM   |
| Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm)<br>Mass Greeters – Need 2 volunteers<br>Ushers – Dave Berendzen, Rex Buechter, Nathan Hagenhoff, Joe Schulte<br>Lectors – Mark & Wanda Borman<br>Eucharistic Ministers – Dave & Karen Berendzen<br>Servers – Alex Hagenhoff, need 2 volunteers<br>Money Counters - Amy Hagenhoff, Deb Schulte        | Rosary Leader – Adeline Bauer (start 7:40 am)<br>Mass Greeters – Lucas & Rebecca Schulte<br>Ushers – Lucas Schulte, Ron & Marie Massman, Jimmy Kliethermes<br>Lectors – Darryl Love, Dayna Limbach<br>Eucharistic Ministers – Dayna Limbach, Adeline Bauer<br>Servers – Jeffrey & Samuel Schulte, Colton Hoffmann<br>Money Counters - Doris Lorts, Sandy Koetting        |

**From the Pastor:** **Annual Parish Picnic:** In all account, our Parish picnic on last Sunday, September 1 drew a great gathering of people of all walks of life. It was really Mary's Home annual fair that had activities both for the young & old and the big & small. I received many compliments about the delicious food that was served. Several visiting people from other parishes said that it was excellent and truly it was. It was also a learning experience for me to visit with the people working in the kitchen, chicken shack, dining hall, different stalls, beer garden, children's games and so forth. Every activity was planned in such a way that everything ran steadily and smoothly. God was so gracious that He blessed our efforts with wonderful weather to keep us all in good cheer. While being in the kitchen, Betty Schulte showed me a binder that contained information about the history of our Parish picnic. You will be surprised to know it was started way back in 1883 and this was our 136th picnic. She remembers when she was a baby, she saw her Mom working on parish picnic. And those days, the price of the food was only \$4.00. Still more details are recorded as to how many people had been fed each year and what had been the collection and profit and all the rest. It is a valuable document need to be preserved in our parish Archives if we have got one. Now, I have come to know that our Parish picnic has got a long history and is rooted in the life of the parish. It is indeed a heritage handed down to the present generation and now the present generation, the young folk must prepare the next generation to keep this annual event going in the generations to come. I was pleased to notice that quite many young people working in different stalls and departments. It is truly an encouraging sign. Finally, I would say that all of us have collectively done a wonderful service to our community, Parish and School. May the Lord continue to bless all our efforts that we make to bring up our school and parish! Congratulations to one and all. A bulletin insert will give a picture of a big contingent of people who worked to make this event memorable and wonderful.

**Speakers for the Parish Mini – Mission on October 29 and 30:** As I announced in the last weekend bulletin, the following persons will be the Speakers to deal with different subjects on two evenings. **1. John S. Carpenter, MSW, LCSW:** Having obtained psychology and social work degrees, John has been serving southwest Missouri as a Psychiatric Therapist since 1979. Growing up Methodist with his father being the minister, John converted to Catholicism in 2010. He began reading and researching his faith beyond what most Catholics have attempted, leading to two published books: "*Be Not Afraid to Follow the Footprints From Heaven!*(2016) and, "*He Is Alive! Science Finds Jesus*". (2018) He has given dynamic, illustrated presentations to many conferences, churches, retreats, and radio programs. He is "on fire" for the Lord and hopes to inspire many others to wake up and join him. **2. Spencer Allen:** He is a writer and speaker on Catholic apologetics. He has been a guest apologist for Catholic Answers Live and appeared on various other national radio programs. He has authored the column, Apologetics from Scratch in the *Catholic Missourian*, and was the host of the Jefferson City television program, *Our Catholic Life*. Spencer is the principal of the St. Joseph Cathedral School in the Diocese of Jefferson City. He and his wife, Christy, have five children. **3. Donald Hartley:** He has been a Soldier in the United States Army for nearly 27 years and a strong Catholic Apologist for almost 40 years. Because of his many experiences serving Our Lord and our Country, he has a unique approach reaching many people for the Catholic Church. Through his web-page, Deeper truth Catholics, and internet radio, Deeper truth continues to be a strong arm of the Church helping bring many back to the faith. Donald was also allowed to carry the Blessed Sacrament into battle with him to give to those in need, and this was allowed by the Arch Bishop of the Military. **4. Dr. Gregory Mary Thompson:** Former Superintendent of Schools fired on Mary's Birthday for Acknowledging God. Author of "Do You Love Me" and "Do You Love My Mother". Gregory Mary is National Director of Marian Association; he is a Eucharistic Apostle of Divine Mercy and Marian Helper with the Fathers of Immaculate Conception, at the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, and a Marian Catechist with Cardinal Burke. He has been used by Jesus and HIS Mother to put on Marian Conferences, Igniting a Fire Parish Missions, and speaking to thousands of children in Catholic Schools.

**Anointing the sick and the dying:** I would like to clear up some misgivings that have come in to the mind of many people with regard to the sacrament of the sick or sacrament of healing. In general, any sick person can receive this sacrament. There are people who do ask for anointing before any major surgery. When it done to the dying person or the one who is on the verge of dying, people call it last rites as it used to be known as sacrament of extreme unction until Vatican II. Now it is called sacrament of the sick or healing but no more it is extreme unction or last rites. In several cases, I know the dying persons come alive even after anointing. A person can receive anointing more than once. But in all circumstances, what we need to keep in mind is that the dying person is able to know what is being done to him/her so that he /she is prepared spiritually to meet the Risen Lord. When the anointing is done to the dying person, the prayers will be different and directed as it were his/her last moment has arrived. Again, one need not wait for that last moment. When doctors or nurses would tell you that so and so would not last long, it is time to call the priest who would do the anointing with viaticum (Holy Communion) general absolution and apostolic pardon. It is also recommended that the dying person receives the sacrament of reconciliation if he/she is able. A deacon cannot administer this sacrament but he can pray over the sick and dying.

**OLOS School news:** Chrome books have been ordered and soon they will be available for our kids from 4<sup>th</sup> grade to the 8<sup>th</sup>. A technology bases education will thus be introduced in our school. It is indeed good news for our kids and their parents. I extend my congratulations to Jake Akin, the new Principal for getting the project on the ground crossing several huddles. A couple of more projects are on the pipe line - a part time music & art teacher, a mini- van to transport kids for band lessons in other schools. By God's grace, these will also eventually be realized.

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

**Sunday, September 8** - Fall Festival St. Anthony Parish, Folk, serving Roast Beef & Whole Hog Sausage Dinners from 11:00 am to 6:30 pm. Cost is Adults \$12, Children (6-10) \$5, Children (5 & Under) Free.

**Saturday, September 14** - St. Andrew Church, K of C, Holts Summit, Fried Chicken Dinner & Pie Auction Fundraiser, starts at 6:30 pm. **PRE-ORDER your \$12 tickets by September 6.** Benefits the Acts 29 Youth Group's NCYC Trip.

**Saturday, September 14** - National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children at 10:00 am at St. Andrew Church, Holts Summit. Refreshments will be served after the memorial service. 573-821-5130

**Sunday, September 15** - St. Michael Fall Festival, Russellville from 11:00 am to 6 pm. Serving Whole Hog Sausage & Roast Beef dinners. Cost is Adults \$11 (door) or \$10 (advance), Children (6-10) \$5, Children 5 & under Free. Carry outs available

**Sunday, September 15** - Fall Festival, Meta, serving Pork Sausage & Fried Chicken dinners from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. Cost is Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$6, 5 & under Free. All carry outs \$12.

**Saturday, October 5** - MO Catholic Conference Annual Assembly in Jefferson City. Theme "Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocates". Event is free.

**Saturday, October 12** - OLOS \$10,000 Fantasy Night, donation \$110 (must be 21 to participate), Doors open at 5:30 pm, drinks served at 6:00 pm, and dinner served at 6:30 pm. Early bird drawing will be held September 18.

**JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA**

**2019 Dates:** 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](http://jprecana.org) or email: [jprecana@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.midmonfp.org) / email: [midmonfp@gmail.com](mailto:midmonfp@gmail.com)

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