

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



September 22, 2019

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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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. **STARTS OCT or NOV.**

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 or www.cathmo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Sept 21	6:30 pm	+Mary E. Stegeman
Sun. Sept 22	8:00 am	+Roman & Tillie Schulte
Tues. Sept 24	6:00 pm	NO MASS
Wed. Sept 25	8:00 am	School - Prayer Service
Thurs. Sept 26	8:00 am	NO MASS
Sat. Sept 28	6:30 pm	+Andy Lepper
Sun. Sept 29	8:00 am	+Paula Schwaller

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Wed. Sept 25	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, Youth Ministry 6:30 pm
Fri. Sept 27	AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sun. Sept 29	PSR 9:00 am

QUILTERS: Quilting will resume on **Monday - Sept. 23rd.**

Monday: 8 am - 12 pm

Thursday: 9 am - 3 pm

Thurs. evening: 6 pm - 9 pm

We are always in need of help, stop by sometime.

Fred Evers will be celebrating his **90th birthday, September 28th.** We would like to surprise him with cards from family and friends. If you would like to send or leave a card, please put it in the back of Church marked Fred Evers or mail to 247 Marys Home Rd., Henley MO 65040. Thank you!

***Congratulations ~ United in Marriage
here at Our Lady of the Snows ~
September 14, 2019
Jeremy Evers & Alyssa Gates***

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/19 - 6/30/20 \$472,563

Budgeted Monthly Goal - **September** \$39,380

Weekly Collections:

Sept 1-6 \$12,280

Sept 7-13 \$4,731

Sept 14-20 \$

Sept 21-27 \$

Sept 28-30 \$

Monthly Total To Date \$17,011

Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/19-9/13/19 \$83,760

Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/19-9/13/19 \$99,968

Difference (\$16,208)



*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	

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:

EXTENDED CARE HELP NEEDED: OLOS School is currently seeking individual(s) to work in our extended care program, with hours of 3:00 -5:30 daily, Monday-Friday - any or all days available.

Applicant must work well with children, pass a background check, be Virtus trained or willing to take a 2 hr. Virtus training class, and be at least 18 years old. (High school students under age 18 would be considered, if part-time - T, W or T, Th). Pay rate is \$9.50/hr. Please pass the word among friends and family. For more information or to apply, please contact Mr. Akin.

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.

The Catholic Bishops of Missouri invite you to attend the **Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Saturday, October 5th, in Jefferson City.** Come learn about public policy from the experts who are involved in advocacy on a daily basis. The theme of this year's gathering is "Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocates." The event is free and includes lunch and childcare for children above four years of age. A youth track is available for students in middle school and up and includes a mock legislature where students can debate bills on the floor of the Missouri Senate. To register for the event, go to MOCatholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 5th!

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 28 - Saturday, 6:30PM (KC)	September 29 - Sunday, 8AM (KC)
Rosary Leader – Denise Pack (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – KC Members Ushers – KC Members Lectors – KC Members Eucharistic Ministers – KC Members Servers – KC Members Money Counters - Joyce Hagenhoff, Mildred Schulte	Rosary Leader – Dorothy M Berendzen (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – KC Members Ushers – KC Members Lectors – KC Members Eucharistic Ministers – KC Members Servers – KC Members Money Counters - Emily Kliethermes, Leon Herigon
October 5 - Saturday, 6:30PM	October 6 - Sunday, 8AM (Youth Ministry)
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Nathan Klindt, Debbie Klindt Ushers – Nathan Klindt, Donnie Lepper, Jonathan Lepper, Bill Braun Lectors – Cindy Lepper, Denise Pack Eucharistic Ministers – Denise Pack, Debbie Klindt Servers – Deanna Backes, Leah Koetting, need 1 volunteer Money Counters - Karen Schulte, need 1 volunteer	Rosary Leader – Agnes Love (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Youth Ministry students Ushers – Youth Ministry students Lectors – Youth Ministry students Eucharistic Ministers – Susan Groose, Julie Henley Servers – Youth Ministry students Money Counters - Kelley Berendzen, Christy Kempker

From the Pastor: This time, I am sharing a brief reflection given by Fr. Anthony Kadavil on the 25th Sunday in ordinary time.

Introduction: Today’s readings remind us that we are God’s stewards and that God expects faithful and prudent stewardship from us. They challenge us to use our God-given talents and blessings, like wealth, wisely to attain Heavenly bliss.

Scripture lessons summarized: Condemning the crooked business practices of the 8th century BC Jewish merchants of Judea, Amos, the prophet of social justice, reminds the Israelites and us to be faithful to our Covenant with Yahweh, God of justice. We need to practice justice and mercy to all, as God’s faithful stewards. Amos warns us also against gaining money by any means, as the goal of our life. In the second reading, St. Paul instructs the first century Judeo-Christians to become true stewards of the Gospel of Jesus, the only mediator, by preaching the “Good News” to the pagans and by including them in intercessory prayers, too. Today’s Gospel story tells us about the crooked but resourceful manager and challenges us to use our blessings — time, talents, health and wealth – wisely and justly so that they will serve us for our good, in eternity. We use our earthly wealth wisely when we spend it for our own needs in moderation and when we love and help the needy around us, because these are the purposes for which God has entrusted His blessings to us.

Life messages: 1) We need to be faithful in the little things of life: Let us remember Saint John Chrysostom’s warning, “Faithfulness in little things is a big thing,” and the reminder of St. Theresa of Calcutta, “Do little things with great love.” Hence, let us not ignore doing little things, like acknowledging a favor by saying a sincere “thank you,” or congratulating others for their success, or sharing in their sorrows and/or offering them help and support in their needs. 2) We need to use our spiritual resources wisely. The manager in Jesus’ story used all his resources to secure his future. We must be no less resourceful. We have at our disposal the Holy Mass and the Seven Sacraments as sources of Divine grace, the Holy Bible as the word of God for daily meditation and practice, and the teaching authority of the Spirit-guided Church to direct us in our Christian life. We need to use these resources in such a way that it will be said of us, “*And the master commended them because they acted so prudently.*” 3) We need to be prepared to give an account of our stewardship. We insure our houses against fire, storms, flood, and thieves, just as we insure our lives, buying life insurance, health insurance and car insurance. In the same way, let us insure ourselves for the one thing that most certainly will happen, namely, our meeting God to give Him an account of our lives. What really matters, at that time of our *Private Judgment* by God at the moment of our death, is how wisely we have used our blessings during our life, lovingly and generously sharing them with others in need.

News and Greetings from India! I thought that I would share some news with you through an email. First of all, I would like to tell you that by the grace of God, I had a safe and pleasant trip to India. It took nearly 20 hours to get here. I got home on September 12th, Thursday at 6 am. My baby brother was at the airport to receive me. I am trying to get my sleep schedule reprogrammed as India is 12.30 hours ahead of US time. Last Sunday, September 15th, I offered Mass in my home Parish church which is dedicated to St. Joseph. I was grateful to the Pastor for being so kind to allow me to do the holy Mass. The Sunday Mass time is 7.10 am but before that catechism classes (PSR) are held from 6 – 7 am and it is obligatory for all kids from Pre- K to College as much as Sunday Mass is. It is organized and supervised by the Pastoral Council. Sunday Mass is well celebrated with entrance procession. The group that is doing different parts of the Mass carry a bible, flowers, and gifts join in the procession. Sunday Mass and weekday Mass roles are assigned to each Small Christian Community group as the entire Parish has been divided into 8 such groups and each group also has got a name. Last Sunday, St. Mother Theresa group shared different roles at Mass. At all Sunday Masses, sprinkling rite is held as part of the solemn liturgy. We are blessed to have a wonderful choir that brings in so much life into the whole celebration. By God’s grace, I was able to offer Mass, do a lot of singing and preach in my mother tongue with ease and comfort. We were two priests and two nuns distributed Holy Communion that went for nearly 15 minutes. Here only the body of Christ is given. Most people receive it in hands with great reverence. In the church, people do have bare floor to sit and kneel on. The elderly people have been given some benches at the back of the church and that, too without kneelers. Here, we do not have cooling facility but have only ceiling fans to keep the place cool along with the doors and windows wide open. It is quite hot now which I did not expect. It has been running 84 to 86 degrees since I arrived. Now and then, it gets cloudy but does not rain. They had a heavy down pour for a week before I had arrived. The humidity is pretty high as my place is closer to the ocean. My home district called Kanyakumari, the southernmost part of India is surrounded by three oceans – Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea. The Hindus consider that the convergence of these three oceans is very auspicious and so they take holy dip on New Year day. It is also a spot where we can see both the sun rise and sun set very well which is really gorgeous. We do get fresh food every day. But when I explained to the people here what the frozen food is like, they cannot just possibly imagine what it would taste like. I am getting the sea food I like. I hope that I would not have extra weight when I have returned. After a week being with my brother, I am travelling to Kerala, the neighboring State, and my Mom’s place to visit my cousins there. After a couple of days being there, I return to do a baptism of my grand nephew (my older sisters’ son’s second child) that will take place on next Sunday in another parish. Then, I am flying to my religious sister’s place and from there to my missionary diocese to spend some days at both the places. On my return next month, on October 12th I am doing another baptism of another grand nephew (my baby brother’s daughter’s first child who got married last year) and that, too will be in another Parish. Here, Priests do not carry a letter of good standing as it is all arranged by their family people.

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

Sunday, Sept 22 (starts) - Nov 17 - Debt is a Thief! Take Back Your Life! Has debt robbed your freedom and stolen your joy? Battle back! Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts will teach you how to beat debt and build wealth with the most powerful tool there is....your income. Sunday's at 1pm at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Laurie. Sign up: www.fpu.com/1095434 or Marty 314-371-9906 or Lori 573-789-3565.

Sunday, September 29 - Visitation Parish Fall Festival, Vienna, serving Whole Hog Sausage & Fried Chicken dinners from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. Cost is Adults \$12, Children \$5, Under 5 Free.

Sunday, October 6 - St. Andrew Fall Festival, Holts Summit (Center St exit) serving Turkey & Dressing and Sausage & Sauerkraut Buffet Style from 11:00 am - 5:30 pm. Carry outs available. Cost is Adults \$10, Ages 6-12 \$5.

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.

Sunday, October 13 - St. Stanislaus Fall Festival, Wardsville, serving Whole Hog Sausage and Fried Chicken dinners from 11am to 6pm. Cost is Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$6, Children 5 and under are free.

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 or email: 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 / email: midmonfp@gmail.com

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