

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



November 10, 2019
Thirty-Second 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 November:

"For all our deceased family and friends, and for all the souls in purgatory: that the Lord may have mercy on them, and may they see the face of God and live."

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 9	6:30 pm	+Allen & Andrew Schulte
Sun. Nov 10	8:00 am	+Robert & Mildred Lueckenhoff
Tues. Nov 12	6:00 pm	+Judy Wieberg
Wed. Nov 13	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of Fred & Martha Schulte Family
Thurs. Nov 14	8:00 am	+ Lambert L.W. Schulte
Sat. Nov 16	6:30 pm	+Ruthie Wright
Sun. Nov 17	8:00 am	+Mary E. Stegeman

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Nov 11	<i>Veteran's Day,</i> Quilting 8am-12noon, Parish Office Closed
Wed. Nov 13	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, Youth Ministry 6:30 pm, Building & Grounds Meeting 7pm (KC)
Thurs. Nov 14	Quilting 9am-3pm & 6pm-9pm, RCIA Class 6:30 pm (Parish mtg. room)
Fri. Nov 15	AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sat. Nov 16	Baptism (after Mass) - Emerson Phuong Schulte; <i>child of Brandon & Victoria Mai Schulte</i>
Sun. Nov 17	PSR 9:00 am

On **Monday, November 11, 2019**, the Holy Name Society of St. Peter Church, Jefferson City will celebrate a Veterans Day Service at 8:30 am. Msgr. Robert Kurwicki, VG, will be the celebrant of the Memorial Mass. Veterans organizations and auxiliaries will be part of the service. Come join us in showing appreciation for all past and present members that have served our country. **All are welcome.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/19 - 6/30/20	\$472,563
Budgeted Monthly Goal - October	\$39,380
Weekly Collections:	
Oct 1-4	\$2,416
Oct 5-11	\$10,616
Oct 12-18	\$6,530
Oct 19-25	\$6,394
Oct 26-31	\$4,796
Monthly Total To Date	\$30,752
Budgeted Monthly Goal - November	
Nov 1	\$1,643
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/19-11/1/19	\$133,135
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/19-11/1/19	\$163,584
Difference	(\$30,449)



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	Ashley Wilbers

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.

School News:

OLOS School students will once again have the **Santa Store**, and it is scheduled for **Friday, December 13th**. If you or someone you know can **help us out** that day, please call the school office. We need 6-8 helpers. Also, 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!

Huge thank you to Our Lady of the Snows Parish for all the wonderful baby items donated in the month of October for the "Pro-Life Baby Shower". Birthright was very appreciative to receive all the donated items.

Our Lady of the Snows Life Group

Birthright is so grateful for the many items donated through the Parish baby shower for us. Our clients are so thankful! Thanks OLOS Life committee and the Parish.

Birthright



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 each one of you who chose to give back gratefully to God through a contribution to the CSA, we are deeply appreciative. Each gift, when combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the diocese, makes a very real difference.

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: \$4,015

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/>

November 16 - Saturday, 6:30PM	November 17 - Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start at 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Barb Adrian, need 1 volunteer Ushers – Rex Buechter, Daniel & Nathan Hagenhoff, need 1 volunteer Lectors – Need 1-2 volunteers Eucharistic Ministers – Donnie Doerhoff, need 1 volunteer Servers – Deanna Backes, Alex Hagenhoff, need 1 volunteer Money Counters - Barb Adrian, Daniel Hagenhoff	Rosary Leader – Adeline Bauer (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Chad & Colleen Abbott Family Ushers – Chad Abbott, James & Jimmy Kempker, Leon Kirkweg Lectors – Colleen Abbott, Andy Adrian Eucharistic Ministers – Sarah Adrian, Adeline Bauer Servers – Isaiah & Wyatt Abbott, Austin Doerhoff Money Counters - Sandy Koetting, Emily Kliethermes
November 23 - Saturday, 6:30PM	November 24 - Sunday, 8AM (PSR)
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Need 2 volunteers Ushers – Dave Berendzen, Greg Koetting, Olivia Koetting, need 1 vol. Lectors – Need 1-2 volunteers Eucharistic Ministers – Dave & Karen Berendzen Servers – Leah Koetting, need 2 volunteers Money Counters - Joyce Hagenhoff, Mildred Schulte	Rosary Leader – Dorothy M. Berendzen (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – PSR students Ushers – PSR students Lectors – PSR students Eucharistic Ministers – Delbie & Janis Evers Servers – PSR students Money Counters - Doris Lorts, Greg Love

From the Pastor: I am sharing the Gospel explanation for this Sunday to understand it in the context it is given by St. Luke. When someone misses the context of a scripture passage, the meaning and message gets diluted and so, it is important to keep the context of the writing to get the content and intended message. **Gospel exegesis:** (Lk 20: 27 – 38) **the context:** Jesus had reached Jerusalem for his final Passover feast. He wept over Jerusalem, cleansed the Temple and started teaching there. As part of a well-planned plot to trap Jesus, the chief priests, the scribes and the Pharisees approached him with two controversial questions: i) “Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things and who is it who gave you this authority?” (Lk 20:2), and ii) “Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” (Lk 20:22). Learning that Jesus had ingeniously escaped from the first two traps, the Sadducees, in today’s Gospel lesson, asked a question concerning the marital state after the resurrection. The challenge to Jesus was clear: do you believe in the *written* Torah which is silent on the resurrection, or do you side with the Pharisees, accepting their belief in the resurrection based on *oral* traditions and interpretations, and thus subjecting Moses to ridicule? **Afterlife theology of the Pharisees:** The Pharisees were an entirely religious group with no political ambitions and were content with any government which gave them religious freedom. They accepted both the Torah and the Prophets as authoritative Scripture, and they relied heavily on oral tradition to understand Scripture. They observed all the regulations and rules of the oral and ceremonial law, such as the Sabbath laws and the laws about ritual handwashing. The Pharisees believed in, and hoped for, the coming of the Messiah. They believed also in the resurrection of the dead, in angels, in spirits and in fate, i.e., that a man’s life was planned and ordered by God. The word “resurrection” does not appear in the Pentateuch (Torah), but the beginnings of the concept are found in **Job 19:26; Psalm 16:10; 49:15; Isaiah 25:8; 26:16-19; Daniel 12:2; and Hosea 13:14.** “*Those who had died would be raised so that they too could receive their due reward.*” (Daniel [165 BC]:12:2). **Ezekiel 37** recounts the prophet’s vision of dry bones rising to life, but the image refers to the Jewish nation rather than to individual persons. The idea of the resurrection is further developed in the deutero-canonical books (see **II Mc 7**). **Heaven-on-earth theology of the Sadducees:** The Sadducees constituted a party of wealth, power and privilege, which controlled the Temple worship. Although few in number, the Sadducees were the Jewish governing class, and they supported Roman rule. Nearly all priests were Sadducees. They acknowledged only written Scripture as bearing God’s word, accepting only the first five books of the Hebrew Bible as authoritative; they rejected the oral tradition which Pharisees found necessary for applying God’s revealed word to everyday life. They gave the writings of the prophets a lower place in their system. The Sadducees believed in unrestricted free-will and not in fate or Divine Providence. They assumed that we control our own destinies through our personal actions. They rejected the idea of the resurrection, because it was not found in the Torah. Nor did they believe in the coming of the Messiah. **The trap:** When the Sadducees saw that Jesus had silenced the emissaries of the Sanhedrin, they confronted him with a question ridiculing the belief in the resurrection of the dead about which, they claimed, Moses had written nothing. Their question put Jesus in a no-win political position. If Jesus defended the concept of the resurrection, he would displease the Sadducees. If he failed to do so, he would displease the Pharisees. Thus, either way, he would alienate a part of the crowd. The Sadducees’ question was based on the Levirate Law of marriage included in the Mosaic regulations, and hence was regarded as binding by the Sadducees. That law provided for the economic and social security of widows in a Jewish society where women had no legal rights and could not earn wages [Dt 25:5-10] According to that law, if a man died childless, his brother must marry the widow and beget children to carry on the line. In their hypothetical question, they asked Jesus who, in Heaven, would be the husband of the woman who had been married in succession to seven of her brothers-in-law (“levires”), and had died childless. Jesus turns their insincere query into an occasion for genuine teaching. First, he draws a sharp distinction between “this age” (our earthly life) and “that age” (life at the resurrection or life after death). He makes it clear that the resurrection is not simply a continuation of earthly life. He speaks here of the resurrection not of everyone but only of “those judged worthy of a place in the age to come.” **Going on the offensive as defense:** Jesus begins his counterargument by pointing out the Sadducees’ ignorance about the existence and nature of life after death with God. He refutes their misconception that eternal life is in this world. Then Jesus goes on the offensive, making two points. First, he provides positive Biblical proof for the reality of resurrected existence: God said to Moses from the burning bush, “*I AM the God of your Fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob*” (Ex 3:1-6). Jesus here presumes that Yahweh’s burning bush statement is in the present tense. Since God is claiming at the time He is speaking to Moses that He IS God of the patriarchs, these three patriarchs must still be alive at the time of Moses, 600 years after their deaths. So God must somehow be sustaining the patriarchs Abraham, Isaac and Jacob by granting them resurrection and eternal life. Thus, Jesus uses the Sadducees’ sacred text of the Torah to respond to their anti-resurrection belief, and therefore, the resurrection of the body can be proved from the Torah itself. Second, Jesus explains that the afterlife won’t be just an eternal replay of this life. Things will be different after we die. Normal human relations, including marriage, will be transformed. Then Jesus tells the Sadducees (who denied angels and spirits), that those whom God considers worthy of the resurrection and heavenly life with Him are immortal, like the angels and hence are “children of God.” (Source: Fr. Anthony Kadavil)

A wonderful day: On October 31st afternoon, our school put up a wonderful show in contrast with the pagan way of celebrating Halloween. Kids in each class dressed up so differently - some like angels, saints, firefighters, cheer leaders, football players, religious nun and so forth. It was truly a parade of kids in bright and attractive colors marching to collect candies by trick or treat. Truly they were all enthused and bubbling with joy. Perhaps some of you have already seen their pictures posted in the school Facebook page. And so, was the celebration of Halloween, the eve of the feast of all saints with a difference. I am really grateful to the faculties & staff and parents for helping our kids to dress in different forms and colors to welcome the feast of all saints sending out a wonderful message to the community. Congratulations to one and all.

Mini-parish Mission: I was pleased to see the good attendance at both the evenings of October 29th and 30th in spite of the weather being inclement. It is an encouraging sign to learn there is a growing thirst among many in the parish to acquire new knowledge, insight and information. I did hear that our parish youth and school kids like the last day program as well. Once again, my thanks go to the Speakers for their wonderful service to the parish.

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

Saturday, November 16 - FertilityCare Sessions at the Chancery, Jefferson City. Teaching is done age appropriately. Complimentary Introductory Sessions are 1 hour each month at 10:00 am. Private intros available upon request. **Reservations are required.** Contact Phyllis White at 816-550-8789 or FertilityCare.Como@gmail.com.

Tuesday, November 26 - Helias Show Choir 12th Annual *Just Desserts*. Join us for an evening of desserts and entertainment at 6:00 pm at the Helias Old Gym. *Featuring debut performance of the Helias Show Choir 2019-2020 show.* Variety entertainment from the Helias Student Body. Auction of exquisite desserts for your Thanksgiving table. Silent Auction of delightful gifts. **\$10 Adults/ \$5 Students/ \$100 reserved table of 8—admission includes dessert and drink.** Tickets available at the door or from any Helias choir student.

Please join us for the RU Central MO Christmas Party. Alumni, parents, and families of Rockhurst University are invited to attend this special holiday reception in Jefferson City - December 13th from 7-9 pm at Madison's Café. Your \$10 registration fee will cover heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available.

RSVP by going to this link: <https://www.rockhurst.edu/centralmissourichristmas>

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: not available yet

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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