

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



December 8, 2019
Second Sunday of Advent

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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: 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, December 17, 2019 @ 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 7	6:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of Francis & Lucy Schulte Family
Sun. Dec 8	8:00 am	+Melvin "Pete" Love
Tues. Dec 10	6:00 pm	Raymond Bax & Family
Wed. Dec 11	8:00 am	+Living & Deceased Members of Fred & Martha Schulte Family
Thurs. Dec 12	8:00 am	+Judy Wieberg
Sat. Dec 14	6:30 pm	+James "Jim" Koetting
Sun. Dec 15	8:00 am	+Jim Berendzen

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Dec 9	Quilting 8am-12noon
Wed. Dec 11	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, YM Reconciliation/Class 6:30 pm
Thurs. Dec 12	Quilting 9am-3pm & 6pm-9pm, RCIA Class 6:30 pm (parish mtg. room)
Fri. Dec 13	AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sun. Dec 15	<i>Third Sunday of Advent,</i> PSR Class/Advent Penance Service 10:15am

Our Lady of the Snows Credit Union is collecting toys & coats for Miller County residents. You can drop off items at the Credit Union until Thursday, December 19.

The Church will be decorated for Christmas on Sunday, December 22 starting at 10am. Anyone is welcome to come and help.

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/19 - 6/30/20	\$472,563
Budgeted Monthly Goal - November	\$39,380
Weekly Collections:	
Nov 1	\$1,643
Nov 2-8	\$12,727
Nov 9-15	\$7,071
Nov 16-22	\$8,694
Nov 23-30	\$6,618
Monthly Total To Date	\$36,753
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/19-11/30/19	\$168,245
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/19-11/30/19	\$199,936
Difference	(\$31,691)



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.

As you are filling out your **Christmas cards** this year, please remember those in our parish that are residing in a **Nursing Home or Assisted Living Facility**. If you would like to send Christmas cards to those parish members, please contact the Parish Office to obtain the mailing addresses.

School News: OLOS School students will once again have the **Santa Store**, and it is scheduled for **Friday, December 13th**. 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!

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: \$7,860

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/>

December 14 - Saturday, 6:30PM	December 15 - Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Barb Adrian, need 1 volunteer Ushers – Nathan Hagenhoff, Jonathan Lepper, Garrett Rush, Joe Schulte Lectors – Mark & Wanda Borman Eucharistic Ministers – Mark & Wanda Borman Servers – Deanna Backes, Alex Hagenhoff, need 1 volunteer Money Counters - Barb Adrian, Amy Hagenhoff	Rosary Leader – Adeline Bauer (start at 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Gary & Karen Dunkle Ushers – Gary & Karen Dunkle, Alan Berendzen, Luke Boehmer Lectors – Gary Herigon, Dayna Limbach Eucharistic Ministers – Susan Groose, Adeline Bauer Servers – Garet & Avery Wood, Isaiah Abbott Money Counters - Alan Berendzen, Curt Groose
December 21 - Saturday, 6:30PM	December 22 - Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start at 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Need 2 volunteers Ushers – Dave Berendzen, Bill Braun, Rex Buechter, Daniel Hagenhoff Lectors – Need 1-2 volunteers Eucharistic Ministers – Dave & Karen Berendzen Servers – Leah Koetting, need 2 volunteers Money Counters - Daniel Hagenhoff, need 1 volunteer	Rosary Leader – Dorothy M. Berendzen (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Delbie & Janis Evers Ushers – Allen Doerhoff, Alex Evers, Mike Evers, Roger Evers Lectors – Kalie Massman, Joan Doerhoff Eucharistic Ministers – Delbie & Janis Evers Servers – Austin Doerhoff, Tyler & Alyssa Evers Money Counters - Kelley Berendzen, Sandy Koetting

From the Pastor: The feast of Immaculate Conception falls on December 8 but this year it is transferred to December 9 in US due to December 8th being the Second Sunday of Advent. However, I am sharing a brief on how this feast became prominent in the Church given by Fr. Anthony Kadavil. **Introduction:** Mary’s prophecy, given in her *Magnificat*, “Behold all generations will call me blessed,” was fulfilled when the Catholic Church declared four dogmas of Faith about her: 1-The Immaculate Conception, 2-The Perpetual Virginity, 3-The Divine Maternity, 4-The Assumption. The Immaculate Conception is a dogma based mainly on Christian tradition and theological reasoning. It was defined in 1854 by Pope Pius IX as a dogma of Faith through *Ineffabilis Deus*. Definition: From the first moment of her conception, Mary was preserved immune from original sin by the singular grace of God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race. (CCC #491). This means that original sanctity, innocence and justice were conferred upon her, and that she was exempted from all the evil effects of original sin, excluding sorrow, pain, disease and death which are temporal penalties given to Adam. (*Catholic Encyclopedia*). A Dogma based on Tradition and the Bible: (A) From Church tradition: The Immaculate Conception is a dogma originating from sound Christian tradition. Monks in Palestinian monasteries started celebrating the feast of the Conception of Our Lady by the end of the 7th century. The feast spread as the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in Italy (9th century), England (11th century), and France (12th century). Pope Leo VI propagated the celebration, and Pope Sixtus IV approved it as a Feast. Finally, in 1854, Pope Pius IX declared the Immaculate Conception to be a dogma of Faith. Mary herself approved this in 1858 by declaring to Bernadette at Lourdes, “I am the Immaculate Conception.” (B) From Holy Scripture: 1) God purified the prophet Jeremiah in the womb of his mother (Jer 1:5 – “Before I formed you in the womb of your mother I knew you and before you were born, I consecrated you”), and anointed John the Baptist with His Holy Spirit before John’s birth as John’s mother attests. (Lk 1:43-44 – “And how does this happen to me, that the Mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.” Hence, it is reasonable that God kept the mother of His Son free from all sins from the first moment of her origin. 2) The angel saluted Mary as “full of grace.” The greeting means that she was never, even for a moment, a slave of sin and the devil. 3) Gn 3:15 — “I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your seed and hers; He will strike at your head while you strike at His heel.” The woman stands for Mary, and the promise would not be true if Mary had original sin. (C)-Argument from reason: 1-If we were allowed to select our mother, we would select the most beautiful, healthy and saintly lady. So did God. 2-The All-Holy God cannot be born from a woman who was a slave of the devil, even for a moment in her life. “Deus potuit, decuit, fecit.” (Don Scotus). **“I am the Immaculate Conception.”** Four years after the Church formally defined the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Bernadette Soubirous experienced the first of her apparitions of the Blessed Mother at Lourdes. She was only fourteen years old at the time, and in the French society of that day, the reality that her family was very poor meant that she had no social standing. So when she tried to explain that she was having visions of a beautiful Lady in what we know today as the Grotto at Lourdes, no one believed her. At first not even her parish priest gave any credence to what she was saying. It wasn’t until the Lady that she was seeing identified herself, and Bernadette shared this, that people began to wonder if there were a whole lot more to the story. The Lady in the Grotto did not identify herself simply as Mary. Instead, she identified herself with words that a Pyrenean peasant girl with little theological education at the time would not have known or understood: “I am the Immaculate Conception.” **Bishop Sheen on Immaculate Conception:** “Just suppose that you could have pre-existed your own mother, in much the same way that an artist pre-exists his painting. Furthermore, suppose that you had the infinite power to make your mother anything that you pleased, just as a great artist like Raphael has the power of realizing his artistic ideas. Suppose you had this double power, what kind of mother would you have made for yourself? Would you not have made her, so far as human beauty goes, the most beautiful woman in the world; and so far as beauty of the soul goes, one who would radiate every virtue, every manner of kindness and charity and loveliness; one who by the purity of her life and her mind and her heart would be an inspiration not only to you but even to your fellow men, so that all would look up to her as the very incarnation of what is best in motherhood? Do you think that our Blessed Lord, who not only pre-existed His own mother but Who had an infinite power to make her just what He chose, would in virtue of all the infinite delicacy of His spirit make her any less pure and loving and beautiful than you would have made your own mother?”

Thanksgiving Mass: On November 27th, we had our Thanksgiving Mass at 7 pm. It was planned by the youth of our parish who also did different ministries along with food drive. It was indeed a wonderful celebration with many parishioners attending. After Mass, Kim Evers presented a video program containing the several pictures of our youth group and chaperons who attended NCYC in Indianapolis. It was a very well highlighted presentation. After Mass, two youth, Devin Haeffner and JeAnn Boessen gave a personal testimony about what touched each one most during the conference. It was indeed a quite encouraging story. (In addition, perhaps you had read in the last week bulletin insert how each one of the 21 youth who attended NCYC had a beautiful story to tell about each one’s experience). Deacon Steve briefed the congregation in details about the entire program. Then in all excitement; he honored Carol Plank with a certificate for being the wonderful leader of entire crew and the youth ministry in the Parish. Finally, she received a standing ovation by the congregation. Indeed she has been a blessing to our parish and I am proud of her being a wonderful youth minister and coordinator. I also thank the six chaperons: Angie Boessen, Kim Evers, Debbie Klindt, Jessica Parr, Kelly Adrian, Carol Plank, Deacon Steve and Donnie Lepper who really looked after youth. God bless you all for the time and talent that you give to our youth for their betterment and growth in faith.

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

Sunday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception Church, Jefferson City from 2-3:30pm. Advent Hope, Enter the silence of Advent during this holy afternoon of prayer & song.

Jefferson City Diocese Women's Ministry Upcoming Event:

Tuesday, December 10 at 8:00 am: An Advent Reflection: Hope, Peace, Joy, Love at Oscar's Classic Diner, 2118 Schotthill Woods Drive, Jefferson City. To reserve your spot RSVP to LeAnn Korsmeyer; Office: (573) 635-9127 ext. 222, Cell: (573) 690-2882, Email: lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org. Go to the Jefferson City Diocese website: <https://diojeffcity.org/> to find out more information or contact Debbie Klindt at 573-619-7611 if you have any questions.

Thursday, December 12 - Nativity at the Capitol begins at 12noon. Celebrating the real "reason for the season". Music provided by various schools. More information contact 573-690-1218. Sponsored by 40 Days for Life Columbia and Team PLAY.

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)

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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