

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H

Eugene, MO 65032-4231



December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

Parish Office

Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

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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, December 18, 2018 @ 6pm***

Bishop's Prayer Intention for December:

"For the blessing of family life; that as a community we may safeguard this basic cell of society in public policy, and as a Church we may support those struggling to provide a home filled with faith, hope and love."

Please add this intention to your private prayer this month.

Parish Pastoral Council (Meeting: 4th Tuesday @ 7pm): **President:** Alan Berendzen, **Vice-President:** Becky Schwaller, **Secretary:** Barb Adrian, **Members:** Aaron Wood, Karen Schulte, Bill Abbott, Josh Vandike

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: 3rd Wednesday @ 7pm)

Finance Committee (Meeting: 3rd Tuesday @ 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 15	6:30 pm	+Mary Elizabeth Stegeman
Sun. Dec 16	8:00 am	+Jake Kempker
Tues. Dec 18	6:00 pm	+Jacob Schwaller <i>Seeking Christ for Our Nation</i>
Wed. Dec 19	8:00 am	+Judy Wieberg
Thurs. Dec 20	8:00 am	+Bernadine Schulte
Sat. Dec 22	6:30 pm	+Walter Groose
Sun. Dec 23	8:00 am	+Max Limbach

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Dec 17	Quilting 8am-12noon
Wed. Dec 19	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, Youth Ministry/Confirmation Advent Penance Service 6:45 pm
Thurs. Dec 20	Quilting 8:30am-3pm & 6-9pm
Fri. Dec 21	AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sat. Dec 22	Mary's Home Christmas Parade, starts at 4:30 pm
Sun. Dec 23	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent,</i> No PSR class

Christmas & New Year's Mass Assignments
Sign-up sheets are in the main vestibule of Church.

Christmas Eve (12/24): Mass 4:00 pm
Vigil 9:00 pm

Christmas Day (12/25): Mass 9:00 am

New Year's/Solemnity of Mary:(12/31) Vigil 7:00 pm
(1/1/19) Mass 9:00 am

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	\$480,534
Budgeted Monthly Goal - December	\$40,045
Weekly Collections:	
Dec 1-7	\$11,912
Dec 8-14	\$
Dec 15-21	\$
Dec 22-28	\$
Dec 29-31	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$11,912
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/18-12/7/18	\$184,253
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/18-12/7/18	\$212,543
Difference	(\$28,290)



Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

Julie Bax	Kevin Kliethermes
Diann Brenneke	Nathan Klindt
Dale Buechter	Irene Lepper
Connie Clarkston	Kathy Miller
Margaret Evers	Betty (Kempker) Nally
Kari France	Elias & Marilyn Otto
Mike Goetz	Greg Pound
Beth Hale	Theresa Rush
Jim Hale	Rodney Schaben
Jim Holtmeyer	Faythe Scheulen
Vicki Barton-Kemna	Mildred Schulte
Cletus Kempker	Josephine Schwaller
Konlee Kempker	Lexi Staats
Kris Kempker	Bob Stuenkel
Rose Marie Kempker	Randy Werdehausen
Tom Kempker	
Betty Kliethermes	

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.

Josephine Schwaller is turning **90** on **December 21st**. She would love some birthday wishes! If you would like to send a card, her address is 11 Capps Ferry Rd., Eugene, MO 65032. You may also leave cards in the basket in the main vestibule of church. Thank you so much!

OLOS SCHOOL REMINDERS:

Santa Store: Tuesday, December 18th asking for **donation items**: new or gently used items for moms, dads, siblings, grandparents, etc. **We usually run short on men and boy gifts.** Send items into the school office.

Bless the Baby Jesus! Wednesday, December 19th
Fr. Alex will do a blessing at Mass that morning. **Parishioners are welcome to have their baby Jesus blessed as well.**

OLOS School Dance - Shiloh Country Band

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Doors open at 7pm, Dance 7:30-11:30 pm (school gym)
Must be 21 years or older to attend. BYOB
\$25/couple, \$15/single

K of C Prayer Service for Brennan Schulte

January 2, 2019 at 6:45 pm in Church
ALL ARE WELCOME!



For those who have not yet joined your fellow Catholics in support of the CSA, we urge you to pray about it. It is not too late and no gift is too small. If you misplaced your letter from Bishop McKnight, look for a CSA envelope in the back of Church. You can also make a pledge by going online to diojeffcity.org and clicking the "Giving" button.

CSA 2019 Parish Goal Update

Parish Goal: \$13,000

Collected: \$9,413 (72% of goal)

Poster in main entrance of Church

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/>

December 22 – Saturday, 6:30PM	December 23 – Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Coordinator – Need a volunteer Mass Greeters – Barb Adrian & Karen Schulte Ushers – Erin & Emily Love, Nathan Hagenhoff, Daniel Hagenhoff Lectors – Cindy Lepper, need 1 volunteer Eucharistic Ministers – Need 2 volunteers Servers – Need 3 volunteers Money Counters – Rachel Buechter, Amy Hagenhoff	Rosary Leader – Adeline Bauer (start at 7:40 am) Mass Coordinator – Need a volunteer Mass Greeters – Diann Brenneke, Janis Evers Ushers – Alan Berendzen, Dan Berendzen, Doug Berendzen, Gary Dunkle Lectors – Delbie & Janis Evers Eucharistic Ministers – Joe Brenneke, Adeline Bauer Servers – Jeffrey & Samuel Schulte, Garet Wood Money Counters – Angie Berendzen, Karen Dunkle
December 29 – Saturday, 6:30PM (KC)	December 30 – Sunday, 8AM (KC)
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Coordinator – KC Member Mass Greeters – KC Members Ushers – KC Members Lectors – KC Members Eucharistic Ministers – KC Members Servers – KC Members Money Counters – Jean Rush, Karen Schulte	Rosary Leader – Tammy Love (start at 7:40 am) Mass Coordinator – KC Member Mass Greeters – KC Members Ushers – KC Members Lectors – KC Members Eucharistic Ministers – KC Members Servers – KC Members Money Counters – Sandy Koetting, Doris Lorts

From the Pastor:

Congratulations: I was pleased and thrilled to see the excellent show put up by our School kids on Christmas story on December 5, Wednesday morning under the able direction of Marianne Werdehausen and a team of faculties & staff. The music by Karen Haslag added a very special taste to the entire program. Seeing the performance by our kids including the pre-school, I was lost in wonder and it took me all the way back to the origin of the first Christmas. Although it was the rehearsal show, it all turned out well. I am sure that all those who saw the very program on the next day will vouch what I have said - **'It was truly and really wonderful and awesome'**. **Congratulations to one and all with a gentle pat on their back.**

Looking at our kids doing so well with different programs in the school, my heart goes out for those kids of our parish who have been deprived of all such opportunities that our school kids get chiefly in religious education. I feel sad to say that this is the other face of the parish which several parents of our parish have decided to show up for reasons unknown. Children are innocent and they need to be provided opportunities to grow stronger in faith which is only possible in a catholic environment. Today secularism has taken over the religious dimension of human life practically in every aspect of human existence. In fact, the future of the parish and church is in the hands of the present generation of kids and so they need to be formed well in Faith to face the secular world squarely. It is a collective effort of all parish families to bring about the desired results. I can foresee the distant future and nature of the parish by the numbers we have in our school. In all counts, bigger number will make the parish vibrant and healthy – **'A food for thought for all people of good will'**

Appreciation and thanks: I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the kids at our school who gave me handmade sympathy cards with beautiful drawings over the sudden death of my sister and a solid statue of praying Angel by the faculties and staff along with a meaningful card. I appreciate all their kind gestures and good heart very much. In addition, they gave me a Christmas card filled with surprising gifts. I thank them all immensely for being so thoughtful and generous. May God continue to bless them all and keep them under the protective mantle of our Blessed Mother?

A big thank you: My sincere thanks go to Fr. Roberto Ike for doing Masses on December 7th and 8th on the feast of Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary. I appreciate his great service to our Parish.

Praying for Families: There are still many rolled up papers left in the basket at the back of the Church. It means that as many families have been left out of this wonderful act of charity. As it is being the parish family program, I once again request you to take one or two rolls more to pray for the families whose names are printed in it so that everyone is covered under this program.

Penance Service: The PSR senior group, 7 – 12 graders will have penance service on December 19, Wednesday starting at 6.45 pm. Each class teacher is expected to prepare them well to receive the sacrament of reconciliation so as to be spiritually prepared for Christmas.

Death Anniversary: The first death anniversary of Fr. Pat Shortt falls on December 21st. It is being Friday, we will remember him at Sunday Mass on December 23rd. If the weather permits, we will bless his grave with tomb stone on it.

Prayer Service: Knight of Columbus has come forward to conduct a prayer service for Brennan Schulte on January 2, Wednesday, 2019 in the evening. He is going to have a surgery on January 3rd. We continue to pray for the success of his surgery and miraculous recovery.

Helias Catholic Open House, Sat., Feb. 2, 2019, 11-1 pm. At NOON that day will also be our Incoming Freshmen Meeting in the Commons. All are welcome to visit Helias. Take a tour, meet teachers and learn more about how we are building saints and scholars. Additional dates for Enrollment and Registration are: Tues., Feb. 12 and Wed., Feb. 13, 4-6 p.m. Visit our website for more information www.heliascatholic.com

December Gun raffle winners:

Paul Ritter from St. Elizabeth-Marlin XT .22

Stephen Amelong from Wentzville -
Grand Prize - chose the
Springfield Range Officer 1911
Stainless .45 caliber

JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA

2019 dates currently not available

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

Marriage Encounter *Jefferson City*

2019: Feb 9-10, April 27-28

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: Jan 4-6, March 1-3,

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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