

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H

Eugene, MO 65032-4231



December 23, 2018

Fourth 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, January 15, 2019 @ 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 Missouriian: www.catholicmissourianonline.com or www.cathmo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec 22	6:30 pm	+Walter Groose
Sun. Dec 23	8:00 am	+Max Limbach +Fr. Patrick Shortt (12/21/17 - Death Anniversary)
Mon. Dec 24	4:00 pm	+Robert Adrian
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	9:00 pm	+Paula Schwaller
Tues. Dec 25	9:00 am	+Ron Wallis
<i>Christmas</i>		
Wed. Dec 26	8:00 am	NO MASS
Thurs. Dec 27	8:00 am	NO MASS
Sat. Dec 29	6:30 pm	+Chuck Kempker
Sun. Dec 30	8:00 am	+Justin Schulte

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Wed. Dec 26	No Youth Ministry/Confirmation class
Fri. Dec 28	AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sun. Dec 30	No PSR class

Christmas & New Year's Mass Assignments

Sign-up sheets are in the main vestibule of Church.

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



Parish office will be closed for Christmas
Monday, December 24
Tuesday, December 25

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	\$6,023
Dec 15-21	\$
Dec 22-28	\$
Dec 29-31	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$17,935
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/18-12/14/18	\$190,276
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/18-12/14/18	\$221,784
Difference	(\$31,508)



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.

K of C Prayer Service for Brennan Schulte January 2, 2019 at 6:45 pm in Church ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in St. Thomas, Missouri is pleased to announce the publication of a new history book celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the parish. A hardbound book of more than 500 pages will be published in summer 2019. This keepsake book can be pre-ordered for \$45 with payment by December 31, 2018. After that date, the price will be \$50 per book. Commemorative items are also available for pre-order. For more information, go to www.stthomasapostle.net or call 573-477-3315.



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: \$9,513 (73% 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 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
January 5 – Saturday, 6:30PM	January 6 – Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10pm) Mass Coordinator – Need a volunteer Mass Greeters – Calvin & Rhonda Groose Ushers – Tevin Groose, need 3 volunteers Lectors – Carla Boessen, need 1 volunteer Eucharistic Ministers – Donnie Doerhoff, need 1 volunteer Servers – Tyler Groose, need 2 volunteers Money Counters – Need 2 volunteers	Rosary Leader – Agnes Love (start 7:40 am) Mass Coordinator – Kevin Richards Mass Greeters – Allen & Joan Doerhoff Family Ushers – Allen Doerhoff, Alex Evers, Mike Evers, Roger Evers Lectors – Andy & Sarah Adrian Eucharistic Ministers – Kevin Richards, Sarah Adrian Servers – Austin Doerhoff, Tyler & Alyssa Evers Money Counters – Laura Evers, Curt Groose

From the Pastor:

I extend to every family member of our Parish a blessed Christmas and the joys & happiness of Christmas season invoking God's blessings on New Year. May all of you have wonderful Christmas and New Year? On behalf of the Parish each family will be given a book titled 'Signs of Life' by Scott Hahn as Christmas gift at the end of all the three Masses on Christmas with a letter of appreciation.

I would like to share the beautiful thoughts on Christmas by Pope Francis.

It is really inspiring for us all to meditate.

"Christmas is usually a noisy party: we could use a bit of silence, to hear the voice of Love."

Christmas is you, when you decide to be born again each day and let God into your soul.

The Christmas pine is you, when you resist vigorous winds and difficulties of life.

The Christmas decorations are you, when your virtues are colors that adorn your life.

The Christmas bell is you, when you call, gather and seek to unite.

You are also a Christmas light, when you illuminate with your life the path of others with kindness, patience, joy and generosity.

The Christmas angels are you, when you sing to the world a message of peace, justice and love.

The Christmas star is you, when you lead someone to meet the Lord.

You are also the wise men, when you give the best you have no matter who.

Christmas music is you when you conquer the harmony within you.

The Christmas gift is you, when you are truly friend and brother of every human being.

The Christmas card is you, when kindness is written in your hands.

The Christmas greeting is you, when you forgive and reestablish peace, even when you suffer. The Christmas dinner is you, when you sated bread and hope to the poor man who is by your side.

You are, yes, Christmas night, when humble and conscious, you receive in the silence of the night the Savior of the world without noise or great celebrations; you are a smile of trust and tenderness, in the inner peace of a perennial Christmas that establishes the kingdom within you. **A very Merry Christmas for all those who look like Christmas.**

Pope Francisco.

Many thanks: I thank Fr. Joby at St. Elizabeth and Fr. John Schmitz at St. Patrick, Laurie for sparing their valuable time to hear confession on December 12 in our Church. I was pleased with the response the parishioners made to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation. I also thank Deacon Steve for assisting me with the preparation. My special thanks go to Diann Brenneke and Darlene Rush for providing us wonderful dinner in the evening.



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

Jan. 19-21: Teens Encounter Christ

Open to high school juniors and older, this weekend retreat will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish in Jefferson City. For more information visit <http://www.midamericatcc.com/>.

Totus Tuus: The Office of Youth Ministry and Religious Education is seeking mature, responsible, faith-filled young adults of college age to serve as missionaries in our 2019 Totus Tuus summer program. Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. All application materials can be found at our website, <https://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/totus-tuus>. [This video](#) provides additional details. Please share this amazing missionary opportunity with any young adults in your parish community.

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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