

# Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H  
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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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 Missourian: [www.catholicmissourianonline.com](http://www.catholicmissourianonline.com) or [www.cathmo.com](http://www.cathmo.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

|                                      |         |                              |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Sat. Dec 29                          | 6:30 pm | +Chuck Kempker               |
| Sun. Dec 30                          | 8:00 am | +Justin Schulte              |
| Mon. Dec 31<br><i>New Year's Eve</i> | 7:00 pm | +Jim Berendzen               |
| Tues. Jan 1<br><i>New Year's Day</i> | 9:00 am | +Lambert & Elizabeth Schulte |
| Wed. Jan 2                           | 8:00 am | NO MASS                      |
| Thurs. Jan 3                         | 8:00 am | +Tony Kempker                |
| Sat. Jan 5                           | 6:30 pm | +Marcella Kish               |
| Sun. Jan 6                           | 8:00 am | +Frances Adrian              |

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

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|--------------|---|
| Mon. Dec 31  | <i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day, Vigil Mass 7pm)</i> |
| Tues. Jan 1  | <i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day, Mass 9am)</i>       |
| Wed. Jan 2   | Senior Dinner 11:00 am,<br>No Youth Ministry/Confirmation class             |
| Thurs. Jan 3 | Quilting 8:30am-3pm & 6pm-9pm,<br>K of C Meeting 7:30 pm                    |
| Fri. Jan 4   | <b>First Friday Adoration 8:00 am,</b><br>AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm      |
| Sun. Jan 6   | <i>The Epiphany of the Lord,</i><br>PSR 9:00 am                             |

Parish office will be closed for New Year's:

Monday, December 31  
Tuesday, January 1

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Budgeted Offertory 7/1/18 - 6/30/19     | \$480,534       |
| Budgeted Monthly Goal - <b>December</b> | \$40,045        |
| <b>Weekly Collections:</b>              |                 |
| Dec 1-7                                 | \$11,912        |
| Dec 8-14                                | \$6,023         |
| Dec 15-21                               | \$8,954         |
| Dec 22-28                               | \$              |
| Dec 29-31                               | \$              |
| <b>Monthly Total To Date</b>            | <b>\$26,889</b> |
| Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/18-12/21/18   | \$199,230       |
| Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/18-12/21/18      | \$231,025       |
| Difference                              | (\$31,795)      |



## 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](http://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](http://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/>

| January 5 – Saturday, 6:30PM   | January 6 – Sunday, 8AM  |
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| Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10pm)<br>Mass Coordinator – Need a volunteer<br>Mass Greeters – Calvin & Rhonda Groose<br>Ushers – Tevin Groose, need 3 volunteers<br>Lectors – Carla Boessen, need 1 volunteer<br>Eucharistic Ministers – Donnie Doerhoff, need 1 volunteer<br>Servers – Tyler Groose, need 2 volunteers<br>Money Counters – Need 2 volunteers                    | Rosary Leader – Agnes Love (start 7:40 am)<br>Mass Coordinator – Kevin Richards<br>Mass Greeters – Allen & Joan Doerhoff Family<br>Ushers – Allen Doerhoff, Alex Evers, Mike Evers, Roger Evers<br>Lectors – Andy & Sarah Adrian<br>Eucharistic Ministers – Kevin Richards, Sarah Adrian<br>Servers – Austin Doerhoff, Tyler & Alyssa Evers<br>Money Counters – Laura Evers, Curt Groose                               |
| January 12 – Saturday, 6:30PM  | January 13 – Sunday, 8AM   |
| Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm)<br>Mass Coordinator – Matt Kempker<br>Mass Greeters – Debbie Klindt, Nathan Klindt<br>Ushers – Bill Braun, Nathan Klindt, Gregg Koetting, Olivia Koetting<br>Lectors – Sara Kempker, need 1 volunteer<br>Eucharistic Ministers – Dave & Karen Berendzen<br>Servers – Leah Koetting, need 2 volunteers<br>Money Counters – Need 2 volunteers | Rosary Leader – Dorothy M. Berendzen (start at 7:40 am)<br>Mass Coordinator – Doug Kempker<br>Mass Greeters – Gary & Karen Dunkle<br>Ushers – Luke Boehmer, Eric Groose, Devin Haeffner, Cameron Haeffner<br>Lectors – Doug Kempker, Brad Adrian<br>Eucharistic Ministers – Debra Groose, Julie Henley<br>Servers – Aly Haeffner, Colton Hoffmann, Brayden Kempker<br>Money Counters – Leon Herigon, Emily Kliethermes |

## From the Pastor:

**Feast of Holy Family:** Every year, the feast of Holy Family is celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas. This year it falls on December 30<sup>th</sup>. It is indeed the feast of our families. On this day, we are called to meditate on the Holy Family where we find Baby Jesus being in the center with St. Joseph and Virgin Mary united in contemplation on the mystery of God being with them. It is a God – given model for our families and the world. I wish and pray that Jesus may become the center of our families and of our lives. I have found a beautiful prayer by St. Mother Theresa and given as follows. We will recite it at the weekend Masses on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Then, I would like you all to take a copy home and pray together every day as a family prayer.

**Prayer:** “Heavenly Father, you have given us a model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth. Help us, O loving Father, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign. May it be deeply contemplative, intensely Eucharistic, and vibrant with joy. Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow through family prayer. Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our family, especially in their distressing disguise. May the Eucharistic heart of Jesus make our hearts meek and humble like his and help us to carry out our family duties in a holy way. May we love one another as God loves each one of us more and more each day and forgive each other’s faults as you forgive our sins. Help us, O loving Father, to take whatever you give and to give whatever you take with a big smile. Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us.

**Feast of the Holy Mother of God:** In the Church, every new year begins with the feast of Mother Mary and this year, it has been made the holy day of obligation. Virgin Mary being the mother of God, she is a model for all Christian to say ‘yes’ to God’s designs and to be a God – bearer in one’s own life. In this regard, I found a homily given by Pope Francis on the New Year in 2018 and so I have copied the condensed form from the report by Catholic News Agency as follows.

“At the start of the new year, Pope Francis said that having a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary isn’t just something that is nice or good to do, but is an obligation in the life of a Christian.

“Devotion to Mary is not spiritual etiquette; it is a requirement of the Christian life,” the Pope said Jan. 1. “The gift of the Mother, the gift of every mother and every woman, is most precious for the Church, for she too is mother and woman.”

“If our faith is not to be reduced merely to an idea or a doctrine, all of us need a mother’s heart, one which knows how to keep the tender love of God and to feel the heartbeat of all around us.”

Francis noted that as we start a new year, it is a good time for Christians to also start anew, leaving behind past burdens and baggage and starting over from what really matters. And “today,” the Pope said, “we have before us the point of departure: the Mother of God.”

“For Mary is exactly what God wants us to be, what he wants his Church to be: A Mother who is tender and lowly, poor in material goods and rich in love, free of sin and united to Jesus, keeping God in our hearts and our neighbor in our lives.”

“Today’s feast tells us that if we want to go forward, we need to turn back: to begin anew from the crib, from the Mother who holds God in her arms,” he stated.

Vatican City, Jan 1, 2018 / 03:55 am (CNA/EWTN News)

**Appreciation:** I was pleased to see the parents and siblings of Brennan Schulte along with his grandparents and Aunt attending Mass on December 15 and participating in the prayer by laying of hands on him and anointing him with oil of the sick. Some of our parish members too joined in the prayer. Let us all continue to pray for him and his family. I am sure that God will heal him and make him well, because children are very special to Him.

**Many thanks:** I would like to express my sincere thanks to Fr. Joby at St. Elizabeth, Fr. Roberto Ike at Lincoln University, and Fr. Tony Rinaldo at St. Andrew, Tipton for helping me out with the confessions for the youth group on December 19. I appreciate their kind services. I do thank the teachers for preparing the group for the sacrament of reconciliation. Many thanks to the Knights for donating a pair of cruets. I wish you all a blessed and grace filled New Year.

**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](http://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](http://jprecana.org) or email: [jprecana@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.midmonfp.org) / email: [midmonfp@gmail.com](mailto:midmonfp@gmail.com)

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**\*\*\* SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS\*\*\* ATTENTION\*\*\*ATTENTION!!!!!!**

**Special bulletin cover for New Year's Day.**

**Please Note: Should there be a problem with the bulletin once it is uploaded**

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**Thanks**