

# Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H  
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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E-mail articles to [olosparish@gmail.com](mailto:olosparish@gmail.com)

Deadline: Tuesday's at 9:00 am

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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, January 21, 2020 @ 6pm***

**Bishop's Prayer Intention for January:**

"For an increase in Christian unity, racial harmony, and respect for the dignity of all human life; that Christians everywhere may work together to promote peace in our homes and communities throughout the world."

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan 18	6:30 pm	+Otto & Bernice Kirkweg
Sun. Jan 19	8:00 am	+Ray Bax
Tues. Jan 21	6:00 pm	+Jim Berendzen <i>Seeking Christ for Our Nation</i>
Wed. Jan 22	8:00 am	+Ethel Bernskoetter
Thurs. Jan 23	8:00 am	+Mable Farmer
Sat. Jan 25	6:30 pm	+Mary E. Stegeman
Sun. Jan 26	8:00 am	+Judy Wieberg

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Jan 20	<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day,</i> Quilting 8am-12noon
Tues. Jan 21	Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Wed. Jan 22	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, Youth Ministry 6:30 pm
Thurs. Jan 23	Quilting 9am-3pm & 6pm-9pm, RCIA Class 6:30 pm (parish mtg. room)
Fri. Jan 24	AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sat. Jan 25	<b>Mary's Home K of C Cornhole Tournament</b> <b>-starts 11am (gym)</b>
Sun. Jan 26	<b>Catholic Schools Week Begins (see insert),</b> PSR 9:00, <b>K of C Free Throw Contest (ages 9-14)</b>

The **Knights of Columbus** is sponsoring a **Free Throw contest** for (girls and boys) ages 9 to 14 next Sunday, January 26 at noon in the parish center gym.

We have **16 youth** from our parish that will be receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in the spring. If you would like to pray for them as they prepare to receive this sacrament please take an envelope off the table that is in the back of church. Information about the candidate and a prayer to say daily for them is in the envelope. Please reach out to them and let them know who you are and that you are praying for them as they prepare to receive the sacrament.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/19 - 6/30/20	\$472,563
Budgeted Monthly Goal - <b>January</b>	\$39,380
<b>Weekly Collections:</b>	
Jan 1-3	\$3,451
Jan 4-10	\$9,516
Jan 11-17	\$
Jan 18-24	\$
Jan 25-31	\$
<b>Monthly Total To Date</b>	<b>\$12,967</b>
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/19-1/10/20	\$229,784
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/19-1/10/20	\$254,464
Difference	(\$24,680)



### Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

Nancy Boatman	Alvin Jr (June) Koetting
Dale Buechter	Chris Markway
Connie Clarkston	Kathy Miller
Margaret Evers	Jim Morgan
Kari France	Kevin Morff
Beth Hale	Betty (Kempker) Nally
Jim Hale	Ethan Nevins
Gary Herigon	Elias & Marilyn Otto
Jim Holtmeyer	Theresa Rush
Alice Hutschreider	Rodney Schaben
Cletus Kempker	Faythe Scheulen
Konlee Kempker	Josephine Schwaller
Kris Kempker	Karla Bax Sitzes
Rose Marie Kempker	Lexi Staats
Tom Kempker	Curt Stockman
Don Kesel	Bob Stuenkel
Jane Kesel	Remy Wagner
Nathan Klindt	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.**

### *Congratulations, Baptized in Christ here at Our Lady of the Snows*

#### **Kinsley Rose Groose**

Please pray for Kinsley, her parents Eric & Jessica, and Godparents Sarah Strobel and Peter Luebbert.

### MEXICAN FEAST

**Saturday, February 1, 2020**

See enclosed flyer for details.

Adult \$10, Child \$5 (6-11), Under 6 Free (Carry outs available)

Contact OLOS School or School Family for tickets.

***We are asking for donations for the Silent Auction.***

*Items can be dropped off at school or you can contact a school family to pick up.*

*OLOS Parishioners and students,*

Hello! My name is Shayli Voss and I am the new music teacher at Our Lady of the Snows school. I will be **offering guitar lessons** every Wednesday beginning at 3:30 PM in the library of the old school located at OLOS. Each session will be 30 minutes for \$10. Please message/call me if interested to set up times (573) 480-8273. I look forward to working with our next generation of musicians!



**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](http://diojeffcity.org) and clicking the "Donate Now" button.

**CSA 2020 Parish Goal Update**

**Parish Goal: \$15,000**

**Collected: \$10,095**

# 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/>

<b>January 25 - Saturday, 6:30pm</b>	<b>January 26 - Sunday, 8AM (CSW KICKOFF)</b>
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Need 2 volunteers Ushers – Garrett Rush, need 3 volunteers Lectors – Need 1-2 volunteers Eucharistic Ministers – Donnie Doerhoff, Garrett Rush Servers - Deanna Backes, Alex Hagenhoff, need 1 volunteer	Rosary Leader – Agnes Love (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – school students Ushers – school students Lectors – school students Eucharistic Ministers – school teachers Servers - school students
<b>February 1 – Saturday, 6:30PM</b>	<b>February 2 – Sunday, 8AM (Youth Ministry)</b>
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Calvin & Rhonda Groose Ushers – Noah Evers, Tevin Groose, Donnie & Jonathan Lepper Lectors – Donna Arnel, Carla Boessen Eucharistic Ministers – Carla Boessen, Tracey Backes Servers - Tyler Groose, Hayden Kallenbach, Leah Koetting	Rosary Leader – Tammy Love (start 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – Youth Ministry students Ushers – Youth Ministry students Lectors – Youth Ministry students Eucharistic Ministers – Terry Berendzen, Chuck Berendzen Servers - Youth Ministry students

**From the Pastor:** After the Christmas season, we are entering in to the Ordinary time of the Liturgical year. Since Vatican II, the Liturgy of the Word at Holy Mass has gained much importance. It does challenge our lives while urging us to follow the way of the Lord. It also needs explanation to understand it better in the context in which it was written. In this regard, I find the following explanation given by Fr. Anthony Kadavil on the readings is quite relevant and meaningful. The central theme of this Sunday readings is a challenge to live like the Lamb of God and to die like the Lamb of God. In both the first and second readings God calls individuals to His service. The Gospel passage presents three themes, namely, John the Baptist’s witness to Jesus, Jesus’ revelation (epiphany) and identification as the “Lamb of God,” and the call to discipleship. Those who are called gradually accept the identity of the One who calls them. Like John the Evangelist, we may choose to accept today’s Gospel as a personal and corporate call to become witnesses to the Lamb of God. **The first reading:** (Is 49:3, 5-6) Bible Scholars have called this and three similar passages from this section of Isaiah (chapters 40-55), the “*Songs of the Suffering Servant*.” Today’s selection is from the second Servant Song. In the original author’s mind, the servant was probably a figure for the people of Israel, or for a faithful remnant within the people. The Gospels clearly show that the “suffering servant” is Jesus. The early Church saw aspects of Jesus’ own life as sacrificial lamb and mission of universal salvation foreshadowed in the *Servant Songs*, and the Church today refers to all of them throughout the liturgical year. Jesus was consecrated and commissioned to engage in a ministry of universal salvation. As God formed Isaiah from his mother’s womb as His prophet and a “light to the nations,” we too are called by our baptism to be that same “light to the nations,” revealing the Christ. Being born again in water and the Holy Spirit gives us Jesus’ mission of being the “light of the world.” In the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 40), the Psalmist is determined to give thanks not only with his lips but also with his life. The Response for today’s Responsorial Psalm (Ps 40) gives us the answer God wants from us when He invites us to similar service: “*Here I am, Lord; I come to do Your will!*” **The second reading (I Cor 1:1-3)** is the beginning of Saint Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians, with heading, inside address, and salutation, all in sentence form. The letter is for all the members of the Church in Corinth. Corinth was a bawdy seaport in cosmopolitan Greece. The vices of every seaport, plus the philosophical ferment of ancient Greece, were part of these peoples’ lives and gave rise, in part, to the need for this letter. Paul reminds the Corinthians that they are “sanctified and called to be holy,” like all who call on the name of Jesus in Faith. They are called by God and consecrated in Christ Jesus for a life of holiness and service. By virtue of their Baptism into Christ Jesus, believers become members of his Body. They are not alone—they are called to be saints together with all those who in every place call on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Further, that same Lord Jesus is the Lord of those other Churches as well. As people who are baptized into Christ Jesus through the Holy Spirit, they, and we, share the vocation of Israel and the Church. So we are all meant to serve as “a light to the nations,” with Jesus, God’s “Suffering Servant.” **Gospel exegesis: (John 1:29–34)** While the call and consecration of John the Baptist by God commissioned him for the important ministry of becoming the *precursor of Jesus*, it was Jesus who was consecrated, and commissioned to bring *salvation* to the world. As precursor of Jesus, John gives testimony to Jesus in today’s Gospel. A testimony can be a statement of a truth about something or someone, or a public expression of a religious experience. John the Baptist gives testimony to Jesus by pointing out that he is the *Lamb of God* (vv 29, 36); *a man who was before me* (v 30); *the One on Whom the Holy Spirit remained* (v 33); and *the Son of God* (v 34). John’s disciples call Jesus, “Rabbi” (vs. 38). Andrew calls him the Messiah (v 41), and Nathaniel calls Jesus *Rabbi, Son of God, and King of Israel* (vs. 49). Jesus completes the Christology with his own declaration that he is the *Son of Man* (vs. 51). **The Lamb of God:** John the Baptist introduced Jesus to the Jews as the “Lamb of God” on the second day (Jn 1:29). He repeats it on the third day. “Lamb of God” is the most meaningful title given to Jesus in the Bible. It is used 29 times in the book of Revelation. It sums up the love, the sacrifice and the triumph of Christ. John’s introduction probably brought five pictures of the “lamb” to the minds of his Jewish listeners. **1) The Lamb of Atonement** (Lv 16:20-22). A lamb was brought to the Temple on the Day of Atonement. Placing his hands over its head, the high priest transferred all the sins of his people onto the animal. It was then sent into the forest to be killed by some wild animal. **2) The Lamb of Daily Atonement** (Ex 29:38-42; Nm 28:1-8). This was the lamb sacrificed on the “Black Altar” of the Temple every morning and evening to atone for the sins of the Jews. **3) The Paschal Lamb** (Ex. 12:11ss), whose blood saved the first born of the Jewish families in Egypt from the Angel of destruction. This lamb reminded them also of the Paschal Lamb which they killed every year on the Passover Feast. **4) The Lamb of the Prophets** which portrayed One who, by His sacrifice, will redeem his people: “The gentle lamb led to the slaughterhouse” (Jer 11:19), “like a lamb to the slaughter” (Is 53:7). Both refer to the sufferings and sacrifice of Christ. **5) The Lamb of the Conquerors.** This was the picture of a horned lamb on the Jewish flag at the time of Maccabean liberation war, used as a sign of conquering majesty and power. The great Jewish conquerors like Samuel, David and Solomon were described by the ancient Jewish historians as “horned lambs.” Christ as Lamb of God is a title familiar to us. In the Eucharist, at “the breaking of the bread” we proclaim in word or song what the Baptist said. Our traditional fraction anthem is the *Agnus Dei* – “*Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us/grant us peace.*” In this prayer we give expression to our deepest understanding of the identity and purpose of Jesus Christ as our Lamb and Lord. By His life of love and sacrifice, we believe and affirm that He is the One Who came, and continues to come, into a broken world to take our sins upon Himself.

**Mass Attendance:** In spite of the weather being inclement last weekend, quite many of you took trouble to attend the Holy Mass. It is a welcoming gesture that I find in the parish and I am sure God will reward all your good efforts immensely.

**CSA 2020:** I would like to bring to your kind attention to CSA goal set by the diocese for our Parish. Our Parish has to contribute \$15000.00 to meet the set goal and till this date, we have done up to \$10,095.00. Hence, I request all those who have not turned in their contribution to come forward to help us complete the goal so that our Parish is in good stand with the Diocese.

**A correction:** In the last week bulletin, I had inadvertently mentioned in my column that I served the Parish two and half years but it was of Eldon. In fact I served the Parish from July 2018 to January 2020. It has been a wonderful experience to work together in two parishes.

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

**Saturday, January 25** - Mary's Home K of C Cornhole Tournament starting at 11am at OLOS Parish Center. \$40 per team. Register in advance, spots will fill up quickly. Food available. BYOB. Contact Mark Borman 573-338-7966 or [mgborman@gmail.com](mailto:mgborman@gmail.com).

**Sunday, January 26** - Pancake Breakfast, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Folk. Serving family style 7:30-11:30 am. Adults \$8, Children (6-10) \$4, 5 and under free.

**Saturday, February 15** - Knights of Columbus Council #3267 Annual Steak Night Benefit Dinner from 5-8pm at KC Hall, Mary's Home. Price \$15/plate. Proceeds will go towards Council #3267's Seminary Fund which is used to help local seminarians offset expenses related to their studies. Tickets available Mary's Home Bank, Corner Market, Council members, or after weekend Masses. Please pre-purchase tickets. Carry outs available.

**Come visit Helias** for our **annual Open House on Sat., Feb. 1 from 11-1**. Take a look at our facilities, meet teachers, coaches and administrators, explore our activities and clubs, learn about how we are building Saints and Scholars. Incoming Freshmen/Parent meeting is at NOON during the Open House on Feb. 1. We will also have Freshmen Registration nights on Feb. 11 and 13 (pick one) from 4-6 pm, where incoming Freshmen admission process will be explained and paperwork can be filled out. All are welcome! Please contact Helias with questions...635-6139.

**JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA**

**2020 Dates: March 28, April 18, July 25, October 3**

Classes are held at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital, 2505 Mission Drive, Jefferson City. Cost is \$50 per couple. Online registration or questions: [jcprecana.org](http://jcprecana.org) or email: [jcprecana@gmail.com](mailto:jcprecana@gmail.com)

**July & October classes held at the Diocese of JC Chancery**

***ENGAGED ENCOUNTER Weekends—(Moberly)***

**2020 Dates: 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: February 15-16**

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

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