

# Our Lady of the Snows Parish

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Eugene, MO 65032-4231



January 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Bulletin Submission Deadline

E-mail articles to [olosparish@gmail.com](mailto: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, March 17, 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 25	6:30 pm	+Mary E. Stegeman
Sun. Jan 26	8:00 am	+Judy Wieberg
Tues. Jan 28	6:00 pm	NO MASS
Wed. Jan 29	8:00 am	+Anthony "Tony" Kempker
Thurs. Jan 30	8:00 am	NO MASS
Sat. Feb 1	6:30 pm	+Irene Lepper
Sun. Feb 2	8:00 am	+Ron Wallis

Mass on Wednesday, January 29 will be with Fr. Aubuchon for Catholic School's Week—Vocation Day. Weekend Mass coverage the month of February will be with Fr. James Finder.

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

### CSW Events—See enclosed insert

Mon. Jan 27	Quilting 8am-12noon
Wed. Jan 29	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, Youth Ministry 6:30 pm
Thurs. Jan 30	Quilting 9am-3pm & 6pm-9pm, RCIA Class 6:30 pm (parish mtg. room)
Fri. Jan 31	AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sat. Feb 1	<b>OLOS Mexican Feast; start serving 5:30 pm</b>
Sun. Feb 2	PSR 9:00

### MEXICAN FEAST

**Saturday, February 1, 2020**

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.*

**Don't forget the tub in the vestibule of  
Church for those less fortunate.**

## 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	\$6,448
Jan 18-24	\$
Jan 25-31	\$
<b>Monthly Total To Date</b>	<b>\$19,415</b>
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/19-1/17/20	\$236,232
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/19-1/17/20	\$263,552
Difference	(\$27,320)



*Please Pray for our  
Sick Loved Ones*

Nancy Boatman	Chris Markway
Dale Buechter	Kathy Miller
Connie Clarkston	Jim Morgan
Margaret Evers	Kevin 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
Jane Kesel	Remy Wagner
Nathan Klindt	Ashley Wilbers
Alvin Jr (June) Koetting	

**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.**

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.

Applications for the 2020-2021 Simon Scholarship and Warack Scholarship are being accepted through **March 31, 2020**. Applications can be acquired through the pastor or parish life collaborator or may be downloaded at [diojeffcity.org/scholarships](http://diojeffcity.org/scholarships).

*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: \$10,220**

# 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/>

February 1 – Saturday, 6:30PM	February 2 – Sunday, 8AM (Youth Ministry)
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
February 8 - Saturday, 6:30PM	February 9 - Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Greeters – Karen Schulte, Deb Schulte Ushers – Nathan Hagenhoff, Joe Schulte, need 2 volunteers Lectors – Mark & Wanda Borman Eucharistic Ministers – Mark & Wanda Borman Servers - Deanna Backes, Alex Hagenhoff, need 1 volunteer	Rosary Leader – Adeline Bauer (start at 7:40 am) Mass Greeters – LueAnn Hogg, Barb Adrian Ushers – Eric Groose, Devin Haeffner, Alan Berendzen, Dan Berendzen Lectors – Jerry Hogg, Brad Adrian Eucharistic Ministers – Susan Groose, Jerry Hogg Servers - Aly Haeffner, Tyler & Alyssa Evers

**From the Pastor:** This is my last message to all of you through the bulletin. I have tried to bring out different things regularly as it has been my medium of communication to our Parish family.

**Appreciation dinner:** On January 14th, Tuesday, the parish hosted an appreciation dinner for all who have been involved in different ministries and services of the Parish. It was preceded by thanksgiving Mass with a good number of people attending. The dinner was combined with my farewell. I was so pleased to see different kinds of food laid out on the table besides the main course and so it turned out to be a banquet. The sitting arrangements were excellent with beautifully wrapped up gifts on the tables. I express my appreciation and thanks to Karen Schulte, Paula Evers, and Roxanne Schulte for getting everything organized with the help of our school faculties for the evening. I do thank Becky Schwaller for her kind words on that occasion. I do gratefully remember all those who turned in ‘**thank you cards with thoughtful gifts**’. Truly and really I do cherish the good memories of working together for the good and growth of the Parish on different ministries and programs. I pray that more and more people step in to support the Parish and school by giving their time, talents and treasures so that our parish and school grow day by day by leaps and bounds.

**Thoughts on Catholic School’s Week:** Our school has drawn up a week-long program to celebrate the catholic school week. Now it is a good time to take a good look at our school and thank God for the wonderful facilities that we don’t find in any rural schools in the diocese. This is indeed a heritage our ancestors have left behind for the education of our children in a catholic environment. I can say with all certainty that our school has progressed during my brief ministry in the parish and it is steadily moving towards further progress. Although our school is small in numbers, we have introduced new technology to the curriculum under the leadership of Jake Akin. He is enthusiastic about bringing up the school in several areas and he needs to be supported with necessary finances and donations. During my brief ministry in the parish, my concern has been to bring up the number in the school so as to make it a vibrant institution. I have tried out several ways and means to increase the strength but I have been disappointed with the response our parents have made. On the contrary, the number shot up to 70 kids attending PSR classes on Sundays. When I look at them, my heart moves with compassion and I say to myself how wonderful it would have been if these kids had been in our school; they would have been able to practice their faith by attending Mass, doing prayers, learning good manners, doing charitable works, getting good discipline and finally receiving all round education with personal attention in a catholic environment. What wonders one hour catechism would bring about in the lives of our kids? They need constant guidance and practice. How have I enjoyed being with our school kids at weekday Mass, school lunch, and on important events of the school. I loved interacting with them at Mass and lunch as they brought in a great deal of joy to my ministry in the Parish. Some of them have been very regular to serve at Saturday Masses. When needed, they readily volunteered to serve at weekend Masses. Some of them have shown some inclination toward joining religious life and priesthood. This is the specialness of educating our kids in catholic schools. I continue to cherish their good services as they will be in my prayers. Being in the education field for many years, I do believe that our kids should be given good foundation from early age at least up to 8th grade. Then, they would be able to swim against the currents in the secular world of today. I know some parents have had differences with individual school faculties and administration which is part of human life. But it cannot deprive off the holistic education that our God-given children are supposed to get. They have every right to get the catholic education so as to grow as faithful and active members of the mystical body of Christ. More so, catholic parents are obliged to do so by virtue of their baptismal commitment. I hope and pray that some parents respond positively to my concerns and start educating their kids in our school. Finally, I leave behind three action plans for the School board, Pastoral council and Finance council to work on. 1. Increase the number in school to 100. 2. Work toward getting a school van to bring more kids. 3. Organize an Alumni association and Parents Teachers Association (PTA) to keep them all connected to our school. I pray that our catholic school week become a productive one for the parish and school community.

**Many thanks:** January 18th, Saturday, we had a workshop held in our church for all the liturgical ministers along with a group from Eldon. It was given by Lisa Fender and Audy Cline from St. Peter’s Parish, Jefferson City and I thank them for their kind services. They highlighted the significance of different ministries in the context of weekend Eucharistic celebration. They also emphasized the need of a number of things. **1.** Keep in mind that it is a ministry/service done to the people of God as it were God is ministering them through you. **2.** You need to pray and practice for the ministries that you are called to do chiefly reading the word of God and choir singing. **3.** Be enthusiastic about doing your particular ministry and express it. **4.** Ushers/greeters greet the people with a smile say ‘**welcome**’ or ‘**glad to have you**’ and when they hand out bulletin just ask them ‘**if they have found what they had looked for**’. **Communion ministers:** **1.** They must give due reverence and respect to the ministry they are doing and so their dress plays an important role which should not take away the attention from the Lord. **2.** After giving the precious blood, please come up to the credence table and consume the left over – never and ever lift up the cup and pour into your mouth which takes away all reverence; Always use the purificator and dry the brim of the cup and then slowly sip it down. **3.** Do not empty the main chalice after you have given precious blood to the communion ministers and Mass servers which should be done at the end of all distribution either by the main celebrant or Deacon.

**Announcements:** As the new Pastor will be on vacation till February 24th, Fr. James Finder will cover the weekend Masses. In case of emergency, please contact the Pastors at the neighboring parishes. By way of assisting the new Pastor, I have already booked Fr. Kevin Gormley to do the Masses on Ash Wednesday and Holy Week services. And also, I have fixed a Parish Mission in October and have informed Fr. Callistus about it. I wish you all a good time with Fr. Callistus.

Finally, **I thank each and every one of you** for supporting and encouraging me in doing my Pastoral ministries during my brief stay with you all. God will be with you till we meet again. May He keep you under His wings! May He grant you all your hearts desires! May His face shine upon you and grant you peace! May the blessed Mother keep you under her protective mantle!

With blessings, *Fr. Alex Gabriel.*

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

**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 1** - 2020 Midwest March For Life, St. Peter Church, Jefferson City. More information: [MidWestMarchforlife.com](http://MidWestMarchforlife.com)

**Friday, February 7** - PALS Jr. High Valentine Dance, 7-10pm, St. Peter Selinger Ctr. For 6th, 7th, 8th Grade. \$5 Admission, \$1 Selfie Stand, \$1 Concessions. Proceeds benefit Helias Choir/Band NYC Trip.

**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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