March 22, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Bulletin Submission Deadline
E-mail articles to 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
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, April 21, 2020 @ 6pm

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: Vacant, Vice-President: Monica Bittle, Secretary:
Joan Doerhoff, Members: Shannon Lage, Jerimiah 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. Callistus Okoroji 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 or www.cathmo.com
**MASS INTENTIONS**

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All Mass Intentions that were scheduled during the “suspension of all public Masses” will be moved to another available date. Thank you.

https://diojeffcity.org/public-health/

**PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR**

- **Mon. Mar 23**
  - Quilting 8am-12noon,
  - Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
- **Wed. Mar 25**
  - Senior Dinner 11:00 am,
  - Canceled - Youth Ministry 6:30 pm
- **Thurs. Mar 26**
  - Quilting 9am-3pm & 6pm-9pm,
  - Canceled-RCIA Class 6:30 pm
- **Fri. Mar 27**
  - Canceled - Stations of the Cross: 2:15pm School, 7pm Parish,
  - AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
- **Sun. Mar 29**
  - Fifth Sunday of Lent,
  - Canceled-PSR 9:00 am,
  - OLOS Credit Union Annual Meeting (postponed)
  - Canceled - OLOS Lenten Penance Service
  - Monday, March 30 at 7:00 pm

https://diojeffcity.org/blog/2020/03/13/liturgical-protocols-for-public-health-safety/

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

- Budgeted Offertory 7/1/19 - 6/30/20: $472,563
- Budgeted Monthly Goal - March: $39,380

**Weekly Collections:**

- March 1-6: $12,115
- March 7-13: $3,912
- March 14-20: $1
- March 21-27: $1
- March 28-31: $1

**Monthly Total To Date:** $16,027

- Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/19-3/13/20: $297,156
- Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/19-3/13/20: $336,256
- Difference: ($39,100)

We want to thank Deacon Steve and the Mary’s Home KC members for organizing the prayer service and thanks to all those who were there to pray for Nathan the night before his surgery, which was on February 5. Prayers were answered. Nathan’s surgery went well and he is recovering at a good pace. Thanks to everyone for your continued prayers. Our Mary’s Home community is the best. God is good all the time. God bless you all.

Nathan and Debbie Klindt

**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.

**Better Together**

What does stewardship look like for you and for your parish?

Throughout our diocese this Lent, people are meeting in small groups to break open the Word of God and study Church teachings. In these small groups, we will discern action for our parishes and our diocese to live our faith. Over four weeks, we will explore themes related to Bishop Shawn McKnight’s vision for our diocese. Contact your parish to join a small group!
What we often see in life is that most people who are beyond their presumptions and prejudices and truly perceive the blind man. It is they who cannot see beyond the ordinary expectations and sometimes surprise the world with the power of their inner strength. It is striking that in the story of the man born blind, the man’s neighbors enter into a debate – once he is healed as to whether it is in fact the same man. It is as if they have difficulty recognizing him once the blindness that was for them his defining feature is gone. The young man born blind was in the eyes of the disciples of Jesus a sufferer probably from the sins he committed. For the pharisees, the blind man was a pretender. Notice that the refer to him as “the one who used to sit and beg.” For them, he was not a person with a name and probably a story, but simply a part of the landscape, wholly defined by his blindness and his begging.

The irony of the story is that it is the man’s neighbors who are really the blind ones. It is they who cannot see beyond their presumptions and prejudices and truly perceive the blind man.

The story also is how a blind man who used to sit and beg became a disciple who went about witnessing to Jesus. As in last week’s story of the conversion of the Samaritan woman by Jacob’s well, this story on the healing of the unnamed blind man shows that all we need to qualify as disciples of Jesus is having a certain kind of experience. Apparently, the unnamed man, thought to be blind, is the one who now saw Christ as “prophet” and “healer” from God. Those who were supposed to see, were distracted and blinded by jealousy.

Let us today admit our spiritual blindness and pray with St. Augustine of Hippo in the spirit of lent and today’s gospel: “Lord that we may see.”

### A Novena for the Coronavirus Pandemic:
People can pray the St. Joseph Novena/
Novena for the Coronavirus Pandemic -
[https://www.praymorenovenas.com/](https://www.praymorenovenas.com/)

### FROM THE PASTOR:

4th Sunday of Lent (A)

What we often see in life is that most people who are either challenged or have some physical disabilities tend to rise above the ordinary expectations and sometimes surprise the world with the power of their inner strength.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School is excited to announce it is bringing back the “Loads for Funds” laundry detergent/softener and “Pleasant Dreams” bedsheet fundraisers which are proven fundraisers that sell themselves. With the fundraiser’s profit from last year, the school was able to purchase chrome books for all 2nd through 8th grade students and their teachers. For every product sold, OLOS will once again receive a profit of $15.00! There are no up-front costs, flat rate profits, and free shipping! We will be selling these after weekend Masses, when able, with the sale ending on Friday, April 17th. Our intention is to run the sale again around August/September, as a 5-gallon bucket of laundry detergent lasts an average family 6 months. All School families are encouraged to sell these products so we can maximize our profits. **All proceeds will be earmarked for the technology drive to help advance our students’ education.**

This is a win-win for all and effortless fundraiser. Order forms will be sent home with each school family and see enclosed flyers. Please see Joan Doerhoff for more information. Thank you for your continued support of the education needs of OLOS students and school.

At this time, the annual Chrism Mass is still open to the public, at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2215 W. Main St., Jefferson City on Thursday, April 2, at 5:30 p.m. However, per the dispensation provided by Bishop W. Shawn McKnight, those age 60 and older (including priests and deacons) should not attend. This is in addition to those already dispensed due to illness or a compromised immune system, those living with them and their caregivers. Plans are being made to provide the liturgy over the internet.

This liturgy unites the diocese in recalling the gifts of the holy priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These holy oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for confirmation and holy orders.
### LENT FISH FRY’S:
Mary’s Home K of C Fish & Shrimp Dinner - **March 27, April 3.** Shrimp dinner $12 (adult & child), Catfish dinner $10, child under 12 $4 (all you can eat), serving 6-8pm.
St. Andrew Knights of Columbus, Holts Summit Fish Fry - **March 27. If snow cancels it will be on April 3.** Adults: $11, Age 6-12: $5. Serving from 4-7 pm.

### Upcoming Events
**Flyers on website/back of Church**
**Tuesday, March 31 - Let’s Talk Faith** - The Jefferson City Diocesan Women's Ministry is excited to be offering another amazing faith experience for the ladies (and young ladies) in our diocese. The program is entitled Let's Talk Faith: An Angels Evening of Reflection. Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Ozark is sponsoring this event from 6:30-8:00 pm in Bestgen Hall. All ladies age 13 and above are invited to attend. Moms, this could be a great "girls night out” with your daughter(s). Please contact the church office at 573-365-2241 if you plan to attend.

**NEW DATE: Sunday, April 26 - OLOS Breakfast**
Serving from 8am-12noon. Adults $10, Children (6-12) $6, Kids 5 & under eat free.

### 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 or email: jcprecana@gmail.com
**July & October classes held at the Diocese of JC Chancery**

### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER Weekends—(Moberly)
**2020 Dates: 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: no new dates available**
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/marriage-enrichment/

### Couple-to-Couple League Natural Family Planning
Engaged or married couples are welcome to attend. www.midmonfp.org / email: midmonfp@gmail.com
Please Note: Should there be a problem with the bulletin once it is uploaded
Please contact Parish Office at 573-498-3820

Thanks