

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH & SCHOOL

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231



July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://ourladyofthesnows.diojeffcity.org/>
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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 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 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
Saturday, 3:30 pm or by appointment

Seeking Christ for Our Nation
Tuesday, July 21, 2020
(not the Mass, but recite prayer)

**Bishop McKnight's
July prayer intention
for our Local Church**

For the unity of our country: that the God of truth may open our hearts to the truth of the Gospel, that peace may rule our hearts, and that justice may guide our nation of one people of many races.



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, 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. Callistus C. 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 the Parish Office.

ONLINE Catholic Missourian: www.catholicmissourianonline.com or www.cathmo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. July 18	4:00 pm	+Kenneth Koetting
Sun. July 19	10:00 am	+Ethel Bernskoetter
Tues. July 21	6:00 pm	+Robert (Bob) Adrian <i>Seeking Christ (prayer recited)</i>
Wed. July 22	8:00 am	+Mable Farmer
Thurs. July 23	8:00 am	+Irene Lepper
Sat. July 25	4:00 pm	Living & Deceased Members of Kempker Family
Sun. July 26	10:00 am	+Judy Wieberg

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Tues. July 21 - Finance Committee Mtg 6:30 pm
 Wed. July 22 - Senior Dinner 11:00 am
 Fri. July 24 - AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm

***Congratulations ~ United in Marriage
 here at Our Lady of the Snows ~
 July 11, 2020
 Breanna Kempker & Coltin Wright***

2020 Annual Parish Picnic—CANCELED
 We are working on ideas to possibly be able to offer some of our quilts for sale as well as other fundraisers in the near future. Keep checking our *Facebook page*, “**Our Lady of the Snows Church**”; and our *Parish website*, <https://ourladyofthesnows.diojeffcity.org/> for updates.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/20 - 6/30/21	\$432,000
Budgeted Monthly Goal - July	\$36,000
Weekly Collections:	
July 1-3	\$3,033
July 4-10	\$11,039
July 11-17	\$
July 18-24	\$
July 25-31	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$14,072
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/20-7/10/20	\$14,072
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/20-7/10/20	\$8,308
Difference	\$5,764



Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

Nancy Boatman	Kathy Miller
Dale Buechter	Kevin Morff
Connie Clarkston	Jim Morgan
Margaret Evers	Betty (Kempker) Nally
Kari France	Ethan Nevins
Beth Hale	Elias & Marilyn Otto
Jim Hale	Rodney Schaben
Gary Herigon	Faythe Scheulen
Jim Holtmeyer	Karla Bax Sitzes
Cletus Kempker	Lexi Staats
Konlee Kempker	Bob Stuenkel
Kris Kempker	Remy Wagner
Rose Marie Kempker	Ashley Wilbers
Tom Kempker	
Jane Kesel	
Nathan Klindt	
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.

As things change daily due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please view these sites for up-to-date information:

Diocese of Jefferson City: <https://diojeffcity.org/> - click on COVID-19

NEW Church/School Website:

<https://ourladyofthesnows.diojeffcity.org/> - view recorded live-streamed Masses - *News & Events - Parish Bulletins/Streamed Masses*

Church Facebook Page: *search* - Our Lady of the Snows Church - view live-streamed Masses

School Facebook Page: *search* - Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School

Contact the Parish office or school office if you need anything.

During this time, please remember to continue giving to the Church. You have options:

You can mail your contributions to the parish office, you may sign up for electronic giving thru ACH payments, or you may donate online.

Blank ACH forms are available in the back of Church, on Church website, or by contacting the Parish office.

To donate online - go to our new church website and click on GIVE.

If you want to drop off your contribution please do so by appointment only.

Thank you for your continued support for the mission of the 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 will be updated.

Contact list for replacements for liturgical assignments: will be updated

July 25 - Saturday, 4PM *volunteers needed*

July 26 - Sunday, 10AM *volunteers needed*

Aug 1 - Saturday, 4PM *volunteers needed*

Aug 2 - Sunday, 10AM *volunteers needed*

FROM THE PASTOR:

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let both of them grow together. This Sunday's parable of the wheat and the weeds describes the ambiguous nature of the kingdom of God present in the heart of every man and woman. With the parable, St. Mathew explains that the good seed [the wheat] and the weeds are present and mixed in each person's heart, in every community and in the history of the world. "And the slaves of the household came and said to him, Master, did you not sow good seed in your farm [field]? Where then, did these weeds come from? He answered, an enemy has done this. "The slave said to him, then do you want us to go and gather them? But he replied, "No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. And one of the slaves answered, "Not me master, for I know exactly the difference between wheat and weeds. " And he went out and began to pull out the weeds but some of them turned out to be wheat as the master had foretold.

In our world today, many of us are like such over-zealous servants who could not tolerate the evil weeds. In our zeal to serve God we go on demonstration against those we perceive as evil with the intention of cleaning the community, the nation, or the world. In the end we discover we have made a big mistake. Like the landowner in today's parable who showed his great virtue of patience and tolerance by ordering the servants to allow the weeds and the wheat to grow together until harvest season lest they uproot the wheat while removing the weeds. We are called to imbibe the spirit of wisdom, prudence, patience and tolerance to avoid falling into enemy's trap, and never to react violently at the presence of evil. If we can do this, then we will be like the mustered seed, growing into a large plant for others to find shelter.

Preventing email and text scams

A reminder: This past week Fr. Callistus's email was hacked. Please be careful and look to see if email/cell number is legit. The Diocese of Jefferson City warns the public of what appears to be an ongoing phishing scam involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. This scam has hit many parishes across the United States. The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one's pastor, a parish staff member, the bishop or someone else from the Church. If the target responds to the fake email or text, the sender will follow up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, often for gift cards or iTunes cards. It is truly unfortunate cyber criminals will attempt to exploit the generous nature of our community. Sending emails or texts asking for cash or gifts cards is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Jefferson City seeks financial assistance for our work. If you receive an email or text from a trusted church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person and do NOT respond to the email or text.

MO Catholic bishops support

Medicaid Expansion on August 4th Ballot

Expanding access to Medicaid will help many low-income, working Missourians get access to healthcare coverage through the Medicaid program. It will also help Catholic hospitals improve their operating margins by reducing uncompensated care. The Missouri bishops are supporting this effort. Will you join them? For more information on Medicaid, and to listen to a podcast about the Medicaid expansion ballot proposal (Amendment 2), please visit the Missouri Catholic Conference website at www.mocatholic.org

Below is the link to a podcast the MCC recorded that you might want to listen to:
<https://mocatholic.org/news-and-events/mcc-podcast>

A one-page explanation of the bishop's position, including their October 2019 statement in support of Amendment 2 and a one-page document addressing the Hyde Amendment and Medicaid is posted in back of Church.

Breaking the Silence of Abuse

As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victim's Assistance Coordinator, Nancy Hoey, and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on the Diocese's website, under the "**report abuse**" tab. For those who want information, or want you to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to use the "**reach us**" from on our diocesan website, diojeffcity.org. Assure them every submission is read.

VIRTUS TRAINING- EMPLOYEES/VOLUNTEERS

Please remember to go online to keep your Virtus training up-to-date and complete all bulletins.

Virtus website: www.virtusonline.org

Mentored in Christ, a full-day workshop for **anyone serving a catechetical role in parish or Catholic school ministry**, will be offered **Aug. 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, at **St. Joseph Cathedral Undercroft in Jefferson City**. Light breakfast and full lunch are provided and there is no cost to participate. This workshop will examine the power of mentored formation in catechetical ministry. Participants will explore the vital role that relationship and mentoring play in catechetical formation, and explore how the new Franciscan at Home online learning platform can help foster mentored formation using online learning and local mentoring. **This seminar is open to anyone serving in a catechetical role: DREs, catechists, Catholic school teachers or administrators, youth ministers, RCIA leaders, clergy, and parents!** <https://diojeffcity.org/registration-workshops/> Go to link for online registration, flyer and full details of the day.

Made for More Visions of The Promised Land with Christopher West, music by Mike Magione will be held **September 15**, 7-9:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. Tickets are limited due to social distancing. Purchase tickets at <http://corproject.com/jeffersoncity/>; contact Julie Gramlich at julie.g@cathedraljc.org or 573-635-7991 for more information.

JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA

2020 Dates: July 25-canceled, 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

October class will be held at the Diocese of JC Chancery

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER Weekends—(Moberly)

2020 Dates: 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

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Thanks