

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH & SCHOOL

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231

December 6, 2020
Second Sunday of Advent

<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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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



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, December 15, 2020
(not the Mass, but recite prayer)

Bishop McKnight's
December prayer intention
for our Local Church

For the sons and daughters of the Church: that we may be the light of God's love for the world by our sacrificial gifts for those in need, especially the children of our world.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec 5	4:00 pm	+Roman & Tillie Schulte
Sun. Dec 6	10:00 am	+Melvin (Pete) Love
Tues. Dec 8 <i>Immaculate Conception</i>	6:00 pm	+Raymond & Rose Pound Mass Eldon - 8:00 am
Wed. Dec 9	8:00 am	+Judy Wieberg
Thurs. Dec 10	8:00 am	+Cletus Kempker
Sat. Dec 12	4:00 pm	+Tim Doerhoff
Sun. Dec 13	10:00 am	+Leo, Alma & Delores Loethen

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Dec 7 - Quilting 8:30am-12:30pm
 Tues. Dec 8 - *Immaculate Conception of the BVM (Holy Day of Obligation)*
 Wed. Dec 9 - Senior Dinner 11:00 am (canceled),
 7th-12th Gr. Youth Ministry 6:30 pm,
 Building & Grounds Meeting 7:00 pm
 Thurs. Dec 10 - Quilting 9am-3pm & 6-9pm
 Fri. Dec 11 - **December 20 Bulletin Submission**,
 AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
 Sat. Dec 12 - *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*,
 Baptism - **Everett James Suess** child of
 Jesse & Julia Suess
 Sun. Dec 13 - *Third Sunday of Advent*,
 PSR 8:45am

ADORATION UPDATE:

Virgil Wieberg is going to take Dorothy Berendzen's place at noon on 1st Friday adoration. Take him off the sub list.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/20 - 6/30/21	\$432,000
Budgeted Monthly Goal - November	\$36,000
Weekly Collections:	
Nov 1-6	\$10,599
Nov 7-13	\$4,082
Nov 14-20	\$7,313
Nov 21-27	\$5,098
Nov 28-30	\$4,384
Monthly Total To Date	\$31,476
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/20-11/30/20	\$162,648
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/20-11/30/20	\$174,468
Difference	(\$11,820)



Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

Sheila Adrian	Alvin Jr (June) Koetting
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	B.J. Schwaller
Konlee Kempker	Karla Bax Sitzes
Kris Kempker	Lexi Staats
Tom Kempker	Bob Stuenkel
Jane Kesel	Ashley Wilbers
Nathan Klindt	

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.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation - Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Are you thinking about coming Catholic? Wondering whether to join the Church? RCIA can help you decide. For more information, please contact OLOS Parish Office at 573-498-3820 or email: olosparish@gmail.com.

Annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2021

Parish Goal = \$15,000


Total Committed: \$10,310

Total Received: \$7,735

Thank you for those who have already made your pledge. For those who have not yet, we urge you to pray about it. You can make a pledge by going online to diojeffcity.org and click the "Donate Now" button.

Diocese CSA 2021 Goal/Totals as of 11/30/2020

Diocese Goal:	\$2,450,000
Total Pledged:	\$1,789,386.43
Cash Received:	\$1,282,603.83


HAPPY BIRTHDAY & HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL THOSE CELEBRATING IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER!!

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

- mail your contributions to the parish office,
- sign up for electronic giving thru ACH or
- 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. You can drop off your contribution but 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 have been updated. Please remember to return to the Parish Office.
Contact list for replacements for liturgical assignments: will be updated**

Dec 12 - Saturday, 4PM *volunteers needed*

Dec 13 - Sunday, 10AM *volunteers needed*

Dec 19 - Saturday, 4PM *volunteers needed*

Dec 20 - Sunday, 10AM *volunteers needed*



Giving Tree

Our Lady of the Snows Parish community is working together to provide a joyful Christmas for an area family or families as well as for the elderly this year due to the pandemic. There is a Giving Tree located in the main entrance of

the church with tags marked with gift suggestions. Please take one or more tags, purchase the items, and place the gifts under the tree (unwrapped with the tag attached). To ensure delivery of the items by Christmas, **please return your gifts no later than Sunday, December 13th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** We will wrap the items and make sure no duplicate gifts are given to the same family/person. If you would like to donate gift wrap, etc., please leave that under the tree as well. The tree will be checked daily for donations. Together as a community, we can bless these families with a wonderful Christmas. If you know of an area family/families or an elder person needing anything, please contact the Parish Office.

Thanks to the Confirmation candidates for helping with the parish BBQ and with helping decorate the Cemetery on Thanksgiving Day. God bless.

FROM THE PASTOR:

Second Sunday of Advent

The gospel of this Second Sunday is devoted to the mission of the Baptist, as he prepared the people of Israel to accept the awaited envoy of God. John the Baptist humility highlights his role in salvation history as the forerunner to announce the good news that Israel's long wait for the messiah was nearly over. John's baptism merely cleanses one from sin, but Jesus comes to purify us for God's holy presence. By calling the people into the desert John was calling them to let go of their false hopes and securities and learn to hope and trust in God alone.

By his lifestyle, his dressing and eating habits, he showed that the meaning of life is not to be found in the abundance of material possessions but in relationship with God. The season of Advent is an opportunity to rediscover our total dependence on God. God has made us for Himself, as St. Augustine discovered, and our hearts are restless till they rest in God. When we realize this and make room for God in our lives, then we are on the way to true repentance after the example of John the Baptist.

Part-Time Accountant/CFO

Anticipated Hours Per Month 20-30.

Oversee the Accounting and Financial management functions of the parish including preparation of the Budget. Would be required to attend Finance Committee Meeting one evening per month and work with the committee to develop the budget. Knowledge of EXCEL, accounting practices required. Accounting or Finance degree required or applicable experience.

Part-Time Secretary Back-up

Back-up Secretary when on vacation, ill or has special projects that require additional staffing. Back-up Secretary/Bookkeeper. Duties include payroll, setting up bulletin, special projects (ex. stuffing envelopes), answering telephone, posting payments, paying bills, responsive to special projects. Computer knowledge essential. Virtus Trained (or willing to obtain before employment) **Serious applicants only.**

Contact Father Callistus at okorojichinedu2@gmail.com or Roxanne Schulte at 573-498-3820 or olosparish@gmail.com

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

Lilah Diana Kempker

Please pray for Lilah, her parents Joe & Rachel, and Godparents Ben Cantrell and Brittaney Cross.

As you are filling out your Christmas cards this year, please remember those in our parish that are residing in a Nursing Home or Assisted Living Facility. If you would like to send Christmas cards to those parish members, please contact the Parish Office to obtain the mailing addresses.



TOTUS TUUS APPLICATIONS

Are you a Catholic young adult interested in bringing the Gospel to kids and teens across our diocese? Please consider applying to be a Totus Tuus missionary. Download the materials at diojeffcity.org/totus-tuus/ and return your application to khartman@diojeffcity.org. We do hire on a rolling basis, so the earlier the better! The application packet includes a job description, application, and instructions for a letter of recommendation. Totus Tuus Missionaries serve from May 27 – Aug 1. This is a full-time, paid position.

GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Groundbreaking was held on Veterans Day for the Gold Star Family Memorial Monument near the Missouri State Capitol. This monument honors families that have lost loved ones while serving our country.

This monument consists of 4 panels made of black granite. It reaches seven feet at its highest point and stretches 12 feet long. It will be built on city property adjacent to the Missouri Veterans Memorial at the Capitol and next to the entrance of the planned Bicentennial Bridge. Granite benches will be placed in the area for those who wish to reflect on the meaning of the monument. It will be completed by August 10, 2021 the anniversary of Missouri's admission to the union.

Donations are welcome and will be graciously accepted. Please complete donation form (found in back of Church) and make checks payable to Mid- Missouri Gold Star Family Memorial Monument (MMGSFMM) Send donations to Legends Bank, c/o Rosie Verslues, 130 E. McCarty Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101 or visit or website www.hwwmohf.org and donate there. *Your donation is tax deductible.*

JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA **2021 Dates: not available (currently online)** **Contact Parish Office for details.**

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

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER Weekends—(Moberly) **2021 Date: January 8-10**

Registration form, weekend information: <https://diojeffcity.org/our-church/life-and-marriage/engaged-encounter/>

Marriage Encounter *Jefferson City* **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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***** SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS*** ATTENTION***ATTENTION!!!!!!**

Please print 150 bulletins.

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

Please contact Parish Office at 573-498-3820

Thanks