

# OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH & SCHOOL

274 Hwy H  
Eugene, MO 65032-4231

December 13, 2020  
Third Sunday of Advent

<https://ourladyofthesnows.diojeffcity.org/>  
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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 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.



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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec 12	4:00 pm	+Tim Doerhoff
Sun. Dec 13	10:00 am	+Leo, Alma & Delores Loethen
Tues. Dec 15	6:00 pm	+August (Gus) Kempker <i>Seeking Christ (prayer recited)</i>
Wed. Dec 16	8:00 am	+Albert & Lavada Gainer
Thurs. Dec 17	8:00 am	+Jake Kempker
Sat. Dec 19	4:00 pm	+Carl & Viola Wolfe
Sun. Dec 20	10:00 am	+Josephine Schwaller & Fr. Patrick Shortt

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Dec 14 - Quilting 8:30am-12:30pm  
 Wed. Dec 16 - Senior Dinner 11:00 am (canceled),  
 School Advisory Board Meeting 6pm,  
 7th-12th Gr. Youth Ministry 6:30 pm  
 Thurs. Dec 17 - Quilting 9am-3pm & 6-9pm,  
**December 27 Bulletin Submission**  
 Fri. Dec 18 - AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm  
 Sun. Dec 20 - *Fourth Sunday of Advent*,  
 PSR 8:45am

### OLOS Parish/School Raffle Winners December

**Scott Bittle & Bruce Bax - Grand Prize winner**

CONGRATULATIONS!!

### 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 - <b>December</b>	\$36,000
<b>Weekly Collections:</b>	
Dec 1-4	\$3,386
Dec 5-11	\$
Dec 12-18	\$
Dec 19-25	\$
Dec 26-31	\$
<b>Monthly Total To Date</b>	<b>\$3,386</b>
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/20-12/4/20	\$165,784
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/20-12/4/20	\$182,776
Difference	(\$16,992)



*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.**

### *Schedule of Christmas Masses with Fr. Kevin Gormley*

Thurs., Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve  
4:00 pm & 9:00 pm

Fri., Dec. 25 - Christmas Day: 9:00 am  
**Sign-up sheets for ministries is  
located on the table on the handicap side  
entrance of Church.**

### Annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2021

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

Total Committed: \$10,860

**Total Received: \$8,285**

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

#### Diocese CSA 2021 Goal/Totals as of 12/7/2020

Diocese Goal:	\$2,450,000
Total Pledged:	\$1,856,171.43
Cash Received:	\$1,330,914.83

**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.

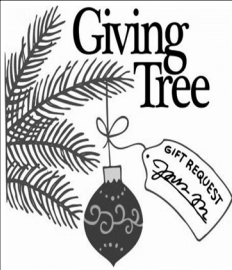
**Time & Talent forms have been updated. Please remember to return to the Parish Office.  
Contact list for replacements for liturgical assignments: will be updated**

**Dec 19 - Saturday, 4PM \*volunteers needed\***

**Dec 20 - Sunday, 10AM \*volunteers needed\***

**Dec 26 - Saturday, 4PM \*volunteers needed\***

**Dec 27 - Sunday, 10AM \*volunteers needed\***



To ensure delivery of the items by Christmas, **please return your gifts no later than THIS Sunday, December 13th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.**

*Thank you!*

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.



## **FROM THE PASTOR:**

*Third Sunday of Advent*

The third Sunday Advent, we celebrate the Gaudete Sunday. It's the reason for the rose vestments and candles used in many churches around the world today. The word "Gaudete" is taken from the Latin translation meaning "Rejoice". It sets a tone of joyful anticipation of the lord's birth.

Advent is a time we prepare for the coming of the lord: His coming to us sacramentally at Christmas, his coming to us individually at the end of our lives, and his coming to us collectively at the end of time.

In today's gospel John the Baptist tries to announce the same powerful message to the Jews of his time who were anxiously waiting for the coming of the messiah. John tells them: "Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me, I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal" [John 1:26-27]. The reason the Jews of Jesus' time could not recognize him is that they had definite idea on how the messiah was going to come. The messiah would suddenly descend from heaven in his divine power and majesty and establish his reign by destroying the enemies of Israel. No one would know where he came from, humanly speaking, because he came from God. [John 7:27]. So, when finally, Jesus came born of a woman like every other person, they could not recognize him. In fact, He was too ordinary, too unimpressive.

## **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](mailto:okorojichinedu2@gmail.com) or Roxanne Schulte at 573-498-3820 or [olosparish@gmail.com](mailto:olosparish@gmail.com)

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**Box of Joy Items**—Please be **on the lookout** for items needed for all boxes, including, but not limited to: crayons, pens, markers, bars of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, stickers, combs/brushes, forks/spoons, cups, lip balm, tissue packets, socks, notepads, glue sticks, small toys like legos, puzzles, silly putty, dolls, slinky, yo-yo, small balls, cars/trucks. **Clearance sales and Christmas sales are great times to pick up many items needed for this project.** Just a reminder that please no liquid items. You can store items until next October or feel free to occasionally drop off at school. Thank you!

## 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/](https://diojeffcity.org/totus-tuus/) and return your application to [khartman@diojeffcity.org](mailto: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.

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