

# OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH & SCHOOL

274 Hwy H  
Eugene, MO 65032-4231

December 20, 2020  
Fourth 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, January 19, 2021*  
*(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 19	4:00 pm	+Carl & Viola Wolfe
Sun. Dec 20	10:00 am	+Josephine Schwaller & Fr. Patrick Shortt
Tues. Dec 22	6:00 pm	+Paula Schwaller
Wed. Dec 23	8:00 am	+Anton & Bernadine Kempker
Thurs. Dec 24	4:00 pm	+Ethel Bernskoetter
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	9:00 pm	+Ernie Klindt
Fri. Dec 25	9:00 am	+Lambert L.W. Schulte
<i>Christmas</i>		
Sat. Dec 26	4:00 pm	+Bernadine Schulte
Sun. Dec 27	10:00 am	+Bernard Schulte

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Dec 21 - Quilting 8:30am-12:30pm  
 Wed. Dec 23 - **January 3, 2021 Bulletin Submission**  
 Senior Dinner 11:00 am (canceled),  
 No Youth Ministry Class  
 Thurs. Dec 24 - *Christmas Eve*,  
**Parish Office closed**  
 Fri. Dec 25 - *Christmas*,  
**Parish Office closed,**  
**Special collection (12/25):**  
**Seminarian Formation & Priest Retirement**  
 Sun. Dec 27 - *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*  
 No PSR class  
**12/21-12/27: NO SCHOOL—Christmas break**

**Christmas Masses are with Fr. Kevin Gormley.**  
**Sign-up sheets for ministries is located on the table**  
**on the handicap side entrance of Church.**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/20 - 6/30/21	\$432,000
Budgeted Monthly Goal - December	\$36,000
<b>Weekly Collections:</b>	
Dec 1-4	\$3,386
Dec 5-11	\$7,436
Dec 12-18	\$
Dec 19-25	\$
Dec 26-31	\$
<b>Monthly Total To Date</b>	<b>\$10,822</b>
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/20-12/11/20	\$173,220
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/20-12/11/20	\$191,084
Difference	(\$17,864)



*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.**



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

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

**Jan 2 - Saturday, 4PM \*volunteers needed\***

**Jan 3 - Sunday, 10AM \*volunteers needed\***

## FROM THE PASTOR:

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

On this fourth Sunday of Advent, we are called to believe in the promises of God and to make ourselves available to receive blessings of Christmas. How best can we make ourselves open to the blessings of Christmas? We look to the one whose "YES" to God brought the incarnation to fruition. Mary is our exemplar of trust in God.

The prayer of Mary has been known as the world's greatest prayer. It is the prayer that brought God down from heaven to dwell in the soul and body of a lowly young woman. It is the prayer that brought about the greatest event in human history, God becoming human in Jesus. It is a prayer that changed forever the course of human history some 200 years ago. This prayer is so very different from what has been called the world's most common prayer, the prayer in which we try to get God to do our will. The world's most common prayer says, "MY WILL BE DONE", whereas the world's greatest prayer says, "THY WILL BE DONE".

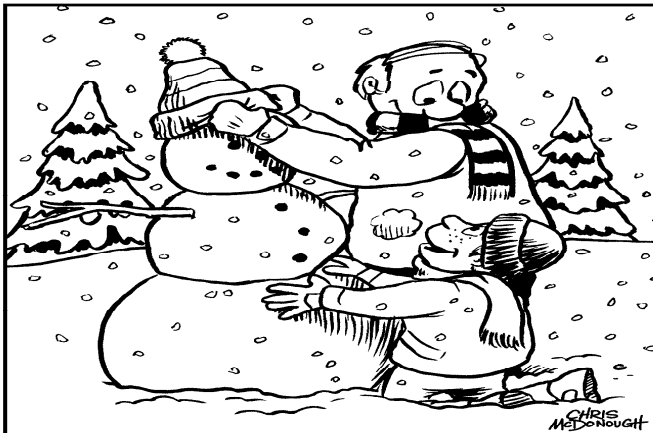
Another Christmas approaches, when the Son of Mary is given to the world to renew its hope. We are, therefore, invited to prepare our hearts and minds to joyfully welcome him. To successfully do this, we should try to avoid getting into hatred, or any form of hostility. Decorating our externals and adding beauty to our environments are worth doing, but the Messiah needs the home of our hearts more than anything else.

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

***Everett James Suess***

Please pray for Everett, his parents Jesse & Julia, and Godparent Sheila Suess.

### **Pastor Al**



"I've been thinking... do you suppose that Santa wears a 'What Would Jesus Do?' bracelet?"

### **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)

### **Governor's Office, USCCB, Missouri bishops provide information on COVID-19 vaccines for faith communities**

The State of Missouri has updated the COVID-19 website to help answer questions you may hear concerning the COVID-19 vaccines, such as, "Does the vaccine contain aluminum or fetal tissue?" or "How safe is the vaccine?" Those questions can be found under "Safety" on State of Missouri website. There is also a "Rumor" section that you might find helpful as well.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Missouri Catholic Conference have also issued statements to address ethical concerns about vaccines and the use of aborted fetal stem cells in vaccine research.

State of MO website: <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/facts/>  
US Conference of Catholic Bishops MEMO: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/memo-to-bishops-on-vaccines-for-covid-19.pdf>  
Missouri Catholic Conference MEMO: [https://mocatolic.org/sites/missouricc/files/statement\\_on\\_covid-19\\_vaccines.pdf](https://mocatolic.org/sites/missouricc/files/statement_on_covid-19_vaccines.pdf)

*The results are in from the  
November Drive-Thru BBQ -  
Job well done by all! Thanks to Prairie  
Farms for their donation and Thrivent for use  
of Thrivent cards.*

Receipts - \$9,209  
Expenses - \$244.27  
**PROFIT: \$8,964.73**

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri (CCCNMO) invites you to register for **WALK WITH EASE**, a six-week virtual program (Jan. 10 – Feb. 4) designed for arthritis sufferers, but all are welcome! **Register by Jan. 4 at <https://bit.ly/36rUjEr> or call Liz Harrison at (573) 445-9792.**

Flyer posted on website and back of Church.

### **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**