

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH & SCHOOL

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231

November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Parish Office: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 2:30 pm
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Bulletin Submission Deadline

E-mail articles to olosparish@gmail.com

Deadline: Tuesday's at 9:00 am

Our Lady of the Snows School (Pre-K to 8):

www.facebook.com/olosschool

276 Hwy H, Eugene MO 65032-4231

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Church & School Website:
<https://ourladyofthesnows.diojeffcity.org/>

Church Facebook:
www.facebook.com/oloschurchmaryshome/

Daily Masses: Wednesday 8:00 am (school mass),
Thursday 8:00 am

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:00 pm,
Sunday 10:00 am

Prayer Line: 498-3446, if no answer call 498-3550

Baptism - Contact Parish Office for appointment.

Marriage - Contact Parish Office at least 1 year to
6 months in advance.

RCIA - Contact the Parish Office if interested in
attending class.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:30 pm or by appointment

Bishop McKnight's November prayer intention for our Local Church

For a deeper spirituality of stewardship among all the baptized: That from our gratitude for God's many blessings we may offer our personal gifts and talents in service to the evangelizing mission of the Church.



Parish Pastoral Council (Meeting: 4th Tuesday @ 6:30pm): **President:** Colleen Abbott, **Vice-President:** Paula Evers, **Secretary:** Tori Berendzen, **Members:** Bryan Evers, Cory Herigon, Chuck Angerer, Mary Burgess (Interim Principal)

Finance Committee (Meeting: 3rd Tuesday @ 7pm): **President:** Andrew Haslag, **Vice-President:** Brad Adrian, **Secretary:** Janet Buschjost, **Members:** Jerry Hogg, Karen Harms, Lindsey Evers

School Advisory Board (Meeting: 1st Sunday @ 11:15am): **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:** Andrew Haslag, **Deputy Grand Knight:** Aron Gish, **Recorder:** Sam Beck, **Financial Secretary:** Chuck Berendzen, **Treasurer:** Sam Berendzen, **Advocate:** Bruce Berendzen, **Warden:** Delbert Wilde, **Inside Guard:** Darryl Love, **Outside Guard:** Aaron Sandbothe, **Lecturer:** Russ Kempker, **Chaplain:** Fr. Alex Ekka
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. Nov 20	4:00 pm	+Jake Kempker
Sun. Nov 21	10:00 am	+Clarence Berendzen
Wed. Nov 24	8:00 am	+Bernadine Schulte
Thurs. Nov 25 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	8:00 am	+Robert (Bob) Adrian
Sat. Nov 27	4:00 pm	+Lambert L.W. Schulte
Sun. Nov 28	10:00 am	+Gusta M. Kempker

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Nov 22 - Quilting 8am-12noon
 Wed. Nov 24 - **No School -Thanksgiving Break,**
 Post Confirmation 10th-12th Gr. &
 Confirmation 7th-9th Gr. 6:30 pm,
 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
 Thurs. Nov 25 - *Thanksgiving Day,*
Parish Office closed,
No School - Happy Thanksgiving!
 Fri. Nov 26 - **Parish Office closed,**
No School - Thanksgiving Break,
Mary's Home Christmas Parade,
 AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
 Sun. Nov 28 - *First Sunday of Advent,*
 PSR 8:45 am

Quilt of the Month Winner

Congratulations to **Stacy Kempker**, daughter-in-law of David & Kathy Kempker, winner of the November 14 Quilt of the Month drawing! She won the red, brown, green and purple "4 Sisters" quilt, donated by Kevin & Donna Richards. Last drawing is Sunday, December 12. Thank you for your continued support of OLOS Church/School.

Butcher beef for sale. Half or whole. Will be going to the processing plant February 22nd. Call and get yours reserved now. Only a few left. Call Deacon Steve 573-680-9449

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/21-6/30/22	\$536,456
Budgeted Monthly Goal - November	\$44,705
Weekly Collections:	
Nov 1-5	\$8,052
Nov 6-12	\$8,395
Nov 13-19	\$
Nov 20-26	\$
Nov 27-30	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$16,447
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/21-11/12/21	\$143,181
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/21-11/12/21	\$196,004
Difference	(\$52,823)



Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

Dorothy E. Berendzen	Nathan Klindt
Nancy Boatman	Alvin Jr (June) Koetting
Owen Boatman	Viola Lepper-Ihler
Leah Boyer	Kathy Miller
Dale Buechter	Kevin Morff
Connie Clarkston	Jim Morgan
Margaret Evers	Betty (Kempker) Nally
Kari France	Ethan Nevins
Beth Hale	Marilyn Otto
Jim Hale	Rodney Schaben
Jim Holtmeyer	Faythe Scheulen
Konlee Kempker	B.J. Schwaller
Kris Kempker	Lexi Staats
Randy Kempker	Bob Stuenkel
Tom Kempker	Ashley Wilbers
Jane Kesel	

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.

Votive (Intention) candles - The cost of a candle is \$3 per candle, at end of the month. It happens that there is more candles lite than is being paid for. There are envelopes to use, either leave under the stand in the tray or drop in the collection basket. Also, you can pay once a month.

CSA 2022 - We are near the end of this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal. For each one of you who chose to give back gratefully to God through a contribution to the CSA, we are deeply appreciative. Each gift, when combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the diocese, makes a very real difference. For those who have not yet joined your fellow Catholics in support of the CSA, we urge you to pray about it. You can also make a pledge by going online to diojefcity.org and clicking the "Donate Now" button.

Annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2022

Parish Goal = \$15,300

Total Committed: \$5,890

Total Received: \$4,370

Diocese CSA 2022 Goal/Totals as of 11/8/2021

Diocese Goal:	\$2,000,000
Total Pledged:	\$1,016,320
Cash Received:	\$863,676

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.

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**

Nov 27 - Saturday, 4PM *volunteers needed*	Nov 28 - Sunday, 10AM *volunteers needed*
Dec 4 - Saturday, 4PM *volunteers needed*	Dec 5 - Sunday, 10AM *volunteers needed*

Fr. Alex on Vacation ~ On November 29, Fr. Alex will be leaving for India for about two months. The family of Fr. Alex is also planning to celebrate the ruby jubilee or 40th Anniversary of his Ordination on December 30th, 2021 exactly on the date he was Ordained 40 years ago. A very few priests in his home diocese live long enough to celebrate golden jubilee or 50th Anniversary of Ordination. So reaching 40 years is worth celebrating in his diocese. Since Covid-19 began Fr. Alex had not been able to take any vacation for more than two years. Kindly pray for his safe journey to India and back to USA.

In the absence of Fr. Alex, Diocese is arranging different priests to cover the weekend masses. But, for the whole week of Christmas and New Year, Fr. Ashok Kujur, SJ, a Jesuit priest from the home diocese of Fr. Alex, who is a PhD research Scientist at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska will cover at both the parishes. There will be no weekday Masses. Deacon Chet may do Communion Service on some weekdays about which information will be put in the bulletin when time comes.



**TOGETHER,
WE CAN
CREATE SAFE
ENVIRONMENTS
FOR ALL.**

You can receive the robust, cohesive, easy-to-access training that equips each of our parishioners to create a safe environment for our parish. To learn more about the program or begin training online, visit: diojeffcity.org/safe-environment.

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SCHOOL NEWS:

Happy Thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Snows parishioners and families! We at the Our Lady of the Snows School are truly grateful for the gifts of your time, talent, treasure, and especially your prayers during this season of gratitude! Our students will enjoy their Thanksgiving holiday from Wed., Nov. 24, through Sun., Nov. 28. Classes will resume on Mon., Nov. 29, during the first week of Advent. Our December morning prayer will be The Morning Offering, and our December Christskill will be Caring.

Thank you to Mike Herbert, Director of the Miller County Health Department, who updated the OLOS faculty about the current Miller County Health policies and guidelines in regard to COVID and its plans and recommendations for heading into the winter months. **Thank you** to Joan Doerhoff for her leadership and to all who ordered products in the OLOS Loads of Suds fundraiser! Products will be delivered on the afternoon of Nov. 21 from the gym. **Thank you** to Father Alex for celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our students in Grades 3-8 on Nov. 17 & 18. **Thank you** to the Student Council for sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive for the many needy families in our own local community! **Thank you** to the OLOS Home & School Association who are sponsoring the float for the Corner Market Christmas parade on Nov. 26 and the Adopt a Family Advent service project!

Are you watching for Our Lady of the Snows yard signs? Please let us know if you would like one for your yard!

We filled **Boxes of Joy** with the students last week., and shipped off 97 boxes, so we are calling it a great success! 51 boxes came in from community members and families, and 46 were filled at school. We had so many people fill boxes, stop by to give us money for shipping or supplies, and dropped off supplies. It was overwhelming! Part of the shipping was paid for through the Pro-Life ministry, in memory of Judy Wieberg, so we are especially thankful for that. Boxes moved on to St. Peter's School in Jefferson City, which was a designated collection center, and then will be transported to headquarters in Florida, where they are sorted and shipped to children around the world. We especially want to say thanks to Ms. Carla and Mrs. Marie, who have helped extensively with this program. God bless you all!

FREE MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS: ALL students at Our Lady of the Snows School are able to receive FREE lunch through DESE Seamless Summer Option and the USDA/Covid for the 2021-22 academic year. If your child does not attend OLOS School, you may request to pick up a free lunch for any child 1 to 18. If you wish to order meals for children not enrolled in OLOS School, contact OLOS before 8:15 daily at 573-498-3574 to request the meals. Meal pickup will be at 11:30 am at the side parking lot nearest the kitchen (below M. H. bank).

Staff Spotlight-Our Lady of the Snows School is very blessed to have such devoted, hard-working, and experienced staff members who have dedicated their careers to the children and families of Our Lady of the Snows community. We will spotlight a different staff member in the bulletin each week. This week's spotlight is on **Paula Bax Evers**. *"My name is Paula Bax Evers, and Mary's Home has been home to me my entire life. My parents are Theresa and Roger Bax. My siblings are Pam, Patrick, & Perry Bax. I am married to Tim Evers, and we have three children, Lindsey, Brooke, & Austin. I went to Our Lady of the Snows School for grade school and graduated from Cole R-V High School. I went to college at Columbia College. I worked for and retired from the Missouri Department of Transportation after 31 years of service. I was also the Title I reading teacher. I love anything outdoors including camping, fishing, boating, floating and especially spending time with my family! I am looking forward to traveling the country in the future. I now substitute teach and help part-time in the cafeteria at OLOS! It is so nice to be part of the school where I grew up!"*

Upcoming Events:

(Flyers on website & in back of Church)

Sunday, November 21 - Argyle K of C Fall Chicken Dinner serving 11am-5pm, drive-thru only, \$12/person.

Monday, November 22 - Blessing of Music Ministers - Feast of St. Cecilia - All music ministers of the diocese are invited to gather at the **Cathedral of St. Joseph from 7-9 pm**, for a prayer service, blessing, and a reception, organized by the diocesan chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM). Social distancing and masks are encouraged. RSVP: JeffersonCityMO@npm.org

Prayer Vigil regarding SCOTUS hearing The Supreme Court is set to hear oral arguments on Dec. 1 in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, a case directly challenging Roe v. Wade. **Mike and Kathy Forck are organizing a prayer event on Tues., Nov. 30 from 8am-5pm on the sidewalk in front of the Missouri Supreme Court, 207 W High St. in Jefferson City.** For more information, contact Mrs. Forck at kathythebo@hotmail.com.

Saturday, December 4 - Rescheduled Closing Rally and Dinner for 40 Days For Life at St Andrew, Holts Summit. Doors open at 6pm with Silent Auction items and fellowship. Dinner of fried chicken prepared by KC #8400 at 7pm. Speaker Amanda Durbin, founder of Ray of Hope Pregnancy Help. All invited. RSVP for dinner count to Kathy Forck at 573-821-5130.

JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA

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)

January 7-9, 2022

Registration form, weekend information: <https://diojeffcity.org/marriage-preparation/engaged-encounter/>

Marriage Encounter *Jefferson City*

February 12-13, 2022

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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Please print 200 bulletins.

Special bulletin cover for Thanksgiving.

Please Note: Should there be a problem with the bulletin once it is uploaded
Please contact Parish Office at 573-498-3820

Thanks