

# OUR LADY <sup>OF THE</sup> SNOWS PARISH & SCHOOL

274 Hwy H  
Eugene, MO 65032-4231

December 5, 2021  
Second Sunday of Advent

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## Deacon Chet Zuck

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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](http://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/](http://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 December prayer intention for our Local Church

For our children and youth: that the example of  
parents and other adults of the parish may foster a  
sense of openness to the Holy Spirit in their lives.



**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, Amanda Herigon

**School Advisory Board** (Meeting: 1st Sunday @ 11:15am): **President:** Vacant, **Vice-President:** Monica Bittle, **Secretary:** Joan Doerhoff, **Members:** Shannon Lage, Jermiah 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](http://www.catholicmissourianonline.com) or [www.cathmo.com](http://www.cathmo.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec 4	4:00 pm	+Roman & Tillie Schulte
Sun. Dec 5	10:00 am	+Ron Fox & Ron Wallis
Wed. Dec 8	10:00am	+Clem & Rose Marie Kempker
Thurs. Dec 9	8:00 am	No Mass
Sat. Dec 11	4:00 pm	+Tim Doerhoff
Sun. Dec 12	10:00 am	+Bill Abbott

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Dec 6 - <i>Saint Nicholas Feast Day</i> , Quilting 8am-12noon, OLOS School Musical in Church 6:30pm
Wed. Dec 8 - <i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Holy Day</i> , Senior Dinner 11am, Post Confirmation 10th-12th & Confirmation 7th-9th Gr. 6:30 pm, Building & Grounds Meeting (KC) 7pm
Thurs. Dec 9 - Quilting 8:30am-3:00pm, 6pm-9pm
Fri. Dec 10 - <b>December 19 Bulletin Submission</b> , AA & AI Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sun. Dec 12 - <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> , PSR 8:45 am <b>Quilt of the Month Drawing</b>

### Deacon Chet In-Charge

In my absence, Deacon Chet will be in-charge of both the parishes. In liturgical matters he is authorized to take decisions all by himself. Regarding other matters he needs to consult the parish council/finance council members. If the matter is too great, then he should consult the Chancery. *Fr. Alex*



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/21-6/30/22	\$536,456
Budgeted Monthly Goal - November	\$44,705
<b>Weekly Collections:</b>	
Nov 1-5	\$8,052
Nov 6-12	\$8,395
Nov 13-19	\$8,055
Nov 20-26	\$10,920
Nov 27-30	\$3,897
<b>Monthly Total To Date</b>	<b>\$39,319</b>
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/21-11/30/21	\$166,053
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/21-11/30/21	\$216,636
Difference	(\$50,583)



## Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

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

**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.**

**Christmas Cards**-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.

## Annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2022

**Parish Goal = \$15,300**

**Total Committed: \$9,130**

**Total Received: \$6,160**

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

### Diocese CSA 2022 Goal/Totals as of 11/30/2021

Diocese Goal:	\$2,000,000
Total Pledged:	\$1,189,365.50
Cash Received:	\$1,002,860.25

**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**

**Dec 11 - Saturday, 4PM \*volunteers needed\***

**Dec 12 - Sunday, 10AM \*volunteers needed\***

**Dec 18- Saturday, 4PM \*volunteers needed\***

**Dec 19 - Sunday, 10AM \*volunteers needed\***

## **SIGN UP FOR GERBES COMMUNITY REWARDS:**

OLOS is enrolled in the Gerbes "Community Rewards" program. This program offers money back to our school/parish, based on enrolled customer's spending. It is an easy process. You just tie your Gerbes shopper's card to our school account. If you don't have a Gerbes shopper's card, it takes less than a minute to get one at the store and also online. All the information needed to complete this process is online. @ [www.gerbes.com/communityrewards](http://www.gerbes.com/communityrewards). Our school code is **48253 or TU152**. It takes just a couple minutes so get all your family and friends to register as well! The school will receive quarterly payments in cash form. This has the potential to be a great moneymaker-the key is to get many, many people involved. No selling needed! Please pass the word to family & friends and thanks for supporting OLOS School & Parish!

## **Concrete in Front of Church During Inclement Weather**

For the first year, no salt can be used on the new concrete in front of Church. Please use handicap entrance only.

*Thank You* - I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who donated generously to help the poor & needy in my home parish/diocese. Be assured that every cent of this donation will be used to help the needy. Some photos will be posted in the Parish's Facebook page & some videos will be uploaded on YouTube.

*Fr. Alex*

## **SCHOOL NEWS:**

All are invited to this year's OLOS Christmas concert in the Church on Mon., Dec. 6, at 6:30 pm. Please consider joining us for an evening of music & JOY! Thank you to Mr. Jannetti, his school choir, and all of our students who have been working so hard to share their gift of music with all of you!

**Thank you** to Marie Massman, Steve Jannetti, & Amber Grellner who are working hard on their plans for the school choir to sing at the Capitol on Thurs., Dec. 16. **Thank you** to the Home and School Association and all who donated for the Adopt a Family Advent service project! We truly appreciate your generosity and kindness. **Thank you** to Mrs. Rosie Beck and our Cafe staff who are hosting the annual thank you meal for the **OLOS volunteer luncheon on Thurs., Dec. 9**. Please let Ms. Rosie know if you know of any volunteers who need to be invited to this special event. We do not want to leave out any of our valuable volunteers! **Thank you** to our wonderful volunteers and staff members who have been cooking and covering the kitchen duties for Mrs. Cindy McKenna during her extended absence, including Barb Adrian, Sarah Adrian, Rosie Beck, Carol Braun, Paula Evers, Steve Jannetti, Marie Massman, Carla Morris, & Betty Pound! **Thank you** to Derrick Pringer, Amy Hagenhoff, Jason Bittle, and the Cougar basketball team families for all of their help in hosting the CMPal basketball games this past weekend!

**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).

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

**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. This week's spotlight is on **Rosie Schwaller Beck**. *"My name is Rosie Schwaller Beck. I grew up near Mary's Home on a beautiful farm on the Osage River, and had six brothers and two sisters, along with my parents Josephine and Bernard, making us a family of eleven. I went to school here at OLOS through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, attended high school at Cole R-5, and then went on to college at Kirksville and then Lincoln University. I married Kevin Beck, and we lived near Brazito and in Jefferson City after we were married; but when our boys were nearing school age, we started looking for a place to build locally, so our kids could attend OLOS. We have always been members of this parish. One of my proudest days here was when Kevin joined the Catholic church at a weekday school Mass. He & Father Pat had been up to mischief and had been meeting for RCLA, but this was unknown to anyone else. To say the least, we were all very surprised! My boys' names are Matthew, Joe, Daniel, Andy, & Sam, and they range in age from 17 to 27. I have one grandbaby, Sadie, and will have a second granddaughter any day. My son, Sam, will be getting married in March. My hobbies include a little bit of sewing and handwork, reading, fishing (which I don't get to do enough), and I love putting puzzles together, but hardly ever have time. I am in my twentieth year here at the school, worked for Father Clarence for two years before that, and had also volunteered to teach art before being employed here. Our Lady of the Snows School is very near and dear to my heart. I love this little school and I love these kids! If I were to really write what this school means to me, I would have to write pages, but most of all I want everyone to know how much Kevin & I appreciate the opportunity for our boys to attend Our Lady of the Snows School. We did not do it on our own, the tithing and volunteering we offered did not nearly touch what it took. What it did take was YOU - your support and volunteer hours, your prayers and your tithing. For this we are forever grateful! This school is such a gift. Though we are not always able to offer all the programs that some of the bigger schools do, we have other gifts of a different nature - the ability to incorporate our faith into our everyday learning, and the embodiment of family. We are so blessed!"*

The Giving Tree will be in the back of church. Please go ahead and take a card. The deadline is December 15th.

**Prayer for the Feast of The Immaculate Conception**  
O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin prepared a worthy dwelling for your Son, grant, we pray, that as you preserved her from very stain by virtue of the Death of your Son, which you foresaw so through her intercession, we, too, may be cleansed and admitted to your presence. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

### **STRENGTH AND COURAGE**

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage.

—Anonymous



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



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**Thanks**