

# OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH & SCHOOL

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

**Church Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/oloschurchmaryshome/](http://www.facebook.com/oloschurchmaryshome/)

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Parish Office:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 2:30 pm  
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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):**

**[www.facebook.com/olosschool](http://www.facebook.com/olosschool)**

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**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 January prayer intention for our Local Church

As we begin a new year, may the opportunities for the grace to clearly recognize the dignity of life, education and ecumenism allow us to better support our brothers and sisters who need the warmth of Christ's love and our compassion during this winter season.



**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 at KC Hall)

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. Jan 15	4:00pm	+Agnes Kever
Sun. Jan 16	10:00am	Family of God
Wed. Jan 19	9:00am	+Ralph Bauer
Thurs. Jan 20	8:00am	No Mass
Sat. Jan 22	4:00pm	+Sharon Rains
Sun. Jan 23	10:00am	+Rose Marie Kempker

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Jan 17 - *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*,  
**OLOS School - In Session**  
 Quilting 8am-12noon

Tues. Jan 18 - Finance Committee Meeting 7pm

Wed. Jan 19 - Senior Dinner 11:00 am,  
 Confirmation/Post Confirmation 6:30pm

Thurs. Jan 20 - Quilting 8:30am-3:00pm & 6pm-9pm

Fri. Jan 21 - AA & AI Anon Mtg 8pm

Sun. Jan 23- PSR 8:45am

### Deacon Chet In-Charge

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

The celebration of the **40th Ordination Anniversary**  
*(Ruby Jubilee)* of Rev. Fr. Alex Ekka at  
 Our Lady of Rosary Cathedral, Kunkuri, India,  
 was on December 30, 2021.

Type this link to watch the ceremony:  
<https://youtu.be/mAdQX-tmCt0>

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/21-6/30/22	\$536,456
Budgeted Monthly Goal - <b>January</b>	\$44,705
<b>Weekly Collections:</b>	
Jan 1-7	\$12,005
Jan 8-14	\$
Jan 15-21	\$
Jan 22-28	\$
Jan 29-31	\$
<b>Monthly Total To Date</b>	<b>\$12,005</b>
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/21-1/7/22	\$218,097
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/21-1/7/22	\$278,532
Difference	(\$60,435)

## 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
Margaret Evers	Jim Morgan
Kari France	Betty (Kempker) Nally
Bob Goetz	Ethan Nevins
Beth Hale	Marilyn Otto
Jim Hale	Rodney Schaben
Milinda Hoecker	Faythe Scheulen
Jim Holtmeyer	B.J. Schwaller
Konlee Kempker	Lexi Staats
Kris Kempker	Bob Stuenkel
Randy Kempker	Melody Welchmeyer
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.**



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The Diocese of Jefferson City has a cohesive, robust training program to create a safe environment for ministry in parishes across the diocese. To learn more about the program or begin training online, visit:

[DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/SAFE-ENVIRONMENT](http://DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/SAFE-ENVIRONMENT)




## Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2022

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

**Total Received: \$6,710 / Total Committed: \$10,180**

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 1/4/2022

Diocese Goal:	\$2,000,000
Cash Received:	\$1,245,696.49
Total Committed:	\$1,463,755.88

**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 through 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 soon on the website  
or you can find a hard copy in the binder inside the cabinet in back of Church.

### January 22 – Saturday, 4PM

**Rosary Leader** – \*Need a Volunteer\*  
**Mass Greeters** – Marie Massman, Ron Massman  
**Ushers** – Matthew Beck, Bill Braun, Curtis Groose, Daniel Hagenhoff  
**Lectors** – Andy Adrian, Sarah Adrian  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Sarah Adrian  
**Servers** – Garet Wood

### January 23 – Sunday, 10AM

**Rosary Leader** – \*Need a Volunteer\*  
**Mass Greeters** – Chad Abbott, Colleen Abbott  
**Ushers** – Chad Abbott, Chuck Angerer, Roger Bax, Allen Doerhoff  
**Lectors** – Colleen Abbott, Rose Kempker  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Diann Brenneke  
**Servers** – Isaiah Abbott, Wyatt Abbott

### January 29 – Saturday, 4PM

#### ***K of C 5th Sunday Ministries***

**Rosary Leader** – \*Need a Volunteer\*  
**Mass Greeters** – K of C Members  
**Ushers** – K of C Members  
**Lectors** – K of C Members  
**Eucharistic Minister** – K of C Members  
**Servers** – K of C Members

### January 30 – Sunday, 10AM

#### ***Catholic Schools Week Kickoff***

School Children will complete Mass ministries

**Rosary Leader** - \*1 Volunteer Needed\*  
**Eucharistic Minister** - \*1 Volunteer Needed\*

## SCHOOL NEWS:

School will be in session on Mon., Jan. 17, as it is a Snow MAKE UP Day.

Please mark your calendars for the afternoon of Fri., Apr. 22, as we are planning a fun reunion for all former staff members of Our Lady of the Snows School!

**Thank you** to Joyce Hagenhoff for volunteering to repair the Christmas costumes! **Thank you** to Tammy Love for her donation of aprons for the Our Lady of the Snows Cafeteria staff! **Thank you** to Colleen Abbott for writing the Missouri Department of Conservation grant request for archery equipment for the school archery program! **Thank you** to Brad Adrian, Delbie Evers, Amy Hagenhoff, Shannon Lage, Darryl Love, Josh Vandike, Mike Varner, & Kristina Wright, who have already volunteered to help with the Security Committee and especially the implementation of a camera security system. One of the things that some of the committee members will be doing is visiting other similar schools with security systems already in place, including St. Elizabeth, Honey Creek, St. Thomas, and St. Stanislaus. They will also be revisiting the earlier plan that was developed by Jake Akin, the Parish Council, the Finance Committee, and the Building & Grounds Committee before the pandemic began. **Thank you** to Andy Adrian, Delbie Evers, Pam Groose, Cory Herigon, Darryl Love, and Lucinda Varner who have already volunteered to help with the plans for the installation of the new early childhood playground!

**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 age 1 to 18. If you wish to order meals for children not enrolled in OLOS School, contact OLOS before 8:15 am 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 **Kristina Wright**, our Grades 5/6 teacher. *"Hi, my name is Kristina Wright, and I grew up just down the highway in Eldon. I have lived in a few different places in my life, but ultimately found myself back in the Eldon area to raise my family around those that are special to both my husband and me. I have been married to my husband, Jake, for eight years, and we have three daughters, Allyssa, McKinley, and Claire. Most of my close family lives in the Eugene and Mary's Home area. This is where my mom, Debbie Koetting Fair, grew up and where I spent a lot of my childhood. I have always loved this community! I have only recently ventured into teaching, starting as a substitute for both Our Lady of the snows and Eldon schools. I started substitute teaching for OLOS in 2019 when Marianna Werdehausen reached out to me in need of someone to cover her fourth grade class and that's when I fell in love with this school, its students and faculty. It's funny, the first class that I EVER taught is now the 6th grade class that I am teaching full time. Before teaching, I was a stay at home mom, moonlighting as a member of the Missouri Air Force National Guard. I have also worked in advertising sales and reporting for both Vernon Publishing (Eldon Advertiser) and the Cass County Democrat in Harrisonville, Missouri. I am in my 10th year with the Missouri Air National Guard. My family and I stay very busy when I am not working. I enjoy being present for all of my children's activities. I love cheering them on in softball, cheerleading, dance, and our newest adventure, basketball. We love to fish (I love to watch them fish), kayak, bake, and craft. I really love working with the children at Our Lady of the Snows! I love the small class sizes, the small close knit feeling, and how you are immediately treated as family. Everyone in this school wants you to succeed, and it shows in the way they treat each other. We are all family, and we are all here to help the children to grow both in Christ and academically!"*

## Upcoming Events

**Our Lady of the Snows Dance** music by Shiloh, has been postponed, date will be announced.

**ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2149 PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** is Sunday, January 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the St. Thomas K of C Hall. Adults \$10.00 & children \$5.00. Part of the proceeds will benefit St. Thomas the Apostle School.

**Helias Marching Band** is hosting a **Trivia Night** on Friday, January 21 in the Helias Old Gym. Only \$100 for a full night of fun! Trivia starts at 6:00pm with cash prizes. Contact Amy Bax at [amybax99@gmail.com](mailto:amybax99@gmail.com) to register your teams!

**Cookies, Coffee, & Catholicism** starting Tuesday Jan 4, 2022 at 6:30pm. Meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm, Pleus Hall of Immaculate Conception Church in JC. Flyer posted in back of church & on parish website.

**9 Days for Life** Pray to protect human life! Join Catholics and others in a novena for life Jan. 19-27, 2022.

**Helias Open House.** Sat Jan 29, 10am-12pm. Meeting for incoming Freshman and their families at 11am in Crusader Commons.

**Our Lady of the Snows Knights of Columbus Cornhole Tournament** January 29, 10am-6pm

### **Employment opportunities**

Our Catholic schools are hiring! Go to [diojeffcity.org/employment-in-our-catholic-schools/](https://diojeffcity.org/employment-in-our-catholic-schools/) to learn more!

### ***JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA 2022***

March 12, June 11 and Sept. 10. For more information & registration: <https://diojeffcity.org/marriage-preparation/pre-cana-registration/>

### ***ENGAGED ENCOUNTER Weekends—(Moberly)***

March 4-6, May 6-8 and Aug. 5-7. (2022)  
For more information and registration: <https://diojeffcity.org/marriage-preparation/engaged-encounter/>

### **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)

### ***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/>

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