

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH & SCHOOL

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231

December 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent

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Bulletin Submission Deadline
E-mail articles to olosparish@gmail.com
Deadline: Tuesday's at 12:00 pm,
FINAL PRINTING is done Wednesdays at noon

Our Lady of the Snows School (Pre-K to 8):
www.facebook.com/olosschool

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Parish Pastoral Council (Meeting: 4th Tuesday @ 6pm): **President:** Cory Herigon, **Vice-President:** Colleen Abbott, **Secretary:** Tori Berendzen, **Members:** Chuck Angerer, Tricia Belshe, Bruce Berendzen, Lucinda Varner (School Principal)
Finance Committee (Meeting: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30pm): **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 from Oct-April): **President:** Shannon Lage, **Vice-President:** Joan Doerhoff, **Secretary:** Sarah Tucker, **Members:** Monica Bittle, Angelina McKenna, Adam Schwaller, Lucinda Varner
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 or www.cathmo.com



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

Church Facebook:
www.facebook.com/oloschurchmaryhome/

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

Weekend Masses– Winter Schedule:
Beginning Sept 10, concluding May 7:
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 (Winter)
Saturday, 3:30 pm or by appointment

Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

During the holiday season, may our self-centeredness be replaced with generosity; our frustration with compassion; our anxieties with patience; and our intolerance with understanding. We pray to the Lord.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec. 3	4:00pm	+Roman & Tillie Schulte
Sun. Dec. 4	10:00am	+Sharon Rains
Wed. Dec. 7	8:00am	Communal Service
Thurs. Dec. 8	8:00am	+Lisa McDaniel
Sat. Dec. 10	4:00pm	L & D Members of the Francis & Lucy Schulte Family
Sun. Dec. 11	10:00am	+Kenny Lepper

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 5 - Quilting 8am-12noon
 Tues. Dec 6 - St. Nicholas Feast Day
 Wed. Dec. 7 - Senior Dinner 11am-1pm, play cards after
 Thurs. Dec. 8 - **Immaculate Conception, Holy Day:**
Masses: Marys Home 8am, Eldon 6pm,
 Quilting 8:30am-3pm & 6-9pm
 Fri. Dec. 9 - AA & Al Anon Meeting 8pm
 Sun. Dec. 11 - **Third Sunday of Advent,**
 PSR -7th Grade Class 8:45am

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/22-6/30/23	\$551,573
Budgeted Monthly Goal - November	\$45,964
Weekly Collections:	
Nov 1-4	\$2,661
Nov 5-11	\$9,296
Nov 12-18	\$5,921
Nov 19-25	\$6,192
Nov 25-30	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$24,070
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/22-11/25/22	\$155,402
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/22-11/25/22	\$222,747
Difference	(\$67,345)

(This is the amount needed to cover operating expenses.)

Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2023

Parish Goal = \$15,606

Total Received: \$2,620 / Total Committed: \$

Diocese CSA 2023 Goal/Totals as of 11/7/22

Diocese Goal: \$1,100,000

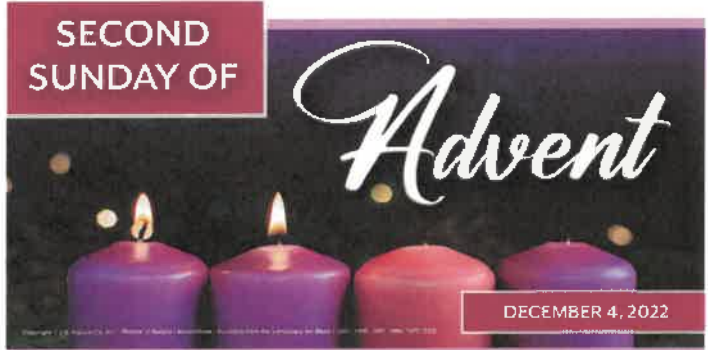
Cash Received: \$206,226

Total Committed: \$272,607

Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

Dorothy E. Berendzen	Alvin Jr (June) Koetting
Nancy Boatman	Viola Lepper-Ihler
Owen Boatman	Kathy Miller
Leah Boyer	Kevin Morff
Dale Buechter	Jim Morgan
Margaret Evers	Betty (Kempker) Nally
Kari France	Ethan Nevins
Bob Goetz	Marilyn Otto
Beth Hale	Katie Rustemeyer
Jim Hale	Rodney Schaben
Bobby Hartman	Faythe Scheulen
Milinda Hoecker	B. J. Schwaller
Jim Holtmeyer	Lexi Staats
Konlee Kempker	Bob Stuenkel
Kris Kempker	Darrin Tellman
Tom Kempker	Melody Welchmeyer
Jane Kesel	Ashley Wilbers
Nathan Klindt	Delbert Wilde

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.



The **Giving Tree** is in the back of church. Please go ahead and take a card. The **deadline is Sunday, December 11th.**



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.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS:

COME ONE, COME ALL! Please join us after the 10:00am Youth Mass on Sunday, December 4th for the Our Lady of the Snows Christmas Program. The program will be in church and should last about 45 minutes. Afterwards, all are invited to the cafeteria for fellowship and refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you for your continuing support and prayers for our school!

OLOS school will be hosting the Santa Store again this year for the students. This gives the students the opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for their families free of charge. We could use tape, holiday gift bags, wrapping paper, and small gifts for the kids to shop for. We could really use gifts for dads. You can drop all donations off at the school by December 6. If you have any questions you can contact Pam Groose 619-3376. Thank you for your support!

We have been approached with the possibility of having someone donate a school bus or van. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in driving a morning and/or afternoon bus route, please contact Lucinda Varner at 573-498-3574 or lvarner@olosschool.org

If you would like to donate fresh tomatoes, onions, lettuce, peppers or fruit to the lunch program, you may drop it off in the school office. You may contact Cindy Lepper at clepper@olosschool.org for more information.

Join us for a student-led Mass every Wednesday morning at 8:00. We will also have student-led Masses on the 1st Sunday of the month. We would love to have you worship with our staff and students.

Don't forget to follow the school on Facebook for more up to date information about the building and pictures of our students participating in activities that are going on.

ICE CREAM!!! Through a grant received from the Dairy Council, OLOS was able to purchase an ice cream/ yogurt machine, valued at approximately \$1,500. We are so thrilled to be able to offer this treat to our students, hopefully at least once a month. However, the grant did not supply funds for the actual ice-cream mix. We are looking for ice-cream sponsors, those who would like to donate to an ice-cream fund. We will be experimenting with it soon, but it looks like it will cost us about \$30 to make enough ice-cream for our students each time. Contact Rosie or Cindy Lepper for more information.

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 a really 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 & also online. All the information is at www.gerbes.com/communityrewards. *Our school code is 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!!!*

Communal Reconciliation Services for Advent

- ◇ **Jefferson City:** December 13, 7pm, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.
Dec 20, 7pm. St. Peter Church.
- ◇ **Lake Ozark:** Dec 13, 7pm, Our Lady of the Lake.
- ◇ **Laurie:** Dec 18, 2pm, St. Patrick Church.
- ◇ **Russellville:** Dec 14, 7pm, St. Michael Church.
- ◇ **St. Anthony:** Dec 15, 6:30pm, St. Anthony of Padua.
- ◇ **St. Elizabeth:** Dec 14, 6:30pm, St. Lawrence Church.

Fr. Alex on Vacation

Fr. Alex will be in India for about five weeks for his annual vacation and be back just before Christmas.

In his absence, Fr. James Finder will cover the weekend Masses at OLOS Mary's Home (Dec. 10-11) and Fr. Fred Elskamp at Sacred Heart Eldon.

There will be no weekday Masses. Deacon Chet will hold Communion Services in Mary's Home on Wednesday mornings at 8am.

No Communal Penance Service

Since Fr. Alex will be away this advent for his vacation, there will be NO Communal Penance Service this Advent. **The faithful are requested to make use of the regular reconciliation time before weekend masses. See dates above for local Reconciliation Services for Advent.**

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.

Contact list of replacements for liturgical assignments:
<https://ourladyofthesnows.diojeffcity.org/parish-life/liturgical-resources/>
 or you can find a hard copy in the binder inside the cabinet in back of Church.

December 10 – Saturday, 4PM

Rosary Leader – Debbie Klindt
Mass Greeters – Lue Ann Hogg, Diann Brenneke
Ushers – Nathan Klindt, Andy Branson, Bill Braun, Rex Buechter
Lectors – Jerry Hogg
Eucharistic Minister – Debbie Klindt
Servers – *Need 1 or 2 Volunteers*

December 11 – Sunday, 10AM

Rosary Leader – Agnes Love
Mass Greeters – Chad Abbott Family
Ushers – Eric Schulte, Greg Love, Ronnie J. Schulte, Mike Varner
Lectors – Andy & Sarah Adrian
Eucharistic Minister – Sarah Adrian
Servers – Aubrey Schulte, *Need 1 Volunteer*

December 17 – Saturday, 4PM

Rosary Leader – *Need a Volunteer*
Mass Greeters – Nathan Hagenhoff family
Ushers – Gavin & Garet Wood, *Need 2 Volunteers*
Lectors – Donna Arnel
Eucharistic Minister – Amy Hagenhoff
Servers – Alayna & Avery Wood

December 18 – Sunday, 10AM

Rosary Leader – Tammy Love
Mass Greeters – Roger Bax, Paula Evers
Ushers – Marianna Werdehausen, Jimmy Kliethermes, Ed Kliethermes, Roger Bax
Lectors – Brad Adrian, Crystal Hoover
Eucharistic Minister – Becky Schwaller
Servers – Ruger & Remington Wise

YOUTH GROUP!! Our Lady of the Snows & Sacred Heart December 14

This is a group being formed for the confirmed youth of our parish. This group will consist of youth grades 8th – senior who have been confirmed. We will plan to meet on Wednesday evenings once a month over the summer, and twice a month September – April. The Youth group is the continuing religious education for our young church, along with fellowship, community involvement and FUN! We will plan a short lesson each time we meet, and continue the night with fellowship, fun and activities. Please encourage your youth to attend, parent involvement is always welcome. **Join our Team Reach using code: OLOSYG for reminders and announcements.**

Don't forget the tub in the back of Church for those less fortunate, especially now that Christmas is coming near. Canned and boxed goods are always welcomed for donation. Thank you for helping those in need!



FOUND: A ring was found at the Mary's Home Knights of Columbus Hall parking lot. If you lost one, please call Delbert at (573) 301-6937 with an identifying description. Thanks!

Stewardship

The Preaching of John the Baptist

Matthew 3:2-3

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:

"A voice of one crying out in the desert,

'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'



Advent Book Program

God doesn't underestimate you.

Holy Moments are the profoundly simple and astonishingly practical way to collaborate with God, moment by moment, for the rest of your life.

Get your copy of Holy Moments to make this Advent season one of preparation to receive the gift of Christ this Christmas. Copies are available in the back of church.

Upcoming Events (view flyer on Church website)

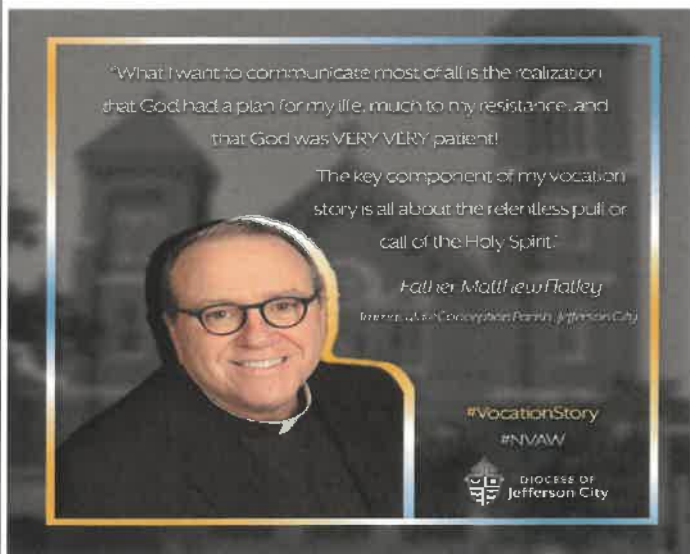
Christmas Concert & Fundraiser *Sunday, Dec 4, 2:00 PM, St. Francis Xavier Church, Taos, MO* - Come enjoy the sounds of the season and support a worthy cause! Hear from missionary Erin Sprenger about the work of NET Ministries and make a free-will donation while enjoying the musical talents of the St. Francis Xavier Contemporary Choir and the St. Francis Xpressions Youth Choir. For more information, visit <https://fb.me/e/2185vo7st> or contact Erin at 573-418-9265.

Nativity at the Capitol Celebrating the Real "Reason for the Season" *December 6, 11am-3pm*. Nativity Scenes in the Capitol Rotunda & on the South Lawn. Singing, Music & Traditional Christmas Carols provided by area schools. In case of inclement weather, alternate date is December 15th. For more information contact 573-690-1218. Sponsored by Team P.L.A.Y. and 40Days for Life Columbia.

2023 Mid West March for Life *Wednesday, April 26, 8am-3pm* at the Missouri State Capitol South Lawn, 201 W. Capitol Ave. Speakers: Shawn Carney & Lauren Muzyka. Call 573-340-8444 for questions. Save the Date!

As part of **National Vocation Awareness Week**, the Diocese of Jefferson City has shared **religious vocation stories** from across our diocese. Go to <https://diojeffcity.org/vocation-stories/> to read the full stories of not only Father Flatley but of other priests and sisters who serve the Church in the Diocese of Jefferson City.

Read Father Flatley's whole story: What I want to communicate most of all is the realization that God had a plan for my life, much to my resistance, and that God was VERY VERY patient! The key component of my vocation story is all about the relentless pull or call of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit was very gentle and humble, always respectful of my autonomy, but relentless nonetheless. Perhaps a significant lesson to be learned from my situation is the fact that if something keeps coming up in your life ... it may well be the Spirit of God knocking at the door. The other lesson is that vocations may come at a later stage in your life. Perhaps your role as a priest may be Act II.



JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA 2023

March 11, June 17, Sept 23 - For more information & registration: <https://diojeffcity.org/marriage-preparation/pre-cana-registration/>

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER Weekends—(Moberly)

2023 dates and location to be determined

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 / email: midmonfp@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Jefferson City

No New Dates Listed Yet

Marriage Encounter is a weekend opportunity for spouses to recognize reasons to celebrate and areas to improve their marriage. For more information visit <https://www.jeffcityme.com/>. Check out marriage resources and opportunities that will strengthen your marriage at <https://diojeffcity.org/marriage-enrichment/>

Help Wanted:

-Many local parishes, Catholic Schools & organizations have job openings available, follow <https://diojeffcity.org/about-us/employment/> to find out more!

-**St. Andrew Catholic School in Tipton has an opening** for a junior high science and literature teacher. Part-time science and/or literature would be acceptable. All interested persons can contact the principal, Kara Higgins, at khiggins@saintandrewpirates.com.

-**The Missouri Catholic Conference**, the public policy agency for the Catholic Church in Missouri session, is seeking a legislative analyst/lobbyist to help advance the public policy priorities of the Catholic Church in state legislative work. Bachelor's degree or higher, or equivalent experience, and excellent written and verbal communication skills are required. Prior skills in government relations is preferred, but not required. Must be a Catholic in good standing, residing in or near Jefferson City or willing to relocate. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit cover letter & resume to: Missouri Catholic Conference, PO Box 1022, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or email, to mocatholic@mocatholic.org.

-**The Chancery Office of the Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a full-time senior bookkeeper** with advanced bookkeeping and elementary accounting work in the maintenance, review and analysis of detailed financial records throughout the entire accounting cycle. This individual will perform a variety of moderately complex to advanced bookkeeping/accounting tasks and procedures. Experience with general ledger, investments, insurance administration and payroll is strongly desired. Employer offers a comprehensive benefit package including health, dental, vision, and matching 403b retirement plan. Experience with Sage Intacct accounting system would be considered a plus. Knowledge and preparation of worksheets and financial statements and general ledger account classification is required. Qualified candidates should send their resume to HRDir@diojeffcity.org.

- **Catholic Charities of Central & Northern Missouri is hiring!** Find all open job positions at Indeed.com and search for "Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri" to get started. There are a total of five job openings posted.

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<p>Consider Remembering Your Parish In Your Will.</p>  <p>For further Information Call The Parish Office</p>	<p>Evers Machine Company, LLC Tim Evers, Owner & Operator</p> <p>573-498-6101 cell 573-690-4561 273 Highway H Eugene, MO 65032</p>	<p>Sandbothe Plumbing, LLC</p> <p>Residential, Repair, Light Commercial, Remodel</p> <p>573-395-4836 6014 Shade Tree Lane JC MO 65101</p>	<p>DAN'S TIRE SERVICE</p> <p>573-418-4289</p> <p>DANIEL BECK, 225 Old 10 Mile Rd, Eugene MO 65032</p>	<p>Mark's Mobile Glass. Mark's Mobile Glass Inc.</p> <p>573-634-2424 607 Dix Road Jefferson City Mo 65109</p>
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