

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH & SCHOOL

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231

December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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 12:00 pm,

FINAL PRINTING is done Wednesdays at noon

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

www.facebook.com/losschool

276 Hwy H, Eugene MO 65032-4231

School Principal: Lucinda Varner

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School Secretary: Rosie Beck

Email: rbeck@losschool.org

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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– 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-centered-
ness be replaced with generosity; our frustration with
compassion; our anxieties with patience; and our in-
tolerance with understanding. We pray to the Lord.



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec. 17	4:00pm	+Jake Kempker
Sun. Dec. 18	10:00am	+Ethel Bernskoetter
Wed. Dec. 21	8:00am	+Josephine Schwaller
Thurs. Dec. 22	8:00am	+Alma, Leo & Delores Loethen
Sat. Dec. 24	4:00pm	+Bernadine Schulte
Sun. Dec. 25	8:00am 10:00am	+Lisa McDaniel +Lambert L.W. Schulte

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 19 - Quilting 8am-12noon,
OLOS School Christmas Break begins

Wed. Dec. 21 - Senior Dinner 11am-1pm, play cards after

Thurs. Dec. 22 - Quilting 8:30am-3pm & 6-9pm

Fri. Dec. 23 - **Parish office closed,**
AA & Al Anon Meeting 8pm

Sat. Dec 24 - **Christmas Eve**

Sun. Dec. 25 - **The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**
*Dec 24 & 25: Christmas 2nd Collection for
Seminarian Formation & Priest Retirement*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/22-6/30/23	\$551,573
Budgeted Monthly Goal - December	\$45,964
Weekly Collections:	
Dec 1-2	\$3,106
Dec 3-9	\$12,517
Dec 10-16	\$
Dec 17-23	\$
Dec 24-31	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$15,623
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/22-12/9/22	\$175,677
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/22-12/9/22	\$243,961
Difference	(\$68,284)
<i>(This is the amount needed to cover operating expenses.)</i>	

Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2023

Parish Goal = \$15,606

Total Received: \$5,692 / Total Committed: \$7,817

Diocese CSA 2023 Goal/Totals as of 12/05/22

Diocese Goal: \$1,100,000
Cash Received: \$384,230
Total Committed: \$484,861

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.



New Year's Eve Dance December 31, 2022, 8:30pm-12:30pm. Music by SHILOH, OLOS Parish Hall Mary's Home. \$25/ticket, \$35/couple. Soda/ice setups-party favors provided. BYOD (drinks) & BYOS (snacks); must be 18 years or older to attend. Tickets can be purchased from: Kim Evers, Colleen Abbott, Carrie Boessen, Roselyn Wood, Kathleen Haeffner, OLOS Credit Union. Fundraiser for OLOS Youth attending NCYC in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2023.

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:

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**

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.

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!!!*

Concrete in Front of Church During Inclement Weather

We are continuing to not salt the new concrete in front of the Church in order to preserve and maintain the life of the concrete. Please use handicap entrance only.

Best Advent Ever -Dynamic Catholic This year Dynamic Catholic is leading **Best Advent Ever** and **Best Christmas Ever**. These are daily reflections to spiritually boost this Christmas season. Most people spend the time leading up to Christmas feeling overwhelmed, stressed, and stuck. Caught in the complexity and busyness of the holiday season, we end up striving for all the things that aren't worth having. It's no wonder the beauty, meaning, joy and life-changing power of Christmas has become lost! This year, do something different. Reclaim the peace that can only come from simplicity this Christmas. Sign up for BEST ADVENT EVER and receive short, inspiring videos in your inbox every morning for free to help you focus your day on what matters most. We've created not one, but TWO fantastic experiences for you this year. You can choose one or do both, but one of these paths is perfect for someone in your life. So share them boldly and journey toward a peaceful Christmas together! Go to dynamiccatholic.com to get started!

The December Salt and Light Newsletter is now available from the Religious Ed Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office: <https://diojeffcity.org/salt-light-newsletter-december-2022/>

The Diocese is now hiring for summer missionaries! These are paid summer jobs for graduating seniors in high school through college age. Please help spread the word and personally invite young adults that may be a great missionary. To access social media, bulletin and flyer please click here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aOiwUhL3qlNGa8M62MrWVpP6x8dP40K0?usp=sharing>

Communal Reconciliation Services for Advent

- ◇ **Jefferson City:** Dec 20, 7pm. St. Peter Church.
- ◇ **Laurie:** Dec 18, 2pm, St. Patrick Church.

Our Lady of the Snows Feast Days, Christmas & New Year Mass Schedules

December 24, Saturday -Vigil Mass of Christmas: 4PM (Fr. Finder) Mary's Home, 6PM (Fr. Alex) Eldon

December 25, Sunday - Christmas Mass: Mary's Home: 8AM (Fr. Finder) & 10AM (Fr. Alex)

December 31, Saturday - New Year's Eve, Mass: 4PM (Fr. Finder) Mary's Home, 6PM (Fr. Alex) Eldon. This will satisfy for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, which is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

January 1, 2023, Sunday -Vigil Mass: Mary's Home: 8AM (Fr. Finder) & 10AM (Fr. Alex)

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 24 – Saturday, 4PM

Mass Ministries Sign Up Sheet
in back of Church

December 25 – Sunday, 8AM, 10AM

Mass Ministries Sign Up Sheet
in back of Church

December 31 – Saturday, 4PM

Mass Ministry Sign Up Sheets
in back of Church

January 1 – Sunday, 8AM, 10AM

Mass Ministry Sign Up Sheets
in back of Church

Online Counseling Services now available at Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri Experiencing grief after a loss? Feeling a strain on your marriage or personal relationships? Looking for a faith-informed professional mental health provider that will honor your health needs and spiritual care? Catholic Charities Counseling services is now providing professional in-person and online therapy across the Diocese of Jefferson City. To learn more about how counseling could help you or a loved one or to schedule a free 15-minute consultation simply visit ccnmo.diojeffcity.org/counseling.

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

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.**

Please remember Mary Elizabeth (O'Reilly) Schaffer, Bishop W. Shawn McKnight's late mother, in your prayers. She died unexpectedly yet peacefully in the home on December 8, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, at the age of 73. Memorial Mass for Mrs. Schaffer will be held at St. Andrew Church in Holt Summit on Friday, January 20, 2023 at 10:30 am. All are welcome to attend.

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!

Stewardship

Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy.

Romans 1:5-7

Faith



Grace



Upcoming Events (view flyer on Church website)

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!

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Christmas Celebrations at the Shrine (National Shrine of Mary Mother of the Church) **in Laurie.** We're hosting our Annual Festival of Lights from **Dec 15 until Jan 8th** this year! Come drive thru 5-10pm and enjoy our joyous celebration for Christmas!

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

Read Father Chris Cordes's whole story: I started to sense an inclination toward the priesthood during my freshman year of college. Faith was already very important to me, and I had become involved with Teens Encounter Christ, attended Mass and other events at the Newman Center at Northeast Missouri State (now Truman State) University, participated in a Bible study with some guys from different churches I met through a friend, and took a course on the History of Religion in America as an elective. My church/faith-related activities were what I found to be most meaningful and enjoyable. I was reluctant to talk or even think much about the seminary or priesthood at first because of the commitment to celibacy, but over the next two years it just seemed more and more like I should take a serious look at priesthood, especially as I got to know some priests on a closer level and got a better sense of what their lives were like. It was still a long process that continued through the seminary years, and I had to make peace with the commitment to closing off the option of marriage and family, but who I was and what I felt drawn to and inspired by led to ordination 27+ years ago.

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Father Chris Cordes
Our Lady of Lourdes, Columbia

#VocationStory
#NVAW



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 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. 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.

-**Sacred Heart Catholic School is seeking a candidate for President** of Sacred Heart School will who will be an active Catholic, passionate in advancing the Stewardship Model of Catholic education, fostering Catholic Identity, implementing and expanding the current strategic plan, providing for the financial stability and operational vitality of the school, and building community relationships. Experience in business financial management and confidence in leading the school's philanthropic efforts will be essential. The President leverages external and internal influence for the long-term viability of the school. The President serves on and is supported by an Advisory Council and reports directly to the pastor of St. Vincent de Paul. A demonstrated capacity for strategic planning and institutional leadership can be attained through various career paths, including education, non-profit management, or work in the corporate or public sector. If you believe you are called to this ministry, please send a letter of interest to Rev. Joseph S. Corel, Pastor St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church 421 W. Third Street, Sedalia, MO 65301.

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