

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH & SCHOOL

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January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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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

prayer intentions for January / enero



For foster parents and adopting parents; may they experience the support of the Church and the love of God as they expand their homes to make room for more children in their families. 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. Jan. 21	4:00pm	+Leonard Kempker
Sun. Jan. 22	10:00am	+Alma, Leo, & Delores Loethen
Wed. Jan. 25	8:00am	+Melvin (Pete) Love
Thurs. Jan. 26	8:00am	+Anna Marie Boillot
Sat. Jan. 28	4:00pm	+Ed Hager & Eric Slupianek
Sun. Jan. 29	10:00am	+Leonard & Rosemary Kempker

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 23 - Quilting 8am-12noon
 Tues. Jan. 24 - Parish Pastoral Council Mtg 6pm in Eldon
 Wed. Jan. 25 - Senior Dinner 11am-1pm, play cards after Confirmed Youth Group 6:30pm
 Thurs. Jan. 26 - Quilting 8:30am-3pm & 6-9pm
 Fri. Jan. 27 - AA & Al Anon Meeting 8pm
 Sat. Jan. 28 - K of C Cornhole Tournament
 Sun. Jan. 29 - PSR -7th Gr. 8:45am,
 National Catholic Schools Week begins

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/22-6/30/23	\$551,573
Budgeted Monthly Goal - January	\$45,964
Weekly Collections:	
Jan 1-6	\$17,752
Jan 7-13	\$6,533
Jan 14-20	\$
Jan 21-27	\$
Jan 28-31	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$24,285
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/22-1/13/23	\$222,469
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/22-1/13/23	\$296,996
Difference	(\$74,527)
(This is the amount needed to cover operating expenses.)	

Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2023

Parish Goal = \$15,606

Total Received: \$6,517 / Total Committed: \$8,742

Diocese CSA 2023 Goal/Totals as of 1/17/23

Diocese Goal: \$1,100,000
 Cash Received: \$695,987
 Total Committed: \$810,206

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	Katie Rustemeyer
Bobby Hartman	Rodney Schaben
Milinda Hoecker	Lexi Staats
Wilfred Hoecker	Bob Stuenkel
Jim Holtmeyer	Darrin Tellman
Konlee Kempker	Melody Welchmeyer
Kris Kempker	Ashley Wilbers
Tom Kempker	Delbert Wilde
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.

Women's Ministries - Bible Studies

Women's Ministries - Bible Studies: Women are invited to Bible study, beginning January 2023. It will be led by Leigh Tenkku Lepper, a retired professor and member of St. Michael Parish in Russellville, who has facilitated a Bible study for women since January 2020. It will be at St. Michael Parish, Parish Hall, 13321 Railroad Ave, Russellville, 65074. For more info- contact Ms. Lepper at tenkku@gmail.com or 573-301-1128. There is no fee and no material required for this series. Participants are also invited to attend the 7:30am liturgy preceding the program.

"Thank You" - The family of Henry Schulte would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, visits, donations, and support after Henry's passing.

Thank you also to everyone who brought and prepared food and helped serve the luncheon. And to OLOS school for setting up the tables and chairs.

Special thanks to Fr. Christopher Aubuchon for the beautiful funeral mass and homily as well as Theresa Bax and the choir for the beautiful music.

The family of Henry Schulte

Please remember those in need by placing food donations in the bins in the back of church. Your generosity is much appreciated!

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 had several donations recently in which the donors requested to stay anonymous. We want to express our sincere gratitude for your generosity. Through these donations, we are able to purchase some much needed supplies and support our students. Thank you so much!

We are accepting items for next year's Santa store until the end of January. If you have items that you think we could use for the store, we will gladly accept them at this time. We are in need of small gift items, gift bags and tissue paper.

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@oloschool.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. Our next student-led Mass will be February 5 at 10am. 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!!!*



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

The **National Eucharistic Revival** is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has information and resources as the revival continues to unfold over the coming years. This includes the ability to subscribe to the Heart of the Revival newsletter.

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

The Diocese of Jefferson City is launching a new podcast. Future episodes will highlight many different aspects of our Catholic faith and culture in our diocese. Follow this link to listen: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/2078226>



**Catholic Schools
Week 2023
January 29–February 4**

www.NCEA.org/csw
#CSW23

ATTENTION Bulletin-Ad News: If you or anyone you know owns a small business in the area and would be interested in sponsoring an ad in the bulletin for the 2023 year to help offset in-house publishing costs please contact the Parish Office!

Thank you!

Our Lady of Snows Parish and School will be hosting **Mardi Gras Mouse Races on Saturday, February 25, 2023** from 6-11 pm in the OLOS School Gym (doors open at 5:30 pm). The evening will include mouse races, 50/50 drawing, food and LOTS of fun. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5 (no advance tickets will be sold). Bring plenty of cash for betting, drawings and food. **This event is BYOB - must be 21 to attend.** Please share the event information with your family and friends. Any monetary donations to cover some of the expenses for this event would be appreciated. We are also looking for business sponsors for each of our 10 races. If you would like to donate, volunteer or sponsor a race please contact Paula Evers (573) 690-6917 or Stacey Evers (573) 338-6112.

Let's Go Girls Prom Saturday March 4, 6:30pm-11pm; OLOS Parish Center. \$30 admission at the door, must be 18 to enter –BYOB; appetizer buffet, raffle baskets. Proceeds to benefit our local community and the American Cancer Society. Presented by Partners in Hope.

Helias Catholic High School Alumni:

Graduates of Helias Catholic High School are invited to stay informed about Crusader alumni news. Visit www.heliascatholic.com/alumni to sign up for email updates.

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.		
<u>January 28 – Saturday, 4PM</u> Rosary Leader – *Need a Volunteer* <i>K of C Fifth Sunday</i>	<u>January 29 – Sunday, 10AM</u> Rosary Leader – *Need a Volunteer* <i>K of C Fifth Sunday</i>	
<u>February 4 – Saturday, 4PM</u> Rosary Leader – Mary Doerhoff Mass Greeters – Nathan Hagenhoff family Ushers – Gavin & Garet Wood, *Need 2 Volunteers* Lectors – Andy & Sarah Adrian Eucharistic Minister – Amy Hagenhoff Servers – Alayna & Avery Wood	<u>February 5 – Sunday, 10AM</u> <i>OLOS Student-Led Mass</i>	

OLOS has established a **Grant Committee**. The purpose of the committee is to solicit grant opportunities for OLOS Church/School. If you are aware of any grant opportunities or aware of any employer matching programs, please contact one of the committee members. The current committee members are Lucinda Varner, Mary Burgess, Janet Buschjost, and Chuck Berendzen.

The Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Jefferson City is open four days each week for neighbors to visit and shop for fresh produce, meat, dairy and center-aisle food items. Because our pantry functions like a grocery store, many hands are helpful in stocking shelves, checking in pantry members, and checking-out groceries. We are actively looking for volunteers with a passion for serving their neighbors during open pantry hours and groups interested in a day of service. Interested? Please contact Lori Stoll to learn more or set up time for a tour of the pantry and an idea of what volunteering at CCCNMO could look like for you or your group.

Coming in Lent 2023 — A new series on the Mass

In response to Pope Francis’ call for a “serious and dynamic liturgical formation” (ibid, 31), the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions is pleased to present a five-part Lenten series which will explore the Mass – “Eucharist: The Work of Our Redemption.” This is offered in harmony with the United States Bishops’ campaign for a National Eucharistic Revival. The series will include some of the nation’s most respected theologians and liturgists. They will offer not merely an exploration of the elements of the Mass but will reflect on its rich theology and identify implications for pastoral practice. The sessions will be offered live each Thursday in Lent at 12 p.m. Each webinar will be 75 minutes in length and will include time for questions and answers. The sessions will be recorded so that all registered participants may watch it at a convenient time. These webinars are offered free of charge. Online registration is now open at: www.fdlc.org/eucharistseries2023

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
January 25, 6:30pm

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.**

Upcoming Events (view flyer on Church website)

Come see how Helias Catholic High School is building a community of saints and scholars for Christ! **Helias Catholic's Open House** is from 10 am -noon Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023. All are welcome to tour the renovated campus; explore academics and extracurricular opportunities; and meet teachers, staff and students. Open House attendees can enter a drawing to have their enrollment fee waived! Please contact Helias Catholic's admissions office at 573-635-6139 with any questions.

Dead Man's Saloon Murder Mystery Dinner K of C Hall, Marys Home. Saturday January 28th, doors open at 6pm. Show starts at 6:30pm, BYOB or \$10 Bottomless Cup. \$25/ticket or \$175/table of 8. Tickets in advance only, contact Stacy (573) 619-2736. Presented by Partners in Hope.

First Impact is a free program that aims to eliminate motor vehicle fatalities and injuries among teens. It further attempts to reduce teen-involved crashes by increasing parental awareness and enforcement of Missouri's GDL law. First Impact will give a presentation from 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 2, in the Crusader Commons at Helias Catholic High School. All are welcome, especially new and soon-to-be drivers ages 14-19 and their parents.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2023, and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Catholics in the Holy Land: Mass & presentation on Feb. 4 at St. Stanislaus Church in Wardsville. Following a 10 a.m. Mass, there will be a lecture by Rami Salfiti regarding the Catholic presence in the Holy Land. Salfiti is a distinguished pilgrimage director & parishioner of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. All are welcome to attend the Mass & presentation.

Argyle/Koeltztown Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Pancake, Sausage, & Egg Breakfast. Sunday, February 5 from 7:30am-11:00am. Dine in & carry-out available. Argyle K of C Hall. Proceeds go towards the maintenance of all fire equipment. \$12/adult, \$6 under 12.

St. Anthony K of C All You Can Eat Breakfast February 19, St. Anthony Parish Hall. 7:30am-11:30am. Serving ham, whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, and applesauce. Cost \$12/Adults, Children 6-12 \$6, Children 5 and under free. Dine-in & Carry Outs Available. Raffle will be held-\$10 per ticket. Prizes are: Savage 110 Engage Hunter XP 6.5 Creed 22 BBL Bushnell Scope, \$100 Cash, \$50 Cash, \$25 Cash.

Central Missouri Community Action will present the **Harlem Wizards basketball show team** on Wednesday, April 12, from 7-9 p.m. at **Helias Catholic High School**. Enjoy the antics of the Wizards as they interact and compete against the local JCYIMBY (Jefferson City Yes! In My Back Yard) team! This event is designed to raise funds and awareness of the need for affordable housing in Jefferson City. Tickets are available online at the website linked from the QR code.

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

February 11-12, 2023

Best Western Capital Inn, Jefferson City, Celebrate this Valentine's Day by discovering a deeper level of satisfaction and joy in your marriage! Marriage Encounter provides the opportunity and the atmosphere for you to focus on and renew the blessings in your marriage. Don't let the busyness of life steal them away. Food, lodging, and programming are included in the \$75 fee. Register today for the weekend retreat before the event fills up! Visit www.jeffcityme.com for more information and to register, or contact Harry & Cecilia Hentges at 573-619-7416.

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. Peter Catholic Parish in Jefferson City is seeking a full-time Business Manager. This position oversees all financial elements of the parish, school, lunch program and Foundation. The work schedule varies based on needs of tasks at hand. The individual must have good communication skills, experience with various forms of media, and the ability to interact effectively with a variety of religious and secular personnel. Supervision is provided by the pastor. A degree in Business or Accounting or prior parish management experience is preferred. Experience with Microsoft Word and Excel are essential. Knowledge of Paylocity, QuickBooks and Community Church Builder would be helpful. St. Peter Catholic Church offers a comprehensive benefit package including health, dental, vision, vacation, and matching 403b retirement plan. Qualified candidates should email their resume with references to jsecrist@diojeffcity.org. For a detailed job description please visit <https://www.saintpeterjc.org/employment/>.

-Sacred Heart Catholic School is seeking a candidate for President of Sacred Heart School. 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.

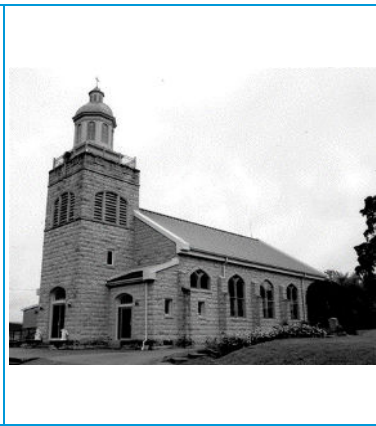
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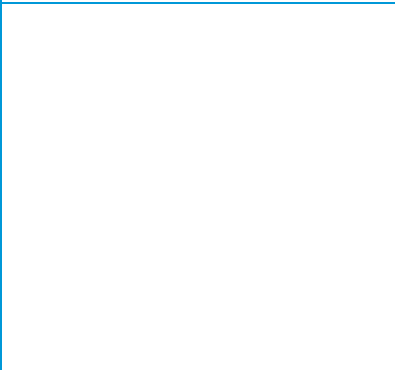
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