

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH & SCHOOL

274 Hwy H
Eugene, MO 65032-4231

February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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E-mail articles to olosparish@gmail.com

Deadline: Tuesday's at 12:00 pm,

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

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276 Hwy H, Eugene MO 65032-4231

School Principal: Lucinda Varner

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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 February prayer intention for our Local Church

For engaged couples preparing for marriage
in our Church; that they may grow together
in their love for one another as they seek to
enrich their matrimonial commitments with
the grace of God.



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. Feb. 18	4:00pm	+Wesley Mormann
Sun. Feb. 19	10:00am	+Wilbur & Ethel Bernskoetter & Connie Clarkston
Wed. Feb. 22	8:00am	+Alma, Leo, & Delores Loethen
	6:00pm	+Mary E. Stegeman
Thurs. Feb. 23	8:00am	+Henry Schulte
Sat. Feb. 25	4:00pm	+Tim Doerhoff
Sun. Feb. 26	10:00am	+Leander & Doris Berendzen & Lisa McDaniel

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 20 - No School-President's Day, Quilting 8am-12noon
 Tues. Feb 21 - Finance Committee Mtg 6:30pm
 Wed. Feb. 22 - Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins
 Senior Dinner 11am-1pm, play cards after, Confirmed Youth Group 6:30pm
 Thurs. Feb. 23 - Quilting 8:30am-3pm & 6-9pm
 Fri. Feb. 24 - AA & Al Anon Meeting 8pm
 Sat. Feb 25 - Mardi Gras Mouse Races
 Sun. Feb. 26 - PSR -7th Gr. 8:45am

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/22-6/30/23	\$551,573
Budgeted Monthly Goal - February	\$45,964
Weekly Collections:	
Feb 1-3	\$3,156
Feb 4-10	\$10,675
Feb 11-17	\$
Feb 18-24	\$
Feb 25-28	\$
Monthly Total To Date	\$13,831
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/22-2/10/23	\$273,101
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/22-2/10/23	\$339,424
Difference	(\$66,323)

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

Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2023

Parish Goal = \$15,606

Total Received: \$7,792 / Total Committed: \$8,992

Diocese CSA 2023 Goal/Totals as of 2/6/23

Diocese Goal: \$1,100,000
 Cash Received: \$878,459
 Total Committed: \$993,055

Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

Owen Boatman	Viola Lepper-Ihler
Leah Boyer	Kathy Miller
Dale Buechter	Kevin Morff
Fred & Margaret Evers	Ethan Nevins
Bob Goetz	Marilyn Otto
Beth Hale	Rodney Schaben
Jim Hale	Lexi Staats
Bobby Hartman	Darrin Tellman
Milinda Hoecker	Melody Welchmeyer
Wilfred Hoecker	Ashley Wilbers
Jim Holtmeyer	Delbert Wilde
Daniel J. Kempker	Please review this current list.
Konlee Kempker	As of March 1st we will refresh it,
Kris Kempker	if there is anyone you would like
Jane Kesel	to add or be left on please contact
	the parish office.

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.

Congratulations ~ Baptized in Christ here at Our Lady of the Snows

February 18, 2023

Truitt Drue Blochberger

Please pray for Truitt, his parents Trent Blochberger & Makinzie Morgan, and Godparents Faith Kempker and John Young.

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February 19, 2023

Easton Scot Adrian

Please pray for Easton, his parents Travis & Jessica Adrian, and Godparents Benjamin & Katherine Schulte.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Parish Mission – Fr. Stephen Jones will conduct a mini parish mission titled “Lent, the Resurrection, & the Christian life,” Sacred Heart Eldon on March 7 from 6:30PM to 7:30PM, Our Lady of Snows, Mary's Home on March 14 from 6:30PM to 7:30PM.

Stewardship – Fr. Jones will celebrate all the masses in both parishes during the weekend of March 25-26 & preach on Stewardship model of parishes.

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!

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 is **Sunday, March 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 TUI52.** *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!!!*

The **Pastoral Parish Council** is looking for **two pastoral council members**. Nomination forms will be coming out soon. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering for this role.

The **K of C** are **planning to sell Ball Park Advertising signs to be put on the outfield fence**. If your company is interested or if you know someone that may want to participate please contact Andrew Haslag @ 821-9196

The **Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight** was **ordained and installed as the Bishop of Jefferson City on Feb. 6, 2018**. As we celebrate the **fifth anniversary** of this historic date in our diocese, we are **releasing a series of short videos** with reflections from Bishop McKnight about his first five years, and also looking ahead. The Diocese of Jefferson City will be sharing these videos on their social media accounts this week. The short videos will be posted on the Church Facebook page as well.

Barb Prasad, **Women's Ministry Coordinator** has penned her **first newsletter**. This newsletter is designed for: **Women working and volunteering in women's ministry throughout our diocese**. The newsletter will keep you abreast of events being offered by the diocese, offer resources for supporting your ministry as these resources are developed, and give you links to send in your successes and ideas to help us build a shared portal of ideas so we can all learn from each other's successes.

Women parishioners wanting ways to get involved in ministry in our diocese or learn about and participate in events that are currently being offered. Plus, as we develop the ministry page more throughout this year, links for prayer and faith formation resources you can use personally or in small group gatherings.

Read it here: <https://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-newsletter-feb-2023/>

The challenges, pressures, and many things on our schedules in our lives today often offer little opportunity for us to stop and reflect on our spirituality, our faith life. **Small faith-sharing groups** give us the time, the space, and the direction to reflect on our relationship with God and others; to reflect on how, through our time, talents and treasure, we can have an incredible impact in the lives of others and experience a life of purpose and meaning. Our new opportunity in the diocese, **Grateful Living: The Joy of Stewardship**, will help us, as individuals and as a parish community, to further discover and deepen who we are, all we're called to be. These groups are being formed at this time and planned for the six weeks of Lent. If you are interested in participating in a group, please contact Colleen Abbott.

Lucille G. Limbach Scholarship

Lucille Limbach was a lifetime educator who had a passion for her family, her faith and education. A scholarship is being offered in her memory. Applicants should have the intention of pursuing a degree in education and be enrolled in college classes. For more information or to request an application, please email lvarner@olosschool.org
Application deadline is May 15, 2023.

Our annual **Show Me Suds fundraiser** has begun and ends **February 27**. This is the perfect time to purchase everyday products such as high-quality laundry soap, dishwashing pods, dish soap, & fabric softeners at affordable prices while benefiting the parish. Products will arrive within a few weeks. For more information, please contact the school office or Joan Doerhoff. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

There will be **NO baptisms** scheduled during Lent unless it is an emergency. Thank you.

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.

February 25 – Saturday, 4PM

Rosary Leader – Mary Doerhoff
Mass Greeters – *Need 2 Volunteers*
Ushers – James Kempker, Jimmy Kempker,
Need 2 Volunteers
Lectors – Gary Schulte
Eucharistic Minister – Don Doerhoff
Servers – Alex & Oliver Hagenhoff

February 26 – Sunday, 10AM

Rosary Leader – Adeline Bauer
Mass Greeters – Marianna Werdehausen, Jimmy Kliethermes
Ushers – Chuck Angerer, Jeremy & Dean Berendzen, Terry Berendzen
Lectors – Mary Burgess, Darryl Love
Eucharistic Minister – Adeline Bauer
Servers – Margaret Berendzen, Aubrey Schulte

March 4 – Saturday, 4PM

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

March 5 – Sunday, 10AM

OLOS School Youth Mass

The Confirmed Youth Group will be providing ministries for the
6pm Ash Wednesday Mass February 22 which will be lead by Fr. James Finder. Thank you.

CURSILLO The dates for the upcoming Cursillo Weekends are coming soon:

Men's Cursillo March 2-5, 2023 in Camdenton, MO
Women's Cursillo March 16-19, 2023 in Camdenton.
For more information reach out to your local parish contact: Debbie Klindt at 573-619-7611 or Becky Sander, Applications Coordinator; sander.becky@gmail.com, 573-808-3758.

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

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!**

The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to announce the opening of the application process for the **William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship & the John L. Warack Scholarship**. **Applications are accepted through March 31, 2023**. These scholarships are available to high school seniors or current college students with financial needs who commit to practicing their faith. The John L. Warack Scholarship is specifically for a student attending the University of Missouri-Columbia. Scholarship eligibility & applications are available at www.diojeffcity.org/scholarships.

YOUTH GROUP!!

Our Lady of the Snows & Sacred Heart February 22nd, 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)

OPENING RALLY FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE AT SACRED HEART COLUMBIA. Please join the 40 Days For Life Team for a kick-off rally on **Tuesday, February 21**, at 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church, 105 Waugh St, Columbia, in the Activity Bldg, north and a little behind the Church. Father Richard Frank, a priest of the diocese of Jefferson City and faithful prayer warrior, will open the Rally with prayer and remarks. All are invited whether you have prayed on the sidewalk previously or not. After the rally, we will head over to Columbia Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence Rd, for a short prayer time and candlelight vigil. Please take time to be with us as we continue to pray for the end of abortion in our nation. The 40 Days for Life prayer vigil begins Ash Wednesday through April 1 from 8 am to 5 pm daily except Sundays. Further info: Kathy Forck 573 821 5130 Mass is at 5:30 pm on Tuesday if you would like to attend.

Our Lady of Snows Parish & 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 & 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 & 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 & the American Cancer Society. Presented by Partners in Hope.

Osage Bend Fish Fry – St. Margaret's Parish – Friday, February 24th – ALL YOU CAN EAT – Serving 5pm to 8pm – Catfish Fillets, Hush Puppies, Baked Potatoes, French Fries, Baked Beans and Cole Slaw. Adult - \$14.00 – Children 6-12 - \$6.00 – Children 5 and Under – Free – Carry Outs Available - \$14.00 per plate.

Keep MO Pro Life, March 8th at State Capitol, 1st floor rotunda. Registration at 10am, rally at noon. Wear red!

St. Elizabeth Anglers will be having their **Annual Fish Fry** on Friday, March 17, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Adults and Carry Outs \$15, 6-10 \$5, Under 5 Free. Fish, fries, creamy slaw, hush puppies, cornbread, mac & cheese, homemade desserts & drinks. Serving 4PM to 7 PM.

Register to attend **Vitae Foundation's Don & Ruth Ann Schnieders Pro-Life Events** on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 415 W. McCarty Street in Jefferson City. The keynote speaker is Rachel Campos-Duffy, a devout Catholic, mother of nine, respected TV personality, and the newest Co-Host on Fox & Friends Weekend! The luncheon is from noon to 1:30 PM for \$50/person and the dinner begins at 6:30 PM for \$100/person. Reservations may be made online at vitaefoundation.org or by calling 573-634-4316.

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

TBD 2023

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!

-The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a skilled and dynamic **Executive Director** to promote the work and mission of Catholic Charities of Central & Northern Missouri. Catholic Charities offers a competitive compensation & benefit package, including medical, dental, vision, FSA, matching 403(b) retirement plan plus paid vacation & holidays. Applicants are encouraged to apply through our posting on Indeed.com or you can send your resume to hrrdir@diojeffcity.org.

-The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a highly experienced, self-motivated **administrative assistant** to provide support for the Vocations and Diaconate offices. This position encourages and champions the ministries of the Vocations and Diaconate office. In addition to serving assigned ministries and directors, the Administrative Assistant also serves as a member of the office team to support and be cross-trained to accomplish the needs of the Chancery office as a whole. Qualified candidates should send their resume to HRDir@diojeffcity.org.

-The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a **Ministry Assistant** to provide support to the Director of Youth & Religious Education & the Director of Women's Ministry. The position requires knowledge of the Catholic Church including in-depth familiarity with its structures, functions & institutions. The successful candidate must be self-motivated with outstanding organizational skills. In addition to serving assigned ministries & directors, the Ministry Assistant also serves as a member of the office team to support & be cross-trained to accomplish the needs of the Chancery office as a whole. Qualified candidates should send their resume to HRDir@diojeffcity.org.

-Catholic Charities is seeking a friendly, motivated, & mission-driven **Agency Receptionist & Administrative Assistant** to answer calls to the agency's main phone line, direct requests to agency programs or local resources, & collaborate with staff across programs to connect callers to the information & services they need. This role will also support the agency by assisting with calendar management, data input, & digital clerical tasks as assigned. Apply on Indeed.com if interested.

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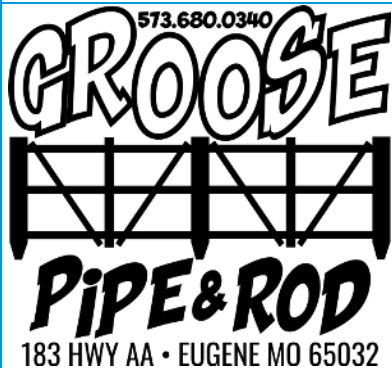
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