



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

December 24/25, 2023 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT • CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Message from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
As we gather at the Christmas Eucharistic table of the
One who was born in time, we bring our mortal lives to be wrapped into His eternal divinity.
May the Spirit of Christ fill your hearts and shine brightly in your lives day by day.
May the message of Christmas bring hope to your souls reminding you of the incredible gift of love that God has bestowed upon us through the birth of Jesus Christ.
May His love bind us together as a community, creating a beautiful tapestry of compassionate and caring love.
May your homes be filled with joy, your hearts with gratitude and your spirits with the beauty of Christmas truth guiding you into the New 2024 Year.
With love and blessings,

Christmas Poinsettia Memorial

Our Christmas poinsettias were donated in memory of our deceased loved ones.

Steven Miller
Bob Hatch
Fr. Rene Rodillas
Ann Hiller
Frank Wanner
Donald Lochhead
Charlie & Christopher Dean
Jane Garassino
Russell (Rusty) Holder
Blondell Harris
DeWalter & Barbara Adams
Fran & John Hildebran
Judy Friedman
Dominic & Janet Oliveto
Deacon Forrest Gray
Jim & Ann Zeberlein
George & Joan Zeberlein
Tom & Eva Seballos
Dee Scott
Mary Kay & Ray Horton
Craig Maxwell
Billy D. Maxwell
Silvio & Mary Zancanella
Charlotte Kerr

Michael Brady
Thaddeus & Stephanie
Matuszewski
Cecilia & Leonard Welninski
Jack Binuya
Jeremy Williams
John Rue
Tom & Annette Mestas
Janet Higa
John Casner
David & Lydia Hansen
Simp & Liz Walker
Katherine & Joseph Morais

Hip & Jean Hipley
Chuck & Lib Howard
Shawn & Pauline Nafus
Cathy Mansaer
Bebe Howard
Gerda Ihrig
Henry Ihrig
Jessica Hughes
Damon Hugoe
Fr. Patrick Boyle
John W. & Katherine P. Droubay
Philip R. Hughes



Deceased members of Comins & Ward Families
Deceased members of LaFreniere & Slattery Families
Deceased members of Reinette & Dale Schultz
Deceased members of the Bonn & Frew Families
Deceased members of Carson, Krizan & Baye Families
Deceased members of Rohrbough & Pitoscia Families
Deceased members of the Phyllis Robins Family
Deceased members of the Gregg & Leachman Families

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Holiday Mass Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 23 • 5:30 pm
Sunday December 24 • 9:00 am
• NO 11:30 am

The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve

Sunday December 24 • 5:30 pm
• 10:00 pm

Christmas Day

Monday December 25 • 10:00 am
• 12:00 pm (Polish)

New Year's Eve

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Saturday December 30 • 5:30 pm
Sunday December 31 • 9:00 am
• 11:30 am

New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Monday January 1 • 10:00 am
• NO 6:00 pm

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM, 11:30 AM, *1:30 PM
*(Polish: 1st & 3rd Sundays only)

Weekdays

6:00 PM Monday
8:00 AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
*9:00 AM Wednesday
*While School is in Session

Confessions

Saturdays

4:15 PM — 5:15 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays

9:00 AM — 5:00 PM

Faith Formation

Sundays

*10:00 AM—11:15 AM in the School
*(while school is in session)

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Merry Christmas Saint Olaf Families!

"On this day of joy, we are all called to contemplate the Child Jesus, who gives hope once again to every person on the face of the earth. By his grace, let us with our voices and our actions give witness to solidarity and peace. Merry Christmas to all!" ~ Pope Francis

Faith Formation

December 24: **Merry Christmas** - No Classes

December 31: **Happy Blessed New Year** - No Classes

"To use this life well is the pathway through death to everlasting life."

~ St. John Almond



NO Coffee & Donuts today:

we'll be back on Sunday December 31

Epiphany Celebration: Save the Date

Saturday, January 6, 2024, 6:30 pm Father McNamara Center

Potluck Dinner: Please bring a traditional family, or heritage, Christmas Dish. If you do not have one please bring: A - G Main Dish, H - R Side Dish, S - Z Salad. Ham will be provided



Gifts: As the Three Wise Men brought gifts for Jesus, we will bring gifts for the Center of Hope. Please bring one, or more, of the following:
Canned meat/fish, soup, or fruit.

Festivities: Crown and Chalkboard crafts, singing, a visit from Three Kings, and King Cake

Time Out Prayer: DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS WE WILL NOT MEET DECEMBER 27 TH.
OUR NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 3RD when we pray for Faith Strengthening.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all our old friends and our new friends for supporting our December BINGO. We would also like to thank those friends who donated food. We are looking forward to seeing all of you next year!

What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, or Eucharistic Adoration, is an opportunity for the faithful to pray to Jesus Christ before the Eucharist at their local parish. But what makes praying during Eucharistic Adoration any different than the prayers you say throughout your daily life?

True, you can pray to God anywhere. God is omnipresent, which means He is everywhere at all times. As the Word of God says in Proverbs 15:3, "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good." God is always near, and thus, you can always enter into His presence in prayer.

Eucharistic Adoration differs from your daily prayers in one key aspect. Catholics believe the body, blood, soul and divinity are substantially present in the Eucharist. In other words, when you participate in Eucharistic Adoration, you pray and worship Jesus in a more intimate, present and real way. ~ catholicworldmission.org

Consider spending some quiet time with our Lord by signing up for Eucharistic Adoration on **Friday January 5 from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.** A sign up sheet is in the vestibule of the church.

Online: \$2,035.00 **Envelopes:** \$5,988.00 **Loose:** \$552.62 **Maintenance:** \$505.20 **School:** \$1,030.00
Christmas Flower Fund: \$580.00

The Parish office will be closed December 22 - January 2 for the Christmas Holiday!

Prayers Needed

Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers that they may be healed, strengthened, and know the love of God during their suffering:

Catherine Garcia	Emily Karrick	Alexandra Rivas	Monte Krizan	Bob Hipley
Irmgard Fisher	Nestor Cataquis	Evelyn Amboy	Frank Payn	Christian Escalona
Teri Sheya				

These names will be printed in our bulletin for the next 4 weeks. Call the office at 801.295.3621 to make changes, remove or add a loved one to the prayer list.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 23

5:30 PM

† George Ortega (Ed Ortega)

Sunday, December 24 @ 9:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members of the Byrne &

Finnegan Families

(Betty Byrne)

Christmas Eve, December 24 @ *5:30 PM

† Sandy Gloede (Joyce Vitalo)

*10:00 PM

Sam Kenney (Melissa Martinez)

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

10:00 AM

† Andrew Olsen (Carole Olsen)

12:00 PM *Polish Mass

Tuesday, December 26

8:00 AM

Lill Wilson (Wilson Family)

Wednesday, December 27

*8:00 AM

Lacayo-Rodriguez Family

(Carolina Lorenzana)

Thursday, December 28

8:00 AM

Chrissy Markisch—Birthday Blessings

(Veronica Markisch)

Friday, December 29

8:00 AM

† Andrew Olsen (Carole Olsen)

Saturday, December 30

5:30 PM

† Ann Hiller (Office Staff)

Sunday, December 31

New Year's Eve

9:00 AM

Anna Zepeda (Melissa Martinez)

(Betty Byrne)

11:30 AM

Parishioners of Saint Olaf

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3,

4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday, December 25

Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/

Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday, December 26

St. Stephen

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc

& 17/Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday, December 27

St. John, the Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/

Jn 20:1a & 2-8

Thursday, December 28

Feast of the Holy Innocents

1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/

Mt 2:13-18

Friday, December 29

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/

Lk 2:22-35

Saturday, December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17/

Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Sunday, December 31

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Col 3:12-21/

Lk 2:22-40