



**SAINT OLAF**  
BOUNTIFUL, UTAH

# Saint Olaf Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 • TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mission Appeal

### Promoting Education Among Poor Children in India

Father Van Chinnappan, 30 years in ministry,

will be making a mission appeal *this weekend, Sep 23-24, 2023*, to promote education among the poor children in India. Christianity is India's third-largest religion with approximately 30 million followers, constituting 3% of India's population. Around 70% of Christians are Dalits, a marginalized group without any rights or power. Dalits are formerly known as 'Outcaste or Untouchables' under the caste system of India. For centuries, they have been deprived of education, human dignity, and equal opportunity. Due to poverty, the Christian children are unable to continue their schooling and end up working in restaurants, tea shops, brick kilns, hazardous firework factories and weaving factories. They are robbed of their beautiful childhoods and bright futures. More than 15 million children are listed as child laborers in India. The only way these children can break this vicious cycle of poverty, abuse and oppression is to return to school. In this painful context, our Bishop, A. Neethinathan, Bishop of Chingleput Diocese makes this appeal in seeking your support and prayers. Your generosity through this mission appeal can help our children return to school and enjoy their childhood. You can surely prevent many children from child labor, child trafficking and child migration. Your contribution will be used to pay school fees, books, and uniforms. You can also support a child through educational sponsorship at [www.dalitsolidarity.org](http://www.dalitsolidarity.org). Thank you and may God richly bless you for answering God's greatest commandment -- to love.

*We will have a second collection this weekend and the next, September 30/October 1. Thank you for your generosity!*



**Coffee and Donuts:** TODAY after 9:00 & 11:30 am Mass in  
Father McNamara Center

## Time Out Prayer: Wednesday September 27 @ 7:00 pm

Join us in praying for those struggling with their faith. Prayer warriors are needed!

## Blessing of Animals

October 1, 2023, All animals (that get along with other animals and their owners) and their owners are welcome to come to the front of the new extension of the school at 10:45 AM for a Blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is October 4th. Do not forget your pooper scoopers!

## Eucharistic Revival: *Improve the knowledge of your faith and make your eternal souls stronger and more resilient to daily life.*

At the beginning of last year our Holy Father, Pope Francis, declared a three year Eucharistic Renewal for the entire church. This year each Parish is calling all parishioners to revive their love of the Eucharist within their own parish! Father Andrzej is inviting **all Parishioners** to attend Eucharistic Revival meetings. *Our next meeting on Wednesday September 27 at 6:30PM, in the Chapel Room in the rectory.* The meetings consist of short videos followed by small group discussions. There are 7 meetings total and you can attend any or all sessions. Watch the Bulletin for upcoming dates/location of future meetings.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

The campaign will run from **Wednesday, September 27 - Sunday, November 5**, outside of Planned Parenthood Metro located at 160 S 1000 E, SLC. There will be a *kick-off rally* at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26th. Everyone is invited. Go to <http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/saltlakecity> for more information and/or to sign up with a friend to pray for an end to abortion. **Please fast and pray for an end to abortion!**

## Saint Olaf Catholic Church

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## Mailing Address

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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)

[www.stolafut.org](http://www.stolafut.org)

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## Saint Olaf Catholic School

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## School Staff

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## School News: Boosterthon



A great big "Thank you" to all our friends and families for the overwhelming support of our Boosterthon! Your generous support will provide us with much needed playground improvements. Go Vikings!!

## Faith Formation

**September 24:** Regular Class - Today

**October 1:** Regular Class - following is the annual Blessing of all animals in the parking lot in front of the new school extension.

**October 8:** Regular Class

**October 15:** Shortened Class - Rosary being said by our Faith Formation Children in the Church at 10:45 AM - Following the 11:30 Mass our Confirmation Candidate and Parent meeting will be in the church, watch your emails for more information.

*"Prayer is the best armor we have, it is the key which opens the heart of God."*

*-Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*



## RCIA/OCIA: An Invitation to Come

RCIA/OCIA Sessions are open to not only those interested in being brought into the Church but also Catholics who would wish to learn more about our Faith. The RCIA sessions are on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel meeting room. The Sessions for October will be:

October 1 - The Holy Spirit

October 8 - The Trinity

October 15 - Christian Prayer & Lectio Divina

October 29 - Saints and the Liturgical Year

Questions? Contact Heather Bonn at 801.295.3621 or [Heather@stolafut.org](mailto:Heather@stolafut.org)

## Knights of Columbus: Annual Steak Fry

The Annual Knights of Columbus *Steak Fry* is Saturday October 7th in Father McNamara Center. "Grilling" begins at 6:30pm. Steak Fry will be \$30.00 per ticket. We will also have a Vegetarian Option. We will also have a Children's Meal for \$10.00, hamburgers/ hot dogs chips and drink. Tickets will be available after Mass and via a link in the bulletin and on a poster in the Church Foyer. Remember this is a "grill your own" event. Usual sides, drink & dessert included.

*Looking forward to seeing our old friends and making new friends!*



## Seeking Adult Choir Members: *Do you like to sing?*

If so, we would love to have you join the Saint Olaf adult choir. We sing at the 11:30 am Mass on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the month. We practice on those same Sundays at 10:30 am. If interested, you may also participate in the Interfaith Choir concerts and this year we will be singing selections from Handel's Messiah on December 2nd.

## Children's Choir: *Calling all Youth!*

Practices on Thursdays @ 4:30pm in the church. Questions? Call **Holly Dodge @ 801.450.8198**

**Diocesan Development Drive:** Thank you for your gift to this important annual appeal. Your generous stewardship to fund the diocesan ministries, programs, and services is vital to keeping the Catholic faith alive in Utah. <https://www.dioslc.org/donate>

**Online:** \$1,625.00 **Envelopes:** \$3,510.00 **Loose:** \$714.00 **Maintenance:** \$3,525.00 **School:** \$605.00

*Thank you for your generosity in support of our church and school!*

**Second Collection on Sept 23/24 & Sept 30/Oct 1...Indian Mission Appeal**

## Prayers Needed

George Hall	Pearl Ewing	Saramma Gade	Catherine Garcia	Emily Karrick
Irmgard Fisher	Katie Gomez	Nestor Cataquis	Judy Stiehl	Matt Bergstrom
Jean Novak	Roxanne Sroczynski	Frank Payn	Teri Sheya	
Christian Escalona				

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 23

5:30 PM

† Patrick Byrne (Betty Byrne)

Sunday, September 24

9:00 AM

† Virginia Silcox (Teresa Silcox)

11:30 AM

Parishioners of Saint Olaf

Monday, September 25

6:00 PM

Miss Riley (School)

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 AM

Bonnie Brennan - Birthday Blessings

(Veronica Markisich)

Wednesday, September 27

9:00 AM

† Valerie Espinoza Myers -  
Anniversary of her death (Espinoza Family)

Thursday, September 28

8:00 AM

Luke Patno (Janina Patno)

Friday, September 29

8:00 AM

Ariana Reiter - improved health

Saturday, September 30

5:30 PM

Parishioners of Saint Olaf

Sunday, October 1

9:00 AM

Kathy Carson - Birthday Blessings

(Betty Byrne)

11:30 AM

Josh and Maggie Anderson -

Marriage Blessings

## Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, September 24

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday, September 25

Ezra 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/

Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26

St. Cosmos & St. Damian

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/

Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul

Ezra 9:5-9/

Ps Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus;

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

Haggai 1:1-8/

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 29

Feast of the Archangels

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14/

Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30

St. Jerome

Zech 2:5-9, 14-15a/

Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:3b-45

Sunday, October 1

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezk 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/

Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32