

November 22, 2020 Solemnity of Christ the King

A Note from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners.

As the liturgical year comes to an end, let me thank all of you for your support expressed in prayer, communal worship, charitable service, kind words and gestures of faith, friendship and affection. Thank you for your spiritual and material support of our parish and her ministries.

These are extremely challenging times for all of us and it is important that we affirm and encourage each other to have faith, hope and love that open us to God's vision and power to accomplish what is expected from us by The Lord.

As people trusting in God's providential care we have opened our church, school and various ministries in limited or full capacities, observing health regulations and doing everything we can to keep us all safe. Thank you to all for your courage and dedication in nourishing our community life through these "social distancing " challenges.

We thank God for protecting us from harm as we keep our school open five days a week and our church for daily and Sunday masses and religious formation of children and adults.

We are also financially sound thanks to your generous support. Our regular collections amounted to \$48,679.22 year to date which is \$4,000.00 less what we had budgeted but the online giving was \$3,000.00 higher than budgeted and amounted to \$ 37,967.22

The income against the expenses leaves us \$41.67 ahead at this time of the year.

This is something we can work on improving but nevertheless still optimistic in these challenging times.

The greatest challenge we face in the next few months will be meeting our DDD goal of \$50,000.00. At \$48,709.00 in pledges we are almost there but we are \$13,469.54 short in fulfilling our pledge. If any one can help with the shortfall in the nearest future. I would greatly appreciate that.

Concluding the Church Liturgical Year with the approaching Solemnity of Christ the King I thank the Lord along with you for helping us through these months and ask the Almighty to nourish our faith and strengthen our hope for better times and continually mold our hearts to love God and each other as Jesus did.

As Advent nears I would encourage you to wait for Christmas and prepare for it through worship, prayer, decking the houses gradually to climax our joyful trust and love for the Savior on the Day of Christ's Birth.

Thank you, Fr. Andrzei

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day mass will be at 9:00 am. The office will be closed November 25 - 27th for the holiday.

Assistance

During this holiday season if you or anyone you know is in need of assistance (ie. Groceries, clothing, Christmas gifts, etc) please contact the parish office at 801-295-3621 or email jennifer@stolafut.org.

Sunday Mass will be LIVE at 11:30 am on Saint Olaf Church Facebook page...SaintOlafut Ut

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

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

Weekdays

6:00 PM Mondays in the Church 8:00 AM Tue - Fri in the Church

Confessions **Saturdays**

4:15 PM — 5:15 PM in the Church

Eucharistic Adoration First Fridays

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM in the Church

Faith Formation Sundavs

*10:00 AM-11:15 AM in the School (when school is in session)

Office Hours

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Monday—Thursday

9:00 AM -3:00 PM

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School News

- 1. As we approach Thanksgiving, we are reminded of the many partnerships in our community and beyond that allow us to live out our school's charism of service and grow in many other ways. We are grateful for these partnerships through the global pandemic. God is always working.
- 2. Recent partnerships include the Saint Olaf Parish diaper drive, the COW Casual for a Cause in December and their annual stocking stuffer drive. We join the Giving Tree in support of several organizations serving those in need like CCS and Utah Foster Care. We were blessed to partner with the Daughters of Charity, The Ronald McDonald Room at Primary's Hospital through the Garrick Family, The Center of Hope, and the Bountiful Food Bank. Pray that God continues to use our community.
- 3. The school was recently contacted by the NCEA to dialog about some of our successes during the pandemic. They are looking to feature schools across the country that have increased enrollment and are experiencing other successes in this unprecedented time. We see the hand of God at work through our school and parish, pray that we can be a light to help others across the nation and for wisdom as we share our story.

RCIA News!

Last Sunday, adults and youth made public their intent to journey closer to Christ, as we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumenate. Please take the opportunity to welcome Zane Bouck, Christopher Castaneda, JC Corn, Cohen Hart, Shanna O'Brien, Willie O' Brien, and Mariel Rooney to Saint Olaf. May we all pray for them and their faith journey as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation.

Faith Formation

Classes are cancelled for November 29th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. We are all so Thankful for the continuing of our Faith Formation classes.

November 29th is the First Sunday of Advent and we hope you and your family will being doing something special spiritually each day in preparation for Christmas.

Have a safe, Blessed Thanksgiving while keeping COVID away so we may all return to class December 6th.

We are continuing to collect non-perishable food items for the "Center of Hope" outlet run by the Ladies of Charity and will do so up until the last day of class December 13, 2020. A box is available to fill at the beginning of Faith Formation classes every Sunday right outside the school front doors. Thank You and God Bless!

Annual Stocking Stuffer

Give the gift of comfort and warmth! The Council of Women is collecting items for our homeless community. We'll be collecting between November 23 - December 6. Donated items may be dropped off at the Parish Office, Monday - Thursday from 9:00am - 3:00pm, or during Mass in the church cry room. Requested donations include: (for sizes M - XXL)

Small body lotion New socks New underwear Warm winter hats Warm gloves **Hoodies Nail Clippers** Sports bras Women's hygiene items Hand warmers Chapstick/Lip balm Deodorant **Bus tokens** Warm coat (could be slightly used) New of gently used Adult winter clothing

As another option, you may provide a monetary donation via the Parish Online Giving portal, under Council of Catholic Women, noting "Stocking Stuffer"

Second Collection

Second collection November 21 & 22 for Campaign for Human Development. Thank you!



Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Parish and school! Online: \$1,355.00 Envelopes: \$2,085.00 Loose: \$105.00 Maintenance: \$140.00 School: \$110.00

Intermountain Catholic subscription renewal is available via our ONLINE GIVING link @ www.stolafut.org

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:

Rose Ziegenmier Tammy Tonneson Luke Garrick Stella Obrien Alexandra Ziegenmier Pat Murphy **Tom Smith Timothy Thomson** Nash Schouten Tom Evans Robert Lawson Family **Lorraine Reyes** Jackson Hughes Darlyne Lawson Brian Sheperd **Gary Parkin** Andy Lawson

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, November 21

Rosemarie Guadagnoli & Melony Bowen

Sunday, November 22

9:00 AM

† Patrick Byrne (Betty Byrne)

11:30 AM

† Norbert Cunningham (Gene Cunningham)

Monday, November 23

6:00 PM

John Byrne - Birthday Blessings (Betty Byrne)

Tuesday, November 24

Roxanne & Joe Kammerer -

Anniversary Blessings (Larrabee Family)

Wednesday, November 25

8:00 AM

Jackson & Logan Hughes (Pat Droubay)

Thursday, November 26

9:00 AM

† Robert Andes

Friday, November 27

† John T. Kennedy (Margaret Leuschner)

Saturday, November 28

5:30 PM

Erney Markisich - Birthday Blessings (Veronica Markisich)

Sunday, November 29

9:00 AM

†Tubber Okuda and the comfort of his family (Roger & Mary Lowe)

11:30 AM

Parishioners of St. Olaf

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, November 22

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1b-2a, 2b-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday, November 23

Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 24

Rev 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/

Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25

Rev 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/ Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26

Rev 18:1-2, 21-23;19:1-3, 9a/

Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Luke 21:29-33

Friday, November 27

Rev 22:1-7/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a/

Luke 21:34-36

Saturday, November 28

Rev 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/

Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, November 29

Is 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7/

Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/

Mk 13:33-37