



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

December 15, 2024 • THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

THANK YOU to the wonderful **Council of Women** for using your time, talents, and treasure to host the recent parish-wide Christmas service project and dinner!

From The Council of Women: THANK YOU to our many parishioners who donated abundantly generous supplies for the OVER 80 Christmas bowls created to gift to guests at the Ladies of Charity Center of Hope.

Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to [the] poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." Mt 19:21

thank you!



SUNDAY!! Please join us for a **Christmas Interfaith Concert** benefitting the **Center of Hope** on *December 15* at 7 PM in the church. There will be several denominations singing as well as the Bountiful Philharmonia. The pop-up choir has one rehearsal the night of the concert at 5 PM. If you or your child are interested in singing in the choir, please contact Holly: 801-450-8198. Donations accepted at the door or you can donate online using the fund "Ladies of Charity."



Join us for the next Interfaith Dinner on Wednesday, *December 18* at 6:00 PM for a free, delicious HAM DINNER at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Centerville.

Rosary Prayer: Wednesday, *December 18* at 7:00 PM.

We will pray for The Southern Border Crisis.

NO Rosary Prayer *December 25 or January 1*. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS DECEMBER 20 and 21 ***FCC is expecting 2,500 children in need***

Family Community Christmas (FCC) hosts a Christmas experience for homeless or at-risk children in need locally here in Davis County. Guests ride horses, visit Santa, and leave with toys, clothing, hygiene kits, and a full heart.

Please join your fellow parishioner, Scott Ellenson, to volunteer at this wonderful event.



2024 Diocesan Simbang Gabi, a Traditional Filipino Christmas Novena of Masses. Mass and dinner with the Bishop on Monday, *December 23*, 7:00 PM in the church. All are welcome!



Upcoming Choir Announcements:

AIM (Artist in Motion) will sing at the 9 AM mass *December 29*.

The St. Olaf Children's Choir will sing at the 11:30 mass *December 29*.

All children that sang at the Christmas Eve Mass are encouraged to sing at this mass as well.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all our old friends and our new friends who joined us for Bingo. The next **BINGO** is Saturday, *January 18* at 7pm.

2025 Jubilee Holy Year *Cool Information to Know* The **Holy Door or 'Porta Sancta'** is only open during a Holy Year (Jubilee), which occur every 25 years, the last one in the year 2000. The Holy Door is sometimes extended to Rome's other three major Basilicas, as it will be for the 2025 Jubilee when there will be Holy Doors opened at the Papal Basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. On the first day of a Holy Year the Pope strikes the brick wall of the Holy Doors with a silver hammer and opens the Holy Doors. The Holy Door represents Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

This door is also called the **"Door of the Great Pardon."** The Holy Door panels portray scenes of man's sin and his redemption through God's mercy. The message imparted by the Holy Door is that of God's mercy reaching out to mankind's frailty.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve 24 December 5:00 PM (Family Mass) & 10:00 PM (Mass at night)

Christmas Day 25 December 10:00 AM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule (Holy Day of Obligation)

New Year's Eve 31 December 6:30 PM

New Year's Day 1 January 10:00 AM



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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

Weekdays

6:00 PM Monday

8:00 AM Tuesday - 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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Saint Olaf Parish School Our School **Christmas Music Program** titled "Christmas Around the World" will be *Friday, December 20* at 9:00 AM in the church followed by a "Cookies with Santa" social in the Great Room. All are welcome.

Save the Date: **Our Annual Dinner and Auction** will be held *Saturday April 26* at 6:30 PM.

If you have spare baskets, especially from gifts around the holiday time, please bring the baskets to the school or parish. The School's Auction Planning Team is collecting many sizes and styles of baskets to display all the awesome Auction items.

****Please keep the school in mind for end-of-year holiday gifting and tax-donations****



Faith Formation

December 22 and 29: No Class—**Christmas and New Year's Break**

January 5: Regular Class

January 12: Regular Class

From all the Faith Formation catechists, we wish you all a blessed and holy Christmas Season!

"The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic God's giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves." Saint Nicholas



OCIA News—An Invitation to Come

The preparations for Christmas include buying or making gifts for those whom we love.

You can give no better gift than the gift that God has given to us: His son, Jesus. Invite someone who is not Catholic to attend mass with you this Christmas. OCIA sessions are open to all who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Sessions are held Sundays 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM in the Chapel Meeting Room.

December 15: Miracles

Questions? Contact Heather Bonn at 801-295-3621 or Heather@stolafut.org



Christmas Flowers: You may donate in a loved-ones name to fund Christmas flowers for the church. Write the name of the person on an envelope provided in the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket. Names will be listed in the December 24/25 bulletin.

Additional Advent Confession Times:

December 16: 8-10 AM

December 17: 8:30 AM-10 AM and 6-7:30 PM

December 18: 6-7:30 PM



Epiphany Family Celebration! Saturday, January 4, 6:30 PM in the Father McNamara Center.

Please join us for a **potluck dinner**, crown making, Epiphany stories, King Cakes, and Epiphany home blessing boards. If your family received a board last year bring it for a 2025 blessing.

We will have boards if you did not receive one last year. Please bring pantry items to support the Center of Hope.

The Rectory Office will be closed *December 24 -January 5* for Christmas Break.

Come explore the heart of our Catholic Faith while studying *A Journey Through the Catechism, Part 1*. Join 9 AM, after Mass, every Friday in the Chapel Meeting Room Jan 10 -Feb 28. Topics will include Faith, the Life of Christ, The Holy Spirit, The Church, and the Blessed Mother.

Cost is \$17 for the book. Please contact Kit at cummingsck@yahoo.com to sign up.

We mailed our Parish Christmas Letter this week. If you are a registered parishioner and did not receive a letter and would like a letter, please call the church office.

2024 DDD Theme "Eucharist - The Heart of Giving"

St. Olaf 2024 Goal: We have received over \$58,000 paid donations.

We still have almost \$2,000 in pledges that need to be paid by the end of the year.

Thank you to the OVER 110 generous parishioners who donated for the DDD.



Online: \$3,350 **Envelopes:** \$4,810 **Loose:** \$1,556.52 **School:** \$328 **Maintenance:** \$334
****Please remember both St. Olaf Parish and School as you consider end of year gifting****

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:

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| Catherine Garcia | Emily Karrick | Madeline Droubay | Geri Kilpatrick | Roy Gallivan |
| Tony Macklyn | Callan Long | Shirley Lynch | Veronica Markisich | Reinette Schultz |

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 14

5:30 PM - ST. OLAF SCHOOL MASS

† John Finnegan (Betty Byrne)

Sunday, December 15

9:00 AM

† Mr. Lynn R. Brookes (Delores Brookes)

11:30 AM

† Evelyn Amboy

Monday, December 16

6:00 PM

Rafael Fernandez (Zarella Lacy)

Tuesday, December 17

8:00 AM

† Edward Skrobiszewski (Dolling Family)

Wednesday, December 18

9:00 AM School Mass

† John E. Kennedy

(Carol and Margaret Leuschner)

Thursday, December 19

8:00 AM

† Holy Souls in Purgatory (Susan Gourde)

Friday, December 20

8:00 AM

† Daniel Jared Smith (Susan Gourde)

Saturday, December 21

5:30PM

† John W. Droubay

Sunday, December 22

9:00 AM

† Dcn Forrest Gray (Maria Cruz Gray)

11:30 AM

† Wade & Doris McCall (Ed Olsen Family)

Weekly Scripture Readings

Saturday, December 14

St. John of the Cross

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/

Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday in Advent

Zep 3:14-18a/ Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/ Phil 4:4-7/

Lk 3:10-18

Monday, December 16

Nb 24:2-7, 15-17a/

Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/ Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 17

Gen 49:2, 8-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 3-4 ab, 7-8, 17/

Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday, December 18

Jer 23:5-8/ Ps 72:1-2, 12-13/ 18-19/

Mt 1:18-25

Thursday, December 19

Jd 13:2-7, 24-25a/

Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/ Lk 1:5-25

Friday, December 20

Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/

Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, December 21

St. Peter Canisius

S of S 2:8-14/ Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/

Lk 1:39-45

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Mic 5:1-4a/ Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/

Hb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45