



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

December 28, 2025 · Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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

New Year's Eve: December 31 at 6:30 PM

New Year's Day: January 1 at 10:00 AM

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a liturgical feast celebrated on January 1st on the last day of the octave of Christmas, honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of Jesus Christ, who is God incarnate.

The title, Theotokos (Θεοτόκος, meaning "God-bearer"), was formally defined at the Council of Ephesus in 431 AD to affirm Christ's Divinity and Mary's role as His true mother.

The Solemnity is also designated as the World Day of Peace.



Start your New Year with Jesus.

There will be Adoration on *Friday, January 2, 2026* from 9 AM - 5 PM.

Sign up in the Church foyer.

Start your glow-up in the New Year with Jesus. 🙏 Jesus > Resolutions.

Come celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany! *Saturday, January 10* after the 5:30 PM Mass in the Father McNamara Center. Traditional potluck dinner with music & dancing, a Pinata, & King Cake. Ham, Chicken, and King Cake for dessert will be provided. **Please bring a side dish or salad to share.** There will be a collection of canned food items for the Center of Hope's Food Pantry. Contact Lucas & DeAnn Rivera: 801-712-7781.



Next Parish Rosary: Wednesday, *January 7, 2026* at 7 PM in the Church. Merry Christmas!



All women of the Parish are invited to a **Six Session Bible Study: Fearless & Free.** Experience healing and wholeness in Christ. Based on Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. Select Thursdays, starting *January 8* at 6:30 PM in the Chapel Meeting Room. Scan the QR Code for more information.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest *Saturday, January 10* at 8:00 AM in the Father McNamara Center, for children ages 9-14.

Please sign up to take home the **Vocations Chalice** for a week to pray for Vocations in our Diocese. Sign-up sheet is in the Votive Candle Area in the back of the Church.

Come play Pickleball! *Sundays at 3:30 PM.* Contact Dale Schultz: dg.schultz@hotmail.com

Our **Coffee & Donuts** ministry is seeking volunteers to set up 6 tables/chairs Saturday night or Sunday morning, and put away on Sunday afternoon. This takes 2 people 20 minutes. Call Michelle Hale: 385-260-8907.



Join Verso Ministries (an American Catholic Pilgrimage Company) and the Diocese of Salt Lake City *August 1 - 10, 2027* for a life-changing week on pilgrimage to **World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea!** Experience the Global Church firsthand amidst the unique and vibrant story of Catholicism in Korea. Join millions of Catholic young people in this worldwide encounter and celebration with remarkable saints, bustling markets, moving shrines, and Mass with the Pope. You'll never experience God, the Church, or your faith the same way again. Bishop Solis and Bishop Barron will be in attendance. Minors under the age of 18 must have an accompanying chaperone. The 2027 World Youth Day will be the first to be held in South Korea and the second in Asia, following Manila, Philippines in 1995.

The theme of WYD 2027 is "Take courage! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

Pilgrimage Webpage:



"Sneak Peek" Zoom meeting Thursday, *January 22* at 7:30 PM. Scan QR Code for Zoom link:



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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 6:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM*

*Wednesday at 9:00 during the school year

Confession

Saturday 4:15 - 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

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Welcome to all visitors and anyone new to our Parish & School community!

Saint Olaf Catholic School

- **Movie Night:** The Home & School Association (HAS) will host a second joint Parish & School Movie Night on *Saturday January 24* immediately following the 5:30PM Mass. Snacks for purchase.
- **Open House:** *Sunday, January 25* at 12:30 PM. All families attending a Utah Catholic school are eligible to apply for the Utah Fits All \$8,000 Scholarship for the 2025-2026 school year. St. Olaf Catholic School has a seat for your child in Pre-K to 8th grade!
- **Statement from The Utah Fits All Scholarship Program:** We have experienced remarkable growth, expanding from funding for just 4,000 students to now supporting 14,635 (up from 10,000 last year) Utah children with an education that truly “fits.” The Utah Legislature has reinforced this momentum, appropriating an additional \$20 million for the current scholarship year and another \$20 million for the 2026/2027 year. These increases bring total program funding to \$120 million — ensuring that thousands more Utah students will have access to educational options that help them thrive. With more scholarships available, UEFA encourages families to explore their options early and apply for the next enrollment period. Every child deserves an opportunity to learn in an environment that helps them reach their full potential - Utah Fits All makes that possible. Call the School for application details.
- **Saint Olaf Science Fair Thursday, January 29:** We are seeking parent and parish volunteer judges. STEM background preferred. Please support our students as they share their scientific investigations, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Guidelines and scoring materials provided. Contact: swealton@stolafs.org by *Friday, January 9*.
- **Exciting Announcement!** Saint Olaf Catholic School will open a Pre-kindergarten 3 year old program for the 2026-2027 school year. Remember our referral discount! If you refer a family that registers for the 2026-2027 school year and remain enrolled through the 1st semester you will receive a \$500 credit to your child's tuition.

Faith Formation

January 4: Regular Class

January 11: Regular Class: Back-to-School Day for ALL parents

“If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.” - St. Philip Neri

OCIA - An Invitation to Come

The OCIA program (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. Classes meet Sundays at 10 AM in the Chapel Meeting Room.

January 4: Incarnation **January 11:** Mary & Rosary **January 13 (Tuesday):** Sacraments
Please email Kevin or Evan: StolafOCIA@gmail.com or contact the Office with questions.

Knights of Columbus Wendover Bus Trip to Rainbow: Saturday, February 14, 2026.

Bus leaves St. Olaf at 8:30 AM and returns around 7 PM. \$30 per person, includes \$5 lucky bucks, 1 free cocktail, 15% off at the gift shop, and \$20 in free play coupon. Buffet NOT included. Must be 21+ Purchase tickets on a first come first serve basis. Contact Ed Ortega: 801-628-9788.



New St. Olaf Young Adult Ministry Group! Anyone aged 18 - 35 is invited to join for fun, community, and spiritual growth. Activities will include Bible Study, Lectio Divina, and Volunteering. Contact Parker Jones: 760-981-3830.

The Diocese recently gifted all Parishes/Schools/Parishioners in our Diocese a complimentary subscription to **Formed**. This initiative focuses on learning about and living our Catholic Faith - to ultimately share the Faith via Evangelization. Content includes movies, video-based studies, children's programs, audio books, and talks. [To access your new free account go to: formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and enter the Church's zip code: 84010.

Select “St. Olaf” and register by entering your first and last name and email address. Contact Melissa with questions.



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

Catherine Garcia, Tony Macklyn, Barrett Barnes, Veronica Markisich, Guy Lacy, Devin Gordon, Brendon Young, Trevan Young, Barbara Gould, William Walker, Ava Delacruz, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Shannon Maguire, Amillio Jesse Martinez, Marianne Canetti, Laura Wortman, Dee Cummings, Kelly Krizan, Reece Roberts, Gabriella Roberts, Sabie Smith, Frank Canetti, Carmen Capito, Marisa Dos Santos, Amma Libii, Audrey Rodarte, Joe Garcia, & Hart Wesemann



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 27

5:30 PM

† George & Raquel Ortega
(Ortega & Nicholas Family)

Sunday, December 28

9:00 AM

Colin Maguire (Shannon Maguire)

11:30 AM

Carmela Almos (Zarella Lacy)

Monday, December 29

6:00 PM

† Andrew Olsen (Carole Olsen)

Tuesday, December 30

8:00 AM

Keyna Fernandez (Zarella Lacy)

Wednesday, December 31

6:30 PM

Shannon Maguire

Thursday, January 1

10:00 AM

All Parishioners of Saint Olaf Parish

Friday, January 2

8:00 AM

† Joseph Koty (Betty Byrne)

Saturday, January 3

5:30 PM

† Joe Trueba (Bea Trueba)

Sunday, January 4

9:00 AM

Silvia Perez & Family (Carolina Lorenzana)

11:30 AM

† John Rue (Marianna Rue)

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, Lord of the harvest, look with love on this portion of your vineyard. Bless the Diocese of Salt Lake City with more priests, deacons, religious, and married couples to serve your people. Through the intercession of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary, inspire many men and women to open their hearts to respond generously to your call. Amen.

Online: \$2,225

Envelopes: \$2,505.68

Loose: \$1,942

School: \$215

Maintenance: \$165

Christmas Flowers: \$ 500

Special Gift: \$14,300

Holy Day: \$210

Note: Both the Christmas Collection totals and final 2025 DDD totals will be published in the *January 10/11 Bulletin*.

Next Second Collection:

January 25, 2026 for Latin America

THANK YOU