



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

November 30, 2025 · First Sunday of Advent

If you missed it last week, please take our **Thanksgiving Thank You Letter** in the Foyer.



All are invited to join our **Parish Rosary** to pray for a cure to Alzheimer's and Dementia.
Wednesday, December 3 at 7:00 PM in the Church.

The Knights of Columbus will host **BINGO** on *Friday, December 5.*

Doors open at 6PM, game starts at 7PM. Hamburger or Hotdog Meal Deals & Root Beer Floats or Sundaes available for purchase.



The Knights are collecting food for the VA Food pantry and are seeking: canned soup, canned tuna/chicken/salmon, canned chili, canned pasta, baked beans, & peanut butter.

If you donate any two items you will receive one free hot dog meal.



Council of Catholic Women: Annual Stocking Stuffer and Potluck Dinner

Please help with Project "Cookie Sheet of Caring" to benefit the Center of Hope on *Saturday, December 6* at 6:30 PM in the Father McNamara Center. We will assemble items on a cookie sheet and then wrap and tie with a bow to be given out by the Center of Hope. Seeking donations: sugar (not over 5lbs), cooking oil (not larger than 40 oz), hot pads, dish towels, cooking utensils, cookie mix, sprinklers, cookies cutters, or monetary donations. Donations may be dropped off in the Church, in the Office, or made on the St. Olaf website under the Fund category: "Council of Catholic Women."



St. Nicholas will visit the Father McNamara Center on *Sunday, December 7* after the 11:30 AM Mass to tell about his life and hand out treats. Parishioners are welcome to bring cookies to share. Hot chocolate and treats provided. All are welcome!

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times on *Monday, December 8* will be at 9:00 AM with the School and 6:30 PM.

Mass on *Wednesday, December 10* will be at 8 AM, not 9 AM.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on *Friday, December 12.* Mass at 6:00 PM followed by a delicious Mexican Potluck dinner in the Father McNamara Center.

Please join the choir! Practice *December 4 & 11* at 6:00 PM in the Church.



Advent Retreat: "Mary, Our Guide through Advent" *Sunday, December 14* after

both Sunday Masses in the Father McNamara Center. All adult men and women are invited to set aside time for reflection, prayer, and personal growth.

Each session will be 45 minutes. Coffee, tea, and refreshments provided.

No children. No Coffee & Donuts.

Diocesan Advent Retreat "Heroes of Hope and Holiness: The Saints of Advent"

Saturday, December 6 at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Spanish retreat 9 - 11:30 AM with Rev. Andre Sicard. Bilingual Mass with Bishop Solis at noon. English retreat 1:30 PM - 4 PM with Rev. Anthony Shumway. Call 801-456-9357 to RSVP.

Free Interfaith Community Dinner at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Centerville,
Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00 PM.

Chesterton Academy of Northern Utah invites you to **A Festival of Lessons & Carols**
Monday, December 1 at 6:30 PM at St. Ambrose Church.

Congratulations to our parishioners whose family member, D.J. Martin, will be ordained a Priest in Kuttu Island of the Federated State of Micronesia on *December 3*. Praise God!



Family Community Christmas (FCC) is a 501c3 entity in Davis County that has hosted a Christmas Celebration for homeless children and their families for over 2 decades. Guests ride horses, visit Santa, and leave with toys, clothing, hygiene kits, blankets, games, and a full heart. Please join your fellow parishioner, Scott Ellenson, at this wonderful event. Last year over 1,000 volunteers served 1,711 kids and their parents. *Sat, Dec 20* at the Kaysville Davis Agriculture Center.

To Learn/Volunteer:



To Shop for the kids:



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Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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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

- **3rd - 8th Grade CYO Utah Basketball registration** is open! Please follow the QR Code to enroll. Program runs Dec 6, 2025 - Feb 7, 2026. Open to both Parish & School.
- **Christmas Program** Friday, December 19
- **The Saint Olaf Science Fair is returning 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.
- **Talk Derby to Me** is the theme for the school's biggest fundraiser of the year - the Annual Auction & Gala. The school is currently collecting empty baskets and any Live or Silent Auction items for the Annual Auction & Gala Saturday, April 25. Please bring all items to the school.

Faith Formation

December 7: Regular Class Will celebrate the Feast of Saint Nicholas - students will receive a card and candy cane.

December 14: Regular Class

December 21: No Class

Buy or make an Advent wreath, bless it and light one violet candle each night for one week.



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

December 7: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory **December 14:** Miracles **December 21:** No Class
Please email Kevin or Evan: StolafOCIA@gmail.com or contact the Office with questions.



Christmas



• **Annual Christmas Giving Tree** is back! This year our Parish will support Utah Foster Care, Catholic Community Services, and local families in our Parish. The digital giving tree is active - you may scan the QR Code. The physical tree with tags is in the Church Foyer. Please deliver all items to the Church Foyer or the Church Office by **Monday, December 8**. Please leave gifts unwrapped and include the label with the gift.

Contact: Cristal at 801-910-1753 or Cristal.vandongen@gmail.com

• **Additional Advent Confession Times:** Friday, Dec 5: 9-10:30 AM, Tuesday Dec 9:

8:30-10 AM, Tuesday, Dec 16: 6-8 PM, & Wednesday, Dec 17: 6-8 PM.

• **Christmas Flowers:** You may donate in memory of a loved-one to fund Christmas Flowers in the Church. There are envelopes provided in the foyer. Write the name of the person on the envelope and drop it in the collection basket. **Sunday, December 14** is the last day to donate to ensure names will be included in the Christmas bulletin.

• **Decorate the Church for Christmas!** Sunday, December 14 at 3 PM. Please come help!

• **Bountiful Interfaith Christmas Benefit Concert.** Sunday, December 21 at 7:00 PM at the Bountiful Tabernacle. Benefits Davis Refugee Assistance Program.

• **Diocesan Simbang Gabi Mass:** Tuesday, December 23 at 7:00 PM in the Church.

• **Christmas Mass Schedule:**

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

Christmas Day: December 25 at 10:00 AM

• **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

Maintaining a Safe Environment for Our Children The Diocesan Office of Safe Environment is available to help anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. If you observe or have reason to believe a child or vulnerable adult has been subjected to abuse by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Salt Lake City you must report the alleged abuse to local law enforcement and state agencies, and you must notify the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment: 801-328-8641 or safeenv@dioslc.org

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, Ruby Westphal, Phyllis Walker, Rick Walker, & Carmen Capito.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 29

5:30 PM

† Mike Lemieux

(Fr. Dominguez Assembly 1144)

Sunday, November 30

9:00 AM

All Teachers and Staff of all Utah Catholic Schools

11:30 AM

All in Deaconate Formation, especially Kevin Cummings & Evan Fisher

Monday, December 1

6:00 PM

Barbara Garcia—Birthday Blessings (Carolina Lorenzana)

Tuesday, December 2

8:00 AM

† Elizabeth Kennedy

(Carl & Margaret Leuschner)

Wednesday, December 3

9:00 AM

† Vi Berney (JoAnn Dean)

Thursday, December 4

8:00 AM

Lemus Lorenzana Family (Carolina Lorenzana)

Friday, December 5

8:00 AM

Margaret Leuschner (Betty Bryne)

Saturday, December 6

5:30 PM

† Louie Notarianni

(Mike & Sue Spina)

Sunday, December 7

9:00 AM

Betty Byrne—Healing

11:30 AM

Parishioners of St. Olaf Parish

Our Parish 2026 calendars are here!
Please take one per family.

2026 Lector Workbooks for the new upcoming Liturgical Year are in the Sacristy. Please take one if you are a Lector.

Christmas Choir Practice:

Children Choir will sing at Christmas Eve Mass at 5 PM.

Practices: December 2, 9, & 16 at 4 PM and December 23 at 2 PM.

Adult & Teen Choir will sing Christmas Day Mass at 10 AM.

Practices: Dec 4, 11, 18 at 7:30 PM.

Please
attend all
practices!



Online: \$2,480

Envelopes: \$3,065

Loose: \$1,875

School: \$230

Maintenance: \$45

Christmas Flowers: \$84

Second Collection: \$75