



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

December 7, 2025 · Second Sunday of Advent

Please note:

- We mailed our **Christmas Letter** this week to all registered Parishioners. Please call Melissa if you did not receive your letter, if you need to register at the Parish, or if you wish to make any updates to your name, address, etc.
- If you are not feeling well please do not partake in the Precious Blood.
- Various parts of the parking lots of the Church and School have been re-stripped. Please safely follow the direction of the one-way road on the North side of the School.

The Council of Catholic Women are deeply grateful for your generous donations in support of our Annual Stocking Stuffer. Your kindness and support help us continue our mission and create a positive impact on local families. With your donations we were able to create 60 Cookie Sheets of Caring to benefit families that come to the Center of Hope. *Thank you!*

The Ladies of Charity/Center of Hope is happy to welcome its new officers, including: Allison Nielson, President; Judy Rohrbaugh, Vice President; Cecile Wanner, Secretary; and Caprice Nielson, Treasurer. They would also like to extend sincere gratitude to the outgoing officers, including: Nancy Andes, President; Rane Hollinger, Vice President; Allison Nielson, Secretary; and Stacia Hodges, Treasurer.

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.



All are invited to join our **Parish Rosary** to pray for Strengthening our Faith.
Wednesday, December 10 at 7:00 PM in the Church.

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.

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

All women of the Parish are invited to a **Six Session Bible Study: Fearless & Free.** Experience healing and wholeness in Christ, based on the book of Ephesians. Select Thursdays, starting *January 8* at 6:30 PM in the Chapel Meeting Room.



Come celebrate the **Feast of the Epiphany** on *Saturday, January 10* after the 5:30 PM Mass in the Father McNamara Center. Traditional potluck dinner with music, a Pinata, & King Cake. Please help plan this wonderful Parish family event: planning meeting *Sunday, December 21* after the 11:30 AM Mass during Coffee & Donuts in the Father McNamara Center. Contact Lucas Rivera: 801-712-7781.

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



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).



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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



- **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 14: Regular Class

December 21: No Class - Merry Christmas!

December 28: No Class - Happy Blessed New Year!

"Crosses release us from this world and by doing so bind us to God." - St. Charles de Foucauld



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 14: Miracles

December 21: No Class

December 28: 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: *Tuesday December 9: 8:30-10 AM, Tuesday, December 16: 6-8 PM, and Wednesday, December 17: 6-8 PM.*

Free St. Ann's Handbell Choir Concert: *Friday, December 12 at 6:00 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

The Office will be closed December 24 - January 4.

In the event of an emergency please leave a phone voicemail and we will contact you.

Reminder: 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.



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

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, 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

Monday, December 8

9:00 AM

† Cyril J. Finnegan (Betty Byrne)

6:30 PM

† Sr. Stella Marie Zahner

Tuesday, December 9

8:00 AM

† Geri Kilpatrick

Wednesday, December 10

8:00 AM (not 9:00 AM)

† Ortiz Novoa Family (Carolina Lorenzana)

Thursday, December 11

8:00 AM

† Dale Keiper (Carol & Margaret Leuschner)

Friday, December 12

6:00 PM

† Ruben Mendoza Baca (Maira Mendoza)

Saturday, December 13

5:30 PM

† John Finnegan (Betty Byrne)

Sunday, December 14

9:00 AM

† Deceased Members of the Comins
& Ward Families (The Family)

11:30 AM

† Lauren Chopin



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. Formed is an extensive online library of Catholic Content designed to help everyone explore and grow in their faith. Content includes movies, video-based studies, children's programs, audio books, and talks. **To access your free account go to: [formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup)** and enter our zip code, 84010. Select "St. Olaf" and register by entering your first and last name and email address. After registering you will be automatically signed in and can start accessing the content. Contact Melissa with questions.

Online: \$3,150

Envelopes: \$1,884

Loose: \$973.95

School: \$30

Maintenance: \$455

Christmas Flowers: \$345

Second Collection: \$1,224.83

Next Second Collection:

January 25 - Latin America