



December 20, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Advent

A Note from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

It is Christmas. God is with us!

Looking into Christmas with the light of faith we recognize it as an event that has changed all that we call the world and our life.

The birth of Jesus has provided a goal and purpose for everything. The fearful, dark, cold, bleak, night where body and soul await death through exposure, has become a Holy Night, uniting frightened people with Enteral Warmth, Beauty, and Light. Merry Night indeed.

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Andrzej

Christmas & New Year Mass Times

Christmas Eve - 5:00 PM, 7:30 PM, & 11:00 PM

Christmas Day - 9:00 AM & *11:00 AM *(Polish Mass)

New Years Eve - 6:00 PM

New Years Day - 9:00 AM (No Adoration)



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](tel:801-295-3621) or email jennifer@stolafut.org.

Christmas Flowers

We invite you to donate flowers, via monetary donations, for altar decorations in memory of your deceased loved ones this Christmas season. We will publish their names in the Christmas bulletin to keep their memory alive in our grateful community of faith. Monetary donations can be brought to the office or mailed with the names that you wish to be published. Thank you.

Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower

Can you believe that our spiritually adopted babies are being born this month? During this month we will be collecting much needed items for the Pregnancy Resource Center and the Park City Gabriel Project. Both of these organizations lovingly assist mothers in need. **They are in need of formula, baby toiletries, baby wipes, diapers, diaper rash cream, diaper bags, pack and plays, large or larger maternity clothes, baby hats & gloves, and baby bottles.** There will be a donation box in the cry room of the church and one at the church office. If you have any questions, please email Cindy Wilson at stolafutah@gmail.com

* Sign up for **Christmas Eve** and **Christmas Day** Masses at www.stolafut.org *

Parish Staff

Fr. Andrzej Skrzypiec, Pastor
Deacon Scott Dodge
Jennifer Karrick, Office Manager
jennifer@stolafut.org
Annie Yates, Office Assistant
annie@stolafut.org
Carol Welninski, Director of Faith Formation
carol@stolafut.org
Heather Bonn, RCIA
heather@stolafut.org
Tom Shoemaker, McNamara Center Manager

Pastoral Council
Wayne Welninski, President
Mary Thomson, Secretary
Knights of Columbus Council # 5502
Joe Nesi, Grand Knight
kofc5502@gmail.com 801.209.0573
Council of Women
Michelle Hale, President
michelle.hale12@gmail.com 801.419.8892
Ladies of Charity
Joni Robertson, President 801.425.9185

Saint Olaf Catholic Church

Orchard Drive at 1800 South
Bountiful . Utah
801.295.3621

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

Sundays

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

Office Hours

276 E 1700 S

Monday—Thursday

9:00 AM —3:00 PM

Mailing Address

276 E 1700 S

Bountiful . Utah . 84010

801.295.3621

www.stolafut.org

www.facebook.com/StOlafUT

Saint Olaf Catholic School

1793 South Orchard Drive

Bountiful . Utah . 84010

801.295.5341

School Staff

801.295.5341

Simon McFall, Principal

Jill Moffat, Secretary

www.stolafs.org

www.facebook.com/stolafs.org

School News

As the students finish Christmas performances and assignments, pack up bags, and exchange gifts and goodbyes with teachers and friends, we are so very thankful for the first 2 quarters of school and the blessings that abound as we were able to be together in the building. We wish you all an extra special Merry Christmas in this year of so many changes, discomforts, sadness, and loss. We are reminded where our eternal hope lies-with a tiny infant in a manger-and we pray we continue to share that light to our world. Prayers and blessings from our Saint Olaf School Family to each of yours! May the New Year find us back together, reunited in community.



Faith Formation

We are so Grateful to our catechists and parents for all the effort in continuing to bring our faith to the students in our classes during this difficult year!

A big Thank You to all of those that brought food for the "Center of Hope", the Ladies of Charity thank us as all the food has already been distributed to those in need.

Women's Bible Study

Please join us for another Walking With Purpose Bible study, "Opening Your Heart" beginning Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 7pm in the chapel meeting room. This 22 week study will explore the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us such as.. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in my life? What does the Eucharist have to do with my friendship with Christ?

For more information or to sign up, please email Annie Yates at annieyates1@gmail.com or call or text 801-725-3261. The cost of the study book is \$40.

In order to ensure delivery of the books before January 6th, please sign up ASAP.

Rosary Mission

The goal of the 1 in 10 Rosary mission is to get 10% of Catholics praying the Rosary everyday. Fr. Patrick Payton taught that "The family that prays together stays together". And the Rosary, which appears very simple, really provides us with the power to change our lives. The Rosary, prayed faithfully, brings about a profound grace of transformation and renewal. Please sign up on the sign in sheet in the vestibule to commit to pray either a full Rosary or a decade each day for the transformation of your life, your family and our nation. If you are already praying a daily Rosary, it is not necessary to pray a second one, you can just sign up and remember this intention when you pray.

Annual Stocking Stuffer

The Council of Women would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parish and school for the generous donations received to support our annual Stocking Stuffer. Donations will be delivered to Catholic Community Services to directly support the homeless community.

Online Giving

If you have been blessed with the ability to continue to donate during this difficult time you can use our new ONLINE GIVING link at www.stolafut.org. A Christmas fund is available for holiday giving. Thank you!



Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Parish and school!

Online: \$1,395.00 Envelopes: \$4,850.20 Loose: \$213.87 Maintenance: \$234.00 School: \$210.00

To support the Diocesan Development Drive visit our website @ 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
Tom Smith
Nash Schouten
Brian Sheperd
Gary Parkin

Tammy Tonneson
Pat Murphy
Tom Evans
Luke Garrick
Lorraine Reyes

Andy Lawson
Darlyne Lawson
Robert Lawson
Stella Obrien
Bill Robertson

Timothy Thomson
Family

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, December 19

5:30 PM

Living and Deceased Members of the
Divin Family (Barrett family)

Sunday, December 20

9:00 AM

† Mr. Lynn R. Brooks (Delores Brooks)

11:30 AM

† John W. Droubay (Pat Droubay)

*1:30 PM

*(Polish Mass)

† Marilyn Larrabee

Monday, December 21

6:00 PM

† Ruth Dennett (Larrabee Family)

Tuesday, December 22

8:00 AM

† Wade & Doris McCall (Olsen family)

Wednesday, December 23

8:00 AM

† Patrick Byrne (Betty Byrne)

Thursday, December 24

Christmas Eve

5:00 PM

† Connor Fisher

7:30 PM

† Ed & Marilyn Larrabee (Hiller Family)

11:00 PM

Byrne & Finnigan Families (Betty Byrne)

Friday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 AM

Kornelia Cunningham - Birthday Blessings
(Gene Cunningham)

*11:00AM

*(Polish Mass)

Ralph Medina

Saturday, December 26

5:30 PM

Parishioners of Saint Olaf

Sunday, December 27

9:00 AM

† Joyce Sobatka (Langan Family)

11:30 AM

† Louise & Albert De La Torre

(Delores Brooks)

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, December 20

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/

Romans 16:25-27/Luke 1:26-38

Monday, December 21

Song of Songs 2:8-14/Luke 1:39-45

Tuesday, December 22

1 Samuel 1:24-28/Luke 1:46-56

Wednesday, December 23

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/Luke 1:57-66

Thursday, December 24

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Luke 1:67-79

Friday, December 25

Isaiah 9:1-6/Titus 2:11-14/Luke 1-14

Saturday, December 26

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Matthew 10:17-22

Sunday, December 27

Genesis 15:1--6; 21:1-3/Hebrews 11:8, 11-12,

17-19/Luke 2:22-40