



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

January 12, 2025 • The Baptism of the Lord

Note from Father Andrzej

Bidding farewell to the wonder-filled season of Christmas, I would like to express my gratitude to you on my own behalf, Deacon Scott, and our Parish staff for the many expressions of your loving friendship and support. We cherish those in our hearts and assure you of our grateful prayer for you.

Thank you also for your financial gifts to St. Olaf Parish and School. As I informed you earlier, a very generous gift has been made to St. Olaf establishing Endowments for the future needs of the parish and its ministry of faith formation. Very generous donations have been made before and during Christmas for the upkeep of the parish facilities. With your generosity, we have been able to build a very useful storage facility for the tables and items we have been storing in various places in the McNamara center. Snow removing equipment has been purchased because of a very generous donation for that purpose, which will help us save money now and in the future. Your generous donations to St. Olaf School are indeed greatly appreciated as we work hard to make the school's financial situation better than it has been.

If any of you have been blessed with extra income that you can share with the St. Olaf Parish or School, please consider making a donation. A cheerful giver is a delight in the eyes of God and I must say in my eyes as well. Thank you and may God's face shine upon you, and bring you joy and peace.

THANK YOU for a wonderful Epiphany party!

THANK YOU to all who attended our Epiphany Celebration. It takes a lot of help to put on an event like this. We thank our great committee, Allison Nielson (cochair), Cindy Hansen, and Pam Zeberlein. Help also came from Heather Bonn, Amy Henry, Ed Ortega, Holly Dodge, Ronak Tathireddy, Lisha Tathireddy, Anna Gomez, Emma George, Evan Dodge, Matthew Harris, Jackson Kilpatrick, Nick Nielson, Aidan Keirnes, Brittany Keirnes, Kaycee Baye, Vickie Valesse, Knights of Columbus, Council of Women, and the ladies who provided king cakes. Last, but not least, all the people who helped with setup and cleanup. We apologize if we have missed anyone. Thanks again, and we wish all a blessed 2025! ~ *Ralph and Kathy Carson*

Rosary Prayer: January 15 at 7 PM in the church. We will pray for answers to Global Hunger.



The Saint Anne's Society invites all women of the parish and surrounding areas who are newly or soon-to-be empty nesters, have married children, or grandchildren to gather for community. This newly established group hopes to tap into the wisdom of other well-seasoned female friends to focus on spiritual growth through community prayer, study, fellowship, and works of charity. The Saint Anne Society will gather once a month at the St. Olaf parish for prayer or a simple book study and lunch. Please join us and please invite another friend! Our first gathering will be *Thursday, January 16* at 11 AM in the Chapel Meeting Room of the Saint Olaf Parish Office for introductions, a Rosary, lunch, and fellowship until 12:30 PM. Please bring your own lunch. During this first meeting we will discuss future prayer, studies, community outreach, etc. Future gatherings will be held on the *3rd Thursday of the month*.

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Weekday Mass Schedule

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

Catholic Schools Week January 26—February 1. Interested in sending your child to Catholic School? Come find out how we combine rigorous academics and strong faith at St. Olaf Catholic School. We have improved our academic test scores in multiple subjects and have made significant infrastructure improvements and enhancements to both our legacy and new buildings. *There are multiple scholarships available to help with tuition.* Enrollment and re-enrollment for next academic year is upon us!

Faith Formation

Please remember we start at 10:00 and run to 11:15. Stop in if you have questions.

January 19: No Class - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

January 26: Regular Class - *All students will go to the church to say the Rosary at 11:00 AM.* Parents, you are invited to say the rosary with your child/children and/or then stay for the 11:30 mass or pick up your child/children in the Church prior to mass.

February 2: Regular Class

"For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God."— St. Teresa of Avila

OCIA - An Invitation to Come

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us recall our own Baptism. We have all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they too are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises.

All are welcome to attend OCIA sessions on Sundays from 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM in the Chapel Meeting Room in the Rectory, unless noted otherwise.

January 12: Mary & The Rosary

Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 PM: Introduction to the Sacraments

January 19: Sacrament of Baptism

January 26: Sacrament of Confirmation

Tuesday, January 28 at 6:30 PM: Sacrament of Reconciliation

FREE Beef Stroganoff Interfaith Community Dinner on *January 15* at 6 PM at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Centerville. Every 3rd Wednesday of the year. All welcome!

BINGO! Hosted by the Knights of Columbus on *Saturday, January 18.*

Doors open at 6 PM, BINGO played from 7PM – 9 PM.

MEAL DEALS: \$5.00 for Hot Dog, Chips, & Drink. \$7.00 for Chili Dog in a Bowl & Drink.

Ladies of Charity \$5.00 Root Beer Float OR Sundae.



Save the Date! The Saint Olaf Council of Women will be holding the annual **Tea Party Fundraiser** on *Saturday, February 22.* We hope to see you there! The Council is asking for donations of bottles of wine (\$20 value or greater) and raffle baskets in support of this event. Donations should be dropped off at the church office by *February 14.* Thank you for your generous support! Please contact Reinette Schultz at reinette.s@hotmail.com or Emily Craven at emilycraven0241@gmail.com with questions.

Please do not sit in the cry room unless you have a child in need of calm and quiet. If you arrive after mass has started, please come into the church to find a seat to sit with the community. Please leave the space and seats in the cry room for parents calming their children or for those with special needs.



**ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS:
Dominic and Janet Oliveto**



Christmas Collections (12/24 & 12/25) Envelopes: \$4,096 Loose: \$3,214.89

New Years Collection Envelopes: \$793.38 Loose: \$385.50 Maintenance: \$20

(1/4 & 1/5) Online: \$3,685 Envelopes: \$1,639.97 Loose: \$1,301 School: \$5,015 Maintenance: \$ 5,170

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:

Catherine Garcia Emily Karrick Geri Kilpatrick Roy Gallivan Marek Maciaga Maria Maciaga Tony Macklyn Callan Long Shirley Lynch Veronica Markisich Martha Maciaga

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11

5:30PM ST. OLAF SCHOOL MASS

† Steven Miller (Mary Miller)

Sunday, January 12

9:00 AM

† Deceased Members of the Comins and Ward Families

11:30 AM

† Raquel Ortega

(Rudy & Maria Ramirez)

Monday, January 13

6:00 PM

† Joe Trueba (Joanne Dean)

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 AM

Colette Maguire—Birthday Blessings (Maguire Family)

Wednesday, January 15

9:00 AM

Cael Maguire (Martinez Family)

Thursday, January 16

8:00 AM

† Daniel Jared Smith (Susan Gourde)

Friday, January 17

8:00 AM

James Huntzinger (Chesterton Academy)

Saturday, January 18

5:30PM

† Steven Miller (Mary Miller)

Sunday, January 19

9:00 AM

Carmella Almos (Zarella Lacy)

11:30 AM

† Louie Notarianni (Mike and Sue Spina)

Weekly Scripture Readings

Saturday, January 11

1 Jn 5:14-21/ Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 12

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Is 42:1-4, 6-7/

Ps 29:1bc-2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/

Acts 10: 34-38/

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday, January 13

Hb 1:1-6/ Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 14

Hb 2:5-12/ Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15

Hb 2:14-18/ Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 16

Hb 3:7-14/ Ps 95: 6-7ab, 7c-9, 10-11/

Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 17

St. Anthony

Hb 4:1-5, 11/ Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18

Hb 4:12-16/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/ Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/

1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11