




# Saint Olaf Catholic Church

December 14, 2025 · Third Sunday of Advent

**THIS SUNDAY: 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 and prayer. Each session will be 45 minutes. Coffee, tea, and refreshments provided. No children. No Coffee & Donuts.

To enhance our Parish Community's safety and security and to comply with insurance requirements, both the Church and the Father McNamara Center have new exterior and interior Security Cameras. Fiber internet was installed to support the new security system. *Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for funding this important security improvement!*


 The Intermountain Catholic intends to publish their weekly online newspaper on Mondays. The first online version was emailed this past week. If you did not receive the email, please subscribe for FREE via the QR Code.



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 new free account go to: formed.org/signup](https://www.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. After registering you will be automatically signed in and may start accessing the content. Contact Melissa with questions.



 Our Condolences to the Meyer & Cambell family on the loss of Stephen McCrimlisk, our longtime parishioner who passed away this week. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

All are invited to join our **Parish Rosary** to pray for an increase in Faith. *Wednesday, December 17 at 7:00 PM in the Church. Next Parish Rosary: January 7, 2026.*



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

## Christmas

### THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14:

- **Christmas Flowers:** You may donate in memory of a loved-one to fund Christmas Flowers in the Church. **THIS SUNDAY, December 14** is the last day to donate to ensure names will be included in the Christmas bulletin. There are envelopes provided in the foyer. Please write the name of the person on the envelope and drop it in the collection basket.
- **Decorate the Church for Christmas:** December 14 at 3 PM. Please come help!



### Additional Advent Confession Times:

*Tuesday, December 16: 6-8 PM & Wednesday, December 17: 6-8 PM.*

**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.

**The Office will be closed December 24 - January 4.**

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



### Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve: December 24

5:00 PM (Family Mass)

10:00 PM (Mass at night), with Christmas Caroling at 9:30 PM

Christmas Day: December 25

10:00 AM, with Christmas Caroling at 9:30 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



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### Church Office & Mailing Address

276 E 1700 S  
Bountiful, Utah 84010  
801-295-3621

### Office Hours

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

### Parish Staff

Father Andrzej Skrzypiec: Pastor  
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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

### Saint Olaf Catholic School

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[www.stolafs.org](http://www.stolafs.org)  
Christine Bergquist, Principal  
Melinda Earhart, Vice Principal  
Gricelda Poteracki, Finance Manager

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

## Saint Olaf Catholic School

- **Christmas Program** Friday, December 19.
- **Open House:** Sunday, January 25. 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade!
- **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.

### Faith Formation

**December 21:** No Class: Merry Christmas!

**December 28:** No Class: Happy Blessed New Year!

**January 4:** Regular Class

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

*"To use this life well is the pathway through death to everlasting life." - St. John Almond*

### 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 21:** No Class

**December 28:** No Class

**January 4:** Incarnation

Please email Kevin or Evan: StolaFOCIA@gmail.com or contact the Office with questions.

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.



The Council of Catholic Woman (CCW) are looking for Gift Basket items to support their annual **Tea Party** *Saturday, February 7, 2026*. Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory Office. Contact Reinette Schultz: 801-232-0088.

### Knights of Columbus:



**Thank you** to all our old friends and welcome to all new friends who joined us for BINGO.

An extra thank you to those who donated food for the VA Hospital. On behalf of the Grand Knight, Joe Bouley, and the Council Officers we wish you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. We hope to see you in January to celebrate the New Year.

**Free Throw Contest** Sat, Jan 10. 8 AM in the Father McNamara Center, for children ages 9-14.

**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.

La Diocesis de Salt Lake City esta comprometida a la proteccion de niños y juvenes. Si usted cree que un niño ha sido sujeto de abuso y si la fecha en que el abuso es reportado la victim es menor de 18 anos, la ley de Utah exige que usted notifique a la Division de Servicios para Ninos y Familias (DCFS), llame al 1-855-323-3237. Ademas, si la victim tiene 18 anos o mas y el abusador sospechoso es un empleado o voluntario de la diócesis, el abuso ocurre dentro de propiedad diocesana, llame al Centro Pastoral Diocesano al 801.328.8641 Oficina de Ambiente Seguro.

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, Marisa Dos Santos, Amma Libii, Audrey Rodarte, & Joe Garcia

## Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, December 15**

**6:00 PM**

† Joe Trueba (Bea Trueba)

**Tuesday, December 16**

**8:00 AM**

Armando-Alejandro Ruiz (Zarella Lacy)

**Wednesday, December 17**

**9:00 AM**

In gratitude for all the Priests and Deacons of our Diocese

**Thursday, December 18**

**8:00 AM**

† John E. Kennedy (Carl & Margaret Leuschner)

**Friday, December 19**

**8:00 AM**

† Edward Skrobiszewski (Jean Dolling)

**Saturday, December 20**

**5:30 PM**

† Madeline Droubay

**Sunday, December 21**

**9:00 AM**

† John W. Droubay

**11:30 AM**

† Wade & Doris McCall (Carole Olsen)

Please be aware of emails or texts pretending to come from Father Andrzej asking to purchase gift cards or other items. These are **scams!**



**DDD update as of Dec 9:**

\$60,325.50 paid of our

\$62,900 goal for 2025.

**Only \$2,547.50 to go!**

113 parishioners have donated.

In the past two weeks we had multiple parishioners make donations to help close the gap. **THANK YOU!!**

The Diocesan Development Drive (DDD) is Bishop Oscar Solis' annual financial appeal in our Diocese. Your DDD donations support over 30 Diocesan Ministries, Programs, and Services. Donations may be made on the Diocesan Website or by putting your donations in the collection basket, marked "DDD."



**Online:** \$4,725

**Envelopes:** \$3,810

**Loose:** \$1,603.56

**School:** \$135

**Maintenance:** \$930

**Christmas Flowers:** \$297.44

**Second Collection:** \$310

**Special Gifts:** \$15,000 and \$8,000

Next Second Collection:

*January 25 - Latin America*