



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

December 8, 2024 • SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9 and is to be observed as a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Schedule: December 9 at 9:00 AM with the school and at 6:30 PM.

Note: Wednesday, December 11 daily mass will be at 8:00 AM, not 9:00 AM.



Please support our annual **Giving Tree**! The tree supports Utah Foster Care, Catholic Community Services, and families in need within our parish and school. All items should be delivered to the school, church, or rectory office by *December 10, 2024*. Please leave gifts unwrapped. If you have questions, contact Cristal at 801-910-1753 or cristal.vandongen@gmail.com. To access the digital Giving Tree please scan the QR code.



Rosary Prayer: Wed, December 11 at 7:00 PM We will pray for the abortion crisis in our Country.



Come celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**!

Thursday, December 12. Mass at 6:00 PM followed by a wonderful Mexican **POTLUCK** dinner and celebration in the Father McNamara Center. Please join the mass choir! Practice both *December 1 and 8* 3:00 PM in the church.
NO 8AM DAILY MASS THAT DAY, THE ONLY MASS OF THE DAY WILL BE AT 6:00 PM.



Please join us for a **Christmas Interfaith Concert** benefitting the **Center of Hope** on *December 15* at 7 PM in the church. There will be several denominations singing as well as the Bountiful Philharmonia. The pop-up choir has one rehearsal the night of the concert at 5 PM. If you or your child are interested in singing in the choir, please contact Holly: 801-450-8198. Donations accepted at the door or you can donate online using the fund "Ladies of Charity."



Join us for the next Interfaith Community Dinner on Wednesday, *December 18* at 6:00 PM for a free, delicious HAM DINNER at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Centerville.

Pope Francis announced an upcoming **Jubilee Year 2025, titled "Pilgrims of Hope"** for the entire Church. The Jubilee will begin in Rome December 24, 2024, and in local dioceses on Holy Family Sunday, December 29. It will conclude in local dioceses Holy Family Sunday, December 28, 2025, and in Rome on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, January 6, 2026. Proclaimed every twenty-five years since the thirteenth century, the celebration of Jubilee years typically includes pilgrimages, processions, celebrations of Mass, and an invitation to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These liturgical celebrations are opportunities to receive the Lord's mercy, especially through the practice of the **Jubilee Indulgence**, and lead to the performance of works of mercy.



Saint Olaf 2025 calendars are in the foyer of the church. Please take one per family.



Come explore our Catholic Faith while studying *A Journey Through the Catechism Part 1*. Join us after Mass every Friday in the Chapel Meeting Room January 10 - February 28. Topics will include Faith, the Life of Christ, The Holy Spirit, The Church, and the Blessed Mother. Cost is \$17 for the book. Please contact Kit at cummingsck@yahoo.com to sign up.

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Weekdays

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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Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve | 24 December
5:00 pm (Family Mass)
10:00 pm (Mass at night)

Christmas Day | 25 December
10:00 am



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule (Holy Day of Obligation)

New Year's Eve | 31 December
6:30 pm

New Year's Day | 1 January
10:00 am



Saint Olaf Parish School Our School **Christmas Music Program** titled "Christmas Around the World" will be *Friday, December 20* at 9:00 in the church followed by a "Cookies with Santa" social in the Great Room.

Save the Date: **Our Annual Dinner and Auction** will be held *Saturday April 26* at 6:30 PM. Please keep the school in mind for end-of-year holiday gifting and tax-donations.



Faith Formation

December 8: Regular Class - **St. Nicolas Celebration!** **Second Sunday of Advent**

December 15: Regular Class

December 22 and 29: No Class—Christmas and New Year's Break

January 5: Regular Class



"Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heave." Saint Camillus de Lellis

OCIA News—An Invitation to Come

The preparations for Christmas include buying or making gifts for those whom we love. You can give no better gift than the gift that God has given to us: His son, Jesus. Invite someone who is not Catholic to attend mass with you this Christmas. OCIA sessions are open to all who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Sessions are held Sundays 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM in the Chapel Meeting Room.

December 8: Heaven, Hell, & Purgatory + **December 15:** Miracles

Questions? Contact Heather Bonn at 801-295-3621 or Heather@stolafut.org



Parish Family Activity: Visit from St Nick! *December 8, 12:30 PM.* Join us to meet and learn about St. Nicholas. Come and enjoy some hot coco, coffee, donuts, and a treat for children.

Christmas Flowers: You may donate in a loved-ones name to fund Christmas flowers for the church. Write the name of the person on an envelope provided in the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket. Names will be listed in the December 24/25 bulletin.

Come help decorate the church for Christmas! *December 14, 9 AM.* All are welcome.

Diocesan Advent Retreat: "Preparing to be Pilgrims of Hope" *December 14* Blessed Sacrament Catholic. 9 AM bilingual Mass with Most Reverend Oscar Solis. All welcome.

Additional Advent Confession Times: *December 16:* 8-10 AM, *December 17:* 8:30 AM-10 AM and 6-7:30 PM, *December 18:* 6-7:30 PM.

The Rectory Office will be closed *December 24 -January 3* for Christmas Break.

Epiphany Family Celebration! Saturday, January 4, 6:30 PM in the Father McNamara Center.

Please join us for a potluck dinner, crown making, Epiphany stories, King Cakes, and Epiphany home blessing boards. If your family received a board last year bring it for a 2025 blessing. We will have boards for those families that did not receive a board last year. Anyone interested in helping with this event, please contact Kathy and Ralph Carson at 801-232-7596.



January 24 Annual Diocesan Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral of the Madeleine at 6:00PM

January 25 Utah March for Life at the Utah State Capitol (11:00AM, with a Rosary at 10:30AM)

2024 DDD Theme "Eucharist - The Heart of Giving"

St. Olaf 2024 Goal: We have received over \$58,000 paid donations.

We still have almost \$2,000 in pledges that need to be paid by the end of the year.

Thank you to the OVER 100 generous parishioners who donated for the DDD.



Online: \$3,420 **Envelopes:** \$4,034 **Loose:** \$2103.06 **School:** \$165 **Maintenance:** \$453

Please remember St. Olaf Parish and School as you consider end of year gifting

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	Madeline Droubay	Geri Kilpatrick	Roy Gallivan
Tony Macklyn	Callan Long	Shirley Lynch	Veronica Markisich	

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 7

5:30PM

All Parishioners of St. Olaf

Sunday, December 8

9:00 AM

† Deceased members of the Comins and Ward Families

11:30 AM

† Cyril J Finnegan (Betty Byrne)

Monday, December 9

9:00 AM

Chrisie Lund (Birthday Blessings)
(Veronica Markisich)

6:30 PM

† Louie Notarianni (Mike and Sue Spina)

Tuesday, December 10

8:00 AM

† Daniel Jared Smith (Sue Gourde)

Wednesday, December 11

9:00 AM School Mass

† Cyril J Finnegan (Betty Byrne)

Thursday, December 12

6:00 PM (no 8 AM Mass)

Prema Tathiredy (Birthday Blessings)
(Tathiredy Family)

Friday, December 13

8:00 AM

† Lauren Chapin (Karrick Family)

Saturday, December 14

5:30PM St. Olaf School Mass

† John Finnegan (Betty Byrne)

Sunday, December 15

9:00 AM

† Mr. Lynn R. Brookes (Delores Brookes)

11:30 AM

† Evelyn Amboy

Weekly Scripture Readings

Saturday, December 7

St. Ambrose

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/ Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday in Advent

Bar 5:1-9/ Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/ Lk 3:1-6

Monday, December 9

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feast day of the United States of America

Gen 3:9-15, 20/ Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 10

Our Lady of Loretto

Is 40:1-111/ Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12/

Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 11

St. Pope Damasus I

Is 40:25-31/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10/ Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zech 2:14-17/ Jud 13:18 bcde, 19/ Lk 1:26-38

Friday, December 13

St. Lucy

Is 48:17-19/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6/ Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 14

St. John of the Cross

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/ Ps 80:2ac 3b, 15-16, 18-19/

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday in Advent

Zeph 3:14-18a/ Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/ Phil 4:4-7/

Lk 3:10-18