



# Saint Olaf Catholic Church

January 18, 2026 · Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



A big **THANK YOU** to all who participated, helped, volunteered, and donated for the Parish Epiphany Celebration this past weekend. We love our Parish!



- **2025 Contribution Statements** for each registered parishioner who contributed \$250 or more in 2025 are available in the Church Foyer. They will be available for two weeks through **Monday, February 1**. Call Melissa to arrange alternate pick-up and/or for corrections.
- Please peek in the **Lost and Found** in the Church Foyer for any missing items. Any items left **THIS MONDAY the 19th** will be removed. Melissa has an apple watch and a credit card in the office - all other items are in the Church Foyer.

 Our deepest condolences to the Roberts & Johnson families on the loss of baby Gabriella Roberts. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Mommy & Me: Rosary and Playdate** *Monday, January 19 at 10 AM.*

Contact Gabriella Crompton 561-654-4757 for location.

All are invited to our next **Parish Rosary** on *Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 PM* in the Church. We will pray for those considering an abortion and for those who have had an abortion.

Our Diocese is renewing emphasis on the need for Vocation awareness and promotion within our Parishes. **“Called by Name” weekend January 24-25** is a diocesan initiative that invites all parishioners to nominate faithful men and women who may be called to the priesthood, religious, or consecrated life. Most priests and religious say they first considered their vocation because someone encouraged them. All parishioners are welcome to prayerfully nominate those who may be called by God to the priesthood, religious, or consecrated life using the diocesan forms provided in the Church Foyer.

Happy upcoming 13th birthday to Lexi and Kenzie on *January 24!*



#### **Council of Catholic Women (CCW) upcoming events:**

• **Fascinator Making** (in preparation for the Tea Party) on *Saturday, January 31* from 12-2 PM in the Father McNamara Center. Materials will be provided or you may bring your own. No cost.

• **Alice in Wonderland themed Annual Tea Party & Fundraiser:** *Saturday, February 7* at 1:30 PM in the Father McNamara Center. Tickets on sale after each Mass. \$25 per person.

The CCW are seeking prize gift basket donations, to be dropped off at the Rector

Office by **January 31**. Don't wait until the last minute to buy your tickets or you'll be just like the White Rabbit who said: "I'm late!"

Contact Reinette Schultz: 801-232-0088.



**Candlemas** is the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple and commemorates when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem forty days after His birth as part of the purification of Mary and the dedication of Jesus. During this event Simon recognized Jesus as the promised Savior, calling Him "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Luke 2:32).

**We will celebrate Candlemas Monday, February 2 at the 6 PM Mass.**

All are welcome to bring candles from home to be blessed.

There will be an entrance procession at the beginning of Mass.



#### **Respect for Life:**

• Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life during the **Annual Respect Life Novena “9 Days for Life”** which is the U.S. Catholic Bishops' annual novena in January surrounding the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The novena will be prayed *Friday, Jan 16 – Saturday, Jan 24*. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)



• **Annual Diocesan Mass for the Unborn and Ceremony of Lights** with Most Reverend Oscar Solis at the Cathedral of the Madeleine *Friday, January 23 at 6:00 PM*.

• Utah March for Life Family Life Office (Hosted by Pro-Life Utah) is organizing a **Rosary** *January 25 at 10:30 AM* at the Utah State Capitol (south steps), event follows at 11:00 AM.

• **Bilingual Rosary** for Life at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. *January 26 at 2:00 PM*.

Free Interfaith Community Dinner! *Wednesday, January 21 at 6:00 PM* at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Centerville. Menu: Beef Stroganoff.

## **Saint Olaf Catholic Church**

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## **Church Office & Mailing Address**

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## **Office Hours**

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

## **Parish Staff**

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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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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



- **Movie Night:** The Home & School Association will host a second joint Parish & School Movie Night to kickoff Catholic Schools Week on **Saturday January 24** immediately following the 5:30PM Mass. Snacks for purchase. All are invited.
- **Viking Mass:** **Sunday, January 25** at 11:30 AM
- **Open House:** **Sunday, January 25** at 12:30 PM for all prospective families. Please help us get the word out about our amazing school!
- **Food Drive “Loaves and Fishes: Nourishing Bodies and Feeding Souls”** to benefit the Center of Hope’s Food Pantry January 25 - 31.
- **Saint Olaf Science Fair Thursday, January 29.**
- **Proficiency Levels** in standardized testing for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2024-2025 academic year: **Statewide** public-school proficiency levels year (aka – what is considered “passing”):
  - ~ English Language Arts: 48.4% & Math: 42.3%Our **Saint Olaf Catholic School** proficiency level standards (what is considered “passing”) **are higher:**
  - ~ English Language Arts: 80% & Math: 67%

**For the current 2025-2026 academic year 90% of our students are reading at or above grade level with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. We beat our own standards! We are very proud of our students!**

- **“Talk Derby to Me”** is the theme for the school’s biggest fundraiser of the year - the Annual Auction & Gala on **Saturday, April 25**. The school is currently collecting empty baskets and any Live or Silent Auction items. If you received any Christmas baskets, bags, or containers you no longer need please consider donating them to the Auction. Please bring all items directly to the School or to Melissa at the Church Office.

## Faith Formation

**January 18:** No Class

**January 25:** Regular Class - Student Rosary in the Church at 11:00 AM. Parents welcome to attend.

**February 1:** Regular Class

**February 8:** Regular Class - **Inscription Mass at 11:30 AM for all Confirmation candidates and their families. Confirmation meeting to follow Mass.**

*“Friendship is the course of the greatest pleasures, and without friends even the most agreeable pursuits become tedious.” St. Thomas Aquinas*

## 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.

**January 18:** Baptism

**January 25:** Confirmation

**February 1:** Eucharist

Please email Kevin or Evan: StolafOCIA@gmail.com or contact the office with questions.



## Knights of Columbus 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. **Ticket purchase deadline: January 30.**

## Annual Diocesan Marriage Enrichment and Celebration "Man and Woman He

Created Them: Together with Purpose." **Saturday, February 14 at 2:30 PM** at St. Vincent de Paul. \$50 early registration per couple. Scan the QR code for details.



**Maintaining a Safe Environment for Our Children** The Diocesan Office of Safe Environment is available to help anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. If you observe or have reason to believe a child or vulnerable adult has been subjected to abuse by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Salt Lake City you must report the alleged abuse to local law enforcement and state agencies, and you must notify the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment: 801-328-8641 or safeenv@diolc.org

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, Sabie Smith, Frank Canetti, Ruby Westphal, Carmen Capito, Amma Libii, Audrey Rodarte, Joe Garcia, Hart Wesemann, & Esther Shutt.*

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 17**

**5:30 PM**

† Steven Miller (Mary Miller)

**Sunday, January 18**

**9:00 AM**

† Geri Kilpatrick (Amy Henry)

**11:30 AM**

All Parishioners of St. Olaf Parish

**Monday, January 19**

**6:00 PM**

Colette Maguire (Maguire Family)

**Tuesday, January 20**

**8:00 AM**

Ariana Reiter - Zarella Lacy

**Wednesday, January 21**

**9:00 PM**

Gary Lorenzana (Carolina Lorenzana)

**Thursday, January 22**

**8:00 AM**

† Dcn Forrest Gray (Maria Cruz Gray)

**Friday, January 23**

**8:00 AM**

† Meghan Healy (Melissa Healy)

**Saturday, January 24**

**5:30 PM**

† Patrick Byrne (Betty Byrne)

**Sunday, January 25**

**9:00 AM**

† Joseph Byrne (Betty Byrne)

**11:30 AM**

Nicholas Pettinato - birthday blessings

## Celebrate Marriage

Valentine’s Day Weekend.



At all weekend Masses February 14 & 15

Father will host a renewal of Marriage Vows at the end of every Mass.

Bring your spouse. 😊

Ski with Father: **Saturday, February 21** at Snowbasin. More info next bulletin.

Note: Our office will be closed **Monday, January 19** for MLK holiday.

Have a loved ones’ birthday or an anniversary coming up and want a shout-out in the bulletin? Call Melissa. We want to celebrate the people within our Parish

**Online:** \$3,435

**Envelopes:** \$3,608

**Loose:** \$2,008.93

**School:** \$408

**Maintenance:** \$962

**Easter Flowers:** \$195.15

**Next Second Collection:**

January 25 for Latin America