



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

January 5, 2025 • The Epiphany of The Lord

What is the Feast of the Epiphany?

This feast commemorates the mysterious visit of the *magi* to the Baby Jesus. The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6, but in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. "Epiphany" means "manifestation." It comes from Greek roots that mean "to show, to display" (*phainein*) and "on, to" (*epi-*). An epiphany is thus a time when something is shown, displayed, or manifested to an audience.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with His baptism in the Jordan, and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the *magi*, the first Gentiles to encounter Christ, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The *magi*'s coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the King of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations.

The gifts the Wise Men brought — frankincense, myrrh, and gold — point not only to Christ's divinity and his revelation to the Magi as the King of Kings, but also to his crucifixion. In giving herbs traditionally used for burial, these gifts bring a theological sense of anticipation of what is to come.



Come explore the heart of our Catholic Faith while studying *A Journey Through the Catechism, Part 1*. Join us 9 AM, after Mass, every Friday in the Chapel Meeting Room *Jan 10 - Feb 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.



2025 Jubilee Holy Year *Information to Know* As Pope Francis opened the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica on the evening of December 24, 2024 he ushered in the widely anticipated 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. The Pope reminded the faithful that with the opening of the Holy Door, the new Jubilee was inaugurated, which exhorts each one of us to enter into the mystery of this extraordinary event. During the Pope's homily he proclaimed: "Tonight, the door of hope has opened wide to the world... *God speaks to each of us and says: 'there is hope also for you!'* With haste let us set out to behold the Lord who is born for us, our hearts joyful and attentive, ready to meet Him and then to bring hope to the way we live our daily lives."

Two of the bigger events of the *Jubilee of Hope* will be the canonizations of Blessed Carlo Acutis during the Jubilee of Teenagers on April 27 and of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati during the Jubilee of Young People on April 3.



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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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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 academics and faith at St. Olaf Catholic School. We have improved our academic test scores in multiple subjects. We have made significant infrastructure improvements and enhancements to both our legacy and new building. There are multiple scholarships available to help with tuition costs. Please consider sending your child to Catholic School!

Save the Date: **Our Annual Dinner and Auction** will be held Saturday, April 26 at 6:30 PM. If you have spare baskets, especially from gifts around the holiday time, please bring the baskets to the school or parish. The School's Auction Planning Team is collecting many sizes and styles of baskets to display all the awesome Auction items.

Faith Formation

- January 5:** Regular Class
- January 12:** Regular Class
- January 19:** No Class - Martin Luther King Holiday
- January 26:** Regular Class

"When God is the only goal, all disagreements are smoothed out, all difficulties overcome."
St. Virginia Centurione Bracelli



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 5:** Incarnation
 - January 12:** Mary & The Rosary
 - Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30PM:** Introduction to the Sacraments
 - January 19:** Sacrament of Baptism
 - January 26:** Sacrament of Confirmation
 - Tuesday, January 28 at 6:30PM:** Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Questions? Contact Evan or Kevin: StOlafOCIA@gmail.com or call the office: 801-295-3621



Upcoming Events Around the Diocese:

- January 24 6:00 PM**
Annual Diocesan Mass for the Unborn and Ceremony of Lights with Most Reverend Oscar Solis at the Cathedral of the Madeleine
- January 25**
Utah March for Life (Hosted by Pro-Life Utah), Family Life Office is organizing a Rosary at 10:30 AM at the Utah State Capitol (south steps), event follows at 11:00 AM
- January 26 2:00 PM**
Bilingual Rosary for Life at Mt. Calvary Cemetery
- February 15** Annual Diocesan Marriage Enrichment and Celebration at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, details announced soon.

Rosary Prayer: January 8 at 7:00 PM in the chapel. We will pray for an end to all war.



The Knights of Columbus next **BINGO** night will be *Saturday, January 18* at 7 PM.

Online: \$2,230 **Envelopes:** \$3,304.62 **Loose:** \$1,775.74 **School:** \$877 **Maintenance:** \$35
Christmas Collection Numbers: TBD
Next Second Collection: January 26 for the Church in Latin America



ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS: David & Lydia Hansen



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:

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| Catherine Garcia | Emily Karrick | Geri Kilpatrick | Roy Gallivan |
| Tony Macklyn | Callan Long | Shirley Lynch | Veronica Markisich |
| | | | Reinette Schultz |

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, January 4 5:30PM**
† Raquel Ortega (Rudy & Maria Ramirez)
- Sunday, January 5 9:00 AM**
† Mr. Lynn H. Brooks (Delores Brooks)
- 11:30 AM**
Veronica Markisich (Carole Olsen)
- Monday, January 6 6:00 PM**
† Joe Trueba (Pat & Joni Robertson)
- Tuesday, January 7 6:30**
† Ann & Willis Starley (Richard Starley)
- Wednesday, January 8 10:00 AM**
† Fr. Rene Rodillas (Carl & Margaret Leuschner)
- Thursday, January 9 8:00 AM**
† Daniel Jared Smith (Susan Gourde)
- Friday, January 10 8:00 AM**
† Holy Souls in Purgatory (Zarella Lacy)
- Saturday, January 11 5:30PM**
† 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)

Weekly Scripture Readings

- Saturday, January 4**
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 Jn 3:7-10/ Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/ Jn 1:35-42
- Sunday, January 5**
The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12
- Monday, January 6**
St. Andre Bessette
1 Jn 3:22-4:6/ Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday, January 7**
St. Raymond of Penyafort
1 Jn 4:7-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/ Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday, January 8**
1 Jn 4:11-18/ Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/
Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday, January 9**
1 Jn 4:19-5:4/ Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/
Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday, January 10**
1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 5:12-16
- 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**
The Baptism of the Lord
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

