



# November 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent

## A Note from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I hope your "Thanksgiving" was a wonderful day of many blessings in spite of the threat we are all experiencing because of this pandemic. I pray that God keeps us all close to His heart here in our Saint Olaf family as well as in our families at home.

I give thanks to God for you and I thank you for your support expressed in many wonderful ways.

Thank you for your material support of Saint Olaf which allows us to pay the bills, keep our facilities open and our ministries running. We are not in the red in spite of limited participation and giving.

There is only one area that we are significantly behind which is the Diocesan Development Drive (DDD). Our goal is \$50,000 and we are \$15,000 behind. The drive ends with the end of the year therefore I appeal to those of you who can help to please do so.

Various diocesan ministries are funded by the DDD and right now the drive is significantly behind the expected goal.

Jesus teaches us that the way we use our money has an eternal significance therefore please consider to invest some of yours in what matters to God.

There is a link for the Diocese Development Drive found on Saint Olaf website [www.stolafut.org](http://www.stolafut.org)

Thank you, Fr. Andrzej

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **December 4** after the morning Masses and prayer services at **12:00 pm** and will conclude at **6:00 pm** with Benediction. Consider spending some quiet time with Our Lord. A sign up sheet can be found in the vestibule of the church.

## Many Thanks

Many thanks to Janet Balbierz for the generous contribution of her wonderfully organized collection of liturgical music. We now house an excellent collection of sacred contemporary music thanks to her thoughtful donation!

## Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower

Can you believe that our spiritually adopted babies will be born next month? During the month of December we will be collecting much needed items for the Pregnancy Resource Center and the Park City Gabriel Project. Both of these organizations lovingly assist mothers in need. **They are in need of formula, baby toiletries, baby wipes, diapers, diaper bags, baby bottles, baby hats, baby gloves, diaper rash cream, pack and plays, and extra large or larger maternity clothes.** There will be a donation box in the cry room of the church and one at the church office.

If you have any questions, please email Cindy Wilson [stolafut@gmail.com](mailto:stolafut@gmail.com)

Sunday Mass will be **LIVE** at **11:30 am** on Saint Olaf Church **Facebook** page...[SaintOlafut](https://www.facebook.com/SaintOlafut)

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## Saint Olaf Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule

### Saturday

5:30 PM

### Sunday

9:00 AM, 11:30 AM, \*1:30 PM  
\*(Polish, 1st & 3rd Sunday)

## Weekdays

6:00 PM Mondays in the Church  
8:00 AM Tue - Fri in the Church

## Confessions

### Saturdays

4:15 PM — 5:15 PM in the Church

## Eucharistic Adoration

### First Fridays

12:00 PM – 6:00 PM in the Church

## Faith Formation

### Sundays

\*10:00 AM—11:15 AM in the School  
(when school is in session)

## Office Hours

276 E 1700 S

### Monday—Thursday

9:00 AM —3:00 PM

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## School News

1. On behalf of the entire faculty, staff, students, and families, we wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and pray for your health and safety. We are thankful for your ongoing love and support of our school. God bless!



2. As we near the beginning of December, we pray that our hearts will be prepared to celebrate Advent. May the significance of Jesus, as the Light of the World, be especially meaningful in this dark time.

## Faith Formation

Happy Thanksgiving and God's Blessings to all, Faith Formation classes are cancelled November 29th due to the holiday. Classes resume December 6th.

Advent starts November 29th, and we hope you all have a safe, spiritual grace filled time before Christmas.

We thank all who have donated food items to the Ladies of Charity "Center of Hope".

We will continue collecting non-perishable food items the first two Sundays in December during regular class hours.

## Christmas Giving Tree

We have 2 trees this year! One digital (online) and one live in the church. The digital giving tree is active now and available at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044EA9A922ABFA7-christmas>. The live tree will be placed in the church on November 28, 2020. These Giving Trees support Utah Foster Care, the Davis County jail ministry and families in our parish and school. All items should be delivered to the school, church or church office by December 13, 2020. **Please leave gifts unwrapped.** If you have questions contact Cristal at 801-910-1753 or [cristal.vandongen@gmail.com](mailto:cristal.vandongen@gmail.com)

## Annual Stocking Stuffer

Give the gift of comfort and warmth! The Council of Women is collecting items for our homeless community. **We'll be collecting between November 23 - December 6.** Donated items may be dropped off at the *Parish Office, Monday - Thursday from 9:00am - 3:00pm, or during Mass in the church cry room.*

Requested donations include: (for sizes M - XXL)

<b>Small body lotion</b>	<b>New socks</b>	<b>New underwear</b>	<b>Warm winter hats</b>	<b>Warm gloves</b>
<b>Hoodies</b>	<b>Nail Clippers</b>	<b>Sports bras</b>	<b>Hand warmers</b>	<b>Women's hygiene items</b>
<b>Bus tokens</b>	<b>Chapstick/Lip balm</b>	<b>Deodorant</b>	<b>Warm coat (could be slightly used)</b>	

### New of gently used Adult winter clothing

As another option, you may provide a monetary donation via the Parish Online Giving portal, under Council of Catholic Women, noting "Stocking Stuffer"

## Assistance

During this holiday season if you or anyone you know is in need of assistance (ie. Groceries, clothing, Christmas gifts, etc) please contact the parish office at 801-295-3621 or email [jennifer@stolafut.org](mailto:jennifer@stolafut.org).

## Second Collection

Second collection *December 5 & 6 for Catholic Community Services.* Thank you!



Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Parish and school!

Online: \$1,445.00 Envelopes: \$1,650.00 Loose: \$149.00 Maintenance: \$328.00 School: \$108.00

To support the **Diocesan Development Drive** visit our website @ [www.stolafut.org](http://www.stolafut.org)

## 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:

<b>Rose Ziegenmier</b>	<b>Tammy Tonneson</b>	<b>Andy Lawson</b>	<b>Timothy Thomson</b>
<b>Tom Smith</b>	<b>Pat Murphy</b>	<b>Darlyne Lawson</b>	<b>Family</b>
<b>Nash Schouten</b>	<b>Tom Evans</b>	<b>Robert Lawson</b>	
<b>Jackson Hughes</b>	<b>Luke Garrick</b>	<b>Lorraine Reyes</b>	
<b>Brian Sheperd</b>	<b>Gary Parkin</b>	<b>Stella Obrien</b>	

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, November 28

5:30 PM

Emey Markisich - Birthday Blessings  
(Veronica Markisich)

### Sunday, November 29

9:00 AM

† Tubber Okuda and the comfort of his family  
(Roger & Mary Lowe)

11:30 AM

Parishioners of St. Olaf

### Monday, November 30

6:00 PM

† Mary Michael Langan (The Langan Family)

### Tuesday, December 1

8:00 AM

† Matthew Larrabee

### Wednesday, December 2

8:00 AM

† Elizabeth Kennedy (Margaret Leuschner)

### Thursday, December 3

8:00 AM

† Mary Lison (Veronica Markisich)

### Friday, December 4

8:00 AM

† Rosie Roberston (Ed Larrabee)

\*9:30 AM

\*(School Mass)

John Finnegan (Betty Byrne)

### Saturday, December 5

5:30 PM

† Steven Miller (Mary Miller)

### Sunday, December 6

9:00 AM

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11:30 AM

† Ed Larrabee (Frank & Cecile Wanner)

\*1:30 PM

\*(Polish Mass)

TBD

## Weekly Scripture Readings

### Sunday, November 29

Is 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7/

Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/

Mk 13:33-37

### Monday, November 30

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

### Tuesday, December 1

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/

Lk 10:21-24

### Wednesday, December 2

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/

Mt 15:29-37

### Thursday, December 3

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/

Mt 7:21, 24-27

### Friday, December 4

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

### Saturday, December 5

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

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

### Sunday, December 6

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/

2 Peter 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8