



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

January 11, 2026 · The Baptism of the Lord

Please note:

- Please come help take down **Christmas decorations** THIS SUNDAY January 11 at 3:00 PM in the Church. More hands make the work go faster. Thank you!
- We are preparing **2025 Contribution Statements** for each registered parishioner who contributed \$250 or more in 2025. Statements will be available in the Church Foyer starting *Saturday, January 17* and 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 on *Monday, January 19* will be removed. Melissa has an apple watch and a credit card in the office - all other items are in the Church Foyer.
- **Happy 80th birthday** to our beloved parishioner LaVerne Anderson!



All are invited to our next **Parish Rosary** on *Wednesday, January 14* at 7:00 PM in the Church. We will pray to strengthen our Faith.



Council of Catholic Women (CCW) upcoming events:

- **BUNCO** on *Saturday, January 17*. Ages 16+ in the Father McNamara Center. Doors open at 11 AM for learn to play and social time. Game starts at 12 PM. \$15 to play.
- **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** on *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 Rectory Office by *January 31*. Contact Reinette Schultz: 801-232-0088.



Don't wait until the last minuet to buy your tickets or you'll be just like the White Rabbit who said: "I'm late!"



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

Contact Gabriella Crompton 561-654-4757 for location.



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.**

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

Respect for Life

- **Annual Respect Life Novena** Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life during the 9 Days for Life Novena 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, January 16 – Saturday, January 24.* Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message at 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** (Hosted by Pro-Life Utah), Family Life Office 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.



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.



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Office Hours

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

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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

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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.**
- **Exciting Announcement!** Saint Olaf Catholic School will open a Pre-kindergarten 3 year old program for the 2026-2027 school year.
- **Referrals!** Remember our referral discount! If you refer a family that registers for the 2026-2027 school year and remains enrolled through the 1st semester, you will receive a \$500 credit to your child’s tuition.
- **Re-enrollment** begins this month for all current students.
- **Utah Fits All (UFA) Scholarship:** All families attending a Utah Catholic School are eligible to apply for the \$8,000 UFA scholarship for the 2025-2026 school year. The UFA application will open *March 1* for renewals and *April 1* for all new applications.
- **Proficiency Levels:** Statewide public-school proficiency levels in standardized testing for 3rd through 8th grade for the 2024-2025 academic year (aka – what is considered “passing”):
English Language Arts: 48.4% & Math: 42.3%

Our Saint Olaf Catholic School proficiency levels standards are *higher standards*:

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 are proud of our students! We beat our own standards!

- **“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 11: Regular Class - Back-to-School for **ALL parents - come see your children's projects**

January 18: No Class

January 25: Regular Class - Rosary in the Church at 11:00 AM for all students.

Parents welcomed to attend.



“Oh my God, forgive what I have been, correct what I am, and direct what I shall be.” St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Below are the donation totals for the period our office was closed over Christmas Break.

Thank you for generously supporting our Parish and School community this entire year.

December 21, 2025

Online: \$2,225
Envelopes: \$2,505.68
Loose: \$2,242
School: \$215
Maintenance: \$165
Christmas: \$500
CCS: \$200
Special Gift: \$14,300

December 23, 2025

Simbang Gabi: \$414

December 25, 2025

Cash: \$3,594.69
Checks: \$4,745

December 28, 2025

Online: \$3,475
Envelopes: \$2,725.75
Loose: \$1,589
School: \$50
Maintenance: \$205

January 1, 2026

Envelopes: \$850
Loose: \$1,778.66
School: \$5.16

January 4, 2026

Online: \$3,805
Envelopes: \$3,240
Loose: \$2,277.56
School: \$107.53
Maintenance: \$345
Holy Day: \$200

2025 DDD

Quota set by Diocese: \$62,900
Received as of Dec 31: \$68,969
Participating Families: 115
Average donation: \$498
Any donations that exceeded our quota will be returned to the Parish by the Diocese.

Next Second Collection:

January 25 for Latin America

THANK  YOU

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 10

5:30 PM

Mary Ann Matuszewski (Carol Welninski)

Sunday, January 11

9:00 AM

† Deceased Members of the Comins & Ward Families (The family)

11:30 AM

† Fred Lacy (Zarella Lacy)

Monday, January 12

6:00 PM

Margaret Leuschner (Carolina Lorenzana)

Tuesday, January 13

8:00 AM

Cyrano Martin (Chesterton Academy)

Wednesday, January 14

9:00 PM

† Carol Walker (Joanne Dean)

Thursday, January 15

8:00 AM

Guy Lacy (Zarella Lacy)

Friday, January 16

8:00 AM

Kathy Carson (Carolina Lorenzana)

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

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 13 (Tuesday): Sacraments

January 18: Baptism

January 25: Confirmation

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

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, Carmen Capito, Amma Libii, Audrey Rodarte, Joe Garcia, & Hart Wesemann