



# Saint Olaf Catholic Church

September 28, 2025 · Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Diocese has asked every Parish to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Bishop Declared THIS SUNDAY *September 28* as **"Priesthood Sunday"** as a day of prayer. Scan the QR Code for more information.



Come Celebrate the **Feast of the Archangels** Monday, September 29 after the 6:00 PM Mass. Fire pit, snacks, and cider. All are welcome!

**Our parish collected OVER 700 cans of food on Father's birthday weekend!** The goal of "70 for 70" (to donate 70 cans of food in one weekend to honor Father Andrzej's 70th birthday) was a smashing success! This "70 for 70" food drive was a separate collection for the Center of Hope Food Pantry immediately following the 9/11 Bountiful Community Day of Service Food Drive. Challenged with two large back-to-back food drives our Parish once again showed up in strength and humble generosity! **THANK YOU SAINT OLAF PARISH!!** Final 9/11 Bountiful Community Day of Service Food Drive count: 65,000 pounds of food!

Thank you to the *Knights of Columbus* and to *Jim Redmond, Cameron Redmon, & Austin Wernli* for purchasing and installing the new flag pole at our Saint Olaf School!



**WE ARE SEEKING 15 GODPARENTS and SPONSORS** for the large number of OCIA Inquirers and Candidates journeying towards sacramental unity with the Church. A Godparent serves the crucial role of assisting as a Catholic witness in faith, fellowship, and accompaniment. This call goes out to all practicing Catholics - confirmed and in good standing with the Church who attend Mass regularly and lead a life of faith that reflects the teachings of the Church. Godparents are responsible for providing guidance and support after baptism and throughout the catechumen's life. Please contact Kevin or Evan: [stolafocia@gmail.com](mailto:stolafocia@gmail.com)

**Respect Life Month:** We are inviting parishioners to participate in a Blessing Bouquet. In the gathering space you will find a basket of artificial roses and a vase. Different colors of roses represent different concerns related to pregnancy, pregnancy loss, adoption, and other concerns. Parishioners are invited to select a rose, write a note (if they'd like) on the prayer card, and then put the rose in the vase. We will leave the vase out during the month of October and ask that the parish pray for all the intentions represented by the roses. Additional details can be found next to the display.

All are invited to join our **Parish Rosary to pray for a cure to Alzheimer's Disease.** Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 PM in the Church.



**First Friday Adoration:** Friday, October 3 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Sign up in the Church Foyer. Consider spending time with Our Lord.

The Council of Catholic Women will pray the Rosary at 4:30 PM. All are welcome.

To honor Our Lady during the month of October all are invited to **Pray the Rosary** each Sunday in October at 11:00 AM in the Church.

Lead by a different Parish Ministry each week.

**October 5:** Knights of Columbus

**October 12:** Youth Group

**October 19:** Council of Catholic Women

**October 26:** Faith Formation



## Parish Staff

**Fr. Andrzej Skrzypiec:** Pastor

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## Church Office & Mailing Address

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## Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

## Sunday Mass Schedule

**Saturday**

5:30 PM

**Sunday**

9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

## Weekday Mass Schedule

6:00 PM Monday

8:00 AM Tuesday - Friday\*

\*Wednesdays at 9:00 during the school year

## Confession

**Saturdays**

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

1793 South Orchard Drive

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[www.stolafs.org](http://www.stolafs.org)

[www.facebook.com/stolafs.org](https://www.facebook.com/stolafs.org)

## School Staff

Christine Bergquist, Principal

Melinda Earhart, Vice Principal

Gricelda Poteracki, Finance Manager

## Saint Olaf Catholic School



- Volleyball runs through *October 17*. Twice a week practice.
- Homework Lab for 4th - 8th Graders is available.
- Halloween Carnival and Car Show! Saturday, October 25 from 12-3 PM. Food for purchase, a DJ, bounce houses, carnival games and a car show. All are invited!**

### Faith Formation

**October 5:** Regular Class. **First Confirmation Parent Meeting** following the 11:30 AM Mass

**October 12:** Regular Class

**October 19:** No Class



**"The closer one approaches to God, the simpler one becomes." - St. Theresa of Avila**

### OCIA - An Invitation to Come

The OCIA program (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. This program provides a prayerful and comprehensive path for people who feel called to be Catholic. Classes meet Sundays at 10 AM in the Chapel Mtg Rm.

**October 5:** The Holy Spirit

**October 12:** Christian Prayer

**October 19:** No Class

Please email Kevin or Evan: [StolafOCIA@gmail.com](mailto:StolafOCIA@gmail.com) or contact the Office with any questions.



Join the Council of Catholic Women to play **BUNCO!** *Saturday, October 4* in the Father McNamara Center. Doors open at 12:00 PM for a practice/social hour.

Game starts at 1:00 PM. Open to all players over the age of 16. \$15 per player.

Purchase tickets after mass, at the door, or online via the QR code.



**Blessing of Animals & Outdoor Family Movie Night** *Saturday, October 4* immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass. Celebrate the Feast St. Francis of Assisi - the Patron Saint of Animals. Animal Blessing in the front Church parking lot at 6:45 PM. Pets must be on a leash. Outdoor movie night at sunset/7:30 PM! Bring a warm blanket, lawn chairs, etc.

Food and sweets available for purchase.



Council of Catholic Women: Monthly General Meeting *Tuesday, October 7* at 6:30 PM.

Catholic Woman's League: Fall Benefit Luncheon & Fashion Show. *Saturday, Oct 18* at 11 AM. Located at the Sheraton Hotel. \$60 per person. Contact Jenny 435-640-1101.

### Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by the Knights of Columbus



*Saturday, October 11 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM in the Father McNamara Center.*

The current need is very critical! Please donate! Register for the Saint Olaf Blood Drive at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) Contact Joe Bouley: [balijo@aol.com](mailto:balijo@aol.com) 801-309-9149.



*Saturday, October 18: Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge* 9 AM on the Church field.

### Knights of Columbus Annual Steak Fry



*Saturday, October 18.* \$30 per person, includes sides and a dessert. Vegetarian option available. \$10 Kids Meal with a choice of either Hot Dog/Hamburger.

Grilling starts at 6 PM. Scan the QR Code for more details.



**Safety Reminder:** Saint Olaf owns three **Automated External Defibrillators (AED)** machines:

(1) On the wall near the south exit doors in the Father McNamara Center, (2) In the Votive Candle area of the back of the Church, and (3) In the School Legacy Building near the west doors. AED machines are easy to use - the person responding simply needs to turn the machine on and the AED machine will give audible instructions

**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@dioslc.org](mailto:safeenv@dioslc.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:

*Catherine Garcia, Tony Macklyn, Barrett Barnes, Veronica Markisich, Callan Long, Brendon Young, Guy Lacy, Devin Gordon, Trevan Young, Brad Kronberger, Barbara Gould, William Walker, Luis Velazquez, Ava Delacruz, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Shannon Maguire, Amillio Jesse Martinez, Marianne Canetti, Maria Ramirez, Robert Patton, & Laura Wortman*

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 27**

**5:30 PM**

† Mike Lemieux  
(Fr. Dominguez Assembly 1142)

**Sunday, September 28**

**9:00 AM**

Women of St. Olaf Parish  
(Council of Catholic Women)

**11:30 AM**

Carol Welninski  
Belated Birthday Blessings

**Monday, September 29**

**6:00 PM**

† Joe Trueba (Bea Trueba)

**Tuesday, September 30**

**8:00 AM**

† Roy Gallivan (Carl & Margaret Leuschner)

**Wednesday, October 1**

**9:00 AM**

Kathy Carson—Birthday Blessings  
(Betty Byrne)

**Thursday, October 2**

**8:00 AM**

Zarella Lacy

**Friday, October 3**

**8:00 AM**

† George & Raquel Ortega  
(Ortega & Nicholas Family)

**Saturday, October 4**

**5:30 PM**

† Rosemary Laseski (Mary Miller)

**Sunday, October 5**

**9:00 AM**

All Parishioners of Saint Olaf Parish

**11:30 AM**

† Andrew Olsen (Olsen Family)

**Please Note: No Daily Mass October 6-9 due to the annual Priest Convocation.**

It is not too late to join the Children or Adult Choir!

Contact Holly: 801-450-8198.

**Online:** \$3,480

**Envelopes:** \$2,094

**Loose:** \$1,865.78

**School:** \$15

**Maintenance:** \$5

Next Second Collection *October 19*  
for Mission Sunday

**DDD Update as of 9/11/25:**

**101 parishioners have donated  
\$39,373 of our 2025 \$62,900 goal.**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) website has a Daily Readings Section with links to podcasts and videos for each Daily Reading from Sacred Scripture. Please scan the QR Code below or go to: <https://bible.ucsb.org>



*Thank You*