



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

December 17, 2023 • THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Christmas Poinsettia Memorial

Our Christmas poinsettias memorialize those who have gone before us. Make a donation in memory of a deceased loved one, write their name clearly on a envelope provided, drop it in the basket in the back of the church and see the roll of names in the December 24/25 Bulletin.

Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and may Your light shine upon them. Amen

*** Simbang Gabi Celebration: MASS Time Change ***
Monday December 18 Mass @ 7:00 pm - No 6:00 pm Mass

Coffee and Donuts: TODAY after 9:00 & 11:30am Mass in Father McNamara Center
Do you love Coffee & Donuts? Become a host! [Contact Michelle Hale @ 801.419.8892](mailto:Michelle.Hale@stolafs.org)



Additional Confession Times:

Additional Confession times are available in the church on:

- Tuesday December 19 @ 8:30 - 9:30 am
- Tuesday December 19 @ 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Time Out Prayer: Wednesday December 20 @ 7:00 pm
We will pray for our public leadership. **All are invited!**

Children's Choir!

Practice for the Christmas Eve children's choir will be held this Thursday and next Thursday at 4:30 - 5:15 pm in the church. The children will need arrive at 4:45 on Christmas Eve ready to sing. *Students 3rd grade and up are welcome to sing. Singers need to attend practice if they want to sing for Christmas Eve Mass.* Questions? Holly Dodge hdodge@stolafs.org

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Thank You!

Thank you to all who joined our celebration...for the large crowd at Mass, the wonderful donations of food and the great company. It was a terrific evening had by all. *Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!*



Thanks to everyone who supported the Youth Group & Council of Women's Stocking Stuffer! We were able to put together over 60 bags for the Weigand Homeless Resource Center! Thanks for your donations and attendance at our annual service event!

Holiday Mass Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent		New Year's Eve	
Saturday December 23	• 5:30 pm	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	
Sunday December 24	• 9:00 am	Saturday December 30	• 5:30 pm
	• NO 11:30 am	Sunday December 31	• 9:00 am
The Nativity of the Lord			• 11:30 am
Christmas Eve		New Year's Day	
Sunday December 24	• 5:30 pm	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	
	• 10:00 pm	Monday January 1	• 10:00 am
Christmas Day			• NO 6:00 pm
Monday December 25	• 10:00 am		
	• 12:00 pm (Polish)		

The Parish office will be closed December 22 - January 2 for the Christmas Holiday!



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

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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, *1:30 PM
*(Polish: 1st & 3rd Sundays only)

Weekdays

6:00 PM Monday
8:00 AM Tuesday, Thursday & 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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Third Sunday of Advent

Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.
Matthew 11:10



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Faith Formation

December 17: Sunday - Last class before the Christmas break

December 24: Merry Christmas - No Classes

December 31: Happy Blessed New Year - No Classes



"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement." ~ Saint Augustine

MAY THE REASON FOR THE SEASON - THE BIRTH OF JESUS - BE FIRST IN HEARTS AND MINDS AND THOSE CLOSEST TO YOU!

RCIA/OCIA: An Invitation to Come

The preparations for Christmas include buying or making gifts for those whom we love. You can give no better gift than the gift that God has given to us: his Son, Jesus. Invite someone who is not Catholic to attend Mass with you this Christmas.

RCIA/OCIA Sessions are open to all who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. The RCIA/OCIA sessions are on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel meeting room.

The Sessions for December will be:

December 10 - Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory

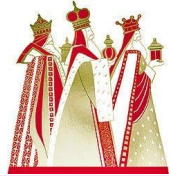
December 17 - Miracles

Questions? Contact Heather Bonn at 801.295.3621 or Heather@stolafut.org

Epiphany Celebration: Save the Date

Saturday, January 6, 2024, 6:30 pm Father McNamara Center

Potluck Dinner: Please bring a traditional family, or heritage, Christmas Dish. If you do not have one please bring: A - G Main Dish, H - R Side Dish, S - Z Salad. Ham will be provided



Gifts: As the Three Wise Men brought gifts for Jesus, we will bring gifts for the Center of Hope. Please bring one, or more, of the following:
Canned meat/fish, soup, or fruit.

Festivities: Crown and Chalkboard crafts, singing, a visit from Three Kings, and King Cake

FREE Community Ham Dinner!

Wednesday December 20 @ 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 1131 South Main St, Centerville

(south of Pages Lane and across the street from Arctic Circle drive-in) **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?

Contact DGK Ray Salazar @ 801-599-1656 Saint Olaf Council 5502 is a "Double Star" Council

Online: \$2,130.00 Envelopes: \$4,704.32 Loose: \$1,019.00 Maintenance: \$125.00 School: \$284.00

Christmas Flower Fund: \$305.00

Thank you!

Catholic Community Services: \$1,019.00

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 Emily Karrick Alexandra Rivas Monte Krizan Bob Hipley
Irmgard Fisher Nestor Cataquis Evelyn Amboy Frank Payn Christian Escalona
Teri Sheya

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, December 16 @ 5:30 PM

† Deacon Forrest Gray

(The Gray Family)

Sunday, December 17 @ 9:00 AM

Fr. Arturo Albano & Pilgrims

(Carolina Lorenzana)

11:30 AM

Catherine Garcia (Veronica Markisich)

*1:30 PM (Polish Mass)

Monday, December 18

*7:00 PM

Ed & Donna Gaffney - Anniversary Blessing

(Maguire Family)

Tuesday, December 19

8:00 AM

Erny Markisich (Veronica Markisich)

Wednesday, December 20

*8:00 AM

Lacayo-Fernandes Family

(Carolina Lorenzana)

Thursday, December 21

8:00 AM

† Wade & Doris McCall (Carol Olsen)

Friday, December 22

8:00 AM

† John W Droubay

Saturday, December 23

5:30 PM

† George Ortega (Ed Ortega)

Sunday, December 24 @ 9:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members of the Byrne

& Finnegan Families

(Betty Byrne)

Christmas Eve, December 24 @ *5:30 PM

† Sandy Gloede (Joyce Vitalo)

*10:00 PM

Sam Kenney (Melissa Martinez)

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50,
53-54/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday, December 18

Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/
Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday, December 19

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a/
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday, December 20

Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, December 21

St. Peter Canisius

Songs 2:8-14/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/
Lk 1:39-45

Friday, December 22

1 Sam 1:24-28/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Lk 1:46-56

Saturday, December 23

St. John of Kanty

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/
Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14/Lk 1:57-66

Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3,
4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38