



May 24, 2020 The Ascension of the Lord

A Note from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to all of you and your loved ones. We have begun a gradual reopening for Sunday and weekday Eucharist. While it is still not obligatory to attend Mass on Sunday, I would like to encourage those who are healthy to return to Sunday Mass as circumstances permit. By circumstances I mean the number of attending and your physical or emotional well being.

If fear, vulnerable health, or advanced age play any role in hesitating about Mass attendance, please stay home without feeling guilty about it. Join the Mass online from Saint Olaf at 11:30 AM or the Cathedral or the Pope's Mass.

We ask you to sign up for Masses through our website just to know how many plan to attend and spread the attendance accordingly to 5:30 pm, 9:00 or 11:30 pm. I realize that we all have our favorite time for Masses but let us be flexible at this unusual time if your favorite Mass time is already filled by 40-50 people.

If you signed up and something important came ahead of your intention to attend, please take your name off the list at least the day before.

While in the church we are expected to sit 6 feet apart from those who are not members of the same household.

The reception of Holy Communion on the hand is still the best way to protect others from infection as droplets of saliva are the most common way of infection.

The reception on the hand is a normative way of receiving the Lord in Holy Communion. Let's do it reverently by bowing first and then holding out your hands, one on top of the other, expressing in this gesture our faith and reverence for the Lord.

Please keep 6 feet distance during procession for Communion. The Sign of Peace is being offered without touching but by bowing reverently to those who are around us.

You do not need to wear masks in the church except for the entry or exit when we usually get closer than the 6 feet.

Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to go the extra mile for the sake and well being of us all.

A special "Thank You" to all who contribute to the parish at this difficult time. It helps enormously as we need to pay our bills.

Our Online Giving has been very successful and I would like to encourage you to use it if you are able at this time to support Saint Olaf.

May the Blessings of Almighty, All-Loving God come upon you and your loved ones and remain with you always.

Father Andrzej

Daily Mass in the **Church** on **Mondays at 6:00 pm** and **Tuesday - Friday at 9:00 am**.
The **chapel** is open **Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm** for individual prayer.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM, 11:30 AM, **1:30 PM

*(Polish, 1st & 3rd Sunday)

** (Suspended until further notice)

Weekdays

6:00 PM Mondays in the Church

9:00 AM Tue - Fri in the Church

Confessions

Saturdays

4:15 PM—5:15 PM in the Church

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays

6:00 AM –6:00 PM in the Chapel

Religious Education

Sundays

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

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10:00 AM —2:00 PM

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School News

1. This past week at school, it was all about our graduates. Each day on social media we highlighted and offered a personal prayer for one graduate. Our Graduation Ceremony was on Friday, May 22 at 7 PM. While the mass and ceremony were limited to immediate family, a live stream enabled many from the community to celebrate. We thank God for the gift of these students and the time we had together.



2. Please, continue to pray for our students, families, and staff as they try to finish this school year under stressful and unusual circumstances. Pray for our graduates who were unable to say goodbye and celebrate with schoolmates and mass buddies. Pray for the safety of our community.

3. We continue to find it remarkable that all of our graduates for the past 2 years have been committed to attending Catholic High School. This speaks not only to the school's ability to deliver on the value of Catholic Christian Education, but also the love and commitment of the families, and of you our parish. We are so grateful and proud of that legacy. Pray that we continue to send our Vikings on to new faith communities and they will be filled and equipped with the love of God.

Wear RED for Pentecost

Wear red at Mass next weekend to celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Plan on making a visible statement of your openness to the Spirit by wearing red if you can.

Pentecost Celebration!

On Saturday, May 30th at the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass, the church celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit - Pentecost. On this day, we will receive 4 people (Rachael, Amber, Stephanie, and Sawyer) into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. The Elect will join our community through the flowing, cleansing waters of Baptism, be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and joyfully receive the Eucharist. We invite you to sign up and join us for this very special celebration.

Parking

Please park in the new section of the parking lot on the west side of the church. Handicap parking is available closest to the Saint Olaf sign. It is not marked at this time.

Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity are so grateful for all the food and non-food donations that have been given to support the Center of Hope. We have had an increase in families coming to the Center, and have also had people just stop by because they are in need of food. **We appreciate so very much all the generosity of the people of St. Olaf and give thanks to God for helping us help those in need at this unprecedented time.**

We are still accepting donations of non-perishable food items. There is a box on the front steps of the chapel where you can place your donations for pick up. Thank you!

Spiritual Adoption

Month 2-Developing Baby-"I'm dancing!"

Your baby is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 1/2 weeks. The central nervous system is functioning and 40 muscle sets begin their first exercises. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. But everything she needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week. She is now called a "fetus"-a Latin word meaning "little one". An ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring, flip and jump-her first dance steps!

Sunday Mass will be available **LIVE at 11:30 am** on Father's Andrzej's **Facebook** page...**Andrzej Skrzypiec**
Then Posted on **YouTube-Saint Olaf Catholic Church**. Join and Subscribe!

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:

Silvia Best	Rose Ziegenmier	Ms. Barrington
Erik Mathiesen	Tom Smith	Tammy Tonneson
Luke Garrick	Pat Murphy	Gary Parkin
Nash Schouten	Tom Evans	Alicia Ortega
Robert Lawson	John Cunningham	
Darlyne Lawson	Lorraine Reyes	

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, May 23

5:30 PM

Michael Larrabee - Birthday Blessings
(Larrabee Family)

Sunday, May 24

9:00 AM

† Patrick Byrne (Betty Byrne)
11:30 AM

Parishioners of Saint Olaf

Monday, May 25

6:00 PM

† Scott Posselli

Tuesday, May 26

9:00 AM

George Keiser (Don & Louise Lochhead)

Wednesday, May 27

9:00 AM

† Albert Priest

Thursday, May 28

9:00 AM

Elizabeth Coleman

Friday, May 29

9:00 AM

† Eileen Robertson

Saturday, May 30

5:30 PM

Special Intention of the Parkin Family

Sunday, May 31

9:00 AM

Parishioners of Saint Olaf

11:30 AM

† Eleanor Willhard

(A Council Sister, Marcie Downs)

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 24

Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8/1 Peter 4:13-16/
John 17:1-11a

Monday, May 25

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/
John 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 26

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/
John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 27

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab/John 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 28

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/
Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
John 17:20-26

Friday, May 29

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/
John 21:15-19

Saturday, May 30

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/
John 21:20-25

Sunday, May 31

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor
12:3b-7, 12-13/John 20:19-23