



# December 6, 2020 Second Sunday of Advent

## A Note from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

As we prepare for our Christmas Mass celebrations, please know that we are doing everything we can to safely welcome as many people as possible into our church to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Although we continue to implement the sign up procedure for our weekend Masses, it is clear that many come without signing up. Though this has not caused any problems thus far, I worry that it will for Christmas. St. Olaf always welcomes large, overflowing crowds of both parishioners and visitors alike at each one of our Christmas Masses, and even though we don't anticipate the same size crowds as normal, I do feel it necessary to **require sign-ups for all Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.**

The sign up is posted on our parish website at [www.stolafut.org](http://www.stolafut.org). **You must sign up in order to attend.** The 5:00pm Christmas Eve service will be our Children's Mass and there will be **assigned seating by family**, so it is imperative that you specify the number of people that will be attending on the sign-up.

While our goal will be to not turn anyone away, it is my role as pastor to keep our St. Olaf community safe. We look forward to the day that we can safely welcome large crowds back to our church, but until then please help us spread the word about the sign up requirement for all Christmas Masses.

Thank you, Fr. Andrzej

## Annual Stocking Stuffer

Give the gift of comfort and warmth! The Council of Women is collecting items for our home-

less 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)

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

LAST WEEKEND!

## 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)

\* Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass **Saturday December 12 @ 9:00am** \*

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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.) This week at School we begin celebrating the Season of Advent. Follow us on social media for evening Advent messages, photos of how we are celebrating, and other school festive updates
2. Over Thanksgiving Break Mr. McFall was featured on a national podcast through the NCEA celebrating great principals. We were one of only 2 schools/principals selected and highlighted. You can find a link on our social media sites. Be sure to check it out.
- 3.) Next week our Casual for a Cause is for The Saint Olaf Council of Women. Thank you again for letting us be a part of this ministry.



## Faith Formation

Hope you all had a safe Blessed Thanksgiving break, classes in December are the 6th and the 13th. As we are all preparing for Christmas, please have your students arrive on time, with their books, pens and pencils and anything else they may need, thank you and God Bless.

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.

## Advent Confession Times:

In lieu of our Advent penance service this year, Father Andrzej will be available for Confession the following days and times:

Monday, Dec. 14- 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. AND 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15- 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 - 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. AND 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 19 - 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## 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).

## Happy Birthday Spiritually Adopted Baby!!-"Here I am!"

Your spiritually adopted baby will be born this month--nine months after she was conceived. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby and how she eats. She is truly a miracle. She began as a 46-chromosome cell and has grown over the past nine months into this unique human baby. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is exactly like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers saved her life. Thank you on behalf of all of the little boys and girls and their parents for your loving prayers that helped bring them to birth "so that they might have life and have it to the full!"



## Knights of Columbus

The Saint Olaf Knights of Columbus would like to thank the students from Saint Olaf Catholic School for their very generous contribution to the Fisher House.

If you are interested in joining the Knights contact GK Joe Nessi @ 801.209.0573 or DGK Ray Salazar @ 801.599.1656

## 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: \$2,045.00 Envelopes: \$1,949.98 Loose: \$154.00 DDD: \$5,080.00

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:

Rose Ziegenmier  
Tom Smith  
Nash Schouten  
Brian Sheperd  
Gary Parkin

Tammy Tonneson  
Pat Murphy  
Tom Evans  
Luke Garrick  
Lorraine Reyes

Andy Lawson  
Darlyne Lawson  
Robert Lawson  
Stella Obrien  
Bill Robertson  
Timothy Thomson  
Family

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 5

5:30 PM

† Steven Miller (Mary Miller)

### Sunday, December 6

9:00 AM

Parishioners of St. Olaf

11:30 AM

† Ed Larrabee (Frank & Cecile Wanner)

\*1:30 PM

\*(Polish Mass)

### Monday, December 7

6:00 PM

Anika Cunningham/birthday blessing  
(Gene Cunningham)

### Tuesday, December 8

8:00 AM

Cyril J. Finnigan (Betty Byrne)

9:30AM

\*(School Mass)

†Mary Dove (Lyle & Cindy Wilson)

### Wednesday, December 9

8:00 AM

Gene Cunningham - birthday blessings

### Thursday, December 10

8:00 AM

† Tubber Okuda (The Larrabee Family)

### Friday, December 11

8:00 AM

† Silvia Best & her family (Carolina Lorenzana)

\*9:30 AM

\*(School Mass)

†Dale Keiper

### Saturday, December 12

9:00 AM

(Our Lady of Guadalupe)

5:30 PM

†John Finnigan (Betty Byrne)

### Sunday, December 13

9:00 AM

†Comins & Ward families

11:30 AM

†Lauren Chapin

## Weekly Scripture Readings

### 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

### Monday, December 7

Isaiah 35:1-10/Luke 5:17-26

### Tuesday, December 8

Gen 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

### Wednesday, December 9

Isaiah 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

### Thursday, December 10

Isaiah 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

### Friday, December 11

Isaiah 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

### Saturday, December 12

Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38

### Sunday, December 13

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/

John 1:6-8, 19-28