

AND WHOEVER DOES NOT
CARRY THEIR CROSS
AND FOLLOW ME CANNOT
BE MY DISCIPLE.

LUKE 14:27



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

September 7, 2025 • Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Additionally, the Diocese of Salt Lake City has provided each Parish with a **Vocation Chalice** and specific prayers to aid in praying for Vocations. All are welcome to volunteer to take the Vocation Chalice home for a period of two weeks. There is a sign-up sheet located in the back of the Church in the candle area with instructions and copies of the prayer.

Week One: pray for Vocations as a family in your home. **Week Two:** return the Chalice to the Church Office. Additional copies of the Prayer for Vocations are in the Church Foyer for everyone to take home. Call the Office with questions: 801-295-3621.

Xavier Society for the Blind offers religious Braille, Large Print, and/or Audio Materials for free, including large print Bibles and Missalettes. A short application is required, which can be signed/certified by Father Andrzej. Please call the Church Office for assistance.



Father Andrzej turns 70 on *September 20!* There will be cards for parishioners to sign in the Church foyer the weekends of *September 6/7 & 13/14*.

We would love to collect **70 cans of food** to donate to the Center of Hope Food Pantry in honor of Father's 70th birthday. The weekend of *September 20/21* we will have baskets in the Church Foyer to collect cans of food in Father's honor. Total can-count will be posted in the bulletin the following weekend.

Come **Sing Happy Birthday and Eat Cake!** After the 11:30 AM Mass on *Sunday, September 21*. All are invited to the Father McNamara Center to celebrate Father.



Free Interfaith Community Dinner *Wednesday, September 17* at 6:00 PM at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Centerville. Menu: Creamy Chicken Supreme.

Altar Servers needed! Training will be *September 14* at 3:00 PM. Call the office to sign up.

All are invited to join our **Parish Rosary to pray for an end to all war.**
Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 PM in the Church.



Mommy & Me Rosary and Playground Third Tuesday of every month. Starts *Tuesday, September 16* at 10 AM in the Church. Contact: Gabriella Crompton 561-654-4757.

Council of Catholic Women Upcoming Events

Coffee & Donuts in the Father McNamara Center after the 9 AM & 11:30 AM Masses.

We need volunteers to set up 6 tables/chairs *Saturday night* or *Sunday morning*, and put away on *Sunday afternoon*. This takes 2 people 20 minutes. Call Michelle Hale: 385-260-8907.

General Meeting for all women over 18. *Tuesday, September 9* at 6:30 PM in the Father McNamara Center. Brief business meeting, recommitment ceremony for officers, and light refreshments.



Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

BINGO *Friday, September 12*. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Game starts at 7:00 PM. In the Father McNamara Center.

Annual Steak Fry *Saturday, October 18*.



Happy upcoming 90th birthday to our parishioner Nancy Graham!

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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

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Saint Olaf Catholic School

- **THANK YOU** to Marco's Pizza in Bountiful for selecting Saint Olaf School and Church as your "Local Business of the Week."
The pizza lunch for School & Church employees was delicious! We love our community!
- **Saturday, September 13:** First Viking School Mass of the year lead by our 8th graders, 4th graders, and Kindergarten classes.
- **September 17-18:** Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Tuesday, September 30:** 8th Grade Mass at the Cathedral of the Madeleine

Faith Formation

September 7: Regular Class **BACK TO SCHOOL DAY. All parents please attend.**

September 14: Regular Class

September 21: Regular Class

September 28: Regular Class with 11:30AM Youth Mass to follow

"No man can attain to the knowledge of God but by humility. The way to mount high is to descend." - St. Giles



OCIA - An Invitation to Come

Saint Olaf offers the OCIA program (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) for anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church. This program provides a prayerful and comprehensive path for people who feel called to be Catholic.

September 14: Mass Part 2

September 21: Jesus Christ

September 28: The Holy Spirit

Please email Kevin or Evan: StOlafOCIA@gmail.com or contact the Office with any questions.



Please consider joining our Church Choir! Text Holly: 801-450-8198

Children's Choir: Tuesdays, 4-5 PM. Practices begin *Tuesday, September 9* with auditions, parent meeting, and first rehearsal. \$50 registration fee for music and robes.

Adult Choir: Thursdays 7:30 PM. Practices begin *Thursday, September 11.*

Reclaiming Friendship: 6-Session Bible Study for women

Starts *Thursday, September 11* at 6:30 PM in the Chapel Meeting Room.



9/11 Bountiful Community Day of Service Saturday, September 13

The Pastoral Council decided to focus our parish efforts on the clean up at Meuller Park Jr High. 50-75 volunteers are needed. To volunteer contact Wayne Welninski: 801-726-4023.

Food Pantry Drive:

Grocery Bags distributed *September 6/7.* Collection *through September 12.*

There are two baskets in the church foyer: one for plastic bags and one for food.



Ladies of Charity Annual Harvest of Hope fundraiser Luncheon in support of the Center of Hope Food Pantry

Saturday, September 27 from 11 AM to 2 PM in the Father McNamara Center.

Tickets are \$30 and \$35 at the door, or \$300 for a table of eight.

For more information and to purchase tickets please scan the QR code.



THIS WEEKEND the Second Collection will support the Priest Retirement Fund.

Priests enrich our lives in many ways: they Baptize our children, comfort us in the Confessional, witness our Marriage vows, and hold our loved ones hands as the Lord calls them home. Please be generous as your means allow to help provide retirement care and housing for all our retired Priests.

You may donate on the Church's website under the Fund Type "Second Collection."



Online: \$2,370 **Envelopes:** \$2,018 **Loose:** \$1,395.26 **School:** \$30 **Maintenance:** \$305

Second Collection *THIS WEEKEND September 7* for Priest Retirement

Diocesan Development Drive (DDD) update as of August 10

Our 2025 Parish Goal: \$62,900 95 parishioners have given \$35,066

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, Kristine Barnett, Devin Gordon, Trevan Young, Brad Kronberger, Barbara Gould, William Walker, Luis Velazquez, Marek Maciaga, Ava Delacruz, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gustavo Caceres, Amillio Jesse Martinez, Shannon Maguire & Marianne Canetti

Please call the office to make changes, remove, or add a loved one to the prayer list.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 6

5:30 PM

† Louie Notarianni (Mike & Sue Spina)

Sunday, September 7

9:00 AM

Christopher Martinez - Birthday Blessings
(Martin & Melissa Martinez)

11:30 AM

Parishioners of St. Olaf Parish

Monday, September 8

6:00 PM

† Cyril J. Finnegan (Betty Byrne)

Tuesday, September 9

8:00 AM

† George Ortega (Ortega & Nicholas Family)

Wednesday, September 10

9:00 AM

Cunningham Family

Thursday, September 11

8:00 AM

† Benjamin Romero-Florez (Zarella Lacy)

Friday, September 12

8:00 AM

† James Reiter (Zarella Lacy)

Saturday, September 13

5:30 PM

† Duane & Rosemary Laszki (Mary Miller)

Sunday, September 14

9:00 AM

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

11:30 AM

† Andrew Olsen (Carole Olsen)

Experiment ahead! The software program our parish uses to create our weekly bulletins will eventually change. As we slowly learn our new favorite software program we will experiment with what sections of the bulletin to include or re-format. The "Weekly Scripture Readings" is our first experiment.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) website has a Daily Readings Sections with links to both podcasts and videos for each Daily Reading. Please scan the QR Code below or go to <https://bible.usccb.org> to access the wealth of scripture readings, videos, podcasts, and reflections for the Daily Readings on the USCCB website.

Instead of detailing the Weekly Sacred Scripture bible passages we may only link to the USCCB Daily Readings website via QR Code in future bulletins. Please call Melissa in the Office if this new potential change hinders your access to Sacred Scripture.

