



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

March 2, 2025 • Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on *Wednesday, March 5*. Masses will be at 9:00 AM with the school and 6:30 PM.

† Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but is a day of fasting and abstinence.



Lent is a 40-day season in imitation of Christ's time in the desert in preparation for His public ministry of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday and is a period of atonement and preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. USCCB

Abstinence is the act of "doing without," or avoiding something. Catholics over the age of 14 are expected to abstain from eating meat during Lent on all Fridays, Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday in honor of the Passion of Jesus.

Fasting is the act of doing with less - to abstain from normal amounts of food. Fasting is obligatory for those ages 18 – 59 without major health concerns on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Additional Confession times in Lent

Saturdays in Lent (except April 19):

3:45 - 5:00 PM

Monday, April 7:

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, April 8: **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Monday, April 14: **9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

Tuesday, April 15: **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Wednesday, April 16: **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Friday Nights during Lent: Soup and Stations

† 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross in the Church

† 6:30 PM Free Meatless Soup Dinner in Father McNamara Center

† First Friday in Lent: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. *Friday, March 7*

Saint Olaf Catholic Church

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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

*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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Rosary Prayer: NO Rosary Prayer on *March 5* due to the Ash Wednesday evening mass.



The Council of Catholic Women express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone who attended our **"Winter Wonderland Tea Party."** We are so thankful for a caring community. Special thanks to all the volunteers, donations, and enthusiastic support that made the event a success!

Congratulations to Carole Olsen as the 2025 St. Olaf Woman of The Year!

Carole Olsen willingly shares her love of the Catholic Faith with others as an OCIA Instructor and Rosary Group Leader. Carol volunteers at the Center of Hope Food Pantry & Thrift Store and the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall. *Congratulations, Carole! Our parish is proud of you!*

All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist serving the church, homebound, or care centers are invited to be **Blessed and Commissioned** at all weekend masses on *March 8 & 9, 2025*.

The Bountiful Food Pantry is in need of *plastic bags*. Collection basket in the church foyer.

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Saint Olaf Parish School

March 3—April 30: New Family Registration for the Utah Fits All Scholarship.
March 11: NCEA Accreditation Visit
March 12: School Mass with Bishop Solis

Faith Formation

March 5: Ash Wednesday - 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM Masses
March 9: Regular Class
March 16: Regular Class
March 22: Saturday—First Reconciliation 10:00 AM in the church



*"Take life in installments. This one day now. At least let this be a good day.
Be always beginning."— Bl John Sullivan*

OCIA - An Invitation to Come *Please pray for our Catechumens and Candidates.*

As we prepare to enter into the season of Lent, our Catechumens and Candidates are entering a final and more intense time of preparation. It is considered a period of purification and enlightenment and will include two of the three Scrutinies, which are solemn rites that give spiritual strength to the Catechumens.

On March 8 our Catechumens will participate in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of the Madeleine. This marks the time when the Catechumens will affirm their commitment to enter the Church. After this rite, they are called the elect as they journey through Lent and towards their Sacraments of Initiation.

March 11: Anointing of the Sick March 16: Catholic Social Teaching,
March 23: Faith and Creed. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions.
If you have questions, please contact Evan and Kevin at StOlafOCIA@gmail.com



Parish St. Patrick's Day Potluck Luncheon. Sunday, March 16 after the 11:30 mass.
All are invited to join for music, dancing, and fellowship! Please bring a dish to share.



Wednesday, March 19 is the Solemnity of St. Joseph.
All parishioners are invited to join school mass at 9:00AM and after mass enjoy a traditional Italian dessert in celebration. You may also bring your own baked goods to be blessed. Traditions to celebrate the Solemnity often include the making and eating of Zeppole, an Italian cream puff-like pastry to celebrate St Joseph's patronage of Sicily, Italy.

A presentation by Dr. Natalie King on end-of-life issues will be given Monday, March 24 at 6:30 PM in the Great Room of the school. The topic will be "Navigating Serious Illness and the End of Life for Catholics." Dr. King is a Palliative Medicine Physician specializing in caring for patients with serious illness or nearing the end of life. Dr. King and her family are parishioners of St. Olaf! Everyone is welcome to attend this free event.

Join Us for the Annual All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

Date: Saturday, March 8, 2025
Time: 3 pm to 8 pm
Location: St. Olaf Catholic Church (276 E. 1700 S. Bountiful)

Cost: Adults (12+) \$10
Children (4-11) \$5

Buy tickets & donate at: sites.google.com/view/troop220

Annual B.S.A. Fundraiser for Troop 220 & Pack 220
Chartered through Bountiful Community Church

Come enjoy a ski day with Father Andrzej and our parish community!!

Friday, March 7 from 12 PM - 4 PM at Snowbasin. Transportation, lift tickets, equipment, etc. are the responsibility of each person. To find the group go to Earl's Lodge and go through the lobby to the dining area tables. Contact Gabrielle Crompton 561-654-4757 with questions.

Come to Stations at 6:00 PM and the FISH FRY at 6:30 PM after a day on the mountains together!

Online: \$2,305 Envelopes: \$2,364 Loose: \$971 School: \$105 Maintenance: \$5
Next Second Collection: March 5 for the Church in Central/Eastern Europe

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	Geri Kilpatrick	Roy Gallivan	Tony Macklyn	Anita Finnegan
Veronica Markisich	Barrett Barnes	Diana Garcia	Shirley Lynch	Olivia Arango
Bill Bruns	Marie Bruns	Pat Delgado	Callan Long	

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 1
5:30PM
† Michelle Wilde (Paula Reilly)

Sunday, March 2
9:00 AM
† Deceased Members of the Bertagnole & Parenzino Families (Bob & Bobbi Earl)
11:30 AM
All Parishioners of St. Olaf Parish

Monday, March 3
6:00 PM
† Vi Monsen (Rudy & Maria Ramirez)

Tuesday, March 4
8:00 AM
Patricia Droubay (Carolina Lorenzana)

Wednesday, March 5
9:00 AM
† Deceased Members of the Marti Family (Carolina Lorenzana)
6:30 PM
† Patrick Shanafelt

Thursday, March 6
8:00 AM
† Philip Hughes

Friday, March 7
8:00 AM
† Austreberto Dias (Ruby & Maria Ramirez)

Saturday, March 8
5:30PM
† Louie Notarianni (Mike & Sue Spina)

Sunday, March 9
9:00 AM
† Deceased Members of the Comins & Ward Families
11:30 AM
† Joe Trueba (Rodger & Mary Lowe)

Weekly Scripture Readings

Saturday, March 1
Sir 17:1-5/ Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/
Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, March 2
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:4-7/ Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/
1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45

Monday, March 3
St. Katharine Drexel
Sir 17:20-24/ Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/ Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 4
St. Casimir
Sir 35:1-2/ Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/
MK 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 5
Ash Wednesday
Joel 2:12-18/ Sp 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/
2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 6
Deu 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6/
Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 7
St. Perpetua and St. Felicity
Is 58:1-9a, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 8
St. John of God
Is 58:9b-14/ Sp 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 9
First Sunday in Lent
Deu 26:4-10/ Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Rm 10:8-13/ Lk 4:1-13