

Saint Olaf Catholic Church

December 21, 2025 · Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas

Bountiful Interfaith Christmas Benefit Concert: Sunday, December 21 at 7:00 PM at the Bountiful Tabernacle. Benefits: Davis Refugee Assistance Program.

Diocesan Simbang Gabi Mass: Tuesday, December 23 at 7:00 PM in the Church.

**** Note: Daily Mass on December 23** will be at 8:00 AM in addition to the 7:00 PM Mass

The Office will be closed December 24 - January 4.

In the event of an emergency leave a voicemail on the Office phone and we will contact you.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve: December 24

5:00 PM (Family Mass)

10:00 PM (Mass at night), with Christmas Caroling at 9:30 PM

Christmas Day: December 25

10:00 AM, with Christmas Caroling at 9:30 AM



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule (Holy Day of Obligation):

New Year's Eve: December 31 at 6:30 PM

New Year's Day: January 1 at 10:00 AM

THANK YOU:

† To all who donated to the **Giving Tree** this year. Our Parish and School both generously supported Utah Foster Care, the local unsheltered community via Catholic Community Services, and multiple local Parish families. Our Parish and School Community both showed up generously in the hidden and humble way of loving Jesus in other people.

† To all who donated funds in memory of your loved ones to purchase **Christmas Flowers** for the Church. We bought 30 Poinsettias to decorate the Altar for Christmas.

The list of names will be published in the Christmas Bulletin.

† To those who helped **decorate the Church** for Christmas this past weekend.

Thank you for your time, muscle, eye for detail, and vacuuming (so much vacuuming!).

† The **Saint Olaf's Hispanic Group** would like to thank all Parishioners for the generosity, participation, and support for our Parish Mass and Dinner celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thank you especially to Armando Puente and Ed Ortega for organizing this event.

† The **Ladies of Chaiy Food Pantry** would like to thank the Council of Catholic Women and all Parishioners who donated and volunteered with the recent Annual Stocking Stuffer event benefiting families that visit the Center of Hope. The Council assembled 83 "Cookie Sheets of Caring" packages - correction from 60 packages previously reported. What a fun and delicious Parish event supporting our local Food Pantry! Thank you, Council of Catholic Woman!



Start your New Year with Jesus. Come spend time with Jesus in Adoration on Friday, January 2, 2026 from 9 AM - 5 PM.

A sign up sheet will be in the Church Foyer after Christmas.

Start your glow-up in the New Year with Jesus.  Jesus > Resolutions.



Next Parish Rosary: Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 7 PM in the Church. Merry Christmas!!



Come celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany!

Saturday, January 10 after the 5:30 PM Mass in the Father McNamara Center. Traditional potluck dinner with music & dancing, a Pinata, & King Cake.

Please bring a potluck dish to share. Ham and chicken will be provided.

There will be a collection of canned food items for the Center of Hope's Food Pantry.

Contact Lucas & DeAnn Rivera: 801-712-7781

THIS SUNDAY: Please help plan this wonderful Parish family event. Planning meeting Sunday, December 21 after the 11:30 AM Mass during Coffee & Donuts.

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 6:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM*

*Wednesday at 9:00 during the school year

Confession

Saturday 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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Welcome to all visitors and anyone new to our Parish & School community!

Saint Olaf Catholic School

- **Thank you to Jose Santana**, a seminarian in our Diocese, for coming to our School for Mass and classroom visits this past week. We have been praying for our Diocesan Seminarians in a special way this year and it was wonderful to meet and visit with Jose!
- **Movie Night:** The Home & School Association will host a second joint Parish & School movie night *Saturday January 24* immediately following the 5:30PM Mass. Snacks for purchase.
- **Open House:** *Sunday, January 25*. All families attending a Utah Catholic school are eligible to apply for the Utah Fits All \$8,000 Scholarship for the 2025-2026 school year. St. Olaf Catholic School has a seat for your child in Pre-K to 8th grade!
- **Saint Olaf Science Fair Thursday, January 29:** We are seeking parent and parish volunteer judges. STEM background preferred. Please support our students as they share their scientific investigations, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Guidelines and scoring materials provided. Contact: swealton@stolafs.org by *Friday, January 9*.

Faith Formation

December 28: No Class - Happy New Year!

January 4: Regular Class

January 11: Regular Class: Back-to-School Day for ALL parents

"He who carried God in his heart bears Heaven with him wherever he goes." - St. Ignatius of Loyola

OCIA - An Invitation to Come

The OCIA program (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. Classes meet Sundays at 10 AM in the Chapel Meeting Room.

December 28: No Class

January 4: Incarnation

January 11: Mary & Rosary

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



All women of the Parish are invited to a **Six Session Bible Study: Fearless & Free**. Experience healing and wholeness in Christ. Based on Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. Select Thursdays, starting *January 8* at 6:30 PM located in the Chapel Meeting Room.

Scan the QR code for more information and to purchase the book.



Knights of Columbus:

Free Throw Contest *Sat, Jan 10*. 8 AM in the Father McNamara Center, for children ages 9-14.

Wendover Bus Trip to Rainbow: *Saturday, February 14, 2026*. Bus leaves St. Olaf at 8:30 AM and returns around 7 PM. \$30 per person, includes \$5 lucky bucks, 1 free cocktail, 15% off at the gift shop, and \$20 in free play coupon. Buffet NOT included. Must be 21+.

Purchase tickets on a first come first serve basis. Contact Ed Ortega: 801-628-9788.

In November the **Center of Hope Food Pantry** welcomed and served 546 families which includes 2,545 individuals and 54 new applicants.

Thank you for your support to all who have recently donated!



New **St. Olaf Young Adult Ministry Group!** Anyone aged 18 - 35 is invited to join for fun, community, and spiritual growth. Community activities will include Bible Study, Lectio Divina, and Volunteering. Contact Parker Jones: 760-981-3830.

Please sign up to take home the **Vocations Chalice** for a week to pray for Vocations in our Diocese. Sign-up sheet is in the Votive Candle Area in the back of the Church.

Maintaining a Safe Environment for Our Children The Diocesan Office of Safe Environment is available to help anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. If you observe or have reason to believe a child or vulnerable adult has been subjected to abuse by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Salt Lake City you must report the alleged abuse to local law enforcement and state agencies, and you must notify the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment: 801-328-8641 or safeenv@dioslc.org

Please remember the sick of our Parish Community 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, Guy Lacy, Devin Gordon, Brendon Young, Trevan Young, Barbara Gould, William Walker, Ava Delacruz, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Shannon Maguire, Amillio Jesse Martinez, Marianne Canetti, Laura Wortman, Dee Cummings, Kelly Krizan, Reece Roberts, Gabriella Roberts, Sabie Smith, Frank Canetti, Ruby Westphal, Phyllis Walker, Rick Walker, Carmen Capito, Marisa Dos Santos, Amma Libii, Audrey Rodarte, Joe Garcia, & Hart Wesemann

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 20

5:30 PM

† Madeline Droubay

Sunday, December 21

9:00 AM

† John W. Droubay

11:30 AM

† Wade & Doris McCall (Carole Olsen)

Monday, December 22

6:00 PM

† Dcn Forrest Gray (Maria-Cruz Gray)

Tuesday, December 23

8:00 AM

† Patrick Byrne (Betty Byrne)

6:00 PM (Simbang Gabi)

Ricardo Sy

Wednesday, December 24

5:00 PM

Living and Deceased members of the Byrne & Finnegan Families (Betty Byrne)

10:00 PM

All Priests, Deacons, and Religious in Utah

Thursday, December 25

10:00 AM

All Parishoners of Saint Olaf Parish

Friday, December 26

8:00 AM

† Sandy Gloede (Joyce Vitalo)

Saturday, December 27

5:30 PM

† George & Raquel Ortega

(Ortega & Nicholas Family)

Sunday, December 28

9:00 AM

Colin Maguire (Shannon Maguire)

11:30 AM

Carmela Almos (Zarella Lacy)

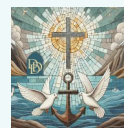
DDD update as of December 17:

We not only met our quota of \$62,900, but we exceeded it!! We received \$65,155.50. Any donations that exceeded our quota will be returned to the Parish.

Please pay any outstanding pledges you made. **Outstanding pledges to be paid: \$2,782.50.**

114 parishioners have donated.

THANK YOU!!



Online: \$3,885

Envelopes: \$3,553.43

Loose: \$2,169.25

School: \$1,205

Maintenance: \$2,025

Christmas Flowers: \$280

Immaculate Conception: \$478.75

Our lady Guadalupe: \$715

Special Gifts:

\$13K total (\$5k, \$5k, \$2k, \$1k)

Next Second Collection:

January 25, 2026 for Latin America

THANK YOU