



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

January 4, 2026 · The Epiphany of the Lord

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Light to all nations. The word Epiphany comes from the Greek epiphaneia (ἐπιφάνεια), meaning "appearance" or "manifestation."

The Feast of Epiphany is a profound celebration of Jesus Christ's revelation to the world. It reminds us that His salvation is for all Nations and calls us to follow the example of the Magi - seeking Christ and offering Him our hearts. As we celebrate we are invited to be bearers of His light in the world.

A Catholic custom involves writing "20+C+M+B+26" with blessed chalk above the front door of your home. The letters C, M, and B stand for the traditional names of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar and represents the Latin blessing "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," meaning "May Christ Bless this House." The numbers represent the year.

Come celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany as a family!

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.

We will collect canned food items to donate to the Center of Hope's

Food Pantry. Contact Lucas & DeAnn Rivera: 801-712-7781.



Knights of Columbus:



Come play **BINGO** on **Friday, January 9** in the Father McNamara Center.

Doors open at 6 PM, game starts at 7 PM. Hot dog meal deal. Ladies of Charity

Root Beer Floats or Sundaes. Raffle available. All are invited to come play!

Free Throw Contest **Saturday, January 10** at 8 AM in the Father McNamara Center,

for children ages 9-14.

All are invited to our next **Parish Rosary** on **Wednesday, January 7** at 7:00 PM in the Church. We will pray for the leadership of our Country.



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 in the Chapel Meeting Room. Scan the QR Code for details.



Please help take down the Christmas decorations on **Sunday, January 11** at 3:00 PM in the Church. More hands make the work go faster. **THANK YOU!!**

Our **Coffee & Donuts** ministry is seeking 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.

The Council of Catholic Woman (CCW) are looking for Gift Basket items to support their annual **Tea Party** **Saturday, February 7, 2026**. Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory Office. Contact Reinette Schultz: 801-232-0088.



Join Verso Ministries (an American Catholic Pilgrimage Company) and the Diocese of Salt Lake City **August 1 - 10, 2027** for a life-changing week on pilgrimage to **World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea!** Experience the Global Church firsthand amidst the unique and vibrant story of Catholicism in Korea. Join millions of Catholic young people in this worldwide encounter and celebration with remarkable saints, bustling markets, moving shrines, and Mass with the Pope. You'll never experience God, the Church, or your faith the same way again. Bishop Solis and Bishop Barron will be in attendance. Minors under the age of 18 must have an accompanying chaperone. The 2027 World Youth Day will be the first to be held in South Korea and the second in Asia, following Manila, Philippines in 1995.



The theme of WYD 2027 is "Take courage! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

Pilgrimage Webpage:



"Sneak Peek" Zoom meeting **Thursday, January 22** at 7:30 PM.
Scan QR Code for Zoom link:



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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

- **Movie Night:** The Home & School Association will host a second joint Parish & School Movie Night on *Saturday January 24* immediately following the 5:30PM Mass. Snacks for purchase.
- **Open House:** *Sunday, January 25* at 12:30 PM. 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*.
- **Exciting Announcement!** Saint Olaf Catholic School will open a Pre-kindergarten 3 year old program for the 2026-2027 school year. Remember our referral discount! If you refer a family that registers for the 2026-2027 school year and remain enrolled through the 1st semester, you will receive a \$500 credit to your child's tuition.
- **"Talk Derby to Me"** is the theme for the school's biggest fundraiser of the year - the Annual Auction & Gala on *Saturday, April 25*. [The school is currently collecting empty baskets and any Live or Silent Auction items. If you received any Christmas baskets, bags, or containers you no longer need please consider donating them to the Auction. Please bring all items directly to the School or to Melissa at the Church Office.](#)

Faith Formation

January 11: Regular Class - Back-to-School for **ALL parents - come see your children's projects**

January 18: No Class

January 25: Regular Class - Rosary in the Church at 11:00 AM for all students. Parents welcome to attend.

"God is love." 1 John 4:8



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.

January 11: Mary & Rosary **January 13 (Tuesday):** Sacraments **January 18:** Baptism
Please email Kevin or Evan: StolafOCIA@gmail.com or contact the Office with questions.



Knights of Columbus 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. **Ticket purchase deadline: January 30.**

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



Please be aware of emails or texts pretending to come from Father Andrzej or the Office Staff asking to purchase gift cards or other items. These are **scams!**

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.

La Diocesis de Salt Lake City esta comprometida a la proteccion de niños y jovers. Si usted cree que un niño ha sido sujeto de abuso y si la fecha en que el abuso es reportado la victim es menor de 18 anos, la ley de Utah exige que usted notifique a la Division de Servicios para Ninos y Familias (DCFS), llame al 1-855-323-3237. Ademas, si la victim tiene 18 anos o mas y el abusador sospechoso es un empleado o voluntario de la diócesis, el abuso ocurre dentro de propiedad diocesana, llame al Centro Pastoral Diocesano al 801.328.8641 Oficina de Ambiente Seguro.

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, Amma Libii, Audrey Rodarte, Joe Garcia, & Hart Wesemann

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 3

5:30 PM

† Joe Trueba (Bea Trueba)

Sunday, January 4

9:00 AM

Silvia Perez & Family (Carolina Lorenzana)

11:30 AM

† John Rue (Marianna Rue)

Monday, January 5

6:00 PM

Eric Bonn – Birthday Blessings

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 AM

Drena Koty

Wednesday, January 7

9:00 PM

† Gayle Mercer (JoAnn Holder)

Thursday, January 8

8:00 AM

† Dcn Drew Peterson (Bonn Family)

Friday, January 9

8:00 AM

Maira Mendoza - Birthday Blessings

Saturday, January 10

5:30 PM

Mary Ann Matuszewski (Carol Welninski)

Sunday, January 11

9:00 AM

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

11:30 AM

† Fred Lacy (Zarella Lacy)

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, Lord of the harvest, look with love on this portion of your vineyard. Bless the Diocese of Salt Lake City with more priests, deacons, religious, and married couples to serve your people. Through the intercession of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary, inspire many men and women to open their hearts to respond generously to your call. Amen.

Please note:

The final 2025 DDD numbers and all donation totals from Christmas, December 27/28, and December 31/ January 1 will be published in the *January 10/11 Bulletin*.

Thank you for generously supporting our Parish and School community this year.

Next Second Collection:

January 25, 2026 for Latin America