



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

December 29, 2024 • THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

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

New Year's Eve 31 December 6:30 PM

New Year's Day 1 January 10:00 AM

THANK YOU from Father Andrzej and Deacon Scott Dodge


We would like to express our profound gratitude to you, dear parishioners, for your kind wishes, generous gifts, prayers, Christmas cards, and loving friendship expressed to us on the occasion of Christmas. May God almighty bless you and your loved ones with abundance.

Thank you to both **AIM (Artists in Motion)** and the **Saint Olaf Children's Choir** for blessing our parish community with your time and talents singing in the choir December 29.

Thank you to all parishioners who donated to the **Giving Tree** this Advent. We supported 100 local children in Utah Foster Care, Catholic Community Services, and children in need within our own parish and school community.

Thank you to all who donated and volunteered for **Family Community Christmas (FCC)**. Over 2,000 families in need were served locally in Davis County.

THANK YOU for serving and loving others. What a beautiful and humbling witness of being Jesus' hands, feet, and heart to our community members.

 First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: January 3, 2024 from 9AM - 5PM.
Come spend time with Jesus! Sign-up in the foyer of the church.

COME LET US ADORE HIM: Epiphany Family Celebration! Join us *Saturday, Jan 4* at 6:30 PM in the Father McNamara Center for a potluck dinner and party. Please bring a traditional family dish, a Christmas dish, or A-G Main Dish, H-R Side Dish, S-Z Salad. Meat and King cake provided. *As the Three Wise Men brought gifts for the baby Jesus, we will bring gifts for the Center of Hope.* Canned meat, fish, soup, corn, fruit, or dried beans are appreciated. Festivities will include decorating Crowns, updating our chalkboards for the blessing of our homes, Christmas carols, a visit from Three Wise Men, and piñatas.



Come explore the heart of our Catholic Faith while studying *A Journey Through the Catechism, Part 1*. Join us 9 AM, after Mass, every Friday in the Chapel Meeting Room *Jan 10 - Feb 28*. Topics will include Faith, the Life of Christ, The Holy Spirit, The Church, and the Blessed Mother. Cost is \$17 for the book. Please contact Kit at cummingsck@yahoo.com to sign up.

2024 DDD Goal: We received over \$59,000 paid donations. WE OFFICIALLY MET OUR 2024 PARISH GOAL. Thank you to the 112 generous parishioners who donated for the DDD in 2024.

NO Rosary Prayer *January 1*. Happy New Year!

2025 Jubilee Holy Year *Information to Know* The Vatican issued a decree outlining the many ways Catholics may obtain a plenary indulgence during the 2025 Jubilee Year.

A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence applies to sins already forgiven. A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized. The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence for the remission of all temporal punishment (time in Purgatory) for sin by meeting the normal conditions (confession, Holy Communion, prayer for the pope's intentions, and no attachment to sin) and by participating in one of the following activities:

- Pilgrimages: The four major basilicas in Rome are the main pilgrimage destinations, but pilgrims may also go to the Holy Land, their diocesan cathedral or other officially designated locations.
- Pious visits to sacred places: At these locations, the faithful are to engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, among other spiritual practices.
- Works of mercy and penance: The faithful are to perform the spiritual or corporal works of mercy or carry out works of penance, such as abstaining from meat on Fridays.

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Weekdays

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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Saint Olaf Parish School

Save the Date: **Our Annual Dinner and Auction** will be held *Saturday, April 26* at 6:30 PM. *If you have spare baskets, especially from gifts around the holiday time, please bring the baskets to the school or parish. The School's Auction Planning Team is collecting many sizes and styles of baskets to display all the awesome Auction items.*

Faith Formation

From all the Faith Formation catechists, we wish you all a blessed and holy Christmas Season!

January 5: Regular Class January 12: Regular Class January 19: NO CLASS

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8



Note from Father Andrzej regarding OCIA Ministry

With the end of this calendar year our OCIA Director and Coordinator, Heather Bonn, will have completed her ministry for the Formation of Candidates for Sacraments and will step down from her Director of OCIA position. On my own behalf, and on behalf of the entire parish community, I would like to express our deepest gratitude for her faithful ministry. It has been gratifying to work alongside Heather and to witness her love of the ministry and of the people she served for many years. Fortunately, Heather has not left parish ministry entirely and will serve as a wedding coordinator for those preparing for sacramental marriages.

The Ministry of OCIA has found willing and dedicated people in the persons of Evan Fisher and Kevin Cummings, our two parish candidates for Diaconate, to lead. Please offer a prayer of gratitude for Heather and a prayer of support for the incoming leaders Evan and Kevin. May God bless our parish and the many ministries we are able to fulfill because of the selfless service of many.

Our Church has been blessed with our first endowment!

Due to generous anonymous parishioners, two new endowments for our Church have recently been established.

The Saint Olaf Catholic Church Endowment

Provides financial support for our church at the discretion of the pastor.

The Saint Charles Borromeo Endowment

Provides financial support for the formation, development, or enrichment of St. Olaf Catholic Church parish volunteers (Faith Formation and OCIA catechists, Lay Ecclesial Ministers) serving in catechetical, theological, or spiritual ministry.



Saint Charles Borromeo was responsible for significant reforms in the Catholic Church, including the founding of seminaries for the education of priests. He was canonized in 1610 and his feast day is 4 November. Saint Charles Borromeo is the patron saint of bishops, catechists and seminarians.

Our two new endowments will be managed by the Catholic Foundation of Utah, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to providing financial support for the Catholic Church and Catholic entities in Utah. Anyone is welcome to add to an established endowment at any time to help grow the funds for the parish and to support the mission. You can give online via the QR Code. You will need to select "Parish and Places of Worship Endowments."

Online: \$2,230 Envelopes: \$3,304.62 Loose: \$1,175.74 School: \$877 Maintenance: \$35

Please remember both St. Olaf Parish and School as you consider end of year gifting



ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS:

Mary-Elisabeth Kowalski, Kyle Kowalski, Melissa Kowalski-James, Gordon James

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 Emily Karrick Geri Kilpatrick Roy Gallivan
Tony Macklyn Callan Long Shirley Lynch Veronica Markisich ReINETte Schultz

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 28

5:30PM

† Mike Lemieux

(Fr. Dominguez Assembly #1144)

Sunday, December 29

9:00 AM

Women of St. Olaf Parish

(Council of Women)

11:30 AM

† Evelyn Amboy

Monday, December 30

6:00 PM

Fr. Andrzej and all priests

Tuesday, December 31

New Years Eve

6:30 PM (No 8:00 AM Mass)

† Daniel Jared Smith (Susan Gourde)

Wednesday, January 1

10:00 AM

† Joseph Koty (Betty Byrne)

Thursday, January 2

8:00 AM

Drena Koty (Betty Byrne)

Friday, January 3

8:00 AM

† Daniel Jared Smith (Susan Gourde)

Saturday, January 4

5:30PM

† Raquel Ortega (Rudy & Maria Ramirez)

Sunday, January 5

9:00 AM

† Mr. Lynn H. Brooks (Delores Brooks)

11:30 AM

Veronica Markisich (Carole Olsen)

Weekly Scripture Readings

Saturday, December 28

The Holy Innocents

1 John 1:5-2:2/ Ps 124: 2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/

Mt 2:13-18

Sunday, December 29

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/

Col 3:12-21/ Lk 2:41-52

Monday, December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17/ Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31

New Years Eve

1 Jn 2:18-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 11-12, 13/ Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/ Gal 4:4-7/

Lk 2:16-21

Thursday, January 2

St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen

1 Jn 2:22-28/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/

Jn 1:19-28

Friday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/ Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Jn 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 3:7-10/ Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/ Jn 1:35-42

Sunday, January 5

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12