



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

December 3, 2023 • FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A Note From Our Pastor

After multiple requests from our Parishioners I have decided to reinstate Holy Communion under both species with the first Sunday of Advent. While Christ is truly and entirely present in either bread or wine, receiving communion under both species is more in sync with Christ's words "Take and eat it, take and drink of it." The Church, however, leaves it up to an individual to decide whether one desires to receive both species during Holy Communion.

If you choose to receive from the chalice the following regulations apply to receiving:

1. Intinction (dipping a host in Sacred Blood) is not allowed
2. While receiving the chalice one must do it standing, not kneeling, to avoid a possibility of spilling the Sacred Blood.
3. Receive the chalice from the hands of the minister into one's own hands and after taking a small sip return it making sure the minister has got a firm grip of it.

"Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious It is, seeing that it was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world."

~ Pope Clement

Coffee and Donuts: TODAY after 9:00 & 11:30 Mass Father McNamara Center

Do you love Coffee & Donuts? Become a host! **Contact Michelle Hale @ 801.419.8892**



Time Out Prayer: Wednesday December 6 @ 7:00 pm

We will pray for a solution to the Southern Border Crisis. **All are invited!**

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Holy Day of Obligation

Friday December 8: Mass 9:00 AM (with the School) & 6:30 PM

Wednesday December 6: Mass will be at 8:00 am

Penance Service

December 10 @ 4:00 PM Saint Olaf Catholic Church

What is a Penance Service? We gather together in a single place, listen to a special reading from the Bible, often followed by a brief homily. After the homily, everyone may recite an Act of Contrition and then get in line for individual confession. This special service provides a time where it is easier to go to confession, as there are multiple priests available.

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday December 12

Mass @ 6:00 pm followed by a wonderful Mexican dinner celebration in Father McNamara Center. Hope to see all of you there!

Join the choir for Our Lady of Guadalupe!

We will hold a *practice* (and probably lunch!) *after the 11:30 Mass on December 3* and on *Saturday, December 9 after the 9:00 Mass.*



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Holiday Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 23

• 5:30 pm

Sunday December 24

• 9:00 am

• NO 11:30 am

Christmas Eve

Sunday December 24

• 5:30 pm

• 10:00 pm

Christmas Day

Monday December 25

• 10:00 am

• 12:00 pm (Polish)

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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, *1:30 PM

*(Polish: 1st & 3rd Sundays only)

Weekdays

6:00 PM Monday

8:00 AM Tuesday, Thursday & 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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First Sunday of Advent

Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:42

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Faith Formation

December 3: Regular Class - **Advent Begins - Children will come home with an Advent Calendar**

December 10: Regular Class

December 24: No Class - **Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Holiday!**

Happy Birthday Baby Jesus!

"Crosses release us from this world and by doing so bind us to God." ~Blessed Charles de Foucauld



RCIA/OCIA: An Invitation to Come

The preparations for Christmas include buying or making gifts for those whom we love. You can give no better gift than the gift that God has given to us: his Son, Jesus. Invite someone who is not Catholic to attend Mass with you this Christmas.

RCIA/OCIA Sessions are open to all who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. The RCIA/OCIA sessions are on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel meeting room.

The Sessions for December will be:

December 10 - Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory

December 17 - Miracles

Questions? Contact [Heather Bonn](mailto:Heather.Bonn@stolafut.org) at 801.295.3621 or Heather@stolafut.org



December Bingo will be Friday the 15th. To help support the local Food Pantry bring a can of food and you will receive a special 'Thank You' from the Knights of Columbus. December Meal Deal will be "Tachos" with a drink for \$5.00. We will also have our traditional Hot Dog Meal Deal for \$5.00. The doors open at 6:00 pm and Bingo starts at 7:00 pm. Hope to see there!

Epiphany Celebration: Save the Date

Saturday, January 6, 2024, 6:30 pm in Father McNamara Center

Potluck Dinner: Please bring a traditional family, or heritage, Christmas Dish. If you do not have one please bring: A - G Main Dish, H - R Side Dish, S - Z Salad. Ham will be provided

Gifts: As the Three Wise Men brought gifts for Jesus, we will bring gifts for the Center of Hope. Please bring one, or more, of the following: Canned meat/fish, soup, or fruit.

Festivities: Crown and Chalkboard crafts, singing, a visit from Three Kings, and King Cake



Our Condolences

Our prayers go out to Steve & Esther Shutt and their family on the death of their grandson, Andrew, who recently passed away. *May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace*

Online: \$2,660.00 Envelopes: \$3,569.00 Loose: \$559.00 Maintenance: \$200.00 School: \$110.00
School Building Fund: \$500.00

Thank you!

Second Collection, this weekend, December 2/3...Catholic Community Services

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	Matt Bergstrom	Alexandra Rivas	Monte Krizan
Irmgard Fisher	Nestor Cataquis	Evelyn Amboy	Frank Payn	
Teri Sheya	Christian Escalona	Bob Hipley		

These names will be printed in our bulletin for the next 4 weeks. Call the office at 801.295.3621 to make changes, remove or add a loved one to the prayer list.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 2

5:30 PM

Parishioners of Saint Olaf

Sunday, December 3

9:00 AM

† Delores Anderson (Dolling Family)

11:30 AM

Saramma Gade (Ralph & Kathy Carson)

*1:30 PM (Polish Mass)

Monday, December 4

6:00 PM

† Mr. Lynn R. Brooks (Delores Brooks)

Tuesday, December 5

8:00 AM

† Virginia Silcox (Teresa Silcox)

Wednesday, December 6

*8:00 AM

Nicholas Patno (Patno Family)

Thursday, December 7

8:00 AM

Luke Ritter (Chesterton Academy)

Friday, December 8

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

*9:00 AM

† Cyril J. Finnegan (Betty Byrne)

*6:30 PM

† Lauren Chapin

Saturday, December 9

5:30 PM

† Antonio Figueroa

(Martin & Melissa Martinez)

Sunday, December 10

9:00 AM

† Deceased Members of the Comins &

Ward Families (The Family)

11:30 AM

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Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday, December 4

St. John Damascene

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/

Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 5

Is 1:1-10/

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 6

St. Nicholas

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/

Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 7

St. Ambrose

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

Gen 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, December 9

St. Juan Diego

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/

Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 10

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/

2 Peter 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8