



Saint Olaf Catholic Church

August 23, 2026 * Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Who Do You Say
That I Am?"**
Matthew 16:13-20

Office Notes:

- **Welcome** Seminarian **Juan Pablo Arenas** for weekend ministry at our Parish starting in September for a year. During the weekday he will study English at the University of Utah and reside at Sacred Heart Parish. Juan looks forward to serving at our weekend Masses, and attending our liturgies and ministry events. If you would like to spend time with Juan over a weekend to help him practice English please call Melissa in the office.
- **Thank you** to our Young Adult Ministry for leading all volunteer roles including Lector, Usher, Choir, Gift Bearers, and Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers this weekend on *Saturday, August 22* at the 5:30pm Mass.
- **Welcome** to Weber State Newman Center on *Sunday, August 23* at the 11:30am Mass to recruit and welcome new members for their Catholic Club and Bible Studies.
- **Daily Mass:**
 - Wednesday Daily Mass time changed to 9:00am.
 - No Thursday Daily Mass until *October 1*.
 - No Daily Mass *August 31 through September 29* due to Father's trip to Poland.
- **Schedule of Liturgy of the Word with Communion**, in absence of a priest:
 - Mondays at 6:00pm (September 7, 14, 21, & 28).
 - Not on August 31
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00am (September 1, 3, 8, 15, 17, 22, & 29).
 - Not on September 10 or 24.
 - Fridays at 8:00am (September 4, 11, 18, 25).
- There will be **First Friday Adoration** on *Friday, September 4* from 8:30am - 5:00pm Sign ups will available next week in the Church Foyer.

Children's Choir sign ups! We have a new schedule this year and we hope you will join us! Students ages 8 to 15 are invited to join our Children's Choir. Practices held on SUNDAYS from 1:00 - 1:45pm starting *Sunday, September 13*. Practice three Sundays a month and sing for Mass one Sunday a month. There is a fee for choir robes. Contact Holly: h_normandodge@yahoo.com

The Council of Catholic Women will resume hosting **Coffee & Donuts** starting *September 13*. The success of this fun and delicious community event is due to great volunteers. Please consider serving at either Sunday Mass, or setting up tables Saturday night or Sunday morning and put away tables Sunday afternoon. Contact Michelle Hale: 385-260-8907 to volunteer.



Timeout Prayer (Parish): *Wednesday, August 26* at 7:00pm in the Church. We will pray for an end to all war. All are invited.

Mommy & Me Upcoming Rosaries & Playdates:

Wednesday, September 9 and *Monday, September 21*
Contact: Gabrielle Crompton 561-654-4757.



Discovering Our Dignity Women's Bible Study is a 22-lesson Bible Study exploring how God worked through the flawed lives of biblical women. We will cover the first 11 lessons through March, 2027 and continue the next 11 lessons beginning September, 2027. Meet in the rectory basement select Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00pm. Starts *Thursday, September 10*. Purchase book before first session. Contact Jean Dolling to confirm your participation 801-510-6488.



Utah Catholic Conference: *Saturday, September 19* at the Skaggs Catholic Center in Draper. Scan the QR Code for more information and to register.



Carmelite Fair: *Sunday, September 20*. Run for the Nuns, Silent & Live Auction, Prize Drawings, & Golf Tournament. Scan the QR Code for more information.



The Knights of Columbus Council 5502 will host a **Golf Fundraiser** *Saturday, September 26* at Lakeside Golf Course to support our Saint Olaf Catholic School. 18 hole 4-person scramble Shotgun Start at 8:00am. Please consider sponsoring and most importantly PLAYING! Contact Ed Ortega: 801-628-9788.



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Church Physical Address

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:30am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday: 6:00pm
Tuesday: 8:00am
Wednesday: 9:00am
No Thursday Daily Mass until October 1st
Friday: 8:00am
No Daily Mass August 31 to September 29.

Confession

Saturday 4:15pm - 5:15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays 9:00am - 5:00pm

Faith Formation

Sundays 10:00am - 11:15am in the School

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

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Welcome to the **3 new families** who registered at the Parish this week!

Please scan the QR Code to find information on our website about registering for our Parish.



Saint Olaf Catholic School



STAR Assessments begin *Tuesday, August 25.*

Picture Day is *Wednesday, September 2.*



CYO Volleyball Registration is open!

Open to **BOTH PARISH AND SCHOOL STUDENTS** in 3rd - 8th grade.

Season runs September 12 - October 31. \$100/player.

Scan the QR Code for details.



Faith Formation

Welcome Back to Faith Formation classes today!

Registration continues at 09:00 am in front of the school.

Classes start promptly at 10:00 am.

A big **THANK YOU** to our dedicated Religious Education teachers and catechists.

Your commitment to sharing the Gospel and the truths of the Catholic faith while living as witnesses of Christ's love is a blessing to our Parish.

*"Even when God's will does not correspond to your own desires,
it is always beneficial for you." St. Arnold Janssen*



OCIA - An Invitation to Come

The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program is for anyone aged 18+ to discern if they wish to become Catholic, or for Baptized Catholics who desire to receive the Eucharist and/or Confirmation. OCIA is where you will receive answers, encouragement, and instruction in the Faith. OCIA meets Sundays from 10:00am - 11:00am in the Chapel Meeting Room.

Contact: Kevin Cummings StolaFOCIA@gmail.com

Sunday, August 23: Patristics

Sunday, August 30: Revelation, Salvation

Sunday, September 6: No class



The OCIA program is in need of sponsors for those who will enter the Church in Easter of 2027. Sponsors should be faithful Catholics who are willing to accompany someone on their journey of conversion.

If you are interested, please email: stolafofia@gmail.com

2026 Diocesan Development Drive (DDD) Status as of July 31:

\$35,241 paid of our \$80,000 assessment from 78 donors.

Thank you to all who have donated for our Parish!

If you wish to donate online you may scan the QR Code.

If you are able, please consider donating to the DDD for our Parish quota.

The Diocese assigns each Parish a quota based on a percentage of our Parish ordinary income to support the 30 Diocesan ministries, services, and programs which serve families, children, and individuals throughout Utah.

If a Parish exceeds its quota the overage is given back to the Parish.



La Diocesis de Salt Lake City esta comprometida a la protecci3n de ni1os y j3vens. Si usted cree que un ni1o 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. Adem3s, si la victim tiene 18 anos o mas y el abusador sospechoso es un empleado o voluntario de la di3cesis, el abuso ocurre dentro de propiedad diocesana, llame al Centro Pastoral Diocesano al 801.328.8641 Oficina de Ambiente Seguro.



We have **NINE** young adults from our Parish strongly interested in attending World Youth Day! As a Parish we are collecting funds to create partial scholarships. If you are able, please donate.

The cost for one person to attend is \$4,545. Contact Melissa.



We are **praying** for the safety of all military and civilian personnel currently deployed, especially those from our community including: *Jaydon Tonnesen, Windy Amboy, Noah McRoberts, & John Ramzey Espinoza*

Please Pray! 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, Amma Libii, Rosalyn Perlick, Heather Harris, Diane Phillips, Michael Ellsworth, Tadhg Maguire, Devin Olson, Antonio Rivera, Brittany Keirnes, Zarella Lacy, Evan Fisher, Clint Stewart, Tammy Tonnesen, Brad Kronberger, Reinette Schultz, & Baby Elijah.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22

5:30pm

† Dcn. Forrest Gray (Maria Cruz Gray)

Sunday, August 23

8:30am

† Lupe Carlos (Olivia & Mike Martinez)

11:30am

† Patrick Byrne (Betty Byrne)

Monday, August 24

6:00pm

† Patrick Byrne (Betty Byrne)

Tuesday, August 25

8:00am

† Maria Mora (Irma Mora)

Wednesday, August 26

9:00am

† Patrick Byrne (Betty Byrne)

Thursday, August 27

No Mass

Friday, August 28

8:00am

† Rocky Marie Numbers (Jean Dolling)

Saturday, August 29

5:30pm

† Carlos H. Almada (Irma Mora)

Sunday, August 30

8:30am

Emily & Dean Anderson
(Bob & Denise Blache)

11:30am

All Members of Saint Olaf Parish

Have an anniversary, a birthday, or anything you want to celebrate with a shout-out in the bulletin?

Contact Melissa. We want to celebrate the people of our Parish!



Happy Birthday to
Wayne Welninski on August 18 and to
Carol Welninski on August 28!

The Bountiful Food Pantry is in need of empty, clean egg cartons.

Please drop off any egg cartons in the Church Foyer through
Sunday, August 30.



Giving Totals from last weekend:

Online: \$3,450

Envelopes: \$3,116

Loose: \$1,434.86

School: \$280

Maintenance: \$220

Second Collection: \$711.15

Thank you!

Next Second Collection:
September 13 Priest Retirement
(Diocesan)