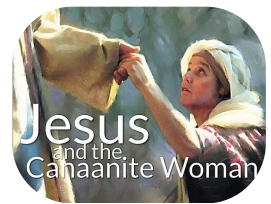




Saint Olaf Catholic Church

August 16, 2026 * Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Office Notes:

- Our normal office hours have resumed: Monday-Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm.
- Wednesday Daily Mass time changes from 8:00am to 9:00am on *August 19*.
- No Thursday Daily Mass until *October 1*.
- No Daily Mass *August 31 through September 29* due to Father's trip to Poland.
- A schedule for the Liturgy of the Word with Communion, in absence of a priest while Father is in Poland will be published next week.
- For both safety and insurance purposes, please do not bring your own candles to light in the Church and please do not leave your empty candles from home in the Church. Please only light the candles provided in the votive area in the Church.



Thank you for donating to the Back to School Food Drive to benefit the Center of Hope Food Pantry last weekend.
We collected 20 pounds of food.



Our deepest sympathies to the Lorenzana Family on the passing of *Charles Best*.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Prayer for all Teachers during Back to School: Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of all teachers, for their commitment to shaping minds and nurturing spirits. Bless them with strength, wisdom in every decision, and joy in the moments of learning they inspire. Fill their hearts with patience and compassion, and let Your light shine through their words and actions. May all teachers always know the value of their work and the love of the community that supports them.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Timeout Prayer (Parish): *Wednesday, August 19* at 7:00pm in the Church.
We will pray for the leadership of our national government. All are invited.

Mommy & Me Upcoming Rosaries & Playdates:

Monday August 17, Saturday August 22, and Wednesday, September 9
Contact: Gabrielle Crompton 561-654-4757.



Free Interfaith Community Dinner *Wednesday, August 19* at 6:00pm at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Centerville. Menu: Roast Beef!



Discovering Our Dignity Women's Bible Study 2026-2027

Discovering Our Dignity is a 22-lesson Bible Study exploring how God worked through the flawed lives of biblical women like Eve, Sarah, Rebekah, Leah, and Rachel. Their stories offer ancient wisdom and emotional insights to help women today handle tough times and deferred hopes. 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* from 8:00am - 4:00pm at the Skaggs Catholic Center in Draper. Come experience a day where faith and community come alive! 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.



Altar Ministry: interested in helping care for our Altar Linens?

Cleaning is needed monthly on a flexible, rotating schedule for you to take home and launder the Altar Linens. The Church will supply you with instructions/training and all materials. Contact: Melissa 801-295-3621.

"Martha's Meals" Meal Train Ministry: Interested in occasionally delivering a meal to a fellow Parishioner in need? Contact: Clair Moriarty clairmariemoriarty@gmail.com

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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

Confession

Saturday 4:15pm - 5:15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays 9:00am - 5:00pm

Faith Formation

Sundays 10:00am - 11:15am in the School
Back in session next Sunday, August 23

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Summer Coffee and Donuts will run for 3 more weeks!

Sign up via the QR Code.

Contact: Shannon Maguire 801-875-8946.



Saint Olaf Catholic School



Back to School Night/Meet the Teachers Wednesday, August 12

School Starts Monday, August 17

Proud full-circle moment! Caprice Nielson is a Parishioner of our Saint Olaf Catholic Church and attended Saint Olaf School as a student. We are very proud to welcome Caprice back to our Saint Olaf community as a teacher. Caprice will be the Middle School Religion Teacher for 6th – 8th grade and the PE teacher for the entire school. The school principal, Mrs. Bergquist, shared, "We are excited for Ms. Nielson to share her enthusiasm and her love of Christ with our students and faculty. I know you will join me in welcoming her back to our school community." Catholic schools do much more than teach reading, writing, math, and science. They help shape hearts, form character, and nurture a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ. This full-circle moment reminds us that Catholic education is not just about preparing students for the future, it is about preparing them to return and help build it with the next generation.

Caprice is very involved in our Parish community, including with the Ladies of Charity, the Center of Hope Food Pantry, the Council of Catholic Women, and as the founder of the Ladies of Charity Prayer Shawl Ministry. Caprice is actively fundraising to attend World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in August 2027.

A student becoming a teacher is a witness to the enduring power of faith-filled education and God's faithful work across generations.

Welcome to Saint Olaf School from student to teacher, Caprice!



Faith Formation

Registration forms are on the Church website under "Ministries/Faith Formation." The QR Code will take you to the forms. Please email completed forms to Carol or drop them in the weekend Mass collection basket. Contact: Carol@stolafut.org You may register on the first day of class at 9:00am in the front of the school.

Classes start Sunday, August 23 promptly at 10:00am

"If we could comprehend all the good things contained in Holy Communion, nothing more would be wanting to content the heart of man." St. John Vianney



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 16: Tour of Saint Olaf Church

Sunday, August 23: Patristics

Sunday, August 30: Revelation, Salvation



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: stolafocia@gmail.com



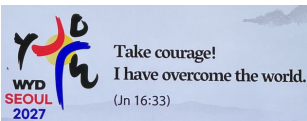
Save the Date! The Knights of Columbus Council 5502 will host a **Golf Fundraiser**

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.



Take courage!
I have overcome the world.
(Jn 16:33)

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, Rose Trujillo, Zarella Lacy, Evan Fisher, Clint Stewart, Tammy Tonnesen, Brad Kronberger, Reinette Schultz, & Baby Elijah.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 15

9:00am

All Members of Saint Olaf Parish

5:30pm

† Dale Schultz

Sunday, August 16

8:30am

† David Garcia

11:30am

All Women of Saint Olaf Parish
(Council of Catholic Women)

Monday, August 17

6:00pm

Sr. Elizabeth Racko

Tuesday, August 18

8:00am

Wayne Welinski, Birthday Blessing

Wednesday, August 19

8:00am

All teachers and staff of Saint Olaf
School at the start of the school year

Thursday, August 20

No Mass

Friday, August 21

8:00am

† Carlos H. Almada (Irma Mora)

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)

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!

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.



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



Giving Totals from last weekend:

Online: \$3,190

Envelopes: \$2,686

Loose: \$2,136.77

School: \$830

Maintenance: \$1,655

Second Collection \$120

Thank you!

Next Second Collection (Diocesan):
THIS SUNDAY, August 16
for Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery