



Catholic Church

APRIL 21, 2024

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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ALL WILL BE REVEALED

Mary Kennedy, Parish Administrator

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

- 1 John 3:2

As a young girl I looked forward to the annual spring screening of *The Wizard of Oz*, where all fifteen of the Hibbing grandchildren were invited to Grandma Vera's house. We would crowd in front of her color television set and cozy up with a bowl of highly-buttered popcorn and a glass of Kool-Aid to watch the classic movie. We would "ooh and ahh" when Dorothy stepped out of the frame of the black and white farmhouse door and into the extravagant and eye-popping color of Munchkin land. That magical transformation from black and white to color, a 1939 cinematic feat, has held up to the test of time. It amazed us Hibbing kids in the 1960's on a 19" color television set, and still can take our breath away today on our giant screens. Our eyes follow the sweep of the camera, from dark into light, color, and an enchanting landscape of a new world is revealed.

Imagine the individual followers of Jesus in those first few weeks after His crucifixion. As they grieved and supported one another, they also remembered what Jesus had said in this gathering or that instance, and in those revelations, they were changed. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see this

early group and how they gathered in community, welcomed others into their midst, and grew in their faith together. Their journey was not an easy one, but God was with them every step. They started the church we embrace today.

That journey of faith is no different for each of us in the present time. Each of us started from an initial exposure to Christianity. It could have been our attending Mass, our family, the Bible, a class, a friend, a comment – someone or something made us open the door and step out of one world to embrace the transformative journey into following Jesus Christ. How were you called?

Once we answer the call to serve as a disciple of Jesus Christ we then are asked to draw deeper into our faith, and accept, grow, share, and return our hearts, gifts, and our very selves to God. We are the stewards of all the gifts we have been given by a very generous God. What aspect of your faith has been revealed to you in this Easter season?

Just as Dorothy and her pals ran through the fields of colorful poppies, I hope the photo above will provide a transformative respite for you. The photo is a vibrant array of tulips I captured a few years back visiting the Keukenhof Gardens near Amsterdam. Here's to you, your faith journey, and what God will reveal to you.

LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN: SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal was launched in February of this year. Individual parishes were not given their updates on status until recently. Saint Olaf is less than 1/3 of the way towards our goal of \$74,362. We ask all of our parishioners, associate parishioners, and contributors/guests to prayerfully consider how you can support the important work funded by the CSA.

We will be holding a second collection after all Masses this weekend for the CSA and its designated ministries: American Indian Ministry, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Campus and Young Adult Ministry, Catholic Charities, Catholic Elementary Schools, Catholic High School Scholarships, Deaf Ministry, Elevate Life, Evangelization, Hospital Chaplains, Latino Ministry, Office of Marriage, Family, and Youth, Prison Ministry, Seminarian Room and Board, Society of St. Vincent De Paul, St. Lawrence Newman Center, Venezuelan Mission, and Youth Ministry. Thank you for your generous support.



EVENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT SAINTOLAF.ORG/EVENTS

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

*RESPONSORIAL PSALMS ARE DENOTED BY SEMIBOLD ITALICS

April 21: Acts 4: 8-12, **Ps 118**, 1 Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18

April 28: Acts 9:26-31, **Ps 22**, 1 Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8

PRAY SAINT OLAF SUNDAY MASS ON MCN CH 6

Pray our Sunday 10:00am Mass on MCN Cable TV Channel 6 on Sunday evenings at 8:00pm and replayed on Mondays at 10:00am. Saint Olaf also live streams our Monday-Friday 12:00Noon Mass and our Sunday 10:00am Mass on YouTube: [youtube.com/user/SaintOlafChurch/live](https://www.youtube.com/user/SaintOlafChurch/live).

CELEBRATE! AFTER ALL MASSES APRIL 20/21

Calling The Elders – Ages 71-80! We **Celebrate!** you after all the Masses, April 20/21. Stop in Forliti Gathering Room after Mass and collect your special treat and a gift just for you!

EASTER SERIES OF SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS STARTS SOON!

Join others for this five-week time for prayer and reflection of the Gospels of the Easter Season. Pickup a registration form in the acrylic stands at the Church entrances or register online at SaintOlaf.org and click on **Announcing Easter Series Small Faith-Sharing Groups**.

Tuesdays: 6:30 – 8:00pm April 16, 23, 30, May 7, and 14

Thursdays: 12:30 – 2:00pm April 18, 25, May 2, 9, and 16

Saturdays: 10:00 – 11:30am April 20, 27, May 4, 11, and 18

Sundays: 11:15am – 12:45pm April 21, 28, May 5, 12, and 19

SAMARITAN MINISTRY NEEDS

Samaritan Ministry needs bath towels, silverware, and men's sweatpants. Items may be dropped off the next time you are at Saint Olaf. Thank you for your support!

GIVING IS FAITH IN ACTION

As of April 12, Saint Olaf has received **91 gifts totaling \$20,895, or 28% of our parish's goal of \$74,632**. In the past, we have shared our Catholic Services Appeal



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standings each week, so you could see how Saint Olaf was faring. Unfortunately, due to a new program roll-out, the Archdiocesan parishes did not have access to that information until April 8. The 20 designated ministries supported by the Catholic Services Appeal need your help. Gifts shared from all the parishes in the Archdiocese, can do so much more than one parish could do on its own. Please prayerfully consider how you can assist. **We have returned the envelopes and QR codes to the pews and Saint Olaf will be holding a second collection for the Catholic Services Appeal at all Masses on the weekend of April 20/21.** For more information about this year's Catholic Services Appeal or to donate, visit: hope.archspm.org.

FROM AGE TO AGE CONCERT – MAY 11, 7:30PM

Our premier choir-in-residence, From Age to Age, will present their season finale concert at Saint Olaf on May 11. Under the direction of Peter J. Durow, they will sing selections from their recent tour to London, where they performed with the Grammy-nominated British vocal ensemble VOCES8. The concert on May 11 will include works by William Byrd, C. Villiers Stanford, and Joseph Rheinberger, along with contemporary composers who were commissioned to write music for a recent March 23 performance at Cadogan Hall in London. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be collected. For more information, see www.fromagetoage.org.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT SAINTOLAF.ORG



SATURDAY, APRIL 20

10:00am Small Faith-Sharing Group - Cowley Hall

12:00Noon Mass

12:30pm Confessions

12:30pm Rosary - Chapel

4:00pm Mass - Celebrate! The Elders: Ages 71-80 after Mass

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

7:00am Mass - Chapel

7:30am Confessions

12:00Noon Mass+

12:30pm Confessions

12:30pm Small Faith-Sharing Group - Fleming Hall

6:30pm FATA Rehearsal

6:30pm OCIA - Edu Rm

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

CELEBRATE! THE ELDERS: AGES 71-80, AFTER ALL MASSES.

6:00am Mass

8:00am Mass

10:00am Mass+

11:15am Small Faith-Sharing Group - Edu Rm

12:00Noon Mass

1:15pm Secular Franciscans Group Meeting - Edu Rm

4:00pm Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00am Mass - Chapel

7:30am Confessions

10:00am Craftworks Ministry - Forliti Gathering Rm

11:00am Adoration

12:00Noon Mass+

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

10:00am Small Faith-Sharing Group - Fleming Hall & Foyer

10:00am Secular Franciscan Board Meeting - Edu Rm

12:00Noon Mass

12:30pm Confessions

12:30pm Rosary - Chapel

4:00pm Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 22

7:00am Mass - Chapel

7:30am Confessions

12:00Noon Mass+

12:00Noon AA Meeting - Educ Rm

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

7:00am Mass - Chapel

7:30am Confessions

12:00Noon Mass+

12:30pm Confessions

5:45pm Young Adult Group - Forliti Gathering Rm

6:30pm Small Faith-Sharing Group - Fleming Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

6:00am Mass

8:00am Mass

10:00am Mass+

11:00am Sacramental Prep - Edu Rm

11:15am Small Faith-Sharing Group - Fleming Foyer

12:00Noon Mass

4:00pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

7:00am Mass - Chapel

7:00am AA Meeting - Educ Rm

7:30am Confessions

11:30am Nicotine Anonymous Meeting - Edu Rm

12:00Noon Mass+

6:30pm Women's Bible Study - Forliti Gathering Rm

- Building closes at 5:30pm Monday - Friday.
 - Offices are open until 4:30pm Monday-Thursdays
 - Chapel is open for private prayer Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
- + LIVE STREAMED

ANNUAL BUDGET

CONTRIBUTIONS	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Apr 1 - 7	\$33,328	\$22,830	\$10,498
YTD through Week #41	\$1,110,429	\$1,053,821	\$56,608

Thank you for your continued support of Saint Olaf