

APRIL 30, 2023  
4TH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

PASTOR  
Fr. Kevin Kenney  
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Fr. Wehmann



*Le Bon Berger - The Good Shepherd*: From Saint Olaf's African Picture Gallery

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## CHRIST, THE PASCHAL LAMB AND THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Joel Anderson, Director of Music

On Easter Sunday, we sang in the verse before the Gospel, "Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 5:7). In the scriptures and prayers for this Fourth Sunday of Easter, there are images of Jesus as both the sacrificial Lamb, and the kind and brave Shepherd.

In the second reading this Sunday, we hear:

Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. *He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.* When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. -(1 Peter 2:21-24)

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, Jesus says, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. **I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.**" (John 10: 7,10)

The Responsorial Psalm for this Sunday is the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." As one of the most well-known and beloved Psalms, there exists an

overflowing abundance of musical settings of the text, in Responsorial form and otherwise, and countless settings of other sacred music based on, or inspired by, this psalm. At Mass this weekend, listen for beloved familiar settings, and perhaps something new. Even the organ prelude will paint a bucolic pastoral scene.

You may have noticed that we have once again resumed at Saint Olaf the general practice of the psalmist proclaiming the Responsorial Psalm from the ambo, rather than from the cantor stand or a mic in the choir area. We had originally begun this in 2019, but during the Covid-19 pandemic, we ceased this practice to minimize sharing of the ambo mic. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states simply that the Responsorial Psalm should be proclaimed by the psalmist "from the ambo or another suitable place" or a place that is "visible to the assembly." While the cantor stand or choir area certainly fall under this definition, proclaiming the psalm from the ambo helps to elevate it, to make it clear in a visible way that the Responsorial Psalm is "an integral part of the Liturgy of the Word, [and] has great liturgical and pastoral significance," placing it on equal footing with the other scripture readings.

The Psalms are "poems of praise that are

meant, whenever possible, to be sung," and are "intended to foster meditation on the Word of God." (quotes from Sing to the Lord no. 97, 115, and 155; Lectionary for Mass, no. 19; and GIRM, no. 61)

**In other music news from Saint Olaf, there are three opportunities coming up soon, in the month of May, to enjoy a diverse variety of music, both sacred and secular, on our concert series.**

On Friday, May 5, at 7:00pm, our choir-in-residence, From Age to Age choral ensemble, will present "Beauty in the World," a highly eclectic program with repertoire from Argentina, Italy, South Africa, and the United States. More information at [fromagetoage.org](http://fromagetoage.org).

On Saturday, May 6, at 2:00pm, our soprano cantor, Jiyeon Hwang, will present a solo recital, "Love and Yearning." Opening with Mozart's beloved "Exsultate jubilate" and "Alleluia," the program will also feature beautiful French songs, contemporary art songs, and repertoire in honor of Mother's Day.

On Wednesday, May 17, at 12:30pm following the Noon Mass, will be the final Noontime organ recital in our 2022-2023 series. Richard Gray, director of music at St. John the Evangelist in St. Paul, will perform.



## EVENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT [SAINTOLAF.ORG/EVENTS](http://SAINTOLAF.ORG/EVENTS)

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

\*RESPONSORIAL PSALMS ARE DENOTED BY SEMI-BOLD ITALICS

April 30, 4th Sun of Easter: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, **Ps 23**, 1 Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10  
May 7, 5th Sun of Easter: Acts 6:1-7, **Ps 33**, 1 Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12

### WATCH SAINT OLAF SUNDAY MASS ON MCN CH 6

Watch 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://youtube.com/user/SaintOlafChurch/live).

### IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for loved ones lost who are associated with Saint Olaf. We will post news of any pending Funeral Masses or Memorial Services when they are scheduled. Check [saintolaf.org](http://saintolaf.org) and click on Funerals in the top right corner of any page to see the scheduled funerals.

**Tim Powers, Parishioner**, died March 14, 2023. Funeral, Saturday, April 29, 2023, Visitation 9:00am, Funeral Mass 10:00am.

**Amara Strande, daughter of Michael Strande, Director of Liturgy**, died April 14, 2023. Commendation for Eternal Life – An Ecumenical Breaking of the Word and Bread Service: Friday, April 28, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:30 pm (Visitation 12:30pm – 2:00pm) at Guardian Angels Catholic Church, 8260 4th St N, Oakdale, MN.

### SAINT OLAF/AEON PROJECT UPDATE

All are welcome to attend a brief project update on our Saint Olaf/Aeon Housing Project. Learn more about the project and the next steps to be made with the affordable housing project. Sunday, April 30, 11:15am, Fleming Hall.

### PRAY FOR OUR SYNOD EVANGELIZATION TEAM

Saint Olaf's Synod Evangelization Team members have completed the School of Discipleship. We are grateful for their work and ask for Parishioner prayers as our team continues their formation, they are over halfway through the Guided 40-Day Discipleship Challenge to help put what they have learned into practice as "activated disciples" who will lead our parish with our synod response.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – BRUSH WITH KINDNESS

Saint Olaf will again partner with the Habitat for Humanity on a Brush with Kindness project in Minneapolis on June 15-16. No experience is needed as this project calls for scraping, painting, and minor repairs. Up to 10 volunteers are needed each day from 8:30am-4:00pm. Register at [tchabitat.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/stolafcatholicchurch](https://tchabitat.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/stolafcatholicchurch). If you are unable to volunteer, consider donating to Saint Olaf via check, put Habitat for Humanity in the memo line or select Habitat for Humanity through our secure online giving portal, [saintolaf.org/give](http://saintolaf.org/give).

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Upholsterer to repair kneelers and chapel chairs. Please contact Mary Kennedy at [MKennedy@SaintOlaf.org](mailto:MKennedy@SaintOlaf.org) or call 612-767-6204.
- Communion Ministers to the homebound. There is a Virtus training session. Please contact Fr. Wehmann at 612-767-6203.
- Wedding Coordinator, stipend provided. Please contact Michael Strande at [MStrande@SaintOlaf.org](mailto:MStrande@SaintOlaf.org) or call 612-767-7630.

### MAY 7 - SAINT OLAF PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Return of the much-loved Saint Olaf Pancake Breakfast. Enjoy a stack of pancakes with butter and syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage links, juice and coffee. We will be serving in Fleming Hall after the 6:00am, 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00Noon Masses on Sunday, May 7. While we may not have pancakes after the Saturday and Sunday 4:00pm Masses, don't worry - we will have some tasty treats to enjoy after both of the 4:00pm Masses.



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT [SAINTOLAF.ORG](http://SAINTOLAF.ORG)

### WELCOME HOME

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

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

12:00 PM MASS  
 12:30 PM CONFESSIONS  
 12:30 PM ROSARY - CHAPEL  
 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

6:00 AM MASS  
 8:00 AM MASS  
 10:00 AM MASS+  
 11:15 AM SAINT OLAF & AEON HOUSING UPDATE - FLEMING HALL  
 12:00 PM MASS  
 4:00 PM MASS

#### MONDAY, MAY 1

7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL  
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS  
 12:00 PM MASS+  
 12:00 PM AA MEETING EDUCATION ROOM

#### TUESDAY, MAY 2

7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL  
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS  
 12:00 PM MASS+  
 12:30 PM CONFESSIONS

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL  
 7:00 AM AA MEETING EDUCATION ROOM  
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS  
 11:30 AM NICOTINE ANONYMOUS MEETING - EDU ROOM  
 12:00 PM MASS+  
 6:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FORLITI GATHERING  
 6:30 PM SAINT OLAF PARISH CHOIR REHEARSAL

#### THURSDAY, MAY 4

7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL  
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS  
 12:00 PM MASS+  
 12:30 PM CONFESSIONS

#### FRIDAY, MAY 5

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED  
 7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL  
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS  
 10:00 AM KNITTING GROUP FORLITI GATHERING  
 11:00 AM ADORATION  
 12:00 PM MASS+  
 7:00 PM FROM AGE TO AGE CHORAL CONCERT - BEAUTY IN THE WORLD - MAIN CHURCH

#### SATURDAY, MAY 6

10:00 AM CENTERING PRAYER - FORLITI GATHERING  
 12:00 PM MASS  
 12:30 PM CONFESSIONS  
 12:30 PM ROSARY - CHAPEL  
 2:00 PM RECITAL - JIYEON HWANG - MAIN CHURCH  
 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS SPECIAL TREATS AFTER

#### SUNDAY, MAY 7

CELEBRATE SAINT OLAF! PANCAKE BREAKFAST AFTER 6:00AM, 8:00AM, 10:00AM AND 12:00NOON MASSES, FLEMING HALL. SPECIAL TREATS AFTER THE SUNDAY 4:00PM MASS  
 6:00 AM MASS  
 8:00 AM MASS  
 10:00 AM MASS+  
 12:00 PM MASS  
 4:00 PM MASS

### REAL PRESENCE FLYERS AVAILABLE

Join in the National Eucharistic Revival, to "renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." Flyers are available in the church vestibule. More information is on the Saint Olaf website, scroll down to News and Announcements on the main page.

### SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to all who have given! Saint Olaf's goal is \$76,698.06. As of April 21, we have received \$66,039 from 81 donors, which is 86.10% of our goal. Envelopes are available in the acrylic stands at the Church entrances, at [csafspm.org](http://csafspm.org), or use the QR code link here.



### ANNUAL BUDGET AS OF WEEK #42

CONTRIBUTIONS	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Apr 10 - 16	\$26,347	\$27,000	-\$653
YTD through Week #42	\$1,030,896	\$1,075,000	-\$44,104

Thank you for your continued support of Saint Olaf.