



## VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS

Fr. Kevin Kenney, Pastor

The Holy Spirit is with us. The Holy Spirit renews us. The Holy Spirit strengthens us. "Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth."

"Peace be with you," Jesus said to them as he stood in their midst. After celebrating my umpteenth Baccalaureate Mass at DeLaSalle High School the other night and mentioning that it was 45 years ago I was in their shoes, I wondered where the time has gone. It was 49 years ago I graduated from 8th grade at Annunciation Grade School; 45 years ago, I graduated from DeLaSalle High School; 40 years ago, I graduated from the College of Saint Thomas; 30 years ago, I received my Master of Divinity from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago; and 29 years ago, today, I was ordained a Catholic priest for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. "Peace

be with you," has always been on my heart, wondering where I would be led next. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." "Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth."

"So, I send you." My journey as a Catholic priest first took me to Saint Olaf from 1994-1998, Our Lady of Peace in Minneapolis from 1998-2004, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Saint Paul from 2004 -2015, Divine Mercy in Faribault from 2015-2019, and back to Saint Olaf from 2019 - present. Over the past 29 years, I have traveled to Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Haiti, Ecuador, Peru, Turkey, Israel, Egypt, China, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, India, Pakistan, South Africa, Italy, Portugal, France, Egypt, Spain, Ireland, Ireland, and Ireland. My sending was for adventure, spiritual, ministry, and pure sightseeing. I love seeing and entering into different cultures and experiencing first hand, life in some remote areas where tourists do not venture. My priesthood, both locally and abroad, has allowed me to minister through baptisms, anointings, First Communions, weddings, funerals, and pastoral care when one would least expect. It has been a blessing! Jesus says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." "Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth."

"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained," Jesus commissioned. My Eastertime mantra is, "I am loved and I am forgiven, you are loved and you are forgiven." A few of you have shared with me when you spoke these words to others their response was, "What did I do now?" Forgiveness is sometimes very foreign to us. We want forgiveness yet it is difficult to offer forgiveness and even accept forgiveness. When someone tells us, we are forgiven, we can become defensive and want to stand our ground. Let it soak in and realize the weight that is lifted. As we conclude our Easter Season, know God's forgiveness is always there but may we heed the words Jesus said to the woman caught in adultery, "Your sins are forgiven, now go and sin no more." "Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth."

The Easter Season ends this weekend as we return to Ordinary Time. I'd like to thank all who maintained our Easter Season to such a high level of worship, beauty, and welcome. I am sure you will all miss the sprinkling rite at the beginning of Mass, but just know that God rained down on you the water and you have blossomed and grown. You are loved and forgiven! "Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth."

Please pray for Fr. Wehmann who celebrates 20 years of Ordination on May 31 and for the four men ordained on Saturday, May 27. Happy Birthday to the Church! Let's celebrate! "Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth."



## EVENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT SAINTOLAF.ORG/EVENTS

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

*\*RESPONSORIAL PSALMS ARE DENOTED BY SEMI-BOLD ITALICS*

May 28, Pentecost: Acts 2:1-11, **Ps 104**, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23

June 4, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9, **Dn 3:52-56**, 2 Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18

### 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).

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP RETURNS - FIRST MEETING TUESDAY MAY 30

Are you in your 20s and 30s, looking for community? Tuesdays in June from 5:45pm – 7:00pm, the Saint Olaf Young Adults will be meeting for a once-weekly study of encountering the God of new beginnings in Genesis. Come when you can!

### 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.

**Ralph Goman, former associate pastor of Saint Olaf 1994-1996**, died May 9, 2023. Funeral Thursday May 25, 10:00am, at St. Gabriel's, 6 Interlachen Road, Hopkins, MN. Visitation precedes at 9:00am. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to DeLaSalle high school, or Saint Gabriel's church.

### MEMORIAL DAY IS MAY 29

Memorial Day is observed Monday, May 29, 2023. The building will close after the 9:00am Mass. There will be no 7:00am or 12:00Noon Masses, no live stream, and no confessions.

### CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION SUNDAY, JUNE 11 AFTER THE 10:00AM MASS

Sunday June 11th, Saint Olaf will have a Eucharistic procession around the block immediately after the 10:00am Mass. The procession should be around 15-20 minutes. We hope you can join us for a witness of our faith and healing from Jesus the Divine Physician.

### NEED SOME PRAYERS IN PERSON?

If you are homebound, cannot attend Sunday Mass, and would like a visit, please call Fr. Wehmann, 612-767-6203, to schedule a weekly visit with one of our trained Pastoral Care Ministers.

### SAINT OLAF NIGHT AT THE TWINS IS COMING MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

6:40pm game time vs. Seattle Mariners. Tickets are \$25 which includes a hot dog pre-game meal at Saint Olaf, bus to and from the game. Complete and turn in payment along with the registration form.

### SAINT OLAF NIGHT AT THE TWINS

# of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25 each

*Cash or checks made out to Saint Olaf Church*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to sit by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail to Saint Olaf, drop in the collection basket, or turn in to Forliti Foyer Reception by June 30. Payment MUST be included with this form.*



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT 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, MAY 27

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 28

*PENTECOST*  
 6:00 AM MASS  
 8:00 AM MASS  
 10:00 AM MASS+  
 12:00 PM MASS  
 4:00 PM MASS

### MONDAY, MAY 29

*MEMORIAL DAY. PARISH OFFICE CLOSED, BUILDING CLOSSES AFTER 9:00AM MASS*  
 9:00 AM MASS

### TUESDAY, MAY 30

7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL  
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS  
 12:00 PM MASS+  
 12:30 PM CONFESSIONS  
 5:45 PM YOUNG ADULT GROUP FORLITI GATHERING RM

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

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

### THURSDAY, JUNE 1

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

### FRIDAY, JUNE 2

*PARISH OFFICES CLOSED*  
 7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL  
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS  
 10:00 AM KNITTING GROUP FORLITI GATHERING RM  
 11:00 AM ADORATION  
 12:00 PM MASS+

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

10:00 AM CENTERING PRAYER MONTHLY GATHERING - FORLITI GATHERING RM  
 12:00 PM MASS  
 12:30 PM CONFESSIONS  
 12:30 PM ROSARY - CHAPEL  
 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4

*SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY*  
 6:00 AM MASS  
 8:00 AM MASS  
 10:00 AM MASS+  
 12:00 PM MASS  
 2:30 PM BOOK CLUB FORLITI GATHERING RM  
 4:00 PM MASS

### 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 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).

### ANNUAL BUDGET AS OF WEEK #46

CONTRIBUTIONS	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
May 8 - 14	\$12,187	\$22,750	-\$10,563
YTD through Week #46	\$1,097,843	\$1,160,500	-\$62,657

Thank you for your continued support of Saint Olaf.