



Catholic Church

JUNE 11, 2023

THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD  
OF CHRIST

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## SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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What a beautiful Feast we celebrate today! The source and summit of our Catholic faith is the Eucharist. We have this gift left to us from Jesus Christ. Jesus gives us his body and blood so that we may have life. Eternal life is ours because we eat of his body and drink of his blood. Jesus is the living bread; his flesh is life for the world.

Did you know there is "Revival in the Air"? Do you know of "An exciting journey ahead"? The United States has been involved in a National Eucharistic Revival since Corpus Christi 2022. Why a revival at this time you may ask? The Catholic Church in the United States sees that, "Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist."

We are completing the Year of Diocesan Revival, June 19, 2022-June 11, 2023. We have been invited to respond to the Lord's personal invitation of His love and the gift He gave us. I have found each Mass to be that invitation to know we are loved and forgiven and to see Jesus in the

elevated host as truly a blessing, a heart touching moment. Our Archdiocesan Synod process has brought to light the importance of the Eucharist during this time and we pray that the Holy Spirit draws us deeper into our relationship with Jesus Christ and the one body of Christ, though many, we are one body.

This year, June 11, 2023-July 17, 2024, is the year of parish revival. It is hoped that in this second phase parishes will foster Eucharistic devotion, strengthen liturgical life through the faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit. The Eucharist is the center of our mission at Saint Olaf as we provide daily Eucharist and multiple weekend liturgies. We hope to strengthen the liturgical life this year by recruiting more liturgical ministers, ushers and continue to grow the choirs that so eloquently lead us in sung prayer. If it was not for the Eucharist, we could not be as effective at Saint Olaf and be Christ's presence in the heart of the city.

From July 17-21, 2024, a National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana. This will be a historic event, where more than 80,000 Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis to re-consecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith. Discounted tickets are available through the Archdiocese of

Saint Paul/Minneapolis, [archspm.org/eucharisticrevival](http://archspm.org/eucharisticrevival). It would be a blessed pilgrimage for some of us to attend. For more information on the revival please see, [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org).

Please join us after the 10:00 am Mass for our Eucharistic procession around the block of Saint Olaf. The Northeast Catholic Community also invites all to join them in a Eucharist Procession.

**The procession begins at 3:00 pm at**

- **Holy Cross**, 1621 University Ave NE
- **St. Cyril & Methodius**, 1301 2nd St NE
- **St. Anthony of Padua**, 813 Main St NE
- **St. Boniface**, 629 2nd St NE
- **St. Maron**, 602 University Ave NE
- **St. Constantine**, 515 University Ave NE
- **All Saints**, 435 4th St NE

**with closing benediction at 5:00 pm.**

A social with refreshments will follow at **St. Maron's Cedar Hall**, 602 University Ave NE. All are invited. Go to [ourholycross.org](http://ourholycross.org) for details.

At 12:00 Noon Mass this weekend, the Knights of Saint John International will be present to speak of their organization. We welcome their attendance. May Jesus live in our hearts forever and may we not forget the Lord but continue to grow more in love with the Eucharist as Jesus invites us to the supper of the Lamb.



## EVENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT SAINTOLAF.ORG/EVENTS

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

*\*RESPONSORIAL PSALMS ARE DENOTED BY BOLD ITALICS*

June 11, Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a, **Ps 147**, 1 Cor 10:16-17, Jn 6:51-58

June 18, 2023: Ex 19:2-6a, **Ps 100**, Romans 5:6-11, Mt 9:36 -10:8

### 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://www.youtube.com/user/SaintOlafChurch/live).

### PARTICIPATE IN THE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION ON JUNE 11

At the end of the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, June 11, we will have a Eucharistic Procession to honor the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. Incense will be used at the start of the procession. This is a public sharing of our faith as we process around the neighborhood of Saint Olaf, in the heart of the city. All are welcome to join.

### 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.

**David Spartz**, died May 28, 2023. Funeral Tuesday, June 6 2:00pm, visitation Tuesday, June 6, from 1:00pm – 2:00pm.

**Oscar Nkechukwu Iwu, parishioner**, died May 21, 2023. Funeral Thursday, June 8 10:00am, visitation 8:30am – 10:00am.

### REMEMBER YOUR FATHER THIS FATHER'S DAY

With a gift towards flowers and environment at Saint Olaf. Donations can be made in honor of the living or in memory of the deceased. Suggested offering is \$5. Forms to donate are in the acrylic stands at the church entrances and are due on Monday, June 12.

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP RETURNS FOR TUESDAYS IN JUNE

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

### 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!

- 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, JUNE 10

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

*SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST*

**6:00 AM MASS**  
**8:00 AM MASS**  
**10:00 AM MASS+**  
*\*INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THE RECEPTIONAL*  
 11:00 AM EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AFTER 10:00AM MASS  
**12:00 PM MASS**  
**4:00 PM MASS**

### MONDAY, JUNE 12

**7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL**  
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS  
**12:00 PM MASS+**  
 12:00 PM AA MEETING - EDU RM

### TUESDAY, JUNE 13

**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, JUNE 14

**7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL**  
 7:00 AM AA MEETING - EDU RM  
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS  
 11:30 AM NICOTINE ANONYMOUS MEETING - EDU RM

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

**12:00 PM MASS+**  
 6:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FORLITI GATHERING RM

### THURSDAY, JUNE 15

**7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL**  
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS  
 8:30 AM-3:30PM BRUSH WITH KINDNESS PROJECT DAY 1 (SEE ARTICLE)  
**12:00 PM MASS+**  
 12:30 PM CONFESSIONS

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

*PARISH OFFICES CLOSED*  
**7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL**  
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS  
 8:30 AM-3:30PM BRUSH WITH KINDNESS PROJECT DAY 2 (SEE ARTICLE)  
 10:00 AM KNITTING GROUP FORLITI GATHERING RM  
 11:00 AM ADORATION  
**12:00 PM MASS+**

### SATURDAY, JUNE 17

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 18

*HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!*

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

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – BRUSH WITH KINDNESS LAST CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Join in the Habitat for Humanity on a Brush with Kindness project in Minneapolis on June 15-16. No experience is needed to help a local home. 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, writing Habitat for Humanity in the memo line or through our secure online giving portal, [saintolaf.org/give](http://saintolaf.org/give).

### ANNUAL BUDGET AS OF WEEK #48

CONTRIBUTIONS	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
May 22 - 28	\$14,248	\$22,750	-\$8,502
YTD through Week #48	\$1,128,825	\$1,206,000	-\$77,175

*Thank you for your continued support of Saint Olaf!*