



Catholic Church

JUNE 25, 2023

THE 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## FIRST FULL WEEKEND OF SUMMER

Father Kevin Kenney, Pastor

Why does it feel like summer is half over when it actually has just begun? Summertime in the city is full of action; movies in the park, concerts, Tuesdays and Thursdays on the Mall, sporting events, bike rides, picnics, BBQ's, walks, and many other invitations fill the calendar with things to do and people to see. Oh how we wait all year for these months! Now that they are upon us, get out and enjoy, that is if you can breathe, see, and make your way through the dense smoke and poor air quality that has fallen upon us from our neighbors to the North.

Summer offers us time for relaxation and reconnections. After many months stowed away because of the cold and darkness, we have months where the days are longer (though now getting shorter little by little) as the sun shines well into the evening and temperatures invite us to sit outside. Reunite with your neighbors or get to know them by greeting each other, balcony to balcony. Share an interest with someone sitting on a park bench. Smile and wave as you pass by on your bicycle. Smiles are plentiful this time of year as we enjoy ice cream cones, cold beverages, picnics in the park. The city is trying to come to life but we are hesitant to venture out

because of the whispering of "Terror on every side." Yes, crime continues to rule and fear is abound but if we cautiously know what is happening around us and trust in the Lord, we can be disciples of God's love and care, bringing into our neighborhoods and communities the Spirit of Truth. Enjoy your gardens, enjoy the lakes, the parks, the festivals and enjoy a liturgy or two with us in our cool space that provides a place of rest and refreshment.

We are concluding our fiscal year 2023 this week as we enter into July. Our fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30. I thank you for the financial support so many have steadily given. We have come up short of our budgeted forecast of envelope and plate giving (as you may have noticed weekly in the bulletin) but keeping a keen eye on this, we have kept expenses low. We are okay. Budgeting for this new fiscal year has been a challenge and forecasting for our three years cash flow has me a little nervous in the economy we are living. Offering a just wage to our employees is important, I appreciate their dedication, and care for Saint Olaf when they could probably do better wage-wise elsewhere. Maintaining our building is a constant and keeping Saint

Olaf safe and clean is a joy. Many come through our building and to have well-lit hallways, clean bathrooms, a beautiful chapel and church keeps us on our toes. Having the Chapel available for prayer from 6:30am until 5:30pm Monday through Friday and the Church open on Saturdays and Sundays provides many a place of prayer and respite in the heart of the city. Our liturgies bring in many visitors and they are very grateful for our presence in the city and give generously to the plate. I thank you for your financial support that allows us to do so, every penny counts and we appreciate immensely every contribution.

As we move forward into July, we focus on the Eucharist and how the Eucharist brings us the rest and refreshment we need in our busy days of summer. Know that God cares for you, loves you, and knows you. As Jesus says, "Do not be afraid, you are worth more than many sparrows." Acknowledge God in all that you do this summer and invite others to know more deeply the gracious gift God has given to us in Jesus Christ. We are grateful to God for all of you and most of all for Jesus who walks with us and gives us himself in the Eucharist.



## EVENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT SAINTOLAF.ORG/EVENTS

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

\*RESPONSORIAL PSALMS ARE DENOTED BY BOLD ITALICS

June 25, 2023: Jer 20:10-13, **Ps 69**, Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33  
July 2, 2023: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a, **Ps 89**, Rom 6:3-4, 8-11, Mt 10:37-42

### 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).

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who helped with our Habitat for Humanity – Brush with Kindness project June 15 and 16. We had an almost full team to help on each day, and the project was a success! Thank you for donating your time and talents – and thank you to all those who donated towards the project. If you'd still like to donate, 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](https://saintolaf.org/give).

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP RETURNS FOR TUESDAYS IN JUNE

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

### SAMARITAN MINISTRY NEEDS

Samaritan Ministry is in need of backpacks, backpacks, and backpacks to serve to our guests! We ask that items be new, or clean and in good repair. You may drop them off at the front desk. Thank you!

### 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 below. Prefer to register online? Use the QR code link here for secure online payment.



### 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 24

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

### THURSDAY, JUNE 29

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25

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

### FRIDAY, JUNE 30

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+**

### MONDAY, JUNE 26

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 1

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**

### TUESDAY, JUNE 27

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 2

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

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

### SEWER NEEDED

Sewers are needed for the Liturgical Environment Ministry Team to assist in sewing and/or repairing cloth banners, embellishments, and altar cloths. Ideal volunteer has a sewing machine at home, but Saint Olaf can also arrange for on-site sewing if needed. Fabric and materials would be provided by Saint Olaf. Contact Don Gibson at [dgibsondesign@gmail.com](mailto:dgibsondesign@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up.

### ANNUAL BUDGET AS OF WEEK #50

CONTRIBUTIONS	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
June 5 - 11	\$69,277	\$19,000	\$50,277
YTD through Week #50	\$1,211,841	\$1,245,000	-\$33,159

*Thank you for your continued support of Saint Olaf*