



Catholic Church

AUGUST 27, 2023
THE 21ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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THE GREAT MINNESOTA GET-TOGETHER

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One of my favorite things to do all year is to attend the Minnesota State Fair. I cannot tell you why, but I mostly enjoy people watching, walking, checking out all the different buildings, and simply just hanging out. Some years I may go two or three times just to hang with different groups of friends or by myself. It is fun to go with friends. Each group has their own schedules and want to see different things. When I go by myself, I can see what I want to see and do it at my own speed. Sometimes I go for just a few hours, never for the full day any more. Going during the day is one adventure, and going again in the evening brings a whole different environment and experience. The musical stages are great and the animal barns too. I honestly do not eat much and I walk past the "All You Can Drink" milk booth where we used to hang out as kids when Dad would buy 2 "twenty-five cent" cups and all of us kids would have to share. I now go directly to the Dairy Building and enjoy a malt. The Midway games and Rides are a great walk but do not interest me anymore. I always wondered if those HUGE stuffed figures ever made it home and for how long they lasted in the house?

Now, I play the Minnesota Lottery to get a free T-shirt. I read that there are Sixty-Five new beers/drinks at the State Fair this year. Now that's a challenge, just reading the list gave me a headache and a not so good feeling in my stomach. Mini-donuts are a must for me, as one of my dreams as a child was to be a "Mini-donut Maker." Either on the way in or the way out, or maybe both. Crop Art is also a must see. Every year we try to guess what the "subject" of Crop Art will be. Do you have any guesses for this year? The Great Minnesota Get-Together is ten days of getting together with friends, meeting new friends, seeing what Minnesota has to offer, and simply enjoying the final days of summer!

Many schools are beginning to prepare for the upcoming school year if they have not already welcomed students back. The "Yellow Buses" will be on the road again, so please keep your eyes open for them and be patient as they pick-up and drop-off children. Many young adults have already left for college so we keep them in our prayers. The transition of becoming empty-nesters can be freeing for some and heart-breaking for others.

We too want to support you in this transition with our prayers and our support. Many of us ask, "What can I do for the community?" Prayer is so very important and we need to pray for one another so an idea that came up with the Parish Advisory Board was the possibility of praying the rosary before the Masses on Sundays. If someone wanted to start a rosary prayer one half hour before a Mass on Sundays near or around the Marian altar, you'd be welcome to do so. All would be welcome; we just ask that it be said softly to allow others to be reflective before Mass and ministers to accomplish what needs to be done to prepare for Mass. Please let me know if this is something you might be interested in leading on Saturday evenings or on Sundays.

As we come to know and love Jesus more deeply in our lives through the Eucharist, the sacraments and through the community, enjoy these final days of August. I pray for you that you be well, be happy, and most of all, be filled and feel the love that God has for you through his Son, Jesus Christ. Do not be ashamed or afraid to share that love.



EVENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT SAINTOLAF.ORG/EVENTS

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

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

August 27, 2023: Is 22:19-23, **Ps 138**, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20
September 3, 2023: Jer 20:7-9, **Ps 63**, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27

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).

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 and click on Funerals in the top right corner of any page to see the scheduled funerals.

Mary Lee Eto, parishioner, died August 8, 2023. Funeral Friday, August 25, 2:00pm, visitation 1:00pm – 2:00pm.

LABOR DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Join us for Mass on Monday, September 4 celebrating Labor Day. Mass will be at 9:00am. In honor of the holiday, the office will be closed. There will be no confessions, no 7:00am or 12:00Noon Mass. The building will close immediately after the 9:00am Mass.

SERVE AS A TUTOR

The Catholic Tutor Corps has been recruiting and placing volunteer tutors in area Catholic schools for over 20 years. Our tutors generally go into schools one day a week for 1 ½ to 2 hours. We work with students in grades K-8 in reading and math who generally need remedial help. The need for tutors in the schools has increased greatly after COVID. Saint Olaf as always been a great source for tutors. To learn more about how you can help, call **612-360-0677** or email ctutorcorps@gmail.com.

SERVE WITH THE SAINT OLAF PARISH CHOIR

The Parish Choir returns from summer break to minister at Sunday 10:00am Mass, beginning September 10. We are seeking new members. All voice parts are welcome; tenors and basses, men's voices, are especially needed. If you are interested in joining the Parish Choir, or any other choir ministry at Saint Olaf, please contact Joel Anderson, director of music, JAnderson@SaintOlaf.org, or see him after Mass.

SEWING ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Sewing assistance 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. For more information or to sign up contact Don Gibson at dgibsondesign@gmail.com.

SAMARITAN MINISTRY NEEDS

Samaritan Ministry needs tennis shoes 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!



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT SAINTOLAF.ORG



Before it was Forliti Gathering Room, it was a Courtyard

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, AUGUST 26

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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



ANNUAL BUDGET

CONTRIBUTIONS	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Aug 7 - 13	\$26,051	\$20,995	\$5,056
YTD through Week #7	\$153,136	\$126,068	\$27,068

Thank you for your continued support of Saint Olaf.