



Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
THE 25TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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Fr. Kevin Kenney
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Fr. Wehmann



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IT IS NEVER TOO LATE!

Fr. Kevin Kenney, Pastor

Our God is a generous God who patiently waits upon us and while waiting, bestows wonderful grace and blessings to us. It is never too late to grow more in love with Jesus. Whether younger or older, we can still grow deeper in faith or share with someone the faith you have found.

Enjoy the Ministry Fair as you have the opportunity to learn about the ministries Saint Olaf offers. Each ministry is an important part of our mission, "Serving as a living sign of Christ's presence in the heart of the city." All weekend long, representatives from the different ministries will be available to explain the ministry, answer questions, and receive your name if you are interested. Take a walk around the Fair and be open to where the Lord may be calling you to serve.

It is never too late to grow in faith. If you as an adult have not completed your sacraments and have a desire to do so, our Order of Christian Initiation classes are beginning soon. These classes are for adults who desire to enter into or complete their sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church. Adults desiring Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, or simply to be renewed in faith are invited to explore with Fr. Wehmann

and Michael Strande the teachings of the Catholic Church and the path to full initiation into the sacramental life of the Church. The journey begins on Thursday, October 12, from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Please contact Fr. Wehmann or Michael Strande for more information or stop by their table at the Ministry Fair.

If you have a child you would like to enroll in Faith Formation classes in preparation to receive their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, classes are forming now. We are seeking to know if there are teens who desire the Sacrament of Confirmation in order to begin this journey with them. Again, you can find more information at the Ministry Fair, ask questions or contact Michael Griffin in the parish office for more information. What a great way for our youth who have been Confirmed to step forward and walk with these candidates seeking to live in a way worthy of the Gospel. It is never too late!

Our seven-week session following the Archdiocesan Synod process is beginning the first week of October. Consider joining us for this series in preparation for the next phase of the Synod during the Lenten Season. Representatives from the Synod team are always available to assist you with questions and signing up

for the series.

God is good and gives us many opportunities in life to live in Christ, knowing one day death will come. When we depart from this life, we know we will be with Jesus Christ, so how do you prepare for this in your life. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 21, when we will offer a morning of "Preparation for Heaven." The best gift we can leave to family, friends, and community is to have a plan in order and your wishes made known. You will find more information in the upcoming bulletins.

Finally yet importantly, I hope you have received the invitation and are considering joining us for our Of Ministry and Music Event on Thursday, October 5. It will be a fun evening with a taste of Oktoberfest. It is not too late to register and by attending you are helping us bring new and updated life to our technology in the Church to enhance and continue broadcasting and projecting our beautiful liturgies.

It is not too late to thank all of you for all that you already do to support Saint Olaf and being a living sign of Christ's presence in the heart of the city of Minneapolis!



EVENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT SAINTOLAF.ORG/EVENTS

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

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

September 24, 2023: Is 55:6-9, **Ps 145**, Phil 1:20c-24, 27a, Mt 20:1-16a
October 1, 2023: Ez 18:25-28, **Ps 25**, Phil 2:1-11, Mt 21:28-32

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).

MINISTRY FAIR AFTER ALL MASSES SEPTEMBER 23/24

Come and see all of the opportunities that are available to you to **Serve – Pray – Share** here in the Heart of the City. From gardening to carrying the cross, from offering prayers silently or in song, to serving up hospitality, from sorting donations to answering the phone, there are opportunities for everyone, nearly any time, all right here at Saint Olaf. Come and see, come and join in the real heart, soul, power, and beauty of Saint Olaf, our volunteers!

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Are you in your 20s or 30s and looking to build community? Join us on Tuesdays for a weekly Bible Study and conversation. We meet from 5:45pm - 7pm (come when you can, we don't mind late comers) beginning September 19 in Fleming Foyer.

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 has 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 has returned from summer break to minister at Sunday 10:00am Mass. 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.

OF MINISTRY AND MUSIC 2023 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

A night to build community, gather with old friends, meet new friends, and celebrate Saint Olaf Catholic Church in the Heart of the City! This year is an Oktoberfest theme. It will be a night of fun and festivity you won't want to miss. It will be an evening of community building and fundraising to update parish technology and video equipment. The evening begins with a 6:00pm social hour in Forliti Hall. Dinner and Program from 7:00 - 9:00pm in Fleming Hall. Please register by returning your reply card by September 30, 2023 or register on the Saint Olaf website: SaintOlaf.org/OfMinistryAndMusic. Check out the Of Ministry and Music 2023 video on the Saint Olaf website! Unable to attend? Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Saint Olaf Reserve Fund for parish technology and video equipment updates.



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, SEPTEMBER 23

10:00 AM SECULAR FRANCISCANS BOARD MEETING EDUCATION RM

12:00NOON MASS

12:30 PM CONFESSIONS

12:30 PM ROSARY - CHAPEL

4:00 PM VIGIL MASS - MINISTRY FAIR AFTER MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

MINISTRY FAIR AFTER ALL MASSES

6:00 AM MASS

8:00 AM MASS

10:00 AM MASS+

12:00NOON MASS

4:00 PM MASS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL

7:30 AM CONFESSIONS

12:00NOON MASS+

12:00NOON AA MEETING - EDU RM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL

7:30 AM CONFESSIONS

12:00NOON MASS+

12:30 PM CONFESSIONS

5:45 PM YOUNG ADULT GROUP FLEMING FOYER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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 PARISH CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FORLITI GATHERING RM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL

7:30 AM CONFESSIONS

12:00NOON MASS+

12:30 PM CONFESSIONS

6:45 PM FROM AGE TO AGE CHOIR REHEARSAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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 30

12:00NOON MASS

12:30 PM CONFESSIONS

12:30 PM ROSARY - CHAPEL

4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:00 AM MASS

8:00 AM MASS

10:00 AM MASS+

12:00NOON MASS

1:00 PM OCIA MEETING - EDU RM

4:00 PM 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. 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

Backpacks, men's jeans, and men's belts are the primary needs for Samaritan Ministry. We ask that items be new, or clean and in good repair. Thank you!

ANNUAL BUDGET

CONTRIBUTIONS	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Sept 4 - 10	\$22,384	\$21,310	\$1,074
YTD through Week #10	\$214,754	\$195,360	\$19,394

Thank you for your continued support of Saint Olaf.