



Catholic Church

OCTOBER 9, 2022
TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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“SAY PLEASE, SAY THANK YOU”

Fr. Kevin Kenney, Pastor

I have a book on my coffee table entitled, “Say Please, Say Thank You: The Respect We Owe One Another” by Donald McCullough which I pick up and read snippets of from time to time. The book was written to speak to us about a variety of circumstances that affect us every day, to give us hope and to inspire us to create a more humane humanity. I think of this book as I reflect on the healed leper who returns to thank Jesus, one of the nine, a foreigner who gives thanks to God.

I also am in reflection as my mother is living her last days here on earth and breathing her last breaths as a daughter of faith. Saying, “Please” and “Thank you,” was taught early in our lives and we were expected to add these words to any request we made or upon receiving even the smallest of things. I smile because I can see my mother, during my 62 years, effortlessly living her life in a way that pleased and thanked God each and every day. Mom was the one who brought faith, manners, and dignity into our lives. As I have encountered some pictures of my youth, I wonder how we were ever allowed to leave the house dressed in plaid and even more

horrendous, allowed pictures to be taken of us. I do not remember Mom being overbearing on what we wore but I know prayer, manners and common decency were expected in our home. Every meal came with the proper place setting, afternoon treats were always fresh from the oven when we arrived from school and Mom’s naptime was sacred! Mom deserved a minute or two to herself.

As I am one of eight children born in nine years, Mom was busy looking after all of us and trying to keep our household in order. I don’t remember many talks with Mom about life in general but I can picture her on the phone chatting with who knows who, the long phone cord stretched across the kitchen as she was preparing a meal or two. Mom was always active in the PTA, as a Room Mother, and a once a week grocery shopper with the occasional shop during the week. A menu planner she must have been. I know a few times she said she would receive stares at the grocery store as her two over loaded carts would pull up to the check out line, and people would just shake their heads. Laundry piled up and the folding

of towels and matching of socks were always a chore. Bridge was a game Mom and Dad enjoyed, as we children were shuffled somewhere out of sight as couples arrived to socially engage.

Mom was a woman of faith who instilled in us prayer, belief and trust. We prayed the rosary often in the evening, prayers before bedtime and grace before meals. Mom knew Jesus Christ and brought Jesus into our home. Mom patiently waited for Dad to meet Jesus and on the day Dad met Jesus, she stepped back and let Dad boldly proclaim his faith. Mom was always subtle, consistent, and loving, as you could see in her parents as well.

So, Mom, please say hi to little Sheila, Dad, grandmas and grandpas! Please know that you did well in life. We have all turned out well. Thank you for the gift of life, love and laughter. Mom always said she was looking forward to, “Life ever laughter.” Thank you for who you are and please continue to pray for us. What I’ll take with me is your gift of joy. Give Jesus a big embrace! Jesus says, “Stand up and go, your faith has healed you.”



EVENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT SAINTOLAF.ORG/EVENTS

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

October 9: 2 Kgs 5: 14-17, Ps 98, 2 Tm 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19
October 16: Ex 17:8-13, Ps 121, 2 Tm 3:14-4:2, Lk 18:1-8

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.

SAINT OLAF PILGRIMAGE

If you are interested in joining the Summer 2023 pilgrimage in Norway, walking the Saint Olavsleden path to Nidaros Cathedral, Trondheim, please pick up an informational flyer in one of the acrylic stands at the Main Church entrances or contact Mike Burakowski, mikeyb61@yahoo.com.

TEACHING SERIES ON THE MASS STARTS 10/3

Mondays of October after the Noon Mass until 1:00pm in Forliti Gathering Room, Led by Fr. Wehmann. As Catholics, one of our greatest ways to evangelize is by introducing someone to the Mass and helping them encounter Christ's greatest gift to us. Each week we will have a video followed by group discussion. The videos, by explaining the "Whys" behind the "Whats," bring forward some of those hidden mysteries throughout the Mass that the general parishioner may miss.

TUTORS NEEDED

The Catholic Tutor Corps (CTC) needs tutors at schools all across the Twin Cities area (refer to our website for a complete list of schools). If you are interested contact Richard McGuire, President, at 612-360-0677 or ctutorcorps@gmail.com. CTC website catholictutorcorps.com.

RCIA AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES FOR 2022-2023

If you have thought about becoming Catholic or have youth in need of Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation, please contact the parish office to add your name to the interest list. Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and Sacramental Preparation will begin in the fall.

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS RESIDENTS

Saint Olaf is part of the Downtown Minneapolis Coalition for Grief Support, a collaboration of several downtown congregations. Weekly sessions on Saturday mornings (10:00-11:30am) offer support for adults dealing with the death of a family member, friend or partner. Excellent speakers and trained facilitators provide a safe, supportive environment to listen, to share or to just receive acceptance on your journey. Location information and other details may be found at mplsgriefsupport.com or call 612-317-3454.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT SAINTOLAF.ORG



WELCOME HOME

Please be attentive to the following:

- We support Facemasks. Wearing one is optional.
- Hand sanitizer is available
- If you are sick, please stay home

Building closes at 5:30pm Monday - Friday

Offices are open until 4:30pm Monday-Thursday

Chapel is open for private prayer from Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 5:30pm

+ Livestreamed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:00 AM MASS
 8:00 AM MASS
 10:00 AM MASS+
 11:00 AM CONFIRMATION PREP
 FLEMING HALL
 12:00 PM MASS
 2:30 PM BOOK CLUB
 FORLITI GATHERING ROOM
 4:00 PM MASS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS
 12:00 PM MASS+
 12:00 PM AA MEETING
 EDUCATION ROOM
 12:30 PM SERIES ON THE MASS
 WITH FR. WEHMANN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS
 12:00 PM MASS+
 12:30 PM CONFESSIONS
 6:00 PM LIVING YOUR
 STRENGTHS SESSION 2

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL
 7:00 AM AA MEETING
 EDUCATION ROOM
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS
 12:00 PM MASS+
 6:30 PM SAINT OLAF PARISH
 CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
 7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL
 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS
 11:00 AM ADORATION
 12:00 PM MASS+

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:00 AM CONFIRMATION AT
 THE BASILICA
 12:00 PM MASS
 12:30 PM CONFESSIONS
 12:30 PM ROSARY - CHAPEL
 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

ANNUAL BUDGET AS OF WEEK #13

CONTRIBUTIONS	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
September 19 - 25	\$35,540	\$20,000	\$15,540
YTD through Week #13	\$236,332	\$239,349	-\$3,017

Thank you for your continued support of Saint Olaf.