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THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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We are approaching the end of the Liturgical Year. As you know, there are Thirty-Four weeks in ordinary time. We have been reading from Matthew's Gospel this year and will soon be moving into Mark's Gospel. Matthew has taught us well. Matthew's Gospel has awakened us to the value of the law and to the love of God. Jesus, the Messiah has come to "Save his people from their sins." Jesus taught us how to forgive and to seek forgiveness. Jesus desires to forgive all and invites us to do the same. Unfortunately, in the world today, we see what unforgiveness, power, greed and other situations can do, bringing harm to many innocent people. Matthew ends his gospel with Jesus' commission, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Jesus still walks with us and commissions us in the same way. The last Sunday in the liturgical year, November 26, has us reading Mt 25:31-46. It is worth an advanced read.

This time of year Ecclesiastes 3:1-

12 comes to my mind as the season is changing and we realize time is passing. Ecclesiastes writes, "I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live." This is what Jesus has been emphasizing in Matthew's gospel. God created humanity out of love for the purpose of sharing in God's love. God created us to love God and each other. Jesus reminds the scholar of the law of this in today's gospel reading. We have been called to good works so that we might experience God's goodness and reflect God's image in the way we care for the world and for each other. We pray for hearts to do so.

This week we will celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. These are days for us to remember those who walked the faith life before us and taught us in many ways how to live in God's love and follow Jesus. Please join us on Wednesday and Thursday for these celebrations. On Thursday, November 2, All Souls' Day, we will remember all our parishioners who have died this past year. Please join us in remembering them at the 12:00 Noon Mass.

As we wind up October, many thanks to all who helped us celebrate *Of*

*Ministry and Music 2023*. I especially want to thank Patrick and Michelle Fox and the *Of Ministry and Music 2023* committee for their hard work and dedication. I want to thank all who have contributed to the Reserve Fund for *Of Ministry and Music 2023* where this year's funds are dedicated to upgrade our technology in the Church, which allows us to broadcast and celebrate our liturgies in word and song. It was an energetic and fun evening.

Our synod small group training series is going well, our Young Adults have been discussing the rosary, and the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults has begun meeting. We have many other activities happening at Saint Olaf so our days are busy. We hope to have an update for you soon about Exodus and the Aeon project. We will have met before this bulletin, but not before the deadline of this bulletin. Keep praying your rosaries for the world and for Saint Olaf as we end the month of October, the month of the rosary.

God bless you all and thank you for your continued support of Saint Olaf!



## EVENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT SAINTOLAF.ORG/EVENTS



### READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

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

October 29: Ex 22:20-26, **Ps 18**, 1 Thes 1:5c-10, Mt 22:34-40

November 5: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10, **Ps 131**, 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13, Mt 23:1-12

### 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).

### A CORRECTION FOR LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN

Last week's bulletin had an error in Fr. Krenik's father's name. We pray for **Norbert Francis Krenik**, whose funeral was October 26, 2023.

### SMALL GROUP LEADER FORMATION IS UNDERWAY!

Over 35 parishioners joined Saint Olaf's Synod Evangelization Team to kick off the seven-week Small Group Leader Formation series on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings. The sessions consist of time for prayer, formation, and heartfelt, Holy Spirit-inspired discussion all in preparation for our Parish-wide Small Groups starting in Lent of 2024. There is still time to join this effort!! Contact Michael Griffin, [MGriffin@SaintOlaf.org](mailto:MGriffin@SaintOlaf.org) or 612-767-7632 today.

### ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY LITURGIES

Join us for Mass on **All Saints Day** on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. A Vigil Mass will be said on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 5:15pm; Masses on November 1 will be said at 7:00am, 10:00am, 12:00Noon, and 5:15pm. There will be no Confessions after the 7:00am Mass on Wednesday. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**All Souls Day Mass**, on Thursday, November 2, 2023 follows our regular Daily Mass schedule of 7:00am and 12:00Noon Masses, where we remember our loved ones who died in the past year. An All Souls Day Luncheon in Fleming Hall follows the 12:00Noon Mass. All are welcome.

### 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 - 7:00pm (come when you can - we don't mind late comers) in Forliti Gathering Room.

### SAMARITAN MINISTRY NEEDS

Underwear for men and women, backpacks, tennis shoes, and fall/winter gear are the primary needs for Samaritan Ministry. We ask that items be new, or clean and in good repair. Thank you!



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT SAINTOLAF.ORG

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 8:30 AM SYNOD SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING - FLEMING HALL
- 10:00 AM SECULAR FRANCISCANS BOARD MTG - EDU RM
- 12:00NOON MASS**
- 12:30 PM CONFESSIONS
- 12:30 PM ROSARY - CHAPEL
- 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS**

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 6:00 AM MASS**
- 8:00 AM MASS**
- 10:00 AM MASS+**
- 10:30 AM SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASS - FLEMING HALL
- 12:00NOON MASS**
- 4:00 PM MASS**

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL**
- 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS
- 12:00NOON MASS+**
- 12:30 PM CONFESSIONS
- 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS - ALL SAINTS DAY**
- 5:45 PM YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - FORLITI GATHERING RM
- 6:30 PM SYNOD SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING - FLEMING HALL

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

#### ALL SAINTS DAY

**THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

- 7:00 AM MASS - MAIN CHURCH**
- 7:00 AM AA MEETING - EDU RM
- 7:30 AM **NO CONFESSIONS**
- 10:00 AM MASS**
- 11:30 AM NICOTINE ANONYMOUS MEETING - EDU RM
- 12:00NOON MASS+**
- 5:15 PM MASS**
- 6:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FORLITI GATHERING RM

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- ALL SOULS DAY**
- 7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL**
- 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS
- 12:00NOON MASS+**
- 12:30 PM CONFESSIONS
- 12:30 PM ALL SOULS DAY LUNCHEON - FLEMING HALL
- 6:30 PM OCIA MEETING - EDU RM
- 6:45 PM FROM AGE TO AGE REHEARSAL

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- PARISH OFFICES CLOSED*
- 7:00 AM MASS - CHAPEL**
- 7:30 AM CONFESSIONS
- 10:00 AM SAINT OLAF CRAFTWORKS MINISTRY - FORLITI GATHERING RM
- 11:00 AM ADORATION
- 12:00NOON MASS+**

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 8:30 AM SYNOD SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING - FLEMING HALL
- 9:00 AM WEDDING WORKSHOP - EDU RM
- 10:00 AM CENTERING PRAYER GATHERING - FORLITI GATHERING RM
- 12:00NOON MASS**
- 12:30 PM CONFESSIONS
- 12:30 PM ROSARY - CHAPEL
- 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS**

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

### 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

### ANNUAL BUDGET

| CONTRIBUTIONS        | ACTUAL    | BUDGET    | DIFFERENCE |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Oct 9 - 15           | \$21,341  | \$15,250  | \$6,091    |
| YTD through Week #16 | \$303,580 | \$297,635 | \$5,945    |

Thank you for your continued support of Saint Olaf.