

OCTOBER 26, 2025
THE 30TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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NON NOBIS, DOMINE – “NOT TO US, LORD, BUT TO YOUR NAME BE GLORY GIVEN”

Joel Anderson, Director of Music

The first scripture reading this Sunday begins boldly, “The LORD is a God of justice,” and proceeds with colorful imagery of cries and prayers ascending to heaven. Then in the Gospel reading, we hear the parable about the Pharisee who was rather full of himself, and not hesitant to boast openly about it. Jesus teaches us that it was the humble tax collector who was justified in the eyes of God, not the boastful Pharisee who yes, perhaps superficially followed all the rules correctly, but did not have a sense of perspective. We are reminded, and can also take comfort in the fact that, no matter to what heights or depths life takes us, it is God who gives all things, and it is God who hears the cry of the poor, and it is God whose great deeds we should proclaim. At 10:00am Mass this Sunday, the choir will sing “Non Nobis, Domine”, a famous three-part canon attributed to the English Renaissance composer William Byrd. The text is from Psalm 115: “Non nobis, Domine, non nobis sed nomini tuo da gloriam.” “Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be glory given.”

The verse before the Gospel casts another light on this Sunday's scriptures: “God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation” (2 Corinthians 5:19).

The message of salvation, of eternal life! Entrusted to us lowly ones!

Both options for the Communion antiphon carry this further: “Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.” (Ephesians 5:2) and “We shall rejoice in your salvation; and in the name of the Lord our God shall we place our pride.” (Psalm 20:6)

The first verse of the recessional hymn this Sunday ties up all of these messages in the salvific work of Christ and our mission:

“Lord, whose love in humble service Bore the weight of human need, Who did on the Cross forsaken, Show us mercy's perfect deed; We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart: Consecrating to your purpose Ev'ry gift which you impart.”

Did you know that many hymn tunes have specific names, apart from the first line of text? These names are often spelled in all capital letters at the bottom of the hymnal. The name may indicate something to do with the melody's place of origin, the composer, an homage of some sorts, or another detail about the tune. This Sunday's recessional hymn is named 'IN BABILONE' and gets its name from the first line of the original Dutch

text. English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams discovered an arrangement of the melody by Julius Röntgen, and after he included it in the 1906 The English Hymnal, the tune gradually became very well-known, and today it is sung to a variety of texts.

Note: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” text by Albert F. Bayly, 1901-1984. © Oxford University Press: reprinted with permission under OneLicense #A-704043

LIVELY-FULCHER ORGAN ANNIVERSARY

We are gearing up to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the installation of our Lively-Fulcher pipe organ. Over the next year, we plan to produce weekly short-form videos highlighting different features of our wonderful instrument that plays such a role in leading and sustaining our sacred music. For example, if you've ever wondered: how many pipes does the organ have? What do the big shiny display pipes sound like? What do all the different knobs and buttons do? Tune in and follow Saint Olaf on social media to find out, and to stay up to date on all of the happenings of our parish life.

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EVENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT SAINTOLAF.ORG/EVENTS

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

**RESPONSORIAL PSALMS ARE DENOTED BY SEMIBOLD ITALICS*

October 25: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18, **Ps 34**, 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18, Lk 18:9-14
November 2, All Souls Day: Wis 3:1-9, **Ps 23**, Rom 5:5-11, Jn 6:37-40

PRAY SAINT OLAF SUNDAY MASS 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.

SUPPORT ANNUNCIATION COMMUNITY

Pray for the Annunciation community. For more information and to contribute to the Hope and Healing fund: secure.myvanco.com/L-ZM37/campaign/C-1619X.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – WED AT 12:30PM

This group offers a faith-filled space to share your story—or simply to listen. You are not alone. In Christ, there is always hope. You are welcome whether or not you feel ready to speak. Sometimes, simply showing up is a powerful act of hope. Wednesdays, October 15 – November 19 | 12:30–1:30pm, facilitated by Fr. Wehmann.

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT OLAF

Dates have been confirmed for a Saint Olaf Pilgrimage to Norway: July 20-30, 2026. All pilgrims will walk 101km/60.6 miles over the course of six days then join in the festivities of Olavsfest, a weeklong celebration with concerts, art, and food. Learn more at a gathering Sunday, November 2 at 1:15pm in Fleming Foyer. Fellow pilgrims will also be available after all Masses on October 25 – 26 to answer questions about the trip.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 Fiscal Year Financial Stewardship Report has been mailed out to parishioner homes. You can also check it out online at SaintOlaf.org/Give, along with a primer highlighting the positives and challenges and how Saint Olaf carefully stewards the gifts of our parishioners when you **Pray ~ Serve ~ Share**.

GRATITUDE TO PARISHIONERS

We would like to express our gratitude to all people, Bishop Kenney, and all the staff of Saint Olaf's parish who have made a great effort for the mission's success of the olive wood sale last weekend. You have achieved a great difference to help the less fortunate of God's people. We do appreciate your assistance in purchasing our items to benefit the Christian community in the Holy Land. We hope to keep your extended helping hands next year for more sales. May God Our Lord Jesus Christ bless you all. - Sincerely in Christ, Issam Qumsiyeh, Star of Bethlehem.

SACRAMENTAL PREP BEGINS THIS FALL

If you have a child you would like to receive First Reconciliation, First Communion (2nd Grade +), or Confirmation (High School), classes will begin this fall. Please call Fr. Wehmann, **612-7667-6203** or email FrWehmann@SaintOlaf.org for more information.

SAMARITAN MINISTRY NEEDS

Samaritan Ministry has urgent needs for sweaters, jackets, and hoodies, in all sizes. The food shelf could use cereal, cans of tuna, and peanut butter. Items may be dropped off the next time you are at Saint Olaf. Many thanks for your support!



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 for private prayer Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 5:30pm

+ LIVE STREAMED

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:00am Centering Prayer - Forliti Gth Rm
 10:00am Secular Franciscan Board Mtg - Edu Rm
 10:00am Small Group - Fleming Fyr
12:00Noon Mass of Anointing
 12:30pm Confessions
 12:30pm Rosary - Chapel
 4:00pm Vigil Mass

12:30pm Grief Support Grp - Forliti Gth Rm
 6:30pm Women's Bible Study - Forliti Gth Rm
 6:30pm Parish Choir Rehearsal - Main Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00am Mass - Chapel
 7:30am Confessions
12:00Noon Mass+
 12:30pm Confessions
 12:30pm AA Meeting- Edu Rm
 12:30pm Small Group - Fleming Fyr
 4:00pm Small Group - Edu Rm
 6:30pm OCIA - Edu Rm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

Parish Office closed

7:00am Mass - Chapel
 7:30am Confessions
 10:00am Craftworks Ministry - Forliti Gth Rm
 11:00am Adoration - Main Church
12:00Noon Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS DAY

A holy day, but not one of obligation.

10:00am Centering Prayer - Forliti Gth Rm
 10:00am Small Group - Fleming Fyr & Hall
12:00Noon Mass
 12:30pm Confessions
 12:30pm Rosary - Chapel
 4:00pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS DAY

The names of departed loved ones from the parish will be read at all the Masses.

6:00am Mass
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass+



12:00Noon Mass
 1:15pm Norway Pilgrimage Informational Meeting - Fleming Fyr
4:00pm Mass

ANNUAL BUDGET

CONTRIBUTIONS	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Oct 6 - 12	\$11,192	\$21,401	-\$10,209
YTD - Week #15	\$293,076	\$273,238	\$19,838

Thank you for your continued support of Saint Olaf!