

## St. Olaf, Patron of Norway Catholic Church

January 23 - Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

### **CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism (Infant):** Preparation for parents is required and offered four times a year. Celebrations are scheduled privately or during the weekend Masses. Parents should be registered in the parish.

**Sick, Homebound and Hospital Visits:** Anyone requesting visits or Anointing of the Sick should notify the office. Due to the privacy laws, hospitals and care institutions are prohibited from disclosing patient information. We depend on receiving requests from family or caregivers.

**Matrimony:** Couples wishing to be married should contact a priest or deacon at least six months before the wedding. Couples may reserve St. Olaf church for a wedding up to twelve months prior. See the parish website for marriage guidelines and the form to request a wedding date.

ARE YOU NOT CATHOLIC BUT INTERESTED IN BECOMING ONE?: Baptized and unbaptized children of catechetical age (7-18 years old) and adults are initiated through a special rites of Christian Initiation. If you have questions about becoming a Catholic or wish to begin the process, please contact the office.

Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation (children and youth): The parish assists parents as the primary catechists of their children by offering programs of Christian formation and sacramental education. Preparation for First Confession; First Eucharist and Confirmation are separate from regular religious education, but presume that candidates are active in religious education programs. Registration forms are available in the parish commons.

**Stewardship:** Catholics are encouraged to support the Church in time, talent and treasure in measure of the blessings they have received from God. Financial contributions are the primary source from which parishes and dioceses can offer programs of assistance and evangelization, as well as provide for facilities for worship and ministry. Registered parishioners can contribute online, by mail or through the offertory envelope system which will track contributions for tax purposes. We thank you for your generous support.

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:** Saturday: 5:30 pm; Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am is live streamed **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE** Tuesday, Wednesday live streamed, Thursday and Friday, live streamed: 10am;

**RECONCILIATION:** Friday 11am and Saturday 4:30pm **ADORATION:** First Thursday of the month 10:30am to 5:30pm

104 Norge Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23188: Telephone: 757-564-3819; Email: office@stolaf.cc

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm; Friday 8:30am-1:00pm Please see our parish website www.stolaf.cc for more information.

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022**

Mass-CH	8-9am
Mass-Live Streamed-CH	10-11am
Core Team Meeting-SR	11:30am-1pm
Elementary Christian Formation-PH1&2	11:30am-12:30pm
Blaze Girl's Ministry-PH1	3:30-4:30pm
Life teen, Edge and Disciples Unleash	6-7:30pm

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 24**

Surviving Divorce Ministry-RR 6:30-8:30pm

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 25**

Pantry bread packing-PH2	8-10am
Mass-CH	10-10:30am
Ascension Press Bible Timeline-PH1	11am-12:30pm
Healing Prayer Ministry-PH1	3-4:30pm
Ascension Press Bible Timeline-PH1	6:30-8:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting-PH2	7-8:30pm

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26**

Rosary before Mass-CH	9:30-10am
Mass	10-10:30am
Women's Faith Sharing Group-PH1	10:40am-12:30pm
Confirmation Preparation-PH1-PH2	6-8pm
Choir-CH	7-9pm

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 27**

Mass-CH	10-10:30am
Walking with Purpose-PH1	10am-12pm
Knitters-CO	10:30am-12:30pm
Retreat Team Meeting-SR	6:30-9pm
Walking with Purpose-PH1	6:30-8:30pm
RCIA-SR	7-8:40pm

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass	9:30-10am
Mass-CH	10-10:30am
Divine Mercy Cenacle-PH1	10:45am-12:15pm

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 29**

Reconciliation-RR	4:30-5:15pm
Vigil Mass-CH	5:30-6:30-pm

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 30**

Mass-CH	8-9am
Mass-Live Streamed-CH	10-11am
Elementary Christian Formation-PH1&2	11:30am-12:30pm
Blaze Girl's Girls Ministry-PH1	3:30-4:30pm
Life Teen, Edge and Disciples Unleash	6-7:30pm



(This schedule is subject to change if there is a funeral or a celebrant is unavailable.)

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Saturda	y, 1-22	5:30pm	† Thomas Fischer
Sunday	1-23	8am	Parishioners Living and Deceased
		10am	† Michael Treacy
Tuesday	y, 1-25	10am	† Thomas Sullivan
Wednes	day, 1-26	10am	† Donal Butterfield
Thursda	ry, 1-27	10am	† Charles Cron
Friday,	1-28	10am	Deacon Jack Baker
Saturda	y, 1-29	5:30pm	Parishioners Living and Deceased
Sunday	, 1-30	8am	† Juan E. Jerez
		10am	† Phyliss Mateer

BAPTISM A time to be born. Please take a moment this week to pray; For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven. Michael Prince Gerard Chouin son of Gerard and Cynthia Chouin.

### PRAY FOR A time to heal. We pray for all the sick of our parish.

Abigail Beyer	Grace Hogan	Asucion Rodrigues
Charlotte Brennan	Pam Hunt	Geoffrey Stephan
Marvin Braman	Peggy Johnston	Pat Sullivan
Janice Bryant	Jamie Kowaleski	Gene Swann
Ron Bryant	Marie Lakatosh	Joan B. Treacy
John Burns	Earlyne Leary	Mary Tucci
Bill Cripe	Rita Mannarino	Ethan Thompson
Mary Cripe	Barbara MacKenzie	Perry Turner
Sabrina Crocetta	Margaret McGlynn	Nancy Walker
Hannah Easop	Tony Melzer	Inese Wallace
Janine Eustace	Geoffrey Meyers	Katelyn Ward
Mary Eustace	Joan Nancoz	Charlie Whitley
Dana Richards Garbus	Chris O'Brien	Thomas Woodka
Maureen Gentempo	Aimee Potash	Rev. George Zahn
David & Jaan Harris	Maria J. Powers	•

### IN MEMORY A time to die...May our beloved deceased rest in the Lord's eternal peace.

### Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117: 1bc, 2;

Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14;

Mk 4:21-25

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Friday:

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;

Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17;

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30



### **STAFF**

Reverend Thomas E. Mattingly-Pastor
Reverend Mr. Edward (Ed) Handel-Deacon
Reverend Mr. R. (Tom) Thompson-Deacon
Reverend Mr. Neil Zachary-Deacon
Reverend Mr. Donald (Don) Fox-Deacon
Tom Hipple-Business Manager
Terri Chang-Coordinator of Christian Formation
Ann Mattio-Coordinator of Youth and
Young Adult Ministry
Keara Parciak-Director of Liturgy and Music
Margaret O'Brien-Office Manager
Nancy Moran-Accountant
Mark Sink-Facility Maintenance Coordinator

### **FOOD PANTRY**

Donna Hamilton-757-903-2868; Hours: Monday through Friday 10am-12pm; First Friday of the month 5-7pm

#### **OFFERTORY**

	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	
	FYE 2022	FYE 2021	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>
July-Dec '21	\$532,061.02	\$442,058.57	\$90,002.45
Jan 1-2 '22	14,677.00	20,865.00	-6,188.00
Jan. 8-9 '22	15,266.00	26,815.00	-11,549.00
Jan. 15-16 '22			
Jan 22-23 '22*	**		
Jan. 29-30 '22			
July-Dec '21	<u>\$562,004.02</u>	<u>\$489,738.57</u>	<u>\$72,265.45</u>
	DEBT REDUCTION	OUTREACH	
July-Dec' 21	\$122,541.02	\$47,697.50	
Jan. 2-1 '22	2,082.00	1,567.00	
Jan. 8-9 '22	2,970.00	3,749.00	
Jan. 15-16 ' 22	2		
Jan. 22-23, '22	)*** -		
Jan. 29-30 '22			
July-Dec '21	\$127,593.02	\$53,013.50	

\*\*\*Includes Christmas and Electronic Giving for the Month Thank you for your generosity. Catholic Charities \$6,816.41

### Would you like to register in the Parish?

It's easy to do. Registration forms are available in the Commons on the information wall and in the Parish Hall to the left of the double doors as you exit the Hall. You may fill out your form and hand it to an usher, place it in the collection basket or mail the registration form to the office at 104 Norge Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23188. You may also visit our parish office and fill out your registration while you're here. No matter how you choose to register, we welcome you to the St. Olaf parish family.



Online Giving Reminder: If you manage your bills online, you can give to St. Olaf online too. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when

your gift is made and where it goes. Online Giving lets you set up recurring weekly offertory and special collections gifts, so you will be able to give the way you want—even if you've forgotten your envelope. Getting started is easy! Please visit www.stolaf.cc and click on the **Donate Online button**. For your convenience second collections now have a WeShare button.



Thank you to all who have continued to mail, drop off and use WeShare for your donations. If you can continue to contribute we greatly appreciate your support.

<u>Here is how you can support St. Olaf:</u> Online at: https:;; stolaf-Williamsburg.wesharelonline.org;

Safe Environment: St. Olaf Church is committed to provide a safe environment. During Mass, our ushers are instructed to be vigilant for irregular situations, and to act according to diocesan policy and the advice of local law enforcement. If you see something suspicious, please report it to an usher.

Financing Church and Commons Construction				
				(Thousands)
\$4,972				Total Project Cost
\$1,761				Construction Loan needed to complete Project 3-1-2018
	Balance	Principal	Interest	Construction Loan
	\$1,761			Original Balance 3-1-2018
		799	158	Payments Made Through1-1-2022
		<u>590</u>		Additional Principal Payment Through 1-1-2022
\$372				Balance on Construction Loans 1-1-2022
				(1) Living Our Mission pledges will be used for construction loan payments.



**MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL FORMATION:** Thank you for a great first semester! Enjoy your holiday!

Upcoming classes: January 23, 30; February 6, 20;
 March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 24

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES** will resume on January 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

- Upcoming classes: January 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23
- Confirmation Retreat Feb. 25th 27th

In accordance with Diocesan guidelines, upon arrival to all classes, all attendees will sign in, temperature check, use sanitizer and maintain social distancing. Unless otherwise noted, all attendees must wear a mask while inside the building.

### COVECREST SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

What is Covecrest? Covecrest is a retreat center and summer camp. It is a community of Catholics committed to transforming teens, transforming parishes, and transforming culture. Covecrest is a part of the Life Teen movement, whose mission is to lead teens closer to Christ through prayer, activities and fellowship. Come join us!

When: August 1st - August 6th

Where: Tiger, GA

Cost: \$560 per student; chaperone

- Payment schedule will be available. We will be driving to Camp Covecrest. We are still in the process of finalizing details.
- Only 10 slots available for students! Sign up today! We are also looking for 3 chaperones (at least 1 male and 1 female needed) to come along!
- Contact us at <u>stolafteensforchrist@gmail...</u> to sign up or for more information.







As a safety precaution, all parents will sign their student(s) out at the end of classes. Students will gather in the Parish Hall after Mass and grades 4 & 5 will move to meet in spaces off the Commons after Fellowship.

**First Reconciliation Preparation Classes** introduce the children to the belief of being forgiven for their sins and becoming closer to God.

**Children's Reconciliation** will be offered on January 8<sup>th</sup>, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and February 19<sup>th</sup>. Preparation classes must be completed before the Sacrament of Reconciliation can be received.

Please contact Terri Chang at <u>TChang@stolaf.cc</u> for questions about first sacraments.

Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it. Proverbs 22:16



**New Year's Resolutions** We tend to think of habits that benefit ourselves such as losing weight, quitting smoking and being organized. In 2022, let us all make an effort to show our love for God by doing what He has called upon us to do and help others.

If you have an idea for a ministry that would specifically benefit others, please let us know! For example, a group could be organized to drive parishioners to Mass who otherwise would not be able to attend or a group who offers babysitting services for families who can't afford to hire a babysitter regularly.

"each looking out not for his own interests, but [also] everyone for those of others." Philippians 2:4

**Women Faith Sharing Group** Using prayer, shared experiences and explorations of faith, women come together to enhance each other's lives. Group meets on Wednesdays and the next meeting will be on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 10:40 am in the Parish Hall. The group will start <u>Life Is Messy</u> by Matthew Kelly and the discussion will be about pilgrimage experiences. Bring a friend!

The Great Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation Bible Study will resume on January 18, 2022, with session 11: Royal Kingdom Part 1.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an ongoing process for those 7 years and older who are unbaptized or adults who want to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church through Confirmation and Eucharist. The group meets on Thursdays and the next meeting will be on January 6th, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the Commons. Please join us if you are interested.



PHOTO MOSAIC: In anticipation of the 30th Anniversary of St. Olaf Parish, we want to celebrate the collective role our parishioners play in creating the foundation of our church family. We are creating a photo mosaic that will be hung in the Parish Hall.

Please submit a digital photo of you and; or your family using the form linked to via the website or QR code below.

Note we will be conducting a series of "photo opportunities" after Masses in the coming months to assist those who want a picture taken and included in the mosaic --we'll take care of the technology for you!

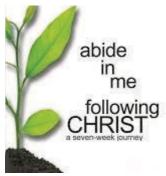
### Please upload your photo by January 31, 2022.

If you already have a g-mail account, please use this photo submission form: https:; ; forms.gle; e7vpxNC1AB2CWUqm8 or the QR code below.

If you do NOT have a g-mail account, send an email with your photo to: **stolafmosaic@gmail**.com Please be sure to include the head of household name, address, phone number, and along with an attached JPEG photo named JPEG photo named "YourLastName.jpg".

The Mass Intention Book for 2022 is available for your Mass intentions. Stop by the office to reserve your Mass Intentions for the Year.

Mass stipend is \$10.



The next session in the ChristLife series, Following Christ will start at Saint Olaf on Monday, February 21 at 7pm. This session is open to all participants who have completed Discovering Christ. Registration can be

done online at <a href="mailto:christlife@stolaf.cc">christlife@stolaf.cc</a> or in person after all masses on February 5 and 6th. For information, you can contact Barbara Neis at b.neis15@gmail.com.

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## Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Members of the Prayer Group are available to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for any sick or dying individual whether at home, in hospice, in the

hospital, or in an extended care facility.

Contact the Cenacle facilitator: Diane Battersby at 757-784-1871



### THANK YOU SAINT OLAF PARISHIONERS

The generosity, love and faith you have shown our community is overwhelming. We needed many volunteers to help after masses, cutting and labeling

angel tags, sorting hundreds of gifts and the exciting delivery day. God answered all our prayers.

Your gifts provided clothing, shoes, toys, games, puzzles, books and many specific gift wishes for children and teens. The adults on the Angel Tree, will keep warm because of your kindness of coats, sweaters, shoes and many specific gift wishes. Many families received Family Night Baskets with games, puzzles, crafts, and snacks.

Many parishioners gave gift cards to help the agencies meet individual needs of their clients.

The seven community agencies you helped at Christmas, were grateful for your generosity of gifts and gift cards for their clients.

Saint Olaf Parish not only provides Christmas Gifts to our neighbors, we remind them they are not alone. ALL ARE WELCOME

A Special Thank You, Parishioners, and Angel Tree Volunteers,

Wishing you a Happy and Joyful New Year

God Bless You Always,
Angela Luina, Ada Fauber,Barbara Neis
AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
WHATEVER YOU DID FOR
ONE OF THESE LEAST BROTHERS
AND SISTERS OF MINE
YOU DID FOR ME Matthew 25:4

## Knights Corner Knights of Columbus News St. Olaf Council 12589

Interested in joining? If you would like to join our council, please see one of our Brothers or contact our Grand Knight, Alfred Gee, 757-289-5340; aggee@cox.net

K of C web site Visit the Knights of Columbus website at: kofc.org to learn more about the Knights of Columbus. Members are Catholic men, 18 years of age or older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their church.

<u>General Meeting:</u> General membership meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The next general meeting will be February 8, 2022 in Parish Hall 2.

Officers' Meeting: Monthly officers' meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Next meeting will be January 18, 2022 in Parish Hall 2.



what is meaningful to you

### 2022 Annual Appeal

If you had to identify the most important priorities for the Son of God, Savior of Mankind, to accomplish during his earthly mission, saving a wedding feast by turning water into wine probably wouldn't be at the top of the list. So what is Jesus doing in today's

Gospel?

Among other things, he's demonstrating that love responds to earthly and everyday needs. It doesn't just look for the big gestures or the grandiose displays—it looks for concrete opportunities. If love is true love, its focus isn't self-aggrandizement, but actually serving the good of the other—like Christ does through something seemingly as mundane as providing good refreshment for the guests at a wedding.

We're called to love like Jesus does: by responding to the concrete needs of our community. Contributing to our Annual Diocesan Appeal might not be glamorous or grandiose—but you'll be helping meet the everyday needs of your parish when you do. Ask Jesus to show you how He wants you to love in this way and see where it leads you!



### FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL GREECE PILGRIMAGE

August 23 – September 2, 2022 Lead by Fr. Tom Mattingly, St. Olaf Catholic Church

Fr. Tom Mattingly will be leading a pilgrimage to Greece, August 23 – September 2, 2022.

The pilgrimage will include visits to sites associated with St. Paul, such as Athens, Corinth, Thessalonica (Greece) and Ephesus (Turkey). The pilgrimage will include a 3-day Greek Cruise. All-inclusive package costs \$4,199 double occupancy.

For more information, email tmattingly@stolaf.cc

### Women's Bible Study Opportunities! - Walking With Purpose

Walking with Purpose aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

We are excited to offer two different groups to help you grow in faith!

### **GROUNDED IN HOPE**

In a world where levels of despair, addiction, and suicide are rising, we need more than clichés or positive thinking. *Grounded in Hope*, based on the book of Hebrews, will help you encounter Jesus in such a powerful, comforting, and stabilizing way that He can become your lifeline.

Hebrews contains some of the most beautiful passages you'll find in Scripture. It will comfort you and challenge you. Every word of it has a treasure to mine, and those who are willing to make the effort will be richly rewarded.

Grounded in Hope, our 17-lesson Bible study, is ideal if you...

- \* Long to know Jesus with greater intimacy
- \* Are ready to grow in your trust in Him as your true source of hope
- \* Have grown weary as you run your race, and need encouragement to persevere

Class will be on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (after 10:00 a.m. mass) on the following dates: January 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26.

### **ORDERING YOUR PRIORITIES**

Another glass of wine, just one more episode on Netflix, a little more scrolling on Instagram...Women are numbing out at ever-increasing rates. Why? What is it about our lives that makes us feel so overwhelmed? What might change if we figured out how to build lives that we like?

Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived is an immensely practical Bible study that will help you put the most important things first. We'll begin by paying attention to the One who made us, because He can best tell us what we need for our lives to run well.

Ordering Your Priorities, an eight-lesson Bible study, is ideal if you...

- \* Are ready to discover not only what matters most in life but also how to prioritize those things
- \* Long to feel satisfied at the end of the day, knowing that you've loved your family not just in your heart but also in your schedule
- \* Want to create a life that you don't need to escape

This class will be offered at 2 different times - on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (after 10:00 a.m. mass) OR Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the following dates: January 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 24; March 3, 10.



Email us at stolafteensforchrist@gmail.com to register. Specify choice of time, if applicable.







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