

31ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 3, 2019

St OLAF
Catholic Church



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Do You Know What Time It Is?

By Fr. Kevin Kenny, Pastor

Daylight Savings Time ends Saturday night, Sunday morning. I can always remember this by the expression, "Fall Back, Spring Forward." We gain an extra hour this weekend, so what will you do with it? Do you plan to sleep through that extra hour? Do you plan to spend it doing something fun? I always laugh when I think about why Daylight Savings time ends at 2:00 am. I realize that one does not have to get up at 2:00 am to change your clocks back but that the time was set due to bar close, shift work and early churchgoers. Anyway, be sure to set your clock back one hour so you do not show up one hour early on Sunday for Mass, especially you 6:00 am Mass goers, we will not be open at 5:00 am when you arrive.

November is a time to celebrate the saints and remember those who have gone before us. On Saturday, November 2 we will have a remembrance Mass at 12:00 Noon. We remember at this Mass all parishioners who have died but most especially those parishioners who died this past year. Please feel free to add the name of your loved one in the Remembrance Book that will be located in the Church so we can pray for them during the Masses in the month of November.

I keep seeing 2020 on everything coming in the near future. I cannot believe we are reaching the year 2020. I never thought we would see this day because it always seemed so far away. I still think it was yesterday when we switched from 1999 to 2000. These past twenty years have flown by. What will this new decade have to offer us? How do we keep up with the times?

When Fr. Patrick Kennedy retired, he wanted to leave a legacy at Saint Olaf so we would continue to flow with the signs of the time and not look back. Saint Olaf has built upon the foundation on which it was founded, "Being a Catholic Presence in the Heart of the City." The neighborhood has changed over the years and this change has brought growth and challenges to Saint Olaf. The once beautiful courtyard is now our functional and delightful gathering space. The once isolated building is now connected to 80 blocks or 11 miles of the skyway system. Saint Olaf has grown up over the years and now, as we look to the future, we can check the heart or pulse of the city and continue to be a presence where we can allow the Holy Spirit to enrich, feed and move people to go out and live the gospel message throughout the world. Michal Griffin wrote back in August about "The Fr. Patrick Kennedy Initiative on Parish Mission in the Heart of the City." This initiative will offer

us opportunities to join in the conversation and continue to discern living out our mission by being transparent, good stewards, caring neighbors, celebrating God's mercy and love and being "thankful" for what we have been entrusted. Our initial session will take place on Wednesday, November 13 from 7:30 am – 8:30 am in Fleming Hall. I will be the initial speaker and hope to share some experiential wisdom of where the Church is today and how our mission plays an important part in keeping the heart of the city healthy and flowing. Join me if you can be a part of envisioning how we can move into 2020 and be a visible presence in the heart of the city.

Do you know what time it is? As we approach the end of the liturgical year, I invite you to review the gospel of Luke, which we have been listening to this past year. Luke portrays Jesus as the savior of all people and how salvation is offered to all who believe. Jesus is a teacher, miracle worker and a forgiving savior. Has your vision or way of thinking changed this past year? Have you had a conversion of heart? Pick up your Bible and read the Gospel of Luke. Let these final days of our liturgical year 2019 come alive for you.



EVENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Information at www.saintolaf.org/events

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

Nov. 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12.
Nov. 3: Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10.
Nov. 10: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS ON NOVEMBER 3

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

THANK YOU

Building a Community of Faith is completed one prayer, one smile, one step, one handshake, at a time. The Staff and hospitality Volunteers of Saint Olaf want to thank everyone that attended the Homecoming breakfasts and dinners.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to make this event possible.

ANNOUNCING THE INAUGURAL SESSION OF A NEW SAINT OLAF SERIES

Join us Wednesday, November 13 for 7:00am Mass, followed with food for your stomach as well as for your soul and mind as we enjoy the Inaugural Session of "The Fr. Patrick Kennedy Initiative on Parish Mission in the Heart of the City." This breakfast and seminar will run from 7:30am to 8:30 followed with Q&A until 9:00am. Our first speaker for this series will be Fr. Kevin Kenney, our pastor.

Registration is \$25.00 which includes breakfast in Fleming Hall while Fr. Kevin Kenney invites us to *Envision Our Saint Olaf*. Fr. Kevin Kenney will share some of the input he has received from the parish in the first four months since he has returned to Saint Olaf. How are we called to Evangelize, Build Community, and be good Stewards of the gifts we have? All are welcome. Invite a friend or coworker to join in. Register online at www.SaintOlaf.org under News & Announcements or by sending in a check with your contact information to the Parish Office. Advanced registration is recommended so we can prepare for all attendees.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting will be on Sunday, November 10 from 2:30 to 3:30. *Pope Fiction* by Patrick Madrid – chapters 16 through 30

NOVEMBER OPPORTUNITIES FOR REMEMBRANCE

All Saints Day Masses (holy day of obligation) October 31 at 5:15pm; November 1 at 6:00am, 7:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00 noon, 4:00pm and 5:15pm

ALL SOULS DAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

November 2 at 12:00 noon. At this Mass we pray for our loved ones who have died. The names of those who were buried from Saint Olaf will be read at Mass. Light lunch follows.

Throughout November our **Tree of Life** will be under the skylight and the **Book of Remembrance** near the baptismal font. We are encouraged to inscribe the names of our loved ones who have gone before us on their journey to the kingdom.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Additional Information at www.saintolaf.org

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS DAY

- 9:00 AM CENTERING PRAYER
- 10:00 AM RCIA
- 12:00 PM MEMORIAL MASS**
- 12:45 PM LUNCH AFTER MASS**
- 12:45 PM ROSARY
- 2:00 PM AFRICAN CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 4:00 PM MASS**

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 3

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 7:00 AM MASS/CONFESSIONS**
- 7:30 AM SAMARITAN MINISTRY HOSPITALITY
- 12:00 PM MASS**
- 12:00 PM AA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 7:00 AM MASS/CONFESSIONS**
- 12:00 PM MASS/CONFESSIONS**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 7:00 AM MASS/CONFESSIONS**
- 7:00 AM AA
- 12:00 PM MASS**
- 12:00 PM AA
- 12:30 PM ORGAN RECITAL
- 6:00 PM ALANON
- 6:30 PM PARISH CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 7:00 AM MASS/CONFESSIONS**
- 7:30 AM SAMARITAN MINISTRY HOSPITALITY
- 12:00 PM MASS/CONFESSIONS**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

- 7:00 AM MASS/CONFESSIONS**
- 10:00 AM KNITTING CLUB
- 12:00 PM MASS**
- 12:30 PM ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 9:00 AM CENTERING PRAYER
- 10:00 AM RCIA
- 12:00 PM MASS/CONFESSIONS**
- 12:30 PM ROSARY
- 2:00 PM AFRICAN CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 4:00 PM MASS**

ANNUAL BUDGET AS OF WEEK #16

CONTRIBUTIONS	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
October 14-20	\$18,543	\$20,851	-\$2,308
YTD through Week #16	\$282,963	\$315,913	-\$32,950