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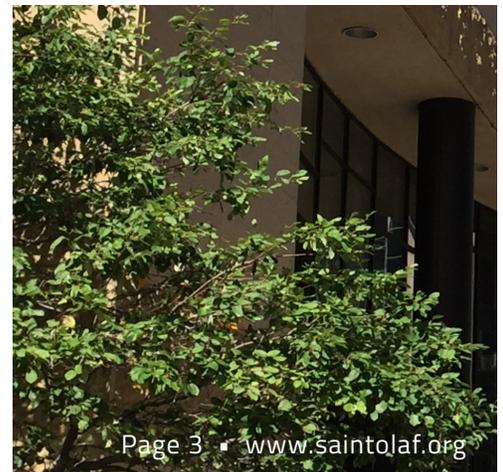
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NEW BEGINNINGS

It is the end of August already, and one of the greatest gifts this time of year offers is the Minnesota State Fair. Attending the Minnesota State Fair has always been a tradition of mine, and I love to go and people watch as I stroll through the fairgrounds with friends or alone. There is always so much to see and do and spending just one day does not seem like enough. The State Fair offers the traditional sites that never change and new attractions that keep things exciting. I look forward to gathering at the Great Minnesota Get-Together, hope to see you there.

My first months back at Saint Olaf have been good as I reacquaint myself with the past and the traditions that have carried over from the days of old. I have also been energized by the new faces and new programs that Saint Olaf has incorporated into parish life. The staff has been extraordinary in their welcome and working with me to acclimate back into city life. I have felt an overwhelming welcome by the many parishioners I knew years ago and by the current parishioners I am getting to know. I am amazed at the amount of visitors who come through Saint Olaf each weekend. People in town from all over the United States and the world stop in to pray and always state what a "beautiful and welcoming Church" we have. It is a joy and a blessing to be back and to know that Saint Olaf maintains "serving as a living sign of Christ's saving presence in the heart of the city."

Saint Olaf could not maintain being this presence without your help and support.

Thank you to all parishioners who support us financially and are great stewards. Thank you to all the visitors who pass through and drop an offering in the basket. Thanks to all the volunteers who give of their time and talent to maintain beautiful liturgies and services that Saint Olaf provides. We all know we could not do what we do without you. Thank you! As we move forward we will continue to look to you for your financial gifts to allow us to grow and maintain what we symbolize in the heart of downtown Minneapolis.

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heart of the city"

People have asked, "What plans do you have, Father, for Saint Olaf?" This is a great question and one that every parish asks their new pastor. I sense a great deal of excitement for what our possibilities could be. There is a hunger for spiritual and educational programming. People have asked about religious education for children and even more, people have asked what I plan to do with my Spanish. People have made suggestions to bring back additional Mass times. All of these are great suggestions and I will take them all into consideration. Planning will be done with the staff, and we look forward to

rolling out some new offerings later this Fall and early next year. It takes time to learn the culture of a place, and one has to live it to know it, understand it, and love it. That is my plan for now, to learn from all of you what is needed, wanted, and desired. Know I am open to listening to suggestions, and as a staff, we will take these suggestions and see what is possible with our current financial and personnel resources. We are limited at this point, but we have hope this will increase and in the future journey into many enriching opportunities to challenge and strengthen us. The Holy Spirit is at work downtown, and we just need to re-open the doors, now that the dust has settled, and let the people in!

As you receive this newsletter, I do pray we have a new road and sidewalk on 8th Street so we no longer need to embrace the orange cones but can embrace the many who have found their way to Saint Olaf and the many who will return. Thank you for your patience during this time, and thank you for always remembering us during this time of construction. Sometimes the best things in life are the most difficult to get to but then a new path opens and the return was worth the wait. We have missed those who found it most difficult to get to Saint Olaf, we hope you'll find your way back soon.

New beginnings are never easy but always rewarding. I look forward to serving for many years in the heart of the city, and I know Jesus has a plan for us. May we be open to this plan and allow it to develop in the mission of the Gospel we love and proclaim.

WELCOME TO SAINT OLAF IT WORKS IN ANY LANGUAGE

Northern Minnesota is known as a melting pot of nationalities. The rust colored veins of iron ore found beneath the earth beckoned thousands of immigrants from Europe starting in the late 1800s with the promise of jobs, opportunity, and a better life to be discovered on the Iron Range. Immigrants carved out their lives in the austere northland and turned to others of the same nationality for camaraderie and support. Cooperatives were formed that served the social and political needs of the individual nationalities. One such community was Mesaba Park, established in 1929. It is now one of the oldest continuously operating cooperatives in the nation. Acres of land along the shores of Lake North Star offered a gathering place

to build community – one which supported all of the Finnish immigrants in the area. Visiting the site, you will find the entrance with a sign mounted above the door that reads, “Tervetuloa.” Welcome. No strings attached. If you were a Finlander, and you found your way to Mesaba Park, you found welcome. The sign was more than a reminder, it was a guarantee. It was home.

How wonderful is it to find a community in which to belong; one where you find welcome, where you can grow, share, learn, and love. Saint Olaf is a community of faith situated in the heart of the city. In the midst of a busy city, Saint Olaf provides community for Catholics and searchers. Saint Olaf has been there in times of trouble and triumph, providing opportunities for worship for members, local business people, and visitors from everywhere. Saint Olaf has become a faith “home” for thousands over the years, and our current parishioners, associate parishioners, and guests are grateful for the welcome that was rolled out years ago and continues to embrace us today.

Saint Olaf’s history has proved that this Catholic mainstay has what it takes to survive many challenges. There’s been two fires on this site, one before it housed a Catholic Church. Issues in the greater Church have had an impact. Changes in our society and pressures to align or conform have made their mark, too. There have been flush times and lean times. Through it all, the plucky Saint Olaf has survived and

thrived. Our latest challenge consists of road construction and orange cones. We will get through this, too.

Perhaps the key is to keep the Welcome alive. We exist in downtown. To find welcome we need to be welcoming ourselves. Reach out to those you encounter in your pew, in the halls, in the streets and skyways and offer a genuine welcome. Consider the ministries of Saint Olaf. Is there one that intrigues you? Don’t wait for when you have more time. Truthfully, we all have busy lives, but taking twenty minutes to clean out your closet and bring some gently used clothes for our Samaritan Ministry can provide welcome to those in need. Thirty minutes after your preferred Sunday Mass is all it takes to serve up some Saint Olaf welcoming hospitality along with a cup of coffee and a donut. An hour of your time each Friday morning could be used to share your talents knitting or crocheting a scarf while you get to know another person in the community and extend a hearty welcome. There’s room for ministers to provide welcome while you pray, clean and replace votive candles, sing in the choir, greet, usher, minister to the homebound, serve with Samaritan Ministry, and much more. All we need to welcome and succeed is YOU.



OF MINISTRY AND MUSIC II

Last year, St. Olaf hosted the inaugural, "Of Ministry and Music," fundraiser. It was a grand occasion. Attendees were blessed with great memories, new friends, and knew their generosity helped replenish the parish reserve fund. As a result, the church campus fire alarm system has been overhauled and upgraded.

Like any household, the St. Olaf campus has a maintenance checklist which includes items that require repair or replacement. Like any household, big or small repairs can be needed at any moment and never when convenient. Repairs and maintenance needs tend to be put on hold because the budget cannot afford the expense. We go on with a leap of faith that those items won't break down at an inconvenient time. Reality dictates that things break and it's never convenient. A healthy parish reserve fund helps offset expenses from unforeseen maintenance or repairs.

At St. Olaf, there are a few items which will require attention in the near future. The HVAC (heating and air conditioning) system is aging and will need attention soon. The piano in the main church experiences heavy use and also needs maintenance to preserve its effectiveness (See pages 5-6). We need to continue to bolster the reserve fund to be able to continue the incredible work of all St. Olaf Ministries.

There is an opportunity for you to participate in supporting our parish reserve fund and have fun! The second annual Of Ministry and Music event is scheduled for Thursday, September 26 beginning at 5:30pm at St. Olaf Catholic Church. We look forward to this evening of fun and fellowship, socializing, dinner and a fun music program for all to enjoy!

All parishioners are invited to support this event. We can show Fr. Kevin Kenney how we continue to support St. Olaf as parishioners did when he first arrived 25 years ago!

St. Olaf provides ministry and service to many people In the Heart of the City and beyond. St. Olaf is making a difference. We want to be able to continue the effective, caring, faith-filled work of each ministry. Please prayerfully consider how you will support the second annual *Of Ministry and Music*.

Invitations will be sent to parishioners and associate parishioners. You can sign up for the event online at: saintolaf.org/ofministryandmusic or by responding to the invitation sent to your home.



OF MINISTRY AND MUSIC

Event Sponsor Opportunities and Tickets

In the Heart of the City Patron - \$5,000

- Two tables of 8 guests each
- Name in event program
 - Name on table

St. Olaf Patron - \$2,500

- One table of 8 guests
- Name in event program
 - Name on table

8th Street Patron - \$1,000

- One table of 8 guests
- Name in event program

Individual Tickets - \$100

REPAIRS NEEDED FOR STEINWAY PIANO

At St. Olaf, we are blessed to have a wonderful Steinway B grand piano in the main church. Pianos are intended to be played, and the Steinway in the church certainly sees a lot of use. It is the backbone of accompaniment for our Sunday 4:00pm contemporary ensemble and our African International Choir; it features prominently at major holidays and feast days like Christmas and Easter; and it is also usually played for at least one musical selection at Masses that feature organ as the primary musical accompaniment. The Steinway B is an integral part of a vibrant music ministry at St. Olaf, leading parishioners and choir members in song.

Pianos age and eventually require refurbishment in order to continue to be viable musical instruments. The Steinway B in the church is showing signs of age, wear, and tear. It has likely not undergone any major repairs or maintenance since it was built. This is a testimony to the quality of

our instrument and the care it has received over the years, but time is beginning to catch up with it. Three experienced piano technicians who have inspected our Steinway B have all concurred that it requires restoration, and that this work should be undertaken soon.

To illustrate a sense of the urgency involved, last summer, two agraffes broke away from the pinblock. These are metal parts that secure the strings to the pinblock, between the tuning pins and the area where the hammers strike the strings. It is not normal for agraffes to break, giving further indication of the impending necessary overhaul. We fixed the broken parts and replaced the strings, and since then we have been lucky that no further emergency repairs have been needed. However, it is only a matter of time before more parts, like strings or agraffes, begin breaking. Let us hope that an event like this does not occur during a Mass!

Refurbishing a piano is a large investment. It will take time, and significant funds. A decision will have to be made about whether we keep our piano and refurbish it, or come up with a different solution, like buying a different piano. I am strongly in favor of refurbishment, for the following reasons.

In North America, Steinway is the gold-standard for pianos. There are no other major manufacturers on this continent that come close to the quality, durability, and reputation of Steinway. Most pianos lose value over time, like automobiles; even if they are refurbished, their value will not approach replacement costs. Steinways, however, are the exception to this rule. To extend our automobile analogy, Steinways are instead more like houses; they can actually gain value over time, especially if they are well-maintained and restored when necessary. If we went ahead with refurbishment and later decided that the cost was too much for us, it is very likely that we could sell the piano and recoup much of the cost due to the increased value of the piano. If the refurbishment is done well, the piano will be better than new, according to Encore Piano Tuning and Repair.

Another reason to refurbish is simply that we have a very lovely instrument. The other two grand pianos that we own, while lovely instruments, are not in the same league as our Steinway B. They do not possess the same degrees of warmth, tone, and musical expression available to the pianist. They are also smaller instruments and would not be capable of filling the worship space of the main church in the same way.





However, the Kawai (currently residing in the Gathering Room) would be a suitable substitute while the refurbishing work is being carried out on the Steinway B.

Why do a complete refurbishment, you may ask? Why not simply replace the most vulnerable or worn out parts, like the strings and the agraffes? The monetary answer is that it isn't worth it because the results would not net much significance, neither for the musical nor monetary value of the piano. The practical answer is that those parts will need to be replaced again anyway when further repairs become

needed, even if they aren't currently required. It is essentially an all-or-nothing proposition. If you replace strings only, eventually the tuning pins will wear out, and when the time comes to replace them, you will need to restring the piano again. If you replace only strings and tuning pins, you risk damaging the pin block in the process and ending up with a piano that will not stay in tune. The same logic applies to replacing only agraffes. To return to the house analogy, it would be like replacing the ceiling in a house that also has a leaky roof. The new ceiling may look nice for a time, but eventually the leaky roof will destroy the new ceiling.

Refurbishing a piano, especially a top-calibre piano like a Steinway, is very specialized work. We will be contacting two or more qualified firms in order to get quotes and advice on how best to proceed. We will need to secure funding for this capital improvement project. Finally, we will need to ask for your patience as this project proceeds. The goal and end result of this work will be the promotion and sustainability of our wonderful music ministry here at St. Olaf, where we serve as a sign of Christ's living presence in the heart of the city.





CHOIRS AT MASS

CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES

Our Parish Choir ministers at the 10am Mass on Sunday as well as other special liturgies throughout the year. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm. These rehearsals conclude with hospitality in the Gathering Room, which I look forward to each week. The Parish Choir sings a broad variety of choral repertoire, and is typically accompanied by organ, with the addition of brass, harp, and other festive instruments on major feasts.

Our Contemporary Choir ministers at the 4pm Mass on Sundays as scheduled and forms the basis for the Seasonal Choirs at Christmas and Easter. Rehearsals are at 2:20pm before Mass on Sundays. The Contemporary Choir sings an eclectic mix of music and is typically accompanied by piano and instrumental ensemble.

Our Seasonal Choir forms twice a year for Christmas and Easter celebrations. There are typically rehearsals held on Tuesday evenings the month before singing for these special liturgies.

Our African International Choir ministers at the 12:00pm Mass on the third Sunday of each month. Rehearsals are 2:00-4:00pm on Saturdays as scheduled. The African Choir is made up of singers from several African nations and predominantly incorporates music from these cultures and languages.

At St. Olaf, we are blessed to have a tenaciously vibrant music ministry. We have many skilled volunteers and professionals who serve as cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists. But did you know that the most important choir at Mass is made up of everyone gathered for Mass in the assembly? The documents of the Second Vatican Council express that all who are gathered for Mass "should not be there as strangers or silent spectators; on the contrary, through a good understanding of the rites and prayers they should take part in the sacred action conscious of what they are doing, with devotion and full collaboration" (Sacrosanctum Concilium II.48).

The "full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else; for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit" (II.14).

I am so glad that our parish is made up of so many people who sing with enthusiasm, and it is inspiring to hear the voices of so many people raised in worship and prayer every Sunday. Singing and active participation in the music from everyone is an essential part of a robust and healthy liturgical celebration.

While the primary role of any choir is to support the singing of all the assembly, choirs may also "enrich the celebration by adding musical elements beyond the capabilities of the congregation alone" (Sing to the Lord E.28). It is also proper for the choir to sing by itself at certain times in the liturgy, so that "by listening, [the faithful] may raise their minds to God" (Musicam Sacram no. 15). Choirs may "draw on the treasury of sacred music, singing compositions by composers of various periods and in various musical styles, as well as music that expresses the faith of the various cultures that enrich the Church" (STL E.30).

If you feel the calling to deepen your musical participation at Mass, we would love to welcome you to join one of our choirs or ensembles. "If today you hear God's voice, harden not your heart" (Ps. 95). Although the choirs begin a new season in the fall after taking a break over the summer to refresh and reorganize, anytime is a good time to join our music ministry programs. There are a variety of options based on your musical preferences and availability to make time commitments. Contact me, or come talk to me after Mass. Our music ministers are a pleasant and hospitable bunch and love having new people around!





PIPES IN WORSHIP AND PRAISE, PRELUDES, AND POSTLUDES

As an organist, one of my favorite tasks is selecting repertoire, or themes to improvise on, for preludes and postludes before and after Mass. There exists a vast repository of organ literature dating back to the 16th century and earlier, and our organ has the capabilities to do justice to much of this rich variety of composers and styles. To some people, organ preludes and postludes may seem to be simply background music, whose purpose is to promote a prayerful atmosphere before Mass, or a meaningful sending off after Mass. However, the thought and consideration that goes into selection of this repertoire is often quite profound. I, and many other organists, attempt to link these pieces of music directly to the liturgy in some manner. There are different ways to accomplish this, but most typically, the prelude or postlude might share common melodic content or tonality to the entrance or recessional hymns, or perhaps contain a particular theological link to the scriptures or antiphons of the day. Even simply a more general connection to the liturgical season is usually in the mix. Just as other elements present at the liturgy, like florae and decorations, liturgical colors, or certain postures, all contribute to the overall celebration and refer to the underlying theology, organ preludes and postludes also contribute to the character and meaning of the whole liturgical celebration.

As an example, on Pentecost Sunday I played "Hymne au soleil" by Louis Vierne as the postlude. Louis Vierne was the organist at the Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris from 1900 to 1937. I have decided to play more of his music in the coming year to reflect solidarity with our Parisian brothers and sisters after the devastating fire. On the surface, Hymne au soleil may appear to be a secular piece of concert music, but there are certain connections to the Pentecost liturgy. First, being the end of the Easter season, this piece reflects the amassed joy of the season in bright major tonality, with jaunty rhythms in contrast with rumbling pedal entrances, ending on bright big chords on full organ. The softer middle section swells with modulating figurations, evocative of the Holy Spirit descending upon the apostles, building to a joy of realization that Christ is risen, and though he is ascended, God the Comforter is with us, even to the end of time.

WEDNESDAY ORGAN RECITALS

This fall, our magnificent 67-rank pipe organ will be showcased in a series of recitals on Wednesday afternoons immediately following the noon Mass. Come hear the organ thunder with might and whisper gently as talented organists showcase a variety of repertoire. Recitals run from Sept. 18 through Dec. 4 and will be approximately 30-40 minutes long.

Freewill donation.

September 18: Stephen Self

September 25: Brian Carson

October 2: Katie Moss

October 9: Raymond Johnston

October 16: Lawrence Lawyer

October 23: Michael Ferguson

October 30: Chris Ganza

November 6: Richard Gray

November 13: Liisa Keränen

November 20: Joel Anderson

November 27: John Varona

December 4: Jessica Park

Mass of Anointing, 12 noon Mass, Saturday, October 26

The Sacrament of the Sick offers strength and healing to all who are suffering physically, spiritually, or emotionally. It is especially recommended for people whose condition has worsened since last receiving the sacrament or who are undergoing surgery. No registration is needed. A light lunch will follow.

SERVICE AT THE MANY INTERSECTIONS

Anytime two paths or roads cross, an intersection is created. And for most of these, we do not need any help getting through them. A bit of common sense and a quick glance is usually enough to make it.

As people connected to this location in the heart of downtown Minneapolis, we experience some of the busiest intersections imaginable. Whether we come here just on the weekends, or live here year round, the volume of vehicles, pedestrians, and bikes combined with lights, turn lanes, green arrows, and traffic cops, mean these intersections need some extra attention to get through them. (And we've probably seen what happens when someone is walking and paying more attention to his/her phone than what is ahead!).

As people of faith connected to this location in the heart of downtown Minneapolis, we intersect around Word, sacrament, community, and a mission to serve. We intersect with other parish

members, visitors, guests of our service ministries, and the wide world around us. It is very important that these expressions intersect with each other. To attempt to avoid the intersections and have these pieces run parallel to each other fragments our faith and stifles the gifts God has given to us to share.

Thankfully, all of this intersects with the power and love of the Spirit. It is the Spirit who helps us integrate all aspects of faith and community life. The Spirit helps us identify and strengthen our time, talents and treasure to share with the parish community and in service of the world around us. The Spirit helps us maneuver other intersections in life:

- Faith and action
- Beliefs and practices
- Church and state,
- Political left and right, and the gospel call to be faithful citizens.



As people of faith in the power and love of the Spirit, we become better positioned to help others having difficult times at the intersections of life; broken heart, homeless, unsettled faith, etc. There is no better time to help St. Olaf respond to these pastoral intersections. Share your gifts today.

For a list of parish volunteer opportunities go to the homepage www.saintolaf.org. For Samaritan Ministries contact Michael Griffin, 612-767-7632, or mgriffin@SaintOlaf.org.

HOSPITALITY: FAITH IN ACTION (AND A LOT OF FUN!)

Parish life at St. Olaf has many expressions of hospitality across all ministry efforts. The grounding for this is not just because we enjoy it (we do), or because it is really fun (it is), or because there is joy in sharing this kind of community affection (it does). Hospitality is a gospel expression and we are better at building and becoming the Body of Christ whenever we share hospitality.

The scriptures are filled with stories of God providing for God's people, from the bounty of creation through the Resurrection of Christ. Feeding and feasting is God's way and we are called as disciples to carry on

this tradition of hospitably.

Samaritan Ministry provides hospitality in many forms. We invite you to consider joining us so we can expand our current offerings. Contact Michael Griffin at the parish office or mgriffin@saintolaf.org:

- **"Let's have coffee..."** This increasingly common phrase has relevance here at St. Olaf weekday mornings. On Mondays we offer coffee and other refreshments for folks dropping by after mass, coming in from a night in the shelter or streets, or passing through to the skyway on their way to work. We would like to expand to Tuesdays and Wednesdays this fall. We begin about

7:15 am and close before Noon. Come for part of a shift or only part of the month if that's what you have available.

- **"How about dinner...?"** The St. Olaf community has been in relationship with residents of Exodus, our next door neighbors on 2nd Ave, since the parish purchased the building and Catholic Charities began managing the programs there 25 years ago. On the third Sunday of each month we provide a social time of bingo and drawings, as well as a delicious meal. Your help and participation is welcome. Timeframe is usually 2:00-6:30 pm.

ST. OLAF SAMARITAN MINISTRY: LEGACY ESTABLISHED, ACTION STILL NEEDED

As this edition of the newsletter goes to press on St. Olaf Day 2019, Samaritan Ministry celebrates the 1st anniversary of the dedication of Sr. Rosanne Samaritan Hall, honoring the foundress of our parish efforts to support those experiencing homelessness and poverty. The plaque bearing Sr. Rosanne's likeness reads:

This hall is dedicated in honor of Sr. Rosanne Fox, CSJ, who served on the pastoral staff at St. Olaf from 1972-2006. Her wise leadership, and compassion for those in need, established the now decades-long legacy of Samaritan Ministry in this parish.

Like the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29ff), Sr. Rosanne marshalled the necessary resources to ease the burdens of others by instilling hope, and called the wider community to care and show mercy as followers of Jesus Christ.

May all who enter this hall experience the unrelenting love of God as demonstrated by the faithful witness of Sr. Rosanne Fox, CSJ. - Dedicated July 29, 2018, Feast of St. Olaf

She fashioned the founding framework that continues to serve us and our guests to this day. You participate in this by your strong support of St. Olaf parish each week. You can also support Samaritan Ministry with your donations of the following (most needed right now):

- Personal hygiene items-razors, shaving cream, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste (Dollar stores have great mid-sizes at great prices).
- Backpacks, rolling suitcases and large, durable tote bags.

- New or gently used clothing and shoes (for adults) in good repair, especially men's pants.
- NEW underwear and socks.
- Jackets and coats as the season transitions from fall towards winter.

Samaritan Ministry serves hundreds of guests each month. Meeting significant needs requires significant support. Items may be brought to St. Olaf during the week or when you come to mass on weekends. Contact Michael Griffin, Director of Social Ministry with questions/interest at 612-767-7632 or mgriffin@saintolaf.org.





ST. OLAF CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNOUNCES PLAN TO DEVELOP NEARLY 200 UNITS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON SITE DOWNTOWN

In case you are new to the parish or a visitor, this spring St. Olaf Catholic Church announced a plan to partner with Aeon in the development of nearly 200 units of affordable housing. The plan in three parts includes the rehab of the current, parish-owned Exodus Residence (819 2nd Ave. S.) to create 90+ units, new construction of 27+ next to the Exodus on South 9th St., and new construction of 70+ units above the parking lot at the corner of South 8th St and 3rd Ave. When finished the parish will retain use of the covered parking lot.

Aeon is a nonprofit developer, owner and manager of 4,192 quality affordable apartments and townhomes which serve 8,500 residents throughout the state of Minnesota each year. Aeon has extensive experience developing new properties, rehabilitating historic buildings and preserving aging apartments to provide quality affordable homes in our community. Aeon's past developments include 1,302 deeply affordable apartment homes in the Twin Cities metro.

Since 1986, Aeon has been committed to helping people create a home where they feel safe and connected to the community around them. Home changes everything. Learn more at aeon.org.

With a mission to serving "in the heart of the city," St. Olaf regularly assesses its resources and assets in relationship to those being served by programs and

ministries. The parish purchased the Exodus Residence in 1992 and leased it to Catholic Charities for programs variously serving those experiencing homelessness. Currently, Exodus is used for health supportive housing.

The building needs a substantial upgrade and St. Olaf and Catholic Charities agreed to part ways so Catholic Charities could secure a new location and St. Olaf could make new plans with the site. A final lease has been negotiated through June 2021.

Construction is expected to begin in late summer 2021. Between now and then, design work and securing financing will take place. In addition to adding

desperately needed affordable housing to downtown and the covered parking, the parish will also realize a stream of revenue for other programs and ministries because the land will be leased to the developer rather than be sold.

Headlines have proclaimed the significant need for more affordable housing. This need is reinforced by the release this month of the newest data from the Wilder Foundation. Their 2018 count shows a 10% increase in the number of people experiencing homelessness since the count three years ago. Responding to these needs is a response in faith and part of the tradition of St. Olaf Catholic Church.





PRAY-SERVE-SHARE: PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.
~ Luke 12:34

A while ago I was telling someone about the first car I ever drove, a 1972 powder blue Volkswagen Beetle. It really was my mom's car, but all of us siblings who were old enough to drive got to take our turn at the wheel. I reminisced about the good times I had behind the wheel of that car and said, "I loved that car." In truth, I didn't really love that hunk of metal, what brought out the emotion in me was all the memories of friends and family and the experiences I had in and around the car that made me feel the "love." It's not the things in one's life that make a difference but the people, the community, the experiences; the gifts shared by you and with you that have the power to transform. What brings you joy in your life? What is most important to you? Do you support the people and organizations that have found a place in your heart? Where do you spend your time? Do you find yourself hopping from one busy day to another, with little or no time for the people that are important to you? How is your prayer life? Could you improve it? These are great questions to consider.

It's time once again for the Annual

Stewardship Renewal. An annual review is a great opportunity to review, renew, and respond to God's call in our lives. We ask each of our households to spend some time looking at how you have been blessed, where you have allocated your gifts, and make an informed decision on how you would like to share your gifts in the upcoming year. As Christian Stewards, we are asked to take great care with the gifts which we have been blessed. We are called to Pray - Serve - Share.

Pray. Spending quality time at Mass and in prayer is a vital part of our faith. Saint Olaf provides 17 Mass opportunities each and every week, as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration on Friday afternoons. Centering prayer meets every Saturday morning. The Saint Olaf prayer partners pray for the intentions of our members and visitors every day and we always welcome more prayer partners.

Serve. There are ample opportunities for serving others at Saint Olaf. Check out the SERVE section on our website and see if one of your interests or talents can be put to use in one of our ministries.

Share. Finding ways to give back for the blessings you have received is life changing. Take a look at where you

spend your money in an average month; are you putting your money where it will support your beliefs?

This fall each of Saint Olaf's households will receive an Annual Stewardship Renewal form. We ask that you prayerfully consider how God has blessed you and how you might make a return to God for your gifts. By participating in the Annual Stewardship Renewal you help Saint Olaf fulfill our mission of serving as a living sign of Christ's saving presence in the heart of the city. Your continued support helps Saint Olaf to meet the needs of all who come through our doors for worship, Samaritan Ministry, education, pastoral care, community, and much more. We plan our annual budget upon the pledges received during the renewal period and our goal is that 100% of our households will participate in the Annual Stewardship Renewal. Please take the time to respond. Every gift makes a difference, and there is no gift too small.

CONSIDER A "TOMORROW" GIFT BY GIVING TO THE SAINT OLAF PARISH ENDOWMENT FUND

The Saint Olaf Parish Fund was established as a permanent endowment in March of 1996 and is managed by the Catholic Community Foundation. Each year, a portion of the earnings are distributed to Saint Olaf in the form of a grant. These funds support Saint Olaf in worship, capital improvement, education, outreach, and other programs. Last year our grant was just over \$5,000. This grant will continue to grow as gifts are added to the endowment fund.

You can support Saint Olaf and the Saint Olaf Parish Endowment fund in several ways:

- Gifts of cash or stock – Give any amount, any time. Make checks out to Saint Olaf and note that your gift is either for Saint Olaf or for the Saint Olaf Parish Endowment Fund at the Catholic Community Foundation.
- Bequest in your will or estate plan – You can include Saint Olaf in your will or estate plan. You can designate a specific dollar amount or percentage of your estate as a gift directly to Saint Olaf or to the Saint Olaf Parish Endowment Fund.
- Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA)
- Life Insurance or IRA Beneficiary Designations
- Donation of Real Estate

If you have questions about the Saint Olaf Parish Endowment Fund, contact Mary Kennedy, Business Manager at mkennedy@saintolaf.org or direct phone line 612-767-6204.

Please use a qualified financial planner to assist you with any financial decision regarding your estate.



PARISHIONER NEWS

ST OLAF FUNERALS:

MARCH 14 – JULY 22, 2019

Paul Richard Lunzer	3-14-19
Theresa Amada-Obi	4-5-19
Patricia Gail O'Brien	4-6-19
George Paul Sweeney III	4-26-19
Thomas Jay Stillwell	5-15-19
Patricia A. Haas	6-6-19
John Middlemist Herrick	6-8-19
Thomas Anthony Savoie	6-14-19
Alice Rose Moskalik	6-24-19
Kathleen (KK) D. Weber	6-26-19

RCIA

APRIL 20, 2019

(Reception Into full communion and Confirmation)

Leonardo Rander Asse, Jr.
Samantha Jean Brown
Charles Kendall Compton
Brett Thomas Hoffland
Brandon Keegan McGarry
Mark Kristjan Marotz

FIRST COMMUNION

MAY 5, 2019

Johann Baum
Jackson Hromadka
Ysabella Skye Moses
Adaeze Ude
Ijeoma Ude

BAPTISMS

FEBRUARY - JULY 2019

Malaki Jidenna Sarr	2-24-19
Maleena Francine Gipson	4-17-19
Federico Hipolito Delgado	5-11-19
Therese Rose Kolibe-Gnamikou	5-19-19
Jonas Thomas Pitt	6-2-19
Hellen Jojana Sibri-Aguaiza	6-15-19
Luizao Izaias Sibri- Aguaiza	6-15-19
Emmitt John Kleiner	6-16-19
Graham Patrick Griffin	7-7-19
Easton Stephen Zakra	7-13-19
Daniela Lucia Rios	7-20-19

MARRIAGES:

FEBRUARY - JULY 2019

Michael Steven Jones and Andrea Jaymes Irsfeld	2-23-19
Paul Byron Deiss and Melinda Joy Novak	3-2-19
Ralph L. DeThomas and Bridget A. Dahl	5-24-19
Zachary M. Winter and Emily H. Sutter	5-31-19
Brent Allen Henningfeld and Elizabeth Anne Mikes	6-15-19
Patrick James Noonan and Katherine Joy Rooney	6-21-19
John L. Weirrich and Rachel L. Weier	7-6-19

UPCOMING EVENTS

RCIA Invitation

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Have you not completed the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist? Have you never been baptized? Then the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you. Again this year we are teaming with Our Lady of Lourdes to host informational classes about the Catholic Church. Fr David Haschka, SJ will be the main presenter of these classes, while Fr Michael Krenik will be the point person from St Olaf to facilitate the process.

St Olaf will begin the RCIA classes on Saturday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m. Classes will run through May 2. Anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, either from another faith tradition or who has never been baptized, is welcome to attend. We ask that you contact Fr Michael Krenik (612-767-6209 or frmkrenik@saintolaf.org) to register and provide an initial intake form.

We at times need sponsors, parishioners willing to walk with the candidates, through the RCIA process. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact Fr. Mike Krenik.

St Olaf and "A Brush with Kindness"

By Mike Nemanich, St. Olaf Parishioner and project coordinator

Would you like to make a significant difference to a local family in need? Are you handy with a paint brush? Would you like to spend time on a worthy project and also get to know some of your fellow parishioners better? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then I would encourage you to volunteer for the annual Habitat for Humanity project organized by St Olaf Church, coming up in September.

Yes, St Olaf is sponsoring a Habitat for Humanity project again this year! The project is scheduled over three days: Thursday, September 19 through Saturday, September 21. You can volunteer one, two, or all three days of the project, whatever your schedule allows. The type of project we are organizing is called "A Brush with Kindness." This involves painting and fixing up a house that is owned by an individual or family who is having a difficult time maintaining the home themselves because of financial hardship, physical disability, or other such reasons. Volunteering for this project does not require a lot of specialized skill, but mainly a willingness to give some of your time and energy to help someone less fortunate.

St Olaf has been organizing an "A Brush with Kindness" project on an annual basis since 2009. Over those years we have had hundreds of volunteers help out, and they have all found it to be

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a very worthwhile project, many of them returning to volunteer year after year. It is very gratifying to see the house go from looking pretty shabby, with sad looking peeling paint at the beginning of the project, to looking sharp and newly painted by the end, most of the time transformed with a whole new color scheme. The homeowners are always very grateful for the work we do, and oftentimes even the neighbors visit with us while we are working and thank us for helping to improve the look of their neighborhood!

If you would like to volunteer, we would love to have you join us! To sign up, or if you have any questions, please email me, Mike Nemanich, at mnemanich@aol.com or call the parish office at 612-332-7471. Hope to see you at the project!

Discussions That Encounter

For over 13 years, Discussions that Encounter has facilitated open discussions about race, racism and white privilege. These events are sponsored by Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church (Pastor Arthur Agnew) and St. Olaf Catholic Church in Minneapolis, though we are not affiliated with any faith but open to all. Rev Agnew, Lou Schoen, Rosalind Sampson and St. Olaf parishioner Bill Keatts organize the agenda and facilitate the discussions.

Our vision is to provide an environment where

people of all walks-of-life and backgrounds can openly discuss any aspect of racism. We use presenters, videos, or prepared materials to pursue a specific topic, with ample time for conversation and relationship building. The objectives of these forums are to raise awareness, establish relationships, assist all along the journey of overcoming racism, provide education on historical and current topics, and facilitate open conversations on topics that can't usually be approached across the "races."

Typically the Forums are scheduled on the second Thursday evening (at St. Olaf) and the 4th Thursday evening (at Plymouth Congregation-Nicollet Ave S. & Franklin Ave) from 6:30-8:30 pm. We have held events at various organizations throughout the Metro area as well (schools, faith congregations, prisons, business and government offices, etc.).

Watch the St. Olaf calendar for the latest schedule and program details. For more information please call the parish office or contact Bill Keatts wkeatts@austin.rr.com.

Book Club

Book Club dates are Sundays, 2:30pm – 3:30pm; September 8; October 13, and November 10. See the website for details on books to be discussed.

SEPTEMBER

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 12:00pm, 4:00pm
Sunday: 6:00am, 8:00am, 10:00am,
12:00pm, 4:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 7:00am, 12:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday – Friday following 7:00am Mass
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
following 12:00pm Mass

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

Fridays: 12:30 – 5:00pm

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Friday: Closed

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