

AUGUST 15, 2010  
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## *Assumption Day*

by Fr. Michael Sauber

There are two solemnities of Mary whose titles sometimes lead to confusion: Our Lady's Immaculate Conception, which some people think means Christ's virgin birth rather than Mary's sinless perfection, and her Assumption, about which I was told some weeks ago that at least one person thought that meant that we assume/presume/take for granted that Mary is in heaven.

Of course, the real meaning of Mary's Assumption was stated in 1950 when Pope Pius XII defined the doctrine: that, when her time on earth was ended, Mary was taken up body and soul to heaven. This has always been seen as a reward for her role as mother of Jesus, Messiah and Son of God, and as a consequence of her perfection, sinlessness, and "fullness of grace".

Mary's Assumption was celebrated prior to 1950; indeed, it is of ancient origin. In the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox, it is often called Mary's Dormition, or "falling asleep", to emphasize Mary's sinlessness and hence the belief that she did not die, since death is seen as a consequence of sin. Pope Pius reflected this tradition in his 1950 declaration, as semi-quoted above.

Another connection of the Assumption to the 1950's was the addition to the Divine Praises, of the words, "Blessed be her glorious Assumption", as prayed at benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This was done in 1954, the Marian Year declared to celebrate the centennial of the declaration of Mary's Immaculate Conception.

The last glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary also proclaim this doctrine and its consequence: crowned Queen of heaven and earth. St. Dominic in the 13th century thus witnessed to our belief in Mary's Assumption.

A personal connection to Mary for any believer is to remember that her Assumption is also connected to salvation for ourselves in God's kingdom, and to the final resurrection when all the faithful will be restored, risen and glorious, body and soul, to the fullness of life with Mary and all the other saints of God.

Her Assumption can be a cause for hope for ourselves, and a strengthening of faith in God's mercy seen in an eternity of fulfillment in His presence.

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***What a wonderful parish it is  
when everyone gets involved,  
family serving family.***



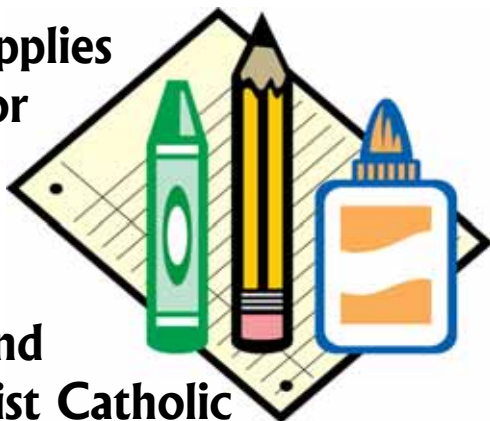
St. Olaf is a community building a community; community members serving community members. Over 50 parishioners combined their efforts to host the St. Olaf Feast Fest this past weekend. This group served over 175 spaghetti dinners on Saturday evening, July 24th. Attendees were entertained with bingo, the silent auction and accordion music from our own minstrel, Fr. Mark Pavlik. The following day on Sunday, July 25th, we served ice cream floats and pastries to over 500 parishioners and visitors.

It is not about the great Fr. Mark spaghetti sauce or Matt's special salad, it is about working together and getting to know each other, about giving and sharing. At St. Olaf it is not just being a member, it is about enrolling in a journey to Study, Learn, Live, Love, Give and Share our faith in all activities of our life. Whether we are painting a home for someone who needs our help, studying scripture together on Wednesdays with Lectio Divina, preparing our youth for a life with the sacraments, helping to prepare engaged couples for marriage, visiting those who no longer are able to come to St. Olaf because of age or condition, serving the needy in foreign lands, bringing the joy of music to the glory of the Lord, taking our faith into the workplace, seeking equality of all people, turning the tide of homelessness, or helping loved ones celebrate the life of someone they lost. It is not about being a member of this Parish, it is about living your faith in this community. It is about enrolling in a journey of faith that is taking place here. Are you just a member or are you enrolled?

Watch for additional information on the special call Jesus has for all of us to be enrolled in His Church.

Thanks to those enrolled volunteer members of the community who made this special weekend possible: Herb & Joan Day, Pat & Remo Vagnoni, Patty Reynolds, Rodney & Sally Bjorklund, Jim & Joann Green, Bob & Pat Kramer, Dick Klick, Margaret Bell, Matt Williams, Mary Ann Falker, Mark & Brooks Mahoney, Roger Elo, John Bushonville, Judy Zaitz, Linda Gruhot, Don & Jackie Grant, Jerry Evans, Lisa Lindenfelser, Mary Buley, Lynn Hartman, Mary Bydlon, Gene Smith, Carol Evers, Ted May, Steve Allen, Martha Arrandondo, Colin Leicht, Victoria Beemeister, Amelia Gallagher, Mary Kay Long, Don & Nancy Bolke, Pat Borzi, Anna Marie Huston, Charles & Rose Mary Schaefer Kelm, Rita Garni, Tish Osborn, Julie Jacko and Betty Tocko.

**School Supplies  
Needed for  
St. Olaf  
Social  
Outreach  
Families and  
Risen Christ Catholic  
School Students**



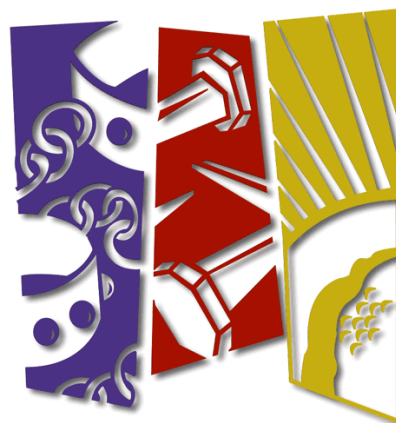
Please help a family with school supplies for the coming academic year. This is a good time for great sales on supplies. The following are most needed:

- Pocket folders
- Rulers
- Subject notebooks (70 pages, wide-lined)
- 3-ring binders with wide-lined notebook paper
- #2 pencils, red ballpoint pens, blue/black pens and erasable pens
- Zippered pencil holders
- 4 x 6 index cards
- Calculators
- Erasers and small pencil sharpeners
- Washable markers and paints
- Crayons and colored pencils
- School scissors for young children
- Lunchboxes
- Backpacks
- Kleenex and wet wipes

**Please bring your donations to the parish office Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm before August 27.** Items marked "School Supplies" can also be given to an usher after weekend Masses. For more information contact Joan Miltenberger at 612-332-7471, ext. 247.

*Simply Stewardship . . .*

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior, gave her time and love to others as well.



*Bible Study at St. Olaf*

*"That you may learn how well-founded the teaching is that you have received" (Lk 1,4)*

Fr. Laszlo Simon will be leading a four-part Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke beginning Wednesday August 18, following the 12:00 noon Mass, in the Church. It is free and open to the public.

- August 18:  
*Luke's intentions and ambitions (Lk 1,1-4)*
- August 25:  
*Lk-Acts: A theological program*
- September 1:  
*Mercy and universalism in Lk-Acts*
- September 8:  
*Joy and renouncement in Lk-Acts*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAYS  
INTENTION FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**

*That orphans may not lack the care necessary for their human and Christian formation.*

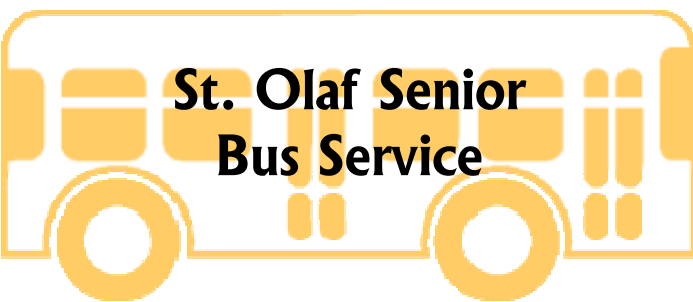
## St. Olaf Volunteer Training for Refugee Life Ministry

Tuesday, August 17, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
St. Olaf Gathering Room

*Are you interested in welcoming and helping a new refugee family from Somalia become oriented to life in Minneapolis? Are you interested in tutoring? Helping a family shop for groceries? Learn our transit system? Find job training? Share a meal and community recreation?*

If so, attend a Cultural Training Tuesday, August 17th offered by World Relief MN. World Relief MN will be sponsoring new refugee families from Somalia this summer, and look to churches like St. Olaf to assist in their welcome and resettlement. The training will increase your understanding of the following: how these Somalis became refugees, the living conditions in the Kenya refugee camps, Islamic faith and cultural values, and how St. Olaf volunteer ministers can best communicate with a family and help them resettle in this community.

Please RSVP to Katie Day at [kd@WR.org](mailto:kd@WR.org) or call 612-746-5634 for more information and a volunteer form. Or contact Joan Miltenberger at 612-767-6211 or [jmiltenberger@SaintOlaf.org](mailto:jmiltenberger@SaintOlaf.org).



Each Saturday St. Olaf offers bus pickup from various downtown facilities to our Saturday 4:00 pm Mass. These locations include Augustana, Andrew Residence, Elliot Twins, Towers Condominiums, Maryland Apartments, Kenwood, Nicollet Towers and 215 Oak Grove. If you live in these facilities and are in need of a ride to Mass or know someone who is, please call Mary Brady: 612-767-6202 or [mbrady@saintolaf.org](mailto:mbrady@saintolaf.org).



## Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

St. Olaf wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for our members and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. There are two ways to set up electronic donations. Just visit the church website at [www.SaintOlaf.org](http://www.SaintOlaf.org), locate the donation link and follow the instructions or, if you wish, you can simply complete a paper authorization form and return it to the church office. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office. *Thank you!*



## Becoming Catholic



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a seven-month process designed for adults who want to become Catholic as well as Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The group meets on Sunday mornings following the 10:00 am Mass. Classes are open to the public as well as the RCIA candidates and their sponsors and include a one-hour discussion on topics such as the sacraments, the Bible, and the saints. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining the Catholic faith, please let them know about our program. Brochures are available throughout the parish complex or you may call Fr. Mark Pavlik at 612-767-6201.



**First Reconciliation  
and First Eucharist  
*Register Now!***

St. Olaf will begin our home faith-based Sacramental Program with monthly classes in early September. If you have a child, 8 years or older, and would like them to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please let me know as soon as possible. The mandatory parent meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 11 from 9:30 - 11:30 am in the Gathering Room. Sunday, September 12, is the first class for students from 9:30 -10:30 am in the Education Room. You must be registered to attend: contact Mary Brady 612-767-6202 or [mbrady@saintolaf.org](mailto:mbrady@saintolaf.org).



**Archdiocesan strategic planning process decisions will be announced at weekend Masses on October 16 and 17. These decisions are the result of a consultative process launched in early 2009. The strategic planning process decisions are guided by the mission of the Church and will follow the seven principles the Archbishop identified in February 2009. Those principles are:**

1. Full sacramental ministry
2. Competent pastoral leaders
3. Special concern for the needs of the poor, marginalized, and immigrant
4. Catholic school support and inclusion in the planning process
5. Every parish will be involved in this discussion.
6. Every parish will be expected to evaluate their own resources and adjust accordingly.
7. Respect, patience and honesty in all discussions to build on strengths

**You can find out more about the archdiocesan planning process at: <http://planning.archspm.org>.**



**INFORMATION MEETING**

**All Interested in Becoming a Catechist!**

An information meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 30, at 6:00 pm in the Education Room for all interested in becoming a Catechist in the Sacramental Program assisting children 8 years and older to prepare to receive their First Eucharist and First Reconciliation.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to receive training and teach our children.

For more information, please call Mary Brady at 612-767-6202 or [mbrady@saintolaf.org](mailto:mbrady@saintolaf.org).

**Panhandling:  
*A Community  
Response with zAmya  
Theater Project***

*Why do people panhandle?  
How can I best respond?  
How are community organizations  
impacted by panhandling?*

**Monday, August 23  
6:00 - 8:00 pm,  
Basilica of St. Mary  
Teresa of Calcutta Hall  
under the main church.  
Free and open to the public.**

Do not miss this important and timely zAmya Theater presentation and community discussion about panhandling in Minneapolis. This interactive dialogue will include perspectives from: previous panhandlers, persons who have experienced homelessness, downtown neighborhoods, businesses, police and leaders of the faith community. Monica Nilsson, Director of St. Stephen's Street Outreach and Community Education will also share her perspective and experience of the community impact and solutions.

For more information, contact Joan Miltenberger at 612-767-6211 or the Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness at 612-242-4670 or visit [www.dceh.org](http://www.dceh.org).

Sponsored by the Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness (DCEH) in collaboration with St. Stephen's Human Services and zAmya Theater.



## Preparing for Next Sunday's Liturgy

**AUGUST 22**  
**21st Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

**FIRST READING:**  
*Isaiah 66:18-21*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
*Psalm 117:1, 2*

**SECOND READING:**  
*Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13*

**GOSPEL:**  
*Luke 13:22-30*

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The author of today's letter to the Hebrews makes the astute observation that at the time it's administered (or experienced), "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it." Discipline can bring forth greatness and respect and honor as well. Whether it be the urge or impulse to fight back or quit or cut corners or whatever, it takes courage and a tremendous amount of discipline to resist that urge and that impulse. But it is in doing so that greatness is born.

1. *What would be some of the natural impulses and urges that, if disciplined, call forth respect and admiration?*

2. *"Do what comes naturally!" What would you list as the "dos and don'ts" of what comes naturally?*

3. *What do you feel are the obstacles to discipline? How has our faith helped in the cause of discipline?*

## Sofas and Spokes Drive



**Saturday, September 25, 2010**  
**9:00 am – 12:00 noon Drop Off**  
**Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church,**  
**511 Groveland Avenue, Minneapolis**

Do you have an unused bike in your garage? Are you getting rid of gently used furniture? The Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness invite you to donate your bikes and furniture for neighbors who need it! The furniture will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Minneapolis to help our neighbors in need of furniture, especially those moving out of shelters and off the streets into affordable housing. The bikes will be refurbished and given to persons in need of transportation for work, school, volunteer service or CD or mental health treatment meetings. For more information, contact Julia Buege Freeman at 612-317-3413 or [jfreeman@mary.org](mailto:jfreeman@mary.org).

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### INFORMATION MEETING

#### ***Anyone Interested in Becoming a Pastoral Care Minister***

An information meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 23, at 6:00 pm in the Education Room for all interested in becoming a Pastoral Care Minister.

**PLEASE JOIN US!** A training program beginning in September will follow.

- Our Baptismal Call, Introduction to Pastoral Care
- Confidentiality, Mutuality, Self-care
- The Visit and Listening Skills, Prayer Service
- Cultural Complexities, Understanding Loss and Grief, and Memorial Service

Call Mary Brady if you are interested, at 612-767-6202 or [mbrady@saintolaf.org](mailto:mbrady@saintolaf.org).





Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary — August 15, 2010

# Order of the Mass

**Hymnal #153 (12noon African Mass, see separate handout)**

Our celebration of the Mass lasts about one hour. Why depart early?

*“So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?”*

Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, before he gave his life for our salvation

## PRELUDE

Sat. 4pm, Sun. 8am: *Rosa Mystica*  
(a setting of solemn tone chant, *Salve Regina*) by J. Langlais  
Sun. 10am: *Ave Maris Stella* by J. Titelouze  
Sun. 4pm: *Holy Is Your Name* by D. Haas **#147**

## OPENING

*Hail, Holy Queen* **#784**

## GLORIA

by C. T. Andrews **#176**  
Sun. 4pm: from *Mass of Creation* by M. Haugen **#157**

## Liturgy of the Word

*We open our minds and hearts to the Word of God.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Vigil Mass: *1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2*  
*David brought the ark into the tent, gave offerings, and blessed the people in the name of the Lord.*

Sunday: *Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab*  
*A great sign appeared in the sky: a woman clothed with the sun and her newborn child.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 45* by D. Kodner **#52**  
*The queen stands at your right hand arrayed in gold.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Vigil Mass: *1 Corinthians 15:54b-57*  
*Death and sin lost its power through Christ's victory.*  
Sunday: *1 Corinthians 15:20-27*  
*Christ is risen from the dead, and all who belong to Christ will also rise.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

by J. Chepponis; Sun. 4pm: by J. Angotti

## GOSPEL

Vigil Mass: *Luke 11:27-28*  
*Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.*

## HOMILY

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*Liturgy of the Eucharist*  
*Our communion with the Lord and one another.*

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

*On This Day, O Beautiful Mother* by L. Lambillotte  
Sun. 4pm: *Hail Mary: Gentle Woman* by C. Landry **#782**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

*Land of Rest* arr. R. Proulx **#300-302**  
Sunday 4pm: *St. Louis Jesuits Mass* by B. Dufford/D. Schutte  
**#297-299**

*The community prayer of praise, petition and thanksgiving is offered. Christ, the Saving Victim is present in the consecrated Body and Blood.*

## LAMB OF GOD

by L. Trapp  
Sun. 4pm by F. Goebel-Komala

## COMMUNION SONG

*Magnificat* by J. Chepponis **#146**  
Sun. 4pm: *Make of Our Hands a Throne* by S. Warner

## MEDITATION

Sun. 4pm: *Mother Dear, O Pray For Me* by I. Woodbury

## SENDING FORTH

*O Mother of Jesus* tune: *Lourdes Hymn*; text: D. Dufner  
Sun. 4pm: *Magnificat* text: R. Duck; tune: *Kingsfold*

You are invited to stay to enjoy the music postlude.

## POSTLUDE

Sat. 4pm, Sun. 8am: *Magnificat du première ton*  
by Jean-Francois Dandrieu (*Plein jeu*; Trio)  
Sun. 10am: *Acclamation on Two Chants of "Salve Regina"* by L. Trapp  
Sun. 4pm: *Allegro* by G. F. Handel

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**Sunday, August 15**

**12:00 noon**

## **AFRICAN MASS**

Celebrate the Eucharist with global languages and African traditions of music and dance led by our African International Choir.

The African Mass is celebrated the third Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon.

*Prelude music begins at 11:45 am.*

**St. Olaf**

### **PARKING INFORMATION**

On Saturdays and Sundays, St. Olaf provides free parking in the Energy Center Ramp on the second level and above (across 3rd Avenue on the same block as the Avis office).

No ground level parking; violators will be towed!

The Energy Center Ramp may be accessed from either 3rd Avenue (northbound) or 4th Avenue (southbound).

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

*Music is part of all weekend Masses*

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 pm

**Sunday:** 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 4:00 pm

**Monday - Friday:** 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 5:15 pm

**Saturday:** 8:00 am, 12:00 noon

### **Sacrament of Penance / Confessions**

**Monday through Saturday:** Following morning Mass

**Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday:** Following 12:00 noon Mass

### **Benediction / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Fridays at 12:30 pm, chapel

*(following 12:00 noon Mass in the church)*

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5 pm  
5:15 pm Mass, chapel

### **Broadcasts**

Sunday 10:00 am Mass is broadcast Sundays at 8:00 pm on Relevant Radio, WLOL, 1330 AM.

Sunday Mass is broadcast Sundays at 8:00 pm and Mondays at 10:00 am on MCN Cable TV Channel 6.