



NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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A Testament to Christ

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<https://www.facebook.com/saintolafmensclub/>

PCCW Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091654986282>

Celebration of Eucharist

Saturdays: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

Penance

Saturdays: 4:15 – 4:45 PM or by
appointment with Pastor.

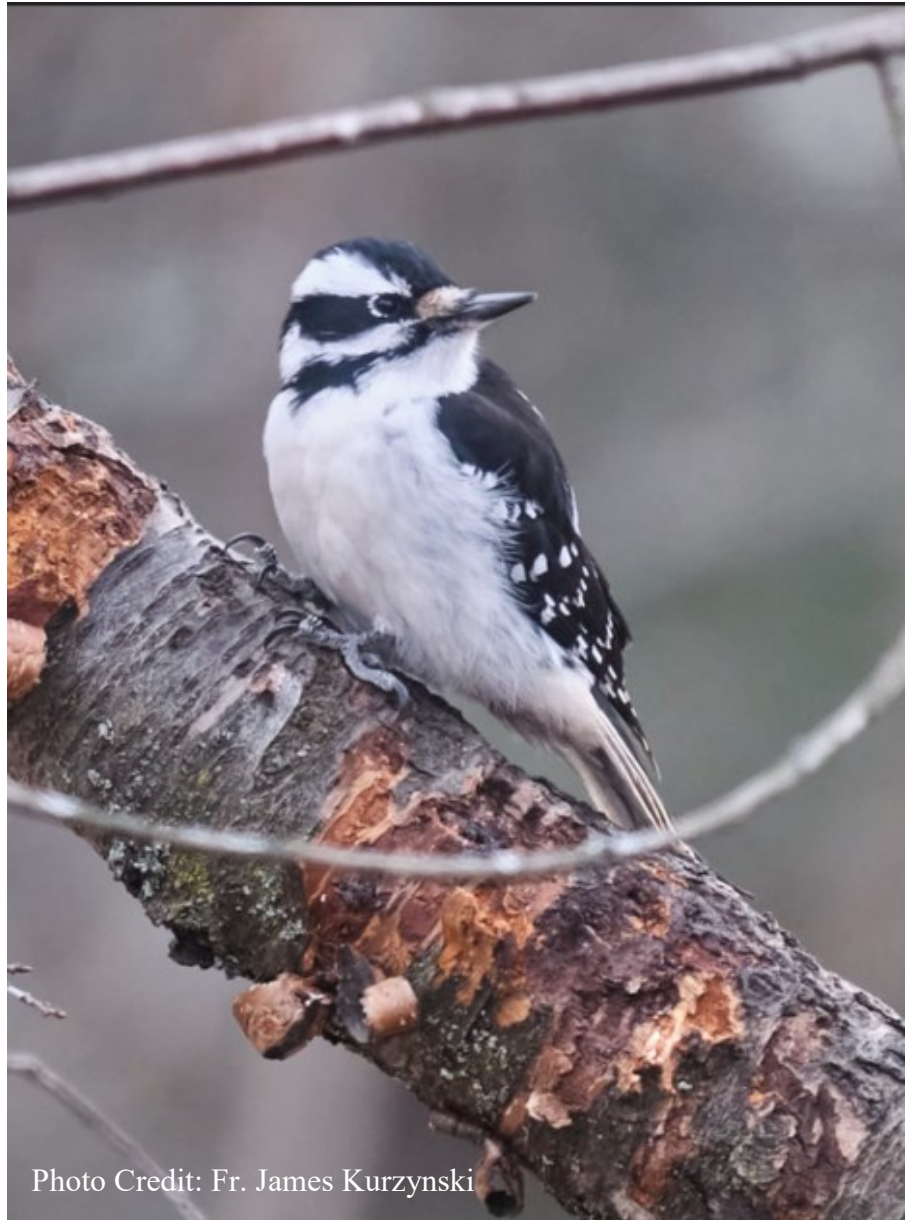


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Parish Mission Statement

We, the Catholic family of St. Olaf, believe ours is the mission of Jesus Christ.

We live and proclaim the Gospel through prayer, liturgy and action.

We accept the challenge to live in the Gospel, to love others as Christ loves us, and to be models of Christian stewardship.

Empowered by our Baptism, we give witness to the values of Christian unity, service, compassion and justice.

Questions about St. Olaf

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday: 9 am to 5 pm

Parish Mailing Address:

St. Olaf, PO Box 1203, Eau Claire WI 54702-1203

TO BECOME MEMBERS OF ST. OLAF

We would like to meet with you personally. Call and make an appointment to register with Michelle Zanon. Her schedule is flexible so you can meet at your convenience.

PENANCE

Saturdays 4:15–4:45 PM or by appointment with Pastor.
Penance services and individual Reconciliation are held during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

ST. OLAF PRAYER CHAIN

Prayers can be for spiritual, physical, or emotional needs. Examples include prayers for the sick, for guidance in decision-making, for marital difficulties, for mental health problems, for safe journey, in thanksgiving for. Use first names only. To start a prayer call:

Dianne Froze 715-834-3626 (mornings)
Rose O'Donnell 708-525-3130 (afternoons)
Carolyn Charais 480-226-2024 (evenings—5pm to 9pm)
E-mail prayer requests to bddroesler@gmail.com

REGIS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Central Office—715-830-2273

Parish Stewardship

Offerings received to support our Faith Community

Adult Envelope/Holy Days Giving

October 29, 2023 \$4,086.00

Offertory

October 29, 2023 \$330.00

Debt Retirement Giving

October 29, 2023 \$446.00

Year to Date May 2023

Adult Envelope/Holy Days \$463,420.28

Amount budgeted..... \$475,000.00

Offertory \$23,970.26

Amount budgeted..... \$13,840.00

Thank You



To everyone who is continuing to send in their weekly and monthly contributions a big thank you! Your commitment to St. Olaf is greatly appreciated. You are all in our prayers.

MAKE A PLANNED GIFT

We hope that you will consider including the St. Olaf Parish in your estate or financial plans for the future.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 6—Weekday

Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 7—Election Day

Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24

8:30 AM † Mezera Family

Wednesday, November 8—Weekday

Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

8:30 AM † Deceased members of the PCCW

Thursday, November 9—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

8:30 AM † Rosemary & Donald Lavering

Friday, November 10—St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

8:30 AM † Elmo & Harriet Korn

Saturday, November 11—St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

5:00 PM † Terumi Wanserski

Sunday, November 12— 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

8:30 AM † Roseanne & Bernie Hartung & Tom Hamm

10:30 AM Our Parishioners and Guests

To schedule a Mass Intention, please call the Parish Office at 715-832-2504 x100. Suggested stipend is \$10/Mass.

Dates for 2024 are available!

solaf@saintolafparish.org

Diocese of La Crosse Masses can be viewed on Channel 18, at 9:30 a.m. Sundays or online at diolc.org/live

\$CRIP NOTES & NEWS

CURRENT SALES—OCTOBER 25, 2023 . \$5,515.00^{ORDERS}20

SALES FISCAL Y-T-D (7/1/23-10/25/2023) \$52,242.60

FISCAL YTD RETURN TO PARISH: \$2,216.17

We NEED Scrip Sellers for Weekends after Mass! Please contact Michelle in the business office to sign up!
(715-832-2504 x101)

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Questions? Call Michelle Zanon at 715-832-2504 x101



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The 2023 Spirit of Christmas Sharing Tree

The Sharing Tree will appear in the Gathering Space on November 4th. Along with gift requests there will also be gift card requests for Catholic Charities. The Outreach Committee has their fingers crossed that St Olaf's reception of the Tree match past years. The Parishioners of St Olaf's have always welcomed this program with open arms. We thank you for your participation in our community service effort.

The gifts need to be returned by December 3rd. (PLEASE RETURN THE GIFTS UNWRAPPED.) The scrip table will have gift cards available for those who wish to purchase the cards for Catholic Charities. The gift cards can also be purchased in the church office. Any questions please contact the office.

Becoming Catholic Through RCIA

The RCIA program is the Catholic Church's way of introducing herself to those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. RCIA may be for you if you:

- Have never been baptized
- Are a baptized Catholic and wish to receive First Communion and Confirmation
- Have been practicing in another faith tradition and wish to inquire about becoming Catholic.

If you or someone you know is interested in RCIA please contact Gina Ostrowski at 715-225-7558 or email ostrowski.gina@gmail.com. Sessions will begin in October.



Catholic Women's Club will be hosting a Baby Shower at St Mary's on Monday, November 13th at noon. We will begin by saying a rosary in the church for new mothers and the lives of the unborn. The baby shower will follow in the church library. Please bring an unwrapped baby gift. Items needed: diapers, pull-ups, wipes, clothing, blankets, baby wash, shampoos, lotions, soaps and items for mom. We'll also be tying fleece blankets. Donations will help support Catholic Charities and Apple Pregnancy Care Center. Coffee, desserts and snacks will be provided. We hope that you'll join us for an afternoon of camaraderie. If you have any questions, please call Renee Liming (715) 379-6782.



Mark your Calendars!! Our next meeting will be on Tues. Nov 7th at 6:30 pm. Among other things we will be discussing the Holiday Bake Sell and any suggestions for the future.

Make sure to Check out our Facebook page to stay up to date!

Call out to St Nicholas!!

We have changed the date and time for this year's arrival of St Nicholas. We are hoping that St Nicholas can join us on **SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD AT 9:30 AM.** All children 3 years old to 1st grade are invited to this event. We will be meeting in the church to hear the story of St Nicholas and then proceed downstairs to the conference room. **PLEASE MARK YOU CALENDARS NOW FOR THIS EVENT.** More information to follow.

Family Formation and Religious Education



K-6: December 3rd for our St. Nick's Party after 8:30am Mass
7-10th Grade: November 8

Confirmation SEALED retreat will be held at St. Olaf's Dec. 9th from 9-ending with Mass!

Confirmation Theme for November: Call to Family, Community, and Participation




2023 Christmas Bake Sale

Save December 9th & 10th for the PCCW Christmas Bake Sale!! We invite all the bakers to share your love of baking to provide cookies and Christmas sweets for the sale!! Non-bakers, we need you too; there are lots of opportunities to volunteer during the sale. This is the PCCW's only fund raiser which we use to pay for the altar breads and wine. Please help make it a great success!! Watch for sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space in late November. If you'd like to learn more about the bake sale please attend the PCCW Meeting on November 7th at 6:30 p.m in the Gathering Space.



Meetings and Gatherings

Monday - 11/6	Tuesday 11/7	Wednesday - 11/8	Thursday - 11/9	Friday - 11/10	Saturday - 11/11	Sunday - 11/12
NO Daily Mass 6 PM—Women's Bible Study	6:30 PM—RCIA (MR2) 6:30 PM—PCCW Mtg. (GS)	6:15 PM-7:30 PM Religious Ed	5: 30 PM Bible Study 7 PM—Choir Rehearsal	Parish Offices Closed	5 PM Mass 	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Men's Club Breakfast Meeting (PC) 10:30 AM Mass

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS - NOVEMBER 11 & 12

5:00 pm Saturday

Lector: Dave Teslaw

Servers: Chris McAnarney & Bonnie Gibson

8:30 am Sunday

Lector: Jay Bouley

Servers: Gabe Liedl & Allie Liedl

10:30 am Sunday

Lector: Stacy Knudson

Servers: Julianna Lemanski-Trujillo & Catherine Lemanski-Trujillo

World Mission Sunday
October 22, 2023
The Society for the Propagation of the Faith



KNIGHTS CORNER

Our next Council meeting will be held Tuesday November 14th, at 7 PM at the Knights of Columbus Center, 2708 Thomas Dr., Eau Claire.

An honors Mass for our departed brother Knights will be held on Tuesday November 28th at the E.C. Knights of Columbus Center at 6:45 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Our Knights of Columbus recognizes a Family of the Month from parishes throughout Eau Claire. The Family of the month is chosen for their efforts in helping out our parish communities in special ways.

The recipients for past months are:

May = Dennis and Janet Fox - I. C. Parish,

June = Tim and Angie Whiteside - St James Parish,

July = Gary and Georgine Hughes - I.C. Parish,

August = Steve and Shawn Edge - St Patrick's Parish,

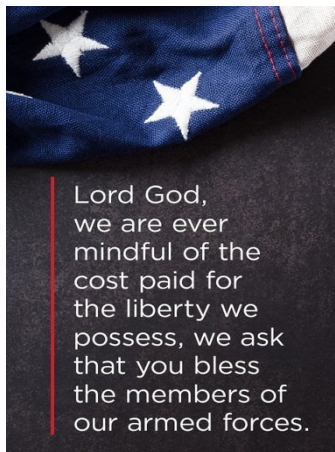
September = Tom & Mary Behling - St. Olaf Parish.

Thank You and Congratulations to these families for their contributions of time & talent.

If you are a Catholic man 18 years or older, the Knights of Columbus would like you to join us in our journey. We are a fraternity of like minded Catholic men serving our church and community the way Jesus has asked of all of us. This is also a great way to grow in your Catholic faith.

Grand Knight Kyle Johnson: 715-379-2819

Deputy Grand Knight John Delestry: 715-590-2123



ST. OLAF'S MEN'S CLUB



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY

St. Olaf Parish
2407 North Lane, Eau Claire, WI
(on the North side near the Airport)

2023 DATES:

OCTOBER 6TH

NOVEMBER 3RD

DECEMBER 1ST

2024 DATES:

JANUARY 5TH & 19TH

FEBRUARY 2ND & 16TH

MARCH 1ST, 15TH & 22ND

APRIL 5TH

The Menu for the Sit-Down Meal:

BATTER-FRIED or BAKED FISH

FRENCH FRIES or BAKED POTATO

VEGETABLES, SALAD BAR & COLESLAW

PRICES: \$14 Adults, \$5 Children (5 to 12)

Younger ones eat free

(Walk-Up Carry-Outs Available)

CARRY-OUT 3-PIECE DINNER \$14

Serving from 4:00-7:00 PM

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the month of November – beginning with the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls – the Family of God remembers the souls of our departed loved ones. St. Olaf records the names of parishioners who have died in the previous 12 months in our Book of Remembrance. Everyone is invited to pray for them and to write the names of their loved ones whose funerals have been in other places, especially those who have died in the last year. The Book of Remembrance is in a place of honor near the Easter Paschal Candle.



Check out the PCCW Facebook Page

St Olaf PCCW has started a FACEBOOK page. Please check it to find out what is going on with the PCCW. Stay up to date with us.



HAVE YOU MOVED!?

HAS YOUR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED!?

St Olaf would appreciate it very much if either of the above has happened that you would please contact them with your new information. This information is very important in case contact with you is necessary. St Olaf thanks you for your cooperation in this matter. Call the Parish office and talk to Amy.

Eau Claire Deanery Positions Available

The Eau Claire Deanery Council of Catholic Women (ECDCCW) is looking for a couple fantastic women.

The positions of President and Secretary are open and need to be filled as soon as possible for a smooth transition.

Please consider taking on one of these positions, you get to work with a lot of wonderful women in our Deanery. We must fill the positions. Please contact Julie Brindle 715-456-6351 or Ann Hoffman (715-495-7919) with any questions or concerns.

If you have someone in mind that would be a perfect fit, let us know and we can talk to her and address any of her concerns.



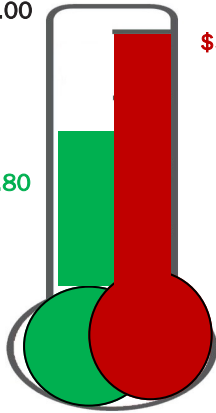
Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Disbursements as of July 19, 2023

Total Received	\$285,770.80
Diocese of La Crosse 2022 DAA Share	\$ 73,425.00
Diocese of La Crosse Curia and Foundation	\$ 42,469.16
St. Olaf Parish Share	\$169,876.64

\$580,000.00

\$285,770.80



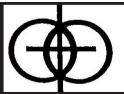
\$543,245.46

**INSPIRED BY
THE SPIRIT as of
6/7/2023**

**Parish Goal:
\$580,000.00**

**Pledged to date
from 173
Families:
\$543,245.46
93.66% of Goal**

**Received to date:
\$285,770.80**



Banns of Marriage

Mark Hane and Kendra Schiell will be married on November 11, 2023. Please, keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their wedding day.



**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival**

St. Olaf Women's Bible Study

Join us on the following Mondays from 6:30-8:30pm in the Conference Room – enter through Door 7
Nov 6th & 20th • Dec 4th & 18th • Jan 8th & 22nd • Feb 5th

Jesus and the Eucharist Study

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to our Jesus and the Eucharist Study. This study was specifically designed for the Year of Parish Revival of the National Eucharistic Revival under the pillar of Robust Formation, and it provides a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

Have questions? Contact Beth Okas or Margie Thornton
Beth: 715-577-4011 or okas.beth@gmail.com
Margie: 715-271-2151 or thornton2003@hotmail.com

To register, call or email Margie or Beth by November 1st. There are no books for this study – just come and join us for a video and discussion.

WELCOMED TO THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to:
Weston Shawn Webster
Son of Craig Webster &
Brooke Bergeman

Baptized on November 5, 2023.

It is with great joy that we welcome you to God's family!



ALL SAINTS CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 18th

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Holy Family Hall

136 E. 3rd Ave., Stanley, WI

**Area crafters selling various
Crafts, decorations & more!**

Sponsored by All Saints Crafters



HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you know someone from our parish who is homebound and would like to receive communion? Would you like to be involved as a EMHC and bring Christ to the homebound? Please contact Sharon Stearns at 715-215-0545 or sharstearns@me.com or call the parish office, 715-832-2504 x100.



St. Mary Recycle Mission Group will be in the Eau Claire area in November. The Mission Group can take in or give just about anything of Religious nature that can be used by other churches, convents or religious organizations such as:

- Crucifixes
- Statues (any size)
- Rosaries (damaged ok)
- Relics
- Holy Medals
- Holy Cards
- Prayer books/Breviaries (**Please No Story Type Books or Pamphlets/Magazines/DVD's or VHS Tapes**)
- Used Instruments
- Framed Pictures

Please do not throw anything out that may be questionable. Please No reading Books or large furniture type items at this time, if in question, please contact us.

See us at www.StMaryRecycleMissionGroup.com

Please have items to church no later than November 10th.