

# St. OLAF

Catholic Church

Downtown Minneapolis

*Serving as a living sign of Christ's saving presence in the heart of the city*

NOVEMBER 6, 2011 ~ 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## *Kenya Revisited, Part III* by Fr. Mark Pavlik

While we were in Kenya, we had 5 medical clinics in various villages and were able to treat over 700 people with various ailments. Among the most common were pains in joints that developed as a result of strenuous carrying, especially among women. It is common for the women of Kenya to carry things on their heads: baskets, laundry, produce. They will begin as early as age five years old, carrying five pounds, and work their way up from there. Another common ailment we saw was respiratory problems, which were caused by cook-

ing in huts with poor ventilation, causing them to inhale a great deal of smoke.

For three of the clinics, I helped out by distributing medication. It was surprising to me just how simple most of the prescriptions were to fill. It was not at all uncommon to prescribe 30 ibuprophen tablets or cough syrup or cough drops. It was amazing that people did not have access to basic pain relievers. On so many levels, I was struck by how different life is in Minneapolis. One evening the hotel we were staying in lost power. There was no point going to the front desk to ask why there was no power. People just adapted. In Minnesota, if you have a headache and do not have any aspirin, you just stop in a store and buy some. In Kenya, so many people had no access to even the most basic medication.

One afternoon I was walking back to our clinic after running to the pharmacy to buy medication, and a woman stopped me. In her broken English, she thanked me for bringing help to her village. She said that she had not been able to raise her arm above her head for years but with our help (and a cortisone shot) she could finally move her arm. Her gratefulness reminded me that while we are not able to change the whole world, we are able to change part of it — and even in small ways, we can make a difference.





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**FALL BACK ON NOVEMBER 6!**

**This Sunday we return to Standard Time,  
so set your clocks BACK one hour!**

**The New Translation of the Mass**

On November 27, the first Sunday of Advent, the new translation of the Mass will be used in all Latin Rite Catholic parishes in the United States. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has produced a website about the new translation. See [www.USCCB.org/romanmissal](http://www.USCCB.org/romanmissal). At St. Olaf Church, there is an educational booklet available in the church complex for learning about the new translation. Please take a copy and read it thoroughly for an understanding of its usage in our liturgy. New congregational responses in worship will be administered by means of our video projection system in the church, and congregational cards in the church and chapel. Resources are available in our St. Olaf Store. Additionally, a DVD created for a publisher by our Director of Worship/Music will be shown in the church as follows:

- During all weekend Masses November 19 and 20
- After 12:00 noon Mass on Thursday, November 17 and Monday, November 21
- After all Masses November 26 and 27 weekend



**THE JESUS OF SCRIPTURE**

**Presented by Fr. Donald Senior, CP, STD**  
**DVD presentations facilitated by Fr. Mark Pavlik & Sr. Joan Tuberty**

Fr. Don Senior returns to us as the presenter in this Scripture Study Series. Once again there are twelve 25-minute lectures that will be offered in the six weeks preceding Christmas. There will be one lecture before the 12:00 noon Mass on Monday and a second lecture with different content after Mass — accompanied by a light lunch. On Tuesday following the 5:15 evening Mass, 5:45-6:45, two 25-minute lectures will be accompanied by light supper. This series has been prepared by Now You Know Media ([www.nowyouknowmedia.com](http://www.nowyouknowmedia.com)). The following dates are scheduled for this 6-week scripture study in the Gathering Room:

- Monday, November 14, 11:25-11:50 and 12:30-1:00 pm
- Tuesday, November 15, 5:45-6:45 pm
- Monday, November 21, 28, 11:25-11:50 and 12:30-1:00 pm
- Tuesday, November 22, 29, 5:45-6:45 pm
- Monday, December 5, 12, 19, 11:25-11:50 and 12:30-1:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 6, 13, 20, 5:45-6:45 pm

**REGISTER AT THE FRONT OFFICE OR BY CALLING THE FRONT OFFICE.** Walk-ins will be welcomed but registration is needed to provide food and printed materials. Freewill offerings at each session.

## Simply Stewardship . . .

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

### Sabbath to End Homelessness Presentation with Fr. Larry Snyder

President Catholic Charities USA

*Think and Act Anew: How Poverty in America Affect Us All, and What We Can Do About It*

Thursday, November 17 in Fleming Foyer

6:00 hospitality, 6:45 to 8:30 pm presentation & discussion

Each November faith communities in downtown Minneapolis focus educational efforts and action on ending homelessness by 2016. This focused effort comes out of the interfaith organization, Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness DCEH. As people of faith, Protestant, Muslim, Catholic, Jewish or Unitarian, we believe that each person is made in God's image and is deserving of the fulfillment of basic human needs, such as the right to adequate housing. As Catholics, we are called to imitate the words and deeds of Jesus, proclaiming hope and creating a community where all our brothers and sisters have the blessed refuge which we call home. *Consider what you are called to do to serve our neighbors and work for justice.*

So, is it realistic and possible to end homelessness and poverty in our community? November 17th, Fr. Larry Snyder will highlight the rich tradition of Catholic social teaching that provides inspiration and a foundation for our works of mercy and justice for neighbors on the margins. Fr. Larry also will share examples of the creative work, education and community building — our living out the love of Christ — being carried out across the country to end poverty and homelessness.

All are welcome. To RSVP please call the parish office at 612-332-7471, or email Joan Miltenberger at [jmiltenberger@SaintOlaf.org](mailto:jmiltenberger@SaintOlaf.org) or register online at [SaintOlaf.org/events-and-programs/fr-snyder-event-reservation](http://SaintOlaf.org/events-and-programs/fr-snyder-event-reservation).

## Donate Silent Auction Items

for the upcoming Saturday, January 14, 6:00 pm **TOTAL PRAISE Gospel Choir Winter Picnic and Concert** at St.

Olaf. This event features the wonderful gospel choir we hear at St. Olaf on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day each year, directed by Othello Collins, Director of our African International Choir. The picnic supper and auction benefits our music ministry at St. Olaf. Tickets will be on sale soon. Contact Gene Smith at the parish office with your item(s) by January 1. Phone: 612-332-7471, ext. 227.



## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

Join the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage Choir (APC) on an excursion to Turkey and Greece October 14-23, 2012. Singers, non-singers, all travelers welcome! Istanbul, Athens, Rhodes, Patmos, Ephesus, and Corinth, including a three-day cruise on the Mediterranean. Since 1996 the APC, under the direction of Dr. Lynn Trapp, Wendy and Michael Silhavy, has travelled much of Europe and the Holy Land. Contact Anne Susag at [asusag@SaintOlaf.org](mailto:asusag@SaintOlaf.org), 612-767-6214 or Lynn Trapp at [ltrapp@SaintOlaf.org](mailto:ltrapp@SaintOlaf.org), 612-767-6213.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

INTENTION FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

*That even in difficult and complex situations of present-day society, Christians may never tire of proclaiming with their lives Christ's resurrection, the source of hope and peace.*

## GET YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL...

If you would like to get the St. Olaf bulletin sent electronically to your email each week, just email Pat at [PMoses@SaintOlaf.org](mailto:PMoses@SaintOlaf.org).



**"WHEREVER YOU ARE,  
WHATEVER YOU DO,  
BE IN LOVE."** Rumi

WomenSpirit presents  
**Fatemeh Keshavarz**

Friday, November 11  
from 6:00 - 9:00 pm and  
Sunday, November 13,  
from 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Jeanne d'Arc Auditorium  
at St. Catherine University,  
2004 Randolph, St. Paul.

Cost is \$20 per event or \$35  
for both days. Register online  
at [www.wisdomwayscenter.org](http://www.wisdomwayscenter.org)  
or call 651-696-2788.

St. Olaf is one of the founding  
members of *WomenSpirit*. It is  
an ecumenical organization of  
women which both fosters  
ecumenical encounters and  
relationship as well as sponsors  
programs.

Fatemeh, a Rumi scholar, is  
a professor of Persian and  
Comparative Literature and  
author from Washington  
University in St. Louis and is  
accompanied by a vocalist and  
composer, Jessika Kenney  
from Seattle. The program is  
devoted to the poetry of Rumi  
and will offer an introduction  
to Sufism, an ancient mystic  
Muslim tradition.

## This week's RCIA topic is *Mary and the Saints*

All are invited to come and listen to the talk, presented  
by Fr. Mark Pavlik, in Fleming Hall West following  
the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 6.

## Ask the Deacon

### Aren't all Christian faiths pretty much the same?

Popular cultures want to make what we believe and how we live look basically the same when it comes to comparing different Christian denominations. But, attempting to compare them as one in the same has not led to more harmony. Instead it has added to the confusion around what we need to know and do to achieve eternal life. The beliefs of denominations on this subject vary greatly.

The only commonality among all Christian faiths is the belief in Jesus as Savior. Most denominations want followers to believe that their particular denomination is the easiest way to get to heaven. For example, some denominations claim one does not need to know nor do anything in order to achieve eternal life, besides believing in Jesus as Lord. But, Jesus said that's not enough, "If you wish to be complete (have eternal life), go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven" (Matthew 19:21).

Our Catholic faith is not easy, it demands us to act on our beliefs to be saved. Jesus explained that to be forgiven of your sins, you must forgive others (Matt. 18:35). You must act on your faith, rather than just simply believing in him.

The Catholic faith is a universal process of knowing, believing and acting in a way that leads to eternal life. Since the first century, it has been the complete deposit of faith. It is not a denomination. The word denomination means less than the whole, part of the whole, but not the complete entity. But, the Catholic faith is deep and rich; it demands more of the believer, just as Jesus demanded more of his disciples. Practicing Catholics, unlike the postmodern culture, are not looking for the easy way out. They know the difference.

*Address questions to Deacon Thom Wwinner at St. Olaf  
Catholic Church or e-mail him at: [twinner@SaintOlaf.org](mailto:twinner@SaintOlaf.org).*

## Fall Programs for Centering Prayer

Saturday, November 5, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

"Developing a Relationship with God" presented by Fr. Carl Arico, Contemplative Outreach Chapel. Includes two presentations, and two Centering Prayer sessions. Please bring a bag lunch. All faith traditions are welcome. Cost for the day is \$30; scholarships available.

To register, contact Diane Boruff at [centeringprayermn@gmail.com](mailto:centeringprayermn@gmail.com) or call 651-699-5854. Registration also available at the door by cash or check.

Saturday, November 12, 10:00 - 11:15 am, Cowley Hall

"What is Centering Prayer/Lectio? Part II"

Presented by members of St. Olaf Centering Prayer Group.

If interested, please contact Sr. Joan Tuberty at St. Olaf.



## Christmas Floral Dedications



The worship department/liturgical environment ministry at St. Olaf invites you to dedicate a loved one in prayer by offering beautiful Christmas plants for our worship spaces during the Christmas season. Members dedicated may be living or deceased. Donation is \$20 for each individual floral dedication naming one person, a couple, or family group. All names dedicated in prayer will be printed in the Christmas church bulletin, but will not appear on the plants. Fill out the following form and submit with check made payable to St. Olaf Church, with memo: *Christmas floral dedication*. Drop in the collection basket or at the parish office **by December 11**.

*Thank you for your participation in this special opportunity for community prayer at Christmas.*

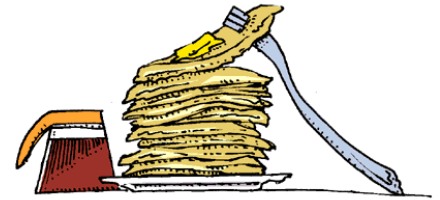
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Donation: \$20 for each individual plant naming those noted. Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Submit to parish office or in collection basket by December 11.



## Pancake Breakfast

### St. Olaf Heavenly Pancakes & Catechesis

Sunday, November 13

11:00 am

(following 10:00 am Mass)

Join us for a pancake breakfast and a presentation by Deacon Thom Winner. "*Tradition — What You Need to Know to Get to Heaven*" is the first in a series of presentations on points of faith and living life.

Come for pancakes that fuel your faith. There will be a goodwill offering for the pancake budget.

Tradition, both oral and written, has been part of the Catholic Church for 2000 years. Tradition reveals many things to us about the road to heaven, just as Tevye, the poor milkman, sang in *Fiddler on the Roof*, "*Who, day and night, must scramble for a living, feed a wife and children, say his daily prayers? Who has the right, as master of the house, to have the final word?*" The Church holds that revelation does not only come from Scripture, but also from tradition.

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Liturgy

### NOVEMBER 13 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*FIRST READING:*

*Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20,  
30–31*

*RESPONSORIAL PSALM:*

*Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5*

*SECOND READING:*

*1 Thessalonians 5:1–6*

*GOSPEL:*

*Matthew 25:14–30 [14–15,  
19–21]*

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

In the opening prayer for this Sunday, we address God as the Father of all that is good. We ask to remain faithful in service. We voice our awareness that to serve God is our lasting joy. That joy begins now and doesn't end. It begins with engagement in the world, the place where God is to be discovered and served.

1. *What do you think the master did with the talents the servants gave back to him?*
2. *How engaged are you in the prayer and work of the parish community?*
3. *If your parish community ceased to exist, would it be missed? How or why?*

## 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, WL0L, 1330 AM.

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

## *St. Olaf's Store is Ready for Christmas!*

Come see the wide assortment of cards, gifts, Advent calendars, music CDs, and other Christmas goodies — all reasonably priced — at St. Olaf's store. And here's a wonderful incentive for you to stop in. Redeem this gift certificate by December 15, 2011.

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 6, 2011

# Order of the Mass

## Hymnal #153

*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, Sunday 8am:

*Wake, Awake For Night Is Flying* by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Sun. 10am, 12noon: *Allegro* by G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Sun. 4pm: *Pie Jesu* Alexandra Tilton, soloist

In this month of November, we remember our deceased with this musical tribute from *Requiem* by G. Fauré (1845-1924)

Translation from Latin: *Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.*

## OPENING

*Psalm 122: With Joy We Will Go Up To God's House*  
by L. Trapp

Sun. 4pm: *I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light* #507

## GLORIA

music setting by J. Biery

Sun. 4pm: music setting by D. Haas #186

## Liturgy of the Word

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Wisdom 6:12-16*

*Wisdom is there for those who love and seek her:  
resplendent, unfading, perfect, caring.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 63

music setting by M. Guimont; Sun. 4pm: by T. Alonso

## SCRIPTURE READING

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

*Those who have died in Christ will be with Him forever.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

music setting by R. Proulx; Sun. 4pm: by J. Angotti

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 24:42a, 44*

*Jesus told the parable of the bridesmaids.*

*"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."*

## HOMILY

## PROFESSION OF FAITH #161

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

*Our communion with the Lord and one another.*

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

*Who Can Measure Heaven and Earth* tune: Dix; text: C. Idle

Sun. 10am Choir:

*Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* by A. Thomas

Sun. 4pm: *Come, Lord Jesus* by M. D. Ridge

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

*A Festival Eucharist* by R. Proulx

Sun. 4pm: *No Greater Love Mass* by M. Joncas

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## LAMB OF GOD

*Mass of the Divine Word* by H. Hughes, SM; Sun. 4pm: by D. Schutte

## COMMUNION SONG

*Wait For the Lord* by J. Berthier #332

Sun. 4pm: *Jesus, Hope of the World* by P. Tate/D. Light

## MEDITATION

Sun. 10am Choir: *Ave Verum Corpus* by M. Garau

Translation from Latin: *Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who suffered and was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, whose side was pierced and water and blood flowed. Be for us a foretaste of heaven in our final judgement. O Jesus sweet, O Jesus pure, O Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.*

Sun. 4pm: *Wisdom, My Road* by L. Barnhart/S. Warner

## SENDING FORTH

*The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns* tune: St. Flavian

Sun. 4pm: *City of God* by D. Schutte #678

## POSTLUDE

Sat. 4pm, Sun. 8am: *Fugue and Chaconne in C* by D. Buxtehude

Sun. 10am, 12noon: *Trumpet Minuet* by A. Hollins

Sun. 4pm: *Jubilante* by A. Nickel

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