



We RISE, Responsibly, Intellectually, Spiritually, and Emotionally, as a community of learners, continually growing as Christ-centered individuals throughout life's journey.

Principal's Message for April 23, 2025

Prayer for the Soul of Pope Francis

Father, eternal shepherd,
Hear the prayers of your people for your servant Francis,
Who governed your Church with love.
In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care
To the reward you have promised your faithful servants.
May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth,
Rejoice with you forever in heaven.
In your wise and loving care,
You made your servant teacher of all your Church.
He did the work of Christ on Earth.
May your Son welcome him into eternal glory.
May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock
Be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom.
Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness
And let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love.
We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence.
In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love.
May he rejoice in those gifts forever with your saints.

Amen

PAINT THE TOWN AUCTION & GALA

This is your final day to purchase tickets to our Auction & Gala! It is going to be a wonderful evening full of fun and fundraising! This is our primary fundraiser and supports the school's general operational budget. The monies raised support our curriculum programs, facility maintenance, maintain smaller class sizes, and it helps us retain our amazing faculty and staff.

Please join us on Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 6:30-midnight. This year's theme *Paint the Town* encourages you to wear vibrant colors! We look forward to seeing you there! Here is the website link: [Paint the Town](#)

Saint Olaf Gala and Auction Prize Drawing

Step 1 - Here are your prize drawing tickets.

Step 2 - Please reach out to family, neighbors, and friends to sell tickets at \$5 for one ticket and \$20 for 5 tickets.

There are three payment options: 1- QR code for credit card payment, 2- cash, and 3- check. If using the QR code, you do not need to fill out the gold ticket stub as this will be done for them. If using cash or check, please fill out gold ticket stub.

Step 3 - Then return sold ticket stubs and money in an envelope with your child's grade written on the outside of the envelope. There will be a collection box at morning drop off inside the great room. Tickets sold via QR code (credit card) will automatically be awarded to your child's grade, again do not fill out the gold ticket stub.

Step 4 - Repeat! Can obtain more tickets from the front office at school.

Step 5 - Prize drawing on April 26th at the auction with 1st prize of \$1000 and 2nd prize of \$500. Winner does not need to be present to win.

Step 6 - The grade with the most tickets sold per capita wins FREE DRESS for one week so be sure to place your child's grade on their returned ticket stubs to receive credit. This will allow equal playing field with total tickets sold/ # of kids in grade.



HELP US, HELP YOU!!

We are here to help you through the financial aid applications! The deadline for Utah Fits All is at the end of day on Wednesday, April 30. You must fill out this application AND FACTS Grant & Aid to qualify for any financial assistance for the next school year. Again, we are here to help. Call the office to schedule and appointment.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

To qualify for ANY financial assistance programs given through Saint Olaf Catholic School, families must apply for the Utah Fits All scholarship and provide the school with verification of completing the application. This can be the email that is sent upon completion of the application.

Families seeking ANY type of financial assistance for the upcoming school year are required to complete the following:

Step 1: (Required) Complete the Utah Fits All Scholarship application. [Utah Fits All Scholarship \(ufascholarship.com\)](https://ufascholarship.com)

Step 2: (Required) Complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Application. <https://factsmgt.com/login/>

- Necessary documentation will be your 2024 Tax Returns.
 - Families seeking tuition reductions from Saint Olaf Catholic School will need to fill out the FACTS Grant & Aid Financial Assistance application.
 - FACTS Grant & Aid is a tool used by schools in the Diocese to help determine the amount of financial aid necessary per family. This does not guarantee assistance. Saint Olaf Catholic School determines reduction amounts based on the information given and the allocation we have in our budget to help families.

Please reach out to the school if you have any questions.

UTAH EDUCATION FITS ALL (UFA)

Remember that anyone that is requesting financial assistance must first fill out the application for this scholarship.

Existing family renewal applications are open now through April 30, 2025. All families currently receiving the scholarship should have received an email regarding the renewal process.

New Family Registration will open March 3, 2025-April 30, 2025. **All families** that will be applying for financial assistance must fill out both the UFA application and the FACTS Grant & Aid application. The Utah State Tax Commission will handle the income verification which will simplify the application process. **Families will be asked to create a TAP account** (this is the only way that income will be verified—ACE will NOT accept uploaded documents) with the Utah State Tax Commission. This can be found at tap.utah.gov.

1. You will need to click on the “I want to” tab.
2. Click on the “Authorize to release your tax information to a designated external organization” link.
3. Click on the “Add Authorization” link
4. From the drop down, select “Utah Fits All – Ace Scholarships”
5. Select your individual income tax account number, the filing periods and the timeframe in which you would like to authorize access.
6. Click “Submit”
7. Click “OK” to authorize the Utah State Tax Commission to disclose your tax return information to Ace Scholarships for the Utah Fits All Scholarship

This scholarship benefits not only the family, but the school. Awarded students will be notified within 30 days after the application window closes.

VIKING MASS: Our next Viking Mass will be on Saturday, May 10. Please mark your calendars.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

The Knights of Columbus Council 5502 will be hosting a Golf Tournament to support our school! It will be a Scramble Format Tournament held at Lakeside Golf Course. There will be many prizes, including a new car from Performance Toyota. A flyer will be sent home with your students this week with more information! You can also contact:

Ed Ortega at egortega63@gmail.com or Jason Burger at jericburger124@gmail.com

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Saturday, April 26:	First Holy Communion Retreat
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Wednesday, April 30:	8 th grade Diocesan Retreat