



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 30, 2025

**Novena Prayer
for the Sacred College of Cardinals
gathered for the Conclave
to elect the Roman Pontiff
April 26-May 5, 2025**

I kneel before you, O Virgin Mother of God, Our Lady of Guadalupe, the compassionate mother of all who love you, cry to you, seek you, and trust in you. I plead for the Church at a time of great trial and danger for her. As you came to the rescue of the Church at Tepeyac in 1531, please intercede for the Sacred College of Cardinals gathered in Rome to elect the Successor of Saint Peter, Vicar of Christ, Shepherd of the Universal Church.

At this tumultuous time for the Church and for the world, plead with your Divine Son that the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church, His Mystical Body, will humbly obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Through your intercession, may they choose the most worthy man to be Christ's Vicar on earth. With you, I place all my trust in Him Who alone is our help and salvation. Amen.

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee, have mercy upon us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Virgin Mother of God and Mother of Divine Grace, pray for us!

Raymond Leo Cardinal BURKE

Final Opportunity!

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Applications must be in by midnight tonight!

UTAH EDUCATION FITS ALL (UFA)

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

**If you are experiencing difficulties:
Screenshot your efforts and save them!**

1. Keep applying through the ACE portal using the TAP function to verify income through the Utah State Tax Commission. IN some cases, parents have been able to successfully verify their income through this process. When TAP does not allow them to successfully do so, parents should take screenshots of messages the portal provides.

2. IF PARENTS CANNOT GET THROUGH TAP WHICH IS LIKELY, THEY SHOULD CONTACT ACE (EMAIL WORKS BETTER THAN A PHONE CALL) AND FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS. THE ADVICE WILL BE THAT THEY SHOULD MANUALLY UPLOAD THEIR 1040 TAX DOCUMENTS FOR 2024. AGAIN, parents document this effort via screenshots that they were trying to comply.

3. Finally, parents should alert cassie.hays@schools.utah.gov at the Utah State office of Education of their attempts to comply so she has a record of it.

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.

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) THEN send a copy of the response email to the school. Send to meahart@stolafs.org

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.

VIKING MASS: Our next Viking Mass will be on Saturday, May 10 at 5:30PM. Remember to come to Mass IN UNIFORM to receive your Free Dress pass. If you are singing please arrive by 5:10PM.

We are looking for students to sing for the Graduation Mass on Friday, May 16. There will be a rehearsal from 12:15-1:15 on May 16. Please contact Dr. Fisher at sfisher@stolafs.org for more information and to sign up.

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:

Tuesday, May 6-Thursday, May 8	Final STAR Assessments for the year
Saturday, May 10	First Holy Communion Practice and Reconciliation at 10:00AM
Saturday, May 10	Viking Mass at 5:30 PM
Sunday, May 11	May Crowning for Mother Mary after 11:30 Mass
Sunday, May 11	First Holy Communion at 1:30
Friday, May 16	Eighth Grade Graduation Mass
Friday, May 23	Last Day of School—dismissal at 11:00