

Where 65 Years of Faith-Based Education Meets Technological Innovation

Choosing the right school is one of the most important decisions parents make. In Davis County, where strong public, private, and charter options abound, families seek an environment that balances academic rigor, personal attention, and values-based learning. Since 1960, Saint Olaf Catholic School has welcomed children of all faiths, educating generations while continually adapting to a changing world.

A Long History

For 65 years, Saint Olaf Catholic School has served southern Davis County with pride and purpose. The parish began in a traveling trailer that brought ministry to a small community of Scandinavian Catholics. By 1949, Saint Olaf had grown into a permanent parish at 1793 Orchard Drive in Bountiful. In 1960, the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul opened Saint Olaf Catholic School, laying the foundation for decades of academic and spiritual growth.



Over time, the school expanded into its own dedicated building and now serves students from Pre-Kindergarten through Middle School. Thousands of children have passed through its doors, benefiting from a nurturing environment rooted in strong academics, faith, and service.

Classical Education

Saint Olaf Catholic School aims to form students who think critically, communicate clearly, and use technology responsibly. At a time when rapidly evolving technology, especially artificial intelligence, raises new

concerns for parents, Saint Olaf remains committed to blending classical academic skills with modern tools and resources.

Small class sizes allow teachers to individualize instruction, challenge advanced learners, and provide additional help where needed. Students in grades 4–8 may also attend after-school Homework Labs for extra academic support. This foundation yields measurable results: in the 2024–2025 school year, Saint Olaf Catholic School achieved the highest growth on standardized assessments among all Catholic schools in the Diocese of Salt Lake City.

Literacy is a core strength at Saint Olaf. English Language Arts instruction emphasizes problem-solving, creativity, and collaboration. Students read and analyze novels and informational texts, strengthening comprehension and interpretation. They learn to craft clear written arguments, support claims with evidence, and evaluate the reliability of sources.

STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) instruction is a daily part of learning for all Saint Olaf students. STEM skills develop through intuition, creativity, and collaboration. Students learn to troubleshoot efficiently and approach challenges with confidence. Hands-on practices, such as brainstorming, testing ideas, analyzing results, and peer review, are essential for building critical thinking and academic vocabulary.

Technology Innovation

Saint Olaf integrates technology from preschool through eighth grade, using personal devices to support learning and digital literacy. The school's Technology Lab provides hands-on experience with robotics, coding, and electronics. Technology is interactive, engaging, and connected to real-world applications.

Older students explore programming basics, troubleshooting, robotics, and microcontrollers. They also learn essential digital habits such as online privacy, evaluating information, and maintaining healthy technology use. Curiosity, creativity, and collaboration guide every aspect of Saint Olaf's tech education.

Confident Individuals and a Strong Community

Saint Olaf is committed to educating the whole child. Art, music,

and physical education are integral parts of every student's week, taught by dedicated specialty teachers who nurture creativity, teamwork, and physical development. Students also enjoy a wide array of extracurricular opportunities, including sports teams, Student Council, Yearbook, Technology Club, private strings lessons, choir, and other enrichment activities.

A strong partnership with parents and the parish enriches school life. Community events such as the annual Halloween Carnival and Car Show bring families together in celebration and service. The school also offers onsite after-school care until 6:00 p.m., providing families with a safe, supervised environment for their children during the workday.

A Christ-Centered Mission

While welcoming students of all faith backgrounds, Saint Olaf remains rooted in its Catholic identity. Students attend weekly Mass and learn about Christian values through religious education and daily practice. Service is central to the school's mission. One of its key partners is the Ladies of Charity's Center of Hope in North Salt Lake, where Saint Olaf families support community members in need through food drives and fundraisers.

Interested in Learning More?

Saint Olaf Catholic School invites prospective families to its Open House on Sunday, January 25, 2026, from 12:30–2:00 p.m. Visitors can meet teachers and staff, tour the campus, and learn more about the school's programs. For more information, call 385-458-4560 or visit stolafs.org.

Enrollment for the 2026–2027 school year is now open. Saint Olaf Catholic School is a qualifying provider for Utah Fits All Scholarships. Eligible students may receive up to \$8,000 in tuition assistance. More information is available at utaheducationftall.org.

