

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024



Worship Sites

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From the desk of Fr. Ryan:

In the Gospel this weekend we encounter Greeks who wanted to meet Jesus in Person. They were respectful but cautious about this Man they heard so much about. They didn't dare directly approach this Master whom they heard about. So, they looked for a good intercessor: the Apostle Philip, since the Greeks knew that he was Jesus' friend. "We wish to see Jesus", they said. So, Philip went to Andrew and together, they introduced these Greeks to Jesus. The two Apostles presented Jesus and Our Lord 'took over' from there.

Philip brought these souls to Jesus. After their encounter with our Lord, those Greeks went back to their towns and spread the Word. How do I know that? Because the story of Jesus Christ is so compelling, we can't help but talk about it! Do we know Jesus well enough to spread the Word? Do we love Jesus well enough to spread the Word?

How much fruit did the Apostles yield by introducing people to Jesus? Well, within a few years, a small number of disciples had multiplied by thousands. But the Apostles didn't feel 'proud' for having brought others to Jesus. They wouldn't go around boasting: 'I introduced them to Jesus! It was me!' They knew very well that they were just an instrument in the hands of a great artist, God our Father.

This weekend, we also celebrate St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick, at great cost to his own safety and well-being, ventured across Ireland introducing people to Jesus Christ. That message then spread across the world through Irish Missionaries and Saints. Like those first Apostles, St. Patrick merely wanted to be an instrument in the hands of the great Artist, God our Father. As a good instrument, St. Patrick's message spread like wild-fire and brought thousands to the True Faith.

As you may have heard by now, last week Cardinal Cupich has appointed me administrator and pastor of St. Christina Church in Mt. Greenwood, effective July 1st. You're still stuck with me for another few months! But with this announcement, I have had time to reflect and look back. It's my hope that I, like Philip and Patrick, have been a good instrument and helped introduce you to Jesus Christ. Most importantly, I hope that in our time together, I have helped you grow more in love with Jesus.

Oremus pro invicem

Fr. Ryan P. Brady

Mass Schedule for March 16—24, 2024

At STL: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 8:00AM, 10:00AM;

M - F 6:00AM Comm. Service; 7:30AM Mass

At OLOR: Sunday 9:00AM, 11:00AM; Monday 8:30AM Mass;

Wednesday & Friday 8:30AM; Communion Service

Saturday, March 16, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM John E. Nejman, 38th anny., Joseph & Marion Price,
Jack Landgraf, Jay Houston

Sunday, March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00AM Malone & McDonald Family, Eugeniusz Sroka,
Jon Solus, Patrick Murphy

9:00AM James Houston, Julius Ivancsits,
Dolores Riley Shoot

10:00AM Kelly O'Leary, Jim McGuffage, John P. Walsh,
Peggy O'Neill

11:00AM Mike Witt, Sr., Mary Calhoun, Teddy McManigal,
Robert G. O'Dell

Monday, March 18, 2024 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM Clara & Joseph Czerwicz, Vecchiarelli Family,
Bernie Betz

8:30AM Stella Maciejewski

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM William Sahr, Bernadette Greenfield,
Nemencia I. Jonson

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 Lenten Weekday

7:30AM People of the Parish

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, March 21, 2024 Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Jack Callahan, Jr., Josephine Simousek

Friday, March 22, 2024 Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Irene Jordan, Stanley Krupa

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, March 23, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Dorothy Doyle, Marie Ellison, Maureen Murphy,
Freda & Philip Carollo

Sunday, March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00AM Patrick Murphy, Therese Veldman, Lois Haynes,
John Pienta

9:00AM Cyril & Anne Tazik, Sr., Bill Paplauskas,
Theodore 'Teddy' McManigal

10:00AM Alex & Lila Putz, Walter Witowski, Jean E. Smyth,
Thomas Moran

11:00AM Michael Witt, Jr., Michael Munzing,
Gerardo Izaguirre



We pray for members of our parish family who are homebound, or in hospitals, nursing homes, rehab centers and hospice. Names may be submitted to this list through either worship site. This list will be frequently revised. We remember especially:

Sharon Ryan, Kathy Fernandez, Annie Grant,
Margaret Lynch



Make this Lent a time of prayer.
Come and spend what time you have
in quiet with the Lord.

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel

Monday - Friday, 8AM - 4PM at St. Linus

Holy Hour ~ Tuesdays, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

at St. Linus Church (*special Lenten devotion*)

Friday, 5PM - 7PM at Our Lady of the Ridge Church

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus reminds us that the grain of wheat can never realize its potential without sacrifice. God has a plan for each one of us. May He give you strength to become who you were born to be. ©LPi

Sacrament of Reconciliation...

There will be confessions on **Saturday, March 23rd from 12-1:00pm at St. Linus**. There will be **NO** confessions on **Holy Saturday, March 30th**.

Lenten Services:

During Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will be at **6:30PM on Fridays at St. Linus**. A **Holy Hour of Adoration** will be at **6:30PM to 7:30PM on Tuesdays at St. Linus** as a special Lenten devotion. **School Stations** at **2PM on Friday, March 22**.

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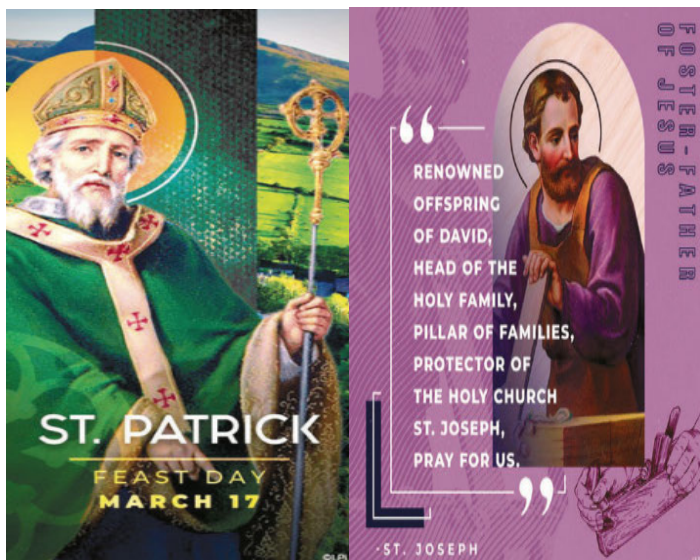


Through the waters of Baptism,
we welcome to our Faith Community:

Asher Peter Hollock
Jack Ryan Villasenor

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Veronica Johnson



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION:
Sunday, March 10, 2024

Envelopes/Loose:	\$16,895.00
E-Giving:	\$ 2,139.00
Total:	\$19,034.00

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Easter Bulletin Deadline:

Easter Sunday articles due by Thursday, March 21 at noon.

If you want your article in the bulletin, please don't miss the deadline. Please be brief as there is a lot of Holy Week and Easter info to put in the bulletin.

If you knit or crochet, WE NEED YOU!

Beginners or experienced, all are welcome. We make baby blankets, lap robes for seniors and hats with scarves for winter months. We meet in the **Cardiff Center at St. Linus** every other Monday from 12 to 2 PM, starting on Monday, March 18th at Noon. Please come, we have the yarn and needles. If you have questions, call **Therese McNicholas** at 708-425-5524.

Stewardship...

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."
Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.
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Women's Evening of Recollection

There will be an evening of recollection for women on **Thursday, March 21st** from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. in **St. Linus Church**. The evening will be given by a priest from Opus Dei. The evening will include short talks, Adoration, Benediction and Sacrament of Reconciliation. All women are welcome.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Annual Fish Fry March 22, 2024, 5PM – 8PM

Location Our Lady of the Ridge Gym

Cost: \$12.00

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Fish

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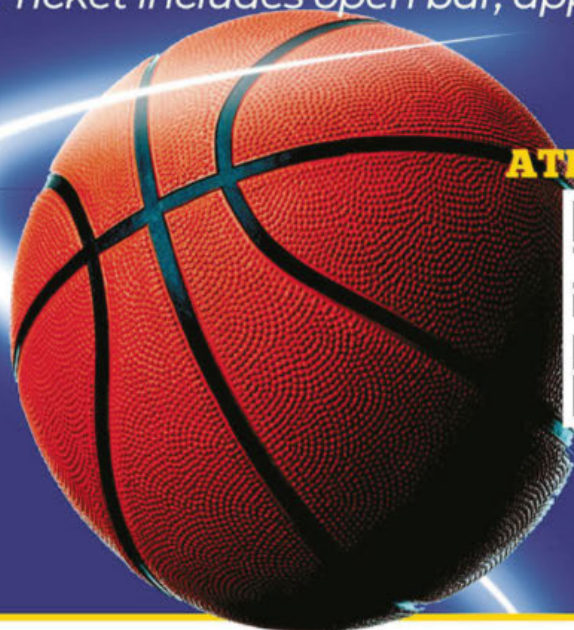
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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9am—4pm
Friday, 9am—3pm
Weekend—CLOSED

PARISH STAFF:

PASTOR:	Rev. Mark Walter
ASSOCIATE PASTOR:	Rev. Ryan Brady
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	Our Lady of the Holy Land Community
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MAINTENANCE OFFICE:	Kevin Mulrenin

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE: (at St. Linus): Saturday, 4:00 PM;
Sunday, 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

(at Our Lady of the Ridge): Sunday, 9:00 AM and
11:00 AM

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:00 AM Communion Service (STL)

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 7:30 AM Mass (STL)

MONDAY: 8:30 AM Mass (OLOR)

WED. & FRI.: 8:30 AM Communion Service (OLOR)

HOLY DAYS: See the bulletin for Mass schedule.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Confession)

Saturday 12:00 to 1:00 PM in Saint Linus Church or by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday-Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM in Jesus, Light of the World

Adoration Chapel at St. Linus (enter from parking lot)

Friday evening from 5-7 PM in Our Lady of the Ridge Church

MARIAN DEVOTIONS: The Rosary

Each weekday after the 7:30 AM Mass at STL.

Each weekday at 7:45 AM before Mass at OLOR.

BAPTISM:

Our Lady of the Ridge at 12:15 PM.; St. Linus at 1:30 PM

One hour Baptismal preparation class required for first child only.

MARRIAGE:

Please contact Fr. Mark or Fr. Ryan to arrange the date and time of your marriage celebration at least four months prior to the date.

SPRED: (SPecial RELigious Development)

Ministry to developmentally disabled children and adults.

Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM at OLOR.

SEEKING WISDOM PRAYER GROUP:

Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM in the Cardiff Center at STL.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY:

Send e-mail to OLORSTLPrayerMinistry296@gmail.com to request an appointment.

AA MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:

Saturday morning at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center at OLOR.

Sunday evening at 7:00 PM in the Cardiff Center at STL.

NA GROUP:

Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center at OLOR.

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