

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026



Worship Sites

Our Lady of the Ridge
10836 S. Oxford Avenue
Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

Saint Linus
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Sister Gloria Glynn, OP Celebrates 60th Jubilee October 24th

Her home parishes are St. Leo, Chicago and St. Linus, Oak Lawn, IL. Sister Gloria taught pre-school at Visitation School and St. Helena of the Cross in Chicago. She taught adult GED and ESL classes at St. Basil Parish in Chicago. She was an administrator assistant at St. Luke's school in River Forest, and also served as pastoral minister at St. Zachary Parish, Des Plaines. To honor Sr. Gloria, visit sinsinawa.org/donate.



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Drop off your old and gently used clothes, tools, small appliances, small furniture items.

New items are accepted as well.

The donations will be sold in the St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Thanks as always for your prayers, love, and support as we do God's work.

Mass Schedule for April 18—26, 2026

At STL: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 7:30AM, 10:30AM;

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

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

Wednesday & Friday 8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, April 18, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Mark & Catherine Perkovich, Eugene Shipanik,
Sheila Cregghin, Zygmund Ulas

Sunday, April 19, 2026 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Josef Sroka, Grace & Bob Perreault,
Dec. Members of Ugochukwu Family & Relations,
Providence Brencic

9:00AM Bill Devane, Michael & Marion Maher,
Lou Ann & Raymond Jarolimek, Salvatore Spalla

10:30AM Patricia Senne, Bona E. Lee, Bruce Ann Churilla,
Jack Maines

Monday, April 20, 2026 Easter Weekday

7:30AM Lucy Juarez

8:30AM Maureen Devine, Sharon Curtin

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM Spl. Int. Cait O'Leary

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 Easter Weekday

7:30AM Kenneth Cronkhite

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, April 23, 2026 St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

7:30AM George 'Bud' Lamoureux

Friday, April 24, 2026 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

7:30AM Papa Jacob Ugochukwu & Jacob Ugochukwu, Jr.

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, April 25, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Dante Miotti, Margaret & Joseph Kinahan,
Jose Guadalupe Aranda, Mary O'Shea

Sunday, April 26, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Jane Lurquin, Josef Biel, Ed Sullivan,
Kathleen Mooney

9:00AM Jack Sartori

10:30AM Edward R. Lee, Robert Czarnecki, Mike Hickey,
Charmaine Errico



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In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others. ©svdpusa.org



We pray for members of our parish family who are homebound, or in hospitals, nursing homes, rehab centers and hospice. We also pray for their caregivers. This list will be frequently revised. We remember especially:

Matt O'Connell, Brody Lynch, Mike Jurgovsky,
Phyllis Gruchot, Kelly Bojan, Josephine Cordell



Rejoice! Alleluia! He is Risen!
This is the time we all celebrate Jesus.
We invite you to come and spend what
time you have with the Lord.

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel
Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM at St. Linus

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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Like Cleopas, we make our way through this world with weary feet and disappointed hearts. Christ falls into step beside us. He can open our eyes. Will we let him? ©LPi

Pet Supply Drive

Our Young Vincentians will be collecting pet food and gently used pet supplies for local shelters and our food pantry families with pets. The collection will take place **Saturday, April 25th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** and on **Sunday April 26th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon**. Bring all donations to the St. Linus church parking lot. Thank you!



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TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION

Sunday, April 12, 2026

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 E-Giving: \$ 1,917.00
 Total: \$17,225.78

APRIL

For priests in crisis: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer. ©Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



- 22 | Administrative Professionals' Day; Earth Day
- 25 | Young Vincentian Pet Supply Drive -
Saturday 4/25 and Sunday 4/26
- 26 | World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**World Day of Prayer
 for Vocations**



Oak Lawn Senior Council Luncheon & Bingo
THURSDAY, MAY 14TH, 12:00-3:00PM

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 sue donation); **RSVP** by email to
durante@sxu.edu.

From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Third Sunday of Easter: "the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread."

The recognition of Jesus in the Eucharist is central to our faith as Catholics. I offer below a reflection from the Roman Missal.

"Bread and wine are presented by the faithful and placed upon the altar by the priest. These are simple gifts, but they are foreshadowed in the Old Testament and chosen by Christ himself for the Eucharistic sacrifice. When these gifts of bread and wine are offered by the Priest in the name of the Church to the Father in the great Eucharistic Prayer of thanksgiving, they are transformed by the Holy Spirit into the Body and Blood of the only begotten Son of the Father. Finally, when the one bread is broken, the unity of the faithful is expressed and through Communion they receive from the one bread the Lord's Body and from the one chalice the Lord's Blood in the same way that the Apostles received them from the hands of Christ himself. Hence the importance of the words of the hymn adapted from the Didache:

As grain once scattered on the hillsides

Was in this broken bread

So, from all lands your church be gathered

Into your kingdom by your Son." (Roman Missal)

May you continue to experience the risen Christ!

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

**Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago**

**Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek
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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 9:00AM—4:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM—3:00PM
Weekend: CLOSED

PARISH STAFF:

PASTOR: Rev. Mark Walter
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE: (at St. Linus): Saturday, 4:00 PM;
Sunday, 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM
(at Our Lady of the Ridge): Sunday, 9:00 AM
(Our Lady of the Holy Land at OLOR): Sunday, 12:00PM
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 ap-
pointment.

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 M-W-F at 7:45 AM before services at OLOR.

BAPTISM: Sunday
Our Lady of the Ridge after 9:00 AM Mass;
St. Linus at 1:30 PM;
One-hour Baptismal preparation class required for first
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MARRIAGE:
Please contact Fr. Mark to arrange the date and time of your
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Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM at OLOR in the FFC.

SEEKING WISDOM PRAYER GROUP:
Reading a book and discussing it via ZOOM.

AA MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:
Saturday morning at 10:00 AM in the FFC at OLOR
Sunday evening at 7:00 PM in the Cardiff Center at STL.
NA GROUP:
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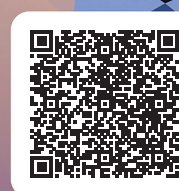
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