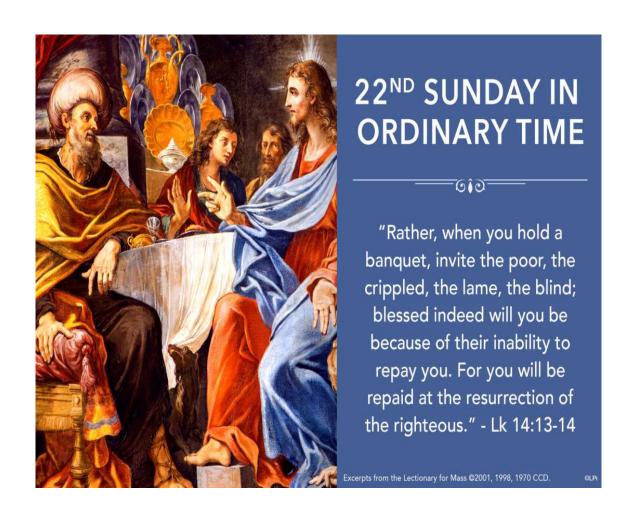
## Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

**August 31, 2025** 



## **Worship Sites**

Our Lady of the Ridge 10836 S. Oxford Avenue Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Saint Linus 10300 S. Lawler Avenue Oak Lawn, IL 60453

708-422-2400 Email: stlinusol@comcast.net Website: stlinusoaklawn.org



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Daily, we hear heartbreaking stories of suffering from Gaza. So many innocent victims, including those who belong to Christian communities, face violence, dire living conditions, and hunger. Our Holy Father Pope Leo has said "Gaza is starving," as he called for a cease fire. In a particular way, the faces of Gaza's hungry children make an indelible impression on our hearts.

Perhaps we feel helpless to address this complex story that involves international players. There is, however, a pathway for us to respond. Two very reliable agencies of the Catholic Church are already there providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished, and wounded. They are the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

On the weekend of September 6-7, the parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago will take up a special collection that will be promptly forwarded to CNEWA and CRS.

Whatever you can give will go far to alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters in the Middle East. I know the compassion and generosity of the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago. In the name of all those who will benefit from your support, I thank you.

Finally, let us pray urgently for the gift of peace in our wounded world, a peace which only the Lord can give.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

Online giving link: archchicago.org/supportgaza

Mass Schedule for Aug. 30—Sept. 7, 2025 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, August 30, 2025 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Mary Ann Heenan, Lisa Hackett, John Lyons, Brian Morrissey

Sunday, August 31, 2025 Twenty-Second Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 

Theresa Dyrek, Irene Cebulski, Linda Marks, 7:30AM Katherine L. Doran

9:00AM Michael & Marion Maher, Elliott Richard O'Donnell

10:30AM Julia Klis, David Burke, Phillip Guastella, Robert Dunne

Monday, September 1, 2025 Labor Day 9:00AM Tom & Jenna Schrepfer (OLOR) Tuesday, September 2, 2025 Weekday Teofilo & Eulogia Jonson 7:30AM Florence, Matthew & Evelyn Rice

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 St. Gregory the **Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church** 

7:30AM People of the Parish, Jeff Schnierle, Bill Harnedy, Efren Chavez

Communion Service 8:30AM

Thursday, September 4, 2025 Weekday

Robert Czarnecki, Telfer Tinman, Efren Chavez 7:30AM

September 5, 2025 Weekday Friday,

7:30AM William C. Sahr, Emily Fitzgerald, Norman Reno, Jesusita B. San Jose

Communion Service 8:30AM

Saturday, September 6, 2025 Vigil Mass

Jayne & Joe Powers, Stephen Krupa, Eugene Luka, 4:00PM Tom & Kay Boland

Sunday, September 7, 2025 Twenty-Third Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 

7:30AM Isabel Ulanowski, Norman Kukuk, Maria & Emil Biel, Mary (Maga) Boland

9:00AM Rose Lewandowski, Rose Tuminello, Joan Petzke, Sarah E. Santiago

10:30AM Theodore Veldman, 40th anny., James G. Morrison, James S. & Ann M. Morrison, Jozef Moldysz

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Nonperishable Food Collection September 6/7 Items we can use each month are:

Peanut butter and jelly; Canned Foods: vegetables, fruits, meats, soups, pasta sauce, canned pasta, tuna and chicken; Boxed Items: macaroni and cheese, pasta, rice, mashed potatoes; Cereals: hot and cold; Household Items: toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, napkins, baggies, foil; Personal Hygiene Products: soap, deodorant; Cleaning Supplies: laundry detergent, sponges, Windex, Pledge; Aldi Gift Cards: to purchase eggs, cheese, butter, bread, milk and meat ~ Gift cards can be placed in the SVdP Poor Box or brought to the rectory. Please do not bring food donations until the weekend of September 6/7..



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:

Bill Madsen, Kelly Bojan, Matt O'Connell, Bob O'Dell, Maribeth Nagy



Silence...what a rarity today. We are constantly bombarded by noise in one form or another. But where is the silence? The Holy Silence we are searching for is in Adoration.

Come and experience it for yourself.

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM at St. Linus Friday, 5PM - 7PM at Our Lady of the Ridge Church



## Marriage Banns

I—Allison Wilson and Daniel Pappas



Join us on Labor Day, Monday, September 1st at 9:00AM Mass at Our Lady of the Ridge worship site. NO MASS at St. Linus. The rectory office will **CLOSED** for the holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00AM.

**Early Bulletin Transmission Schedule Due to printing press maintenance: Bulletin for September 14th Articles due Friday September 5th by noon Bulletin for September 21st** Articles due Friday, September 12th by noon



Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome to the Body of Christ:

> Mia Violet Czyszczon Adeline Grace Trujillo

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#### **Religious Education News**

Classes begin in September.

See the parish website for information and Registration forms

https://www.stlinusoaklawn.org/ReligiousEducation/
OR stop by the rectory for paper forms

email <u>religioused@stlinusschool.org</u> or call 708-422-2400 x139 with any questions

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# JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

The adult choir of Our Lady of the Ridge-St. Linus Parish will begin rehearsals this Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft of St. Linus church. The choir sings twice a month at Mass, plus holidays, Holy Days and our Christmas Concert. It is a very welcoming, fun and talented group of singers, ranging in age from 19-90! There are no auditions, simply show up to the first rehearsal. Welcome All!

Eat and Earn for St. Linus Hawktoberfest

Beggar's Pizza Oak Lawn 10240 Central Avenue, 708-499-0505 Thursday, September 4th

20% will be donated back on all dine in, carryout and delivery orders, but **NOT** third party delivery companies (DoorDash, etc.)

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TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, August 24, 2025

Envelopes/Loose: \$12,521.00 E-Giving: \$<u>1,764.00</u> Total: \$14,285.00

Thank you for your continued financial support.



RCIA is a process for adults wishing to be baptized Catholic or become Catholic if already baptized in another Christian faith. We will begin this program Tuesday, September 2nd. If you are interested, you must register with Fr. Mark. Please leave a message for me at the rectory, 708-422-2400 or email me: mwalter@archchicago.org.

#### MORE THAN A CEMETERY, THIS IS YOUR FAMILY'S LEGACY

Catholic Cemetery Advisors will be visiting our parish the weekend of September 6/7 after all Masses. They will share information and answer questions about Catholic Cemeteries, including burial decisions, cremation options, natural burial options, extended interest-free payment plans and a limited 90-day parish discount. For further information call 708-236-5400 or CatholicCemeteriesChicago.org.

#### **Memorial Service for Aborted Children**

Solemn vigils will be held to commemorate the more that 65 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child.

National Day of Remembrance Saturday, September 13th, 1:00 p.m. St. Mary Cemetery, 87th & Hamlin Avenue Contact John Ryan at 708-945-8247 or domer\_10305@yahoo.com

Please bring your rosary & a lawn chair!

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land.

# Thank you to our 2025 Hawktoberfest sponsors!

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www.stlinusoaklawn.org/ReligiousEducation

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 9;00AM—4:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM—3:00PM Weekend: CLOSED **Beginning August 11, 2025** 

**PARISH STAFF:** 

PASTOR: Rev. Mark Walter
CHAPLAIN: Rev. Wissam Mansour

Our Lady of the Holy Land Community

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#### **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

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

**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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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

child only.

#### **MARRIAGE:**

Please contact Fr. Mark 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 in the FFC.

#### **SEEKING WISDOM PRAYER GROUP:**

Will not meet during the summer.

#### **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.

Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the FFC at OLOR.

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