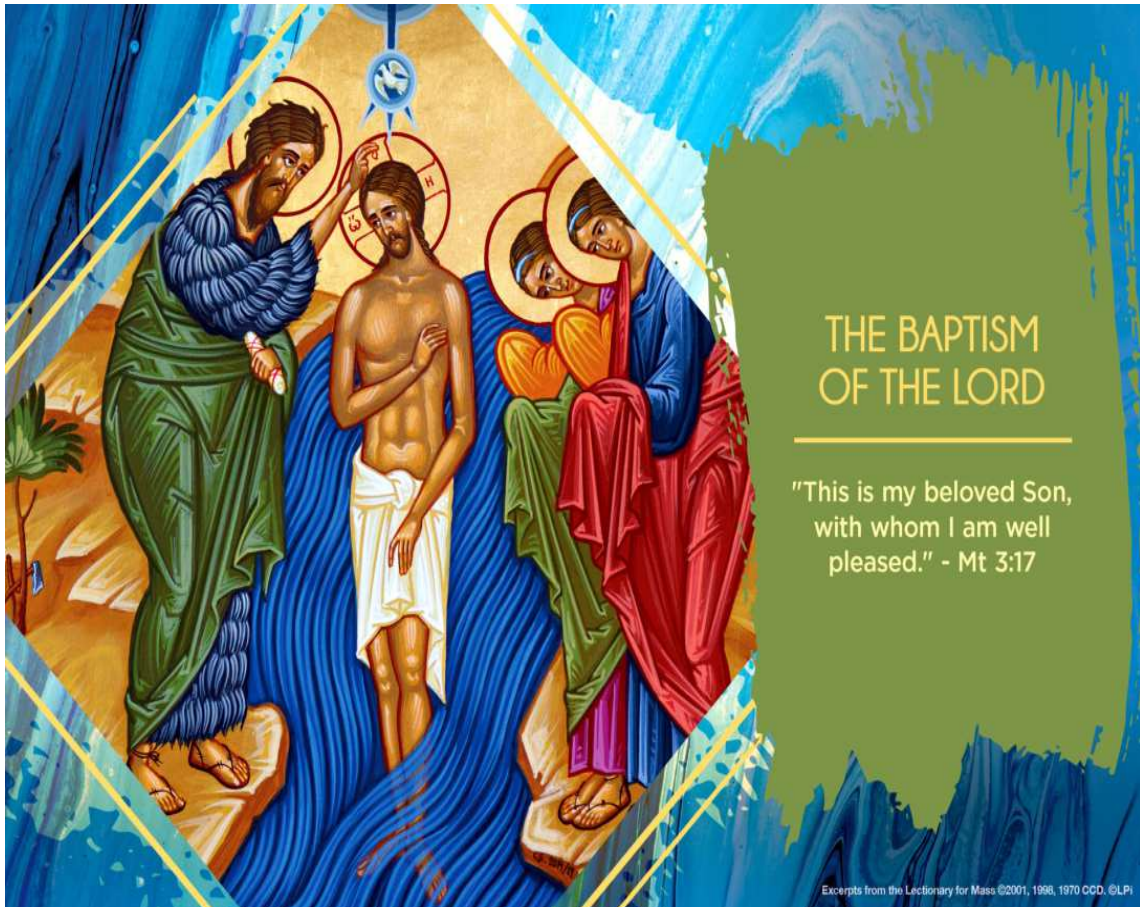


Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026



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Our Lady of the Ridge-St. Linus Parish

Baby Shower

Bassinet for Life



Weekends,
Jan. 17th thru Feb. 1st
Before and after all Masses
At OLOR and St. Linus sites

All NEW items will benefit
The COURAGE Program
www.courageprogram.org

Items needed include:

- Diapers, all sizes
- Onesies, all sizes
- Baby wipes
- Clothes
- Baby food—in date
- Layette items
- Crib sheets

Monetary donations can be made to The Courage Program,
with the memo for “Baby Shower”
Donations (cash or check) can be brought to the parish
rectory during regular business hours

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Mass Schedule for January 10, — 18, 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, January 10, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Gene Witowski, Tom Coti, William Nelis,
Robert Goldsmith

Sunday, January 11, 2026 The Baptism of the Lord

7:30AM Ann McCudden, Marge Hasse, Kazimierz Bednarz,
Jane Pokusa

9:00AM Brad Grove, Lou Anne Jarolimek

10:30AM MaryAnn Novak, Mary Ann Swanson, Ken Stack,
Bryan Kumzi

Monday, January 12, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM George San Jose

8:30AM **NO MASS**

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM Smyth Family

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Helen Hunnicutt, Richard Roeh

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, January 15, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Josephine Vanick, James Parker

Friday, January 16, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Jeanine Auger

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, January 17, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Mitch Dydo, Maribeth Nagy, Eugene F. Shipanik,
Jennie Cascone

Sunday, January 18, 2026 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bryan Kumzi, Margaret Billich, Kenneth Pokusa,
Roy & Helen Bozych

9:00AM Jeanne Brislen, Marlene Talaski

10:30AM Rosaleen Doherty, MaryAnn Novak,
Leonardo de La Vega, Daniel Martinez Dominguez

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO 8:30AM Mass** at Our Lady of the Ridge on **Monday, January 12th and 19th.**

JUST A REMINDER: The rectory office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, January 19th** for the federal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society LOVE IN OUR WORK

Please call the food pantry line directly at **708-289-0406** to **enroll**. You will need to provide ID and proof of residency in Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus parish boundaries. Pantry is the second Saturday every month. For **financial assistance** call 708-289-4180.



Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully?



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 Heveran, Leroy Almanza, Kelly Bojan,
Josephine Cordell, Matt O'Connell, Catherine Ralson



Now that the holidays are over, we all would welcome some peaceful time. Come to Adoration for the peace that surpasses all understanding: time alone 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

Heartstrings

The perinatal bereavement group will meet in the **Cardiff Center**, 10331 Linus Lane, at **7:00 p.m.** on **Monday, January 12th.**

Women's Evening of Recollection

There will be an evening of recollection for women on **Thursday, January 15th** from **7:00 to 9:30 p.m.** in **St. Linus Church**. The evening will be given by a priest from Opus Dei. There will be short talks, Adoration, Benediction and Sacrament of Reconciliation. All women are welcome.

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



Clara Grace Markunas

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

John could not believe that Jesus would seek baptism from him, a lowly mortal man. But our God is a humble God. He does not fear our weakness. He extends his hand, saying, "It is fitting." So take his hand. Begin the work he has set out for you. ©LPi

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Nancy Medler

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Margaret Doyle



OLOR Alumni Association & Booster Club AFC/NFC CHAMPIONSHIP PARTY

DATE: SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 2026
TIME: DOORS OPEN 1:30 PM
PLACE: OLOR – STL PARISH CENTER
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- \$60.00 Donation includes: admission & 1 square for each game, with food/beverages half time both games
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Tickets & Info: Contact Mike Carroll 312-509-3809
Bill McFarland 312-241-4861

* Hold'em, Blackjack and Crap. Tournament depend on number of entries and are State of Illinois Licensed and all rules from the State will be followed

Desserts would be appreciated



TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, December 21, 2025

Envelopes/Loose: \$15,347.00
E-Giving: \$ 2,592.00
Total: \$17,939.00

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, December 28, 2025

Envelopes/Loose: \$11,956.00
E-Giving: \$ 1,892.00
Total: \$13,848.00

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Tax Statements

Tax statements for contributions of \$600 or more will be mailed by January 31, 2026. You can also request a statement for contributions less than \$600.



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AFC/NFC Championship Game Party!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

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TO SIGN UP, RESERVE YOUR TABLE, AND PAY!

ANY QUESTIONS CALL OR EMAIL: DAVE MCCARTHY
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Neighborhood News...

Graduation & Prom Dress Resale: Dress Drop-Off, Saturday, January 17, 9AM-12Noon, McAuley Theatre Foyer; Dress Shopping, Saturday, January 24, 9AM-2PM, McAuley Theatre Foyer; Questions? Email McAuleyMothersClub@gmail.com.
Worth Township Job and Career Resource Fair: Thursday, January 29th, 10AM-1PM, Worth Township Hall (Gymnasium), 11601 S. Pulaski Rd., Alsip; Call 708-371-2900 for more information.

LOSS Support Group: 4th Tuesday at 7:00PM, Marist High School, 4200 W. 115th St., Chicago; Main Entrance with flagpole, Conference Room in the Main Office. For more info call 312-655-7283.



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Faith Formation Center: (FFC)
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www.stlinusoaklawn.org/ReligiousEducation

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 9:00AM—4:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM—3:00PM
Weekend: CLOSED

PARISH STAFF:

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EUCCHARISTIC 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 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 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.

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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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