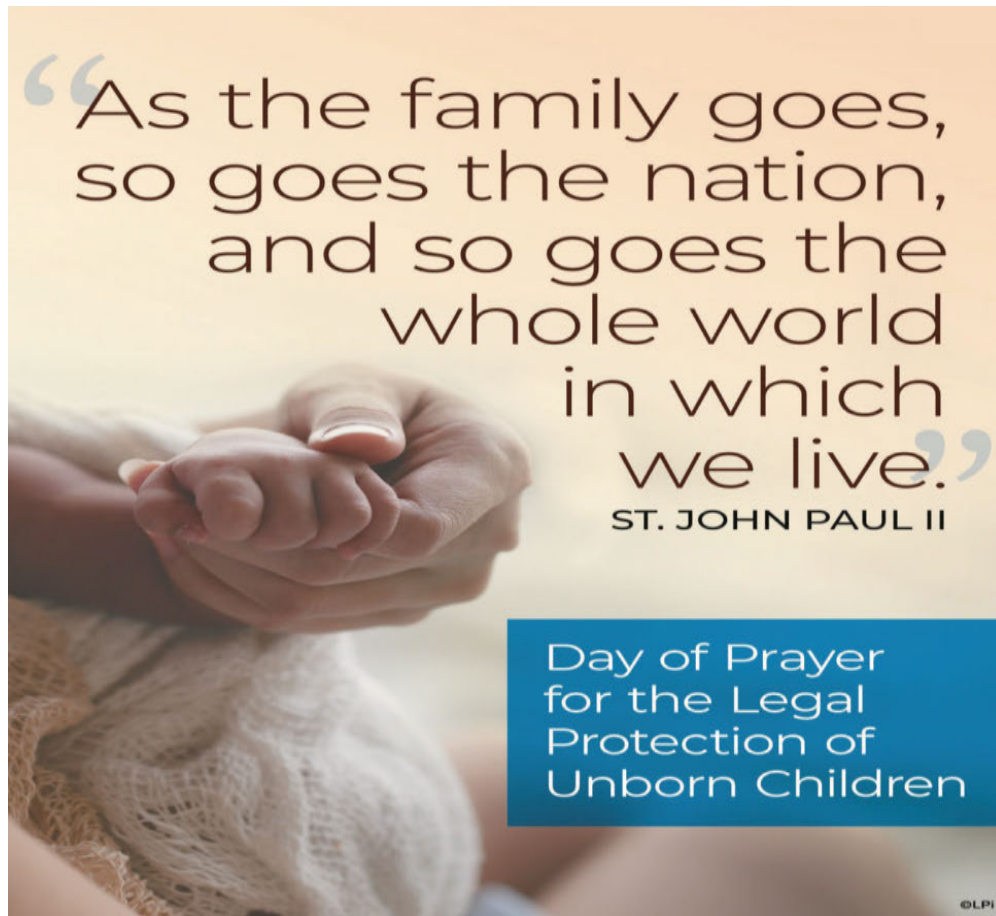


Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024



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From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

I have never been patient enough to enjoy fishing. I understand why many like it and appreciate fishing's importance. Yet, the idea of finding where the fish are located and then having to lure them and wait for them seems tedious. But the analogy to humanity makes sense in relationship to God. Often, it is God who seeks where we are, attempts to lure us, and then waits for us to respond. We are tempted by the idea that our 'yes' to God is God's first attempt to save us. The truth, though, is that God has tried many times to lure us to him before we recognize it. Discipleship is our willingness to seek others for the sake of Christ, long before they recognize it.

Last week, in the call to Samuel, God called many times before Samuel realized it was the Lord. It is the response, "Here I am Lord, I come to do your will," that begins another moment in the redemption of God's people. The "Here I am" prayer is the prayer of the disciple, seeking to follow one's vocation.

From: A Litany for Life (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

~Grant us a share in the humility of your Son, who sought not to be served, but to serve. Lord, help us experience, in every human being, a reflection of your image and likeness.

~Implant a spirit of gentle compassion in the hearts of each of your sons and daughters, that no person may ever be treated as less than the child of God which you have made them.

~Deliver us from every temptation to despair, Lord. When we are discouraged, give us the grace to trust in your mercy and to know that your love is ever victorious.

~~And finally, as we approach Catholic Schools Week, please continue your prayerful and financial support of our parish school. We are truly fortunate to have Catholic School education as a ministry of our parish. Thank you for all you do to make that possible.

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

Mass Schedule for January 20—28, 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, January 20, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Edward M. Lee, 37th anny., Thomas Boland,
Mary Krupa, Ron Schau

Sunday, January 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Peter Foley, Guzior Family, Mary Webber
9:00AM Stella Maciejewski, Joan Decker
10:00AM James J. Durkin, Roy & Helen Bozych Family,
Mark Patterson, Patrick O. Kelly
11:00AM Sharon Ritchey, Ken Stortz, Mike Witt, Sr.

Monday, January 22, 2024 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:30AM Mrs. Endara
8:30AM Gene O'Neill

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

7:30AM Gerald Seper

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM People of the Parish
8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, January 25, 2024 The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7:30AM Michael P. Saviano

Friday, January 26, 2024 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

7:30AM Jeanette Smietana,
Deceased Members of the Parish Golf League
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, January 27, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Robert Doyle, Gerald Weber, 20th anny.,
Michael Sheeran, John P. Walsh

Sunday, January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Judy Mele, Candida & Ambrocio Jonson,
Peter Foley, Marion McGreal
9:00AM Joan Decker
10:00AM Maurice O'Connell, John Patrick Walsh,
Eileen McNamara, Esperanza Navarro
11:00AM Gerald Weber

Bassinet for Life in February!

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.

FANNIE MAY CANDY BARS!!

Just in time for Valentine's Day!!

Selling after all Masses on February 3/4 and February 10/11. Candy bars will be sold at a substantial savings from what you would pay in store!!



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:

Richard Anderson, Hugh Hamill, Nancy Ludes



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

Joseph Mark Krull

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The disciples were fishing when Christ found them, hard at work to support their families, casting their nets into the sea. Sometimes when God calls us, we are in the middle of something else. Don't be afraid to change your plans to follow Him. ©LPi



Seek the warmth of Jesus as He gives you
His peace at Adoration.
He waits for YOU.

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel

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

The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To make peace among people,
To make music in the heart.

—Howard Thurman, from
The Mood of Christmas & Other Celebrations

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Jean Smyth

NEXT WEEK we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Please be generous in your giving ncpromo@usccb.org.

"You are called to stand up for life...You are called to work and pray against abortion."—Pope St. John Paul II

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The Peri-natal Bereavement group at St. Linus will begin meeting the **2nd Monday** of every other month beginning in January at **7:00PM in the Cardiff Center**. Contact Colleen Fetchko at colfetch@comcast.net with questions.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Offertory Collection information
is not available this week.**

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Stewardship...

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."
—Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to *"Follow me"* is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, and that God has a much better plan in store for each one of us. @archchicago.org

ST. LINUS MEN'S CLUB

AFC/NFC Championship Game Party!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

St. Linus Cardiff Center

DOORS OPEN:

30 minutes before 1st game
until 30 minutes after 2nd game

\$40 PER PERSON

Plus we are taking money donations for area homeless shelters

**A GREAT DAY TO BRING NEW MEMBERS
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OLOR Alumni Association & Booster Club AFC/NFC CHAMPIONSHIP FUNDRAISER

DATE: SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2024

TIME: DOORS OPEN 1:30 PM

PLACE: **VENUE HAS CHANGED**
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For more information, please call, text or email Michael Carroll at 312-509-3809, michaelcarroll3853@gmail.com, or Bill McFarland 312-241-4861, mcfarlandwm@yahoo.com

* Hold'em and Blackjack Tournament are State of Illinois Licensed and all rules from the State will be followed

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

PARISH STAFF:

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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 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 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
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SEEKING WISDOM PRAYER GROUP:

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HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY:

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

AA MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:

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NA GROUP:

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