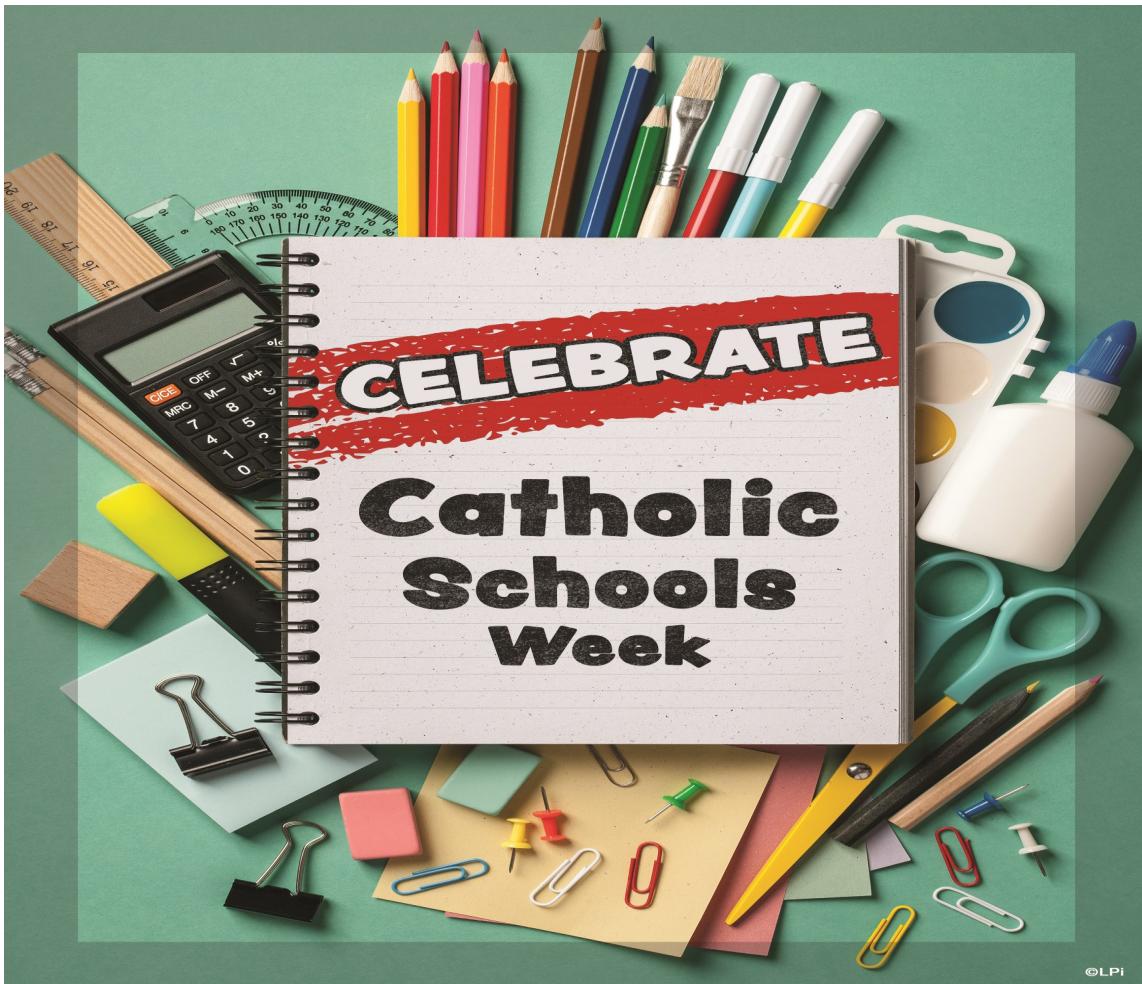


Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026



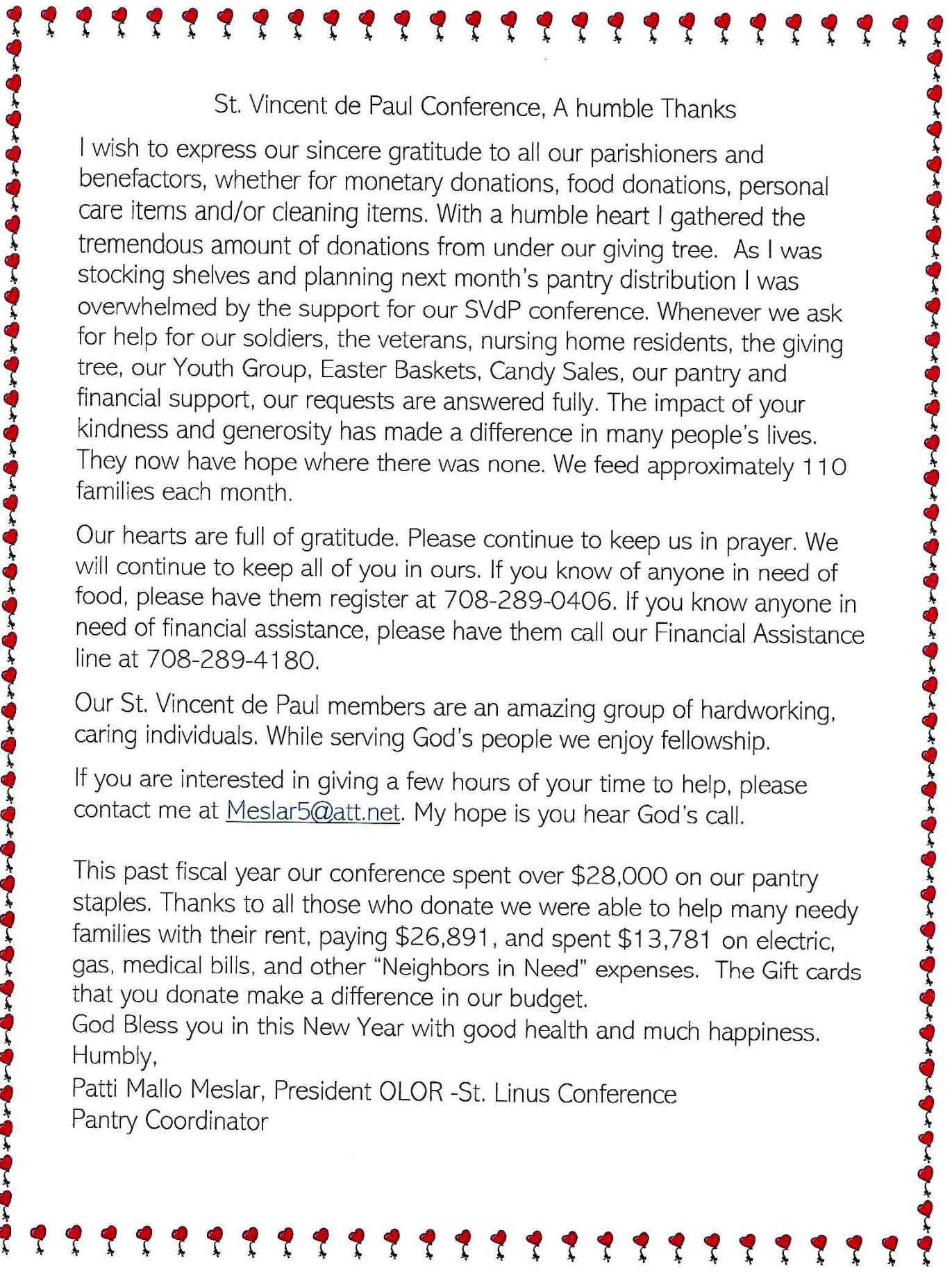
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St. Vincent de Paul Conference, A humble Thanks

I wish to express our sincere gratitude to all our parishioners and benefactors, whether for monetary donations, food donations, personal care items and/or cleaning items. With a humble heart I gathered the tremendous amount of donations from under our giving tree. As I was stocking shelves and planning next month's pantry distribution I was overwhelmed by the support for our SVdP conference. Whenever we ask for help for our soldiers, the veterans, nursing home residents, the giving tree, our Youth Group, Easter Baskets, Candy Sales, our pantry and financial support, our requests are answered fully. The impact of your kindness and generosity has made a difference in many people's lives. They now have hope where there was none. We feed approximately 110 families each month.

Our hearts are full of gratitude. Please continue to keep us in prayer. We will continue to keep all of you in ours. If you know of anyone in need of food, please have them register at 708-289-0406. If you know anyone in need of financial assistance, please have them call our Financial Assistance line at 708-289-4180.

Our St. Vincent de Paul members are an amazing group of hardworking, caring individuals. While serving God's people we enjoy fellowship.

If you are interested in giving a few hours of your time to help, please contact me at Meslar5@att.net. My hope is you hear God's call.

This past fiscal year our conference spent over \$28,000 on our pantry staples. Thanks to all those who donate we were able to help many needy families with their rent, paying \$26,891, and spent \$13,781 on electric, gas, medical bills, and other "Neighbors in Need" expenses. The Gift cards that you donate make a difference in our budget.

God Bless you in this New Year with good health and much happiness.

Humbly,

Patti Mallo Meslar, President OLOR -St. Linus Conference
Pantry Coordinator

Mass Schedule for Jan. 25—Feb. 1, 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 24, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Stanley & Anna Strama, Tom & Kay Boland,
Edward M. Lee, Sharon Foley Lipman

Sunday, January 25, 2026 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Judy Mele, Janelle Mitzner, William Haynes,
Kathleen McAuliffe
9:00AM Paul & Caroline Gerace, Michael Maher, 1st anny.,
Lou Ann & Ray Jarolimek, Robert Doyle
10:30AM Maurice & Helen O'Connell, Robert Pastore,
Frank McGuire, Sr., Michael P. Saviano

Monday, January 26, 2026 St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

7:30AM Maria I. Rodriguez
8:30AM Bob Black, Helene Kopp

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

7:30AM Carl Leshik, Candida I. Jonson,
Jenny, Lena and Anne Carollo

Wednesday, January 28, 2026 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM People of the Parish
8:30AM NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, January 29, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Thomas Durkin

Friday, January 30, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Dorothy, Virginia and Joan Kelly
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, January 31, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Walter & Jane Swiatek, Theresa Tomasek,
Charles 'Bud' Tucker, Fox Family

Sunday, February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Fran Jordan, Lauren Ryan
9:00AM Lavonne 'Bonnie' Neubauer, Lou Anne Jarolimek,
Christopher McGarry
10:30AM Ernesto M. Ilarde, Bruce Ann Churilla,
Carla Venkus, Edward Travis

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THEY'RE BACK – FANNIE MAY CANDY BARS!!
JUST IN TIME FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Will be selling Fannie May candy bars after all the
Masses the weekends of:

January 31st & February 1st
February 7th & 8th

Candy bars will be sold at a substantial savings from
what you would pay in store!! Stock up now!



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 fre-
quently revised. We remember especially:

Mike Jurgovsky, Brody Lynch, Dan Phelan,
Marita Peffley, Catherine Hoffman, Bill Heveran



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

Baby Shower ~ Bassinet for Life Weekends, Jan. 17th thru Feb 1st



In the gathering space/vestibule
at OLOR and St. Linus
Before and after Masses
All **NEW** items will benefit:

The Courage Program Items needed include:

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

Monetary donations can be made payable to
The Courage Program, memo "Baby Shower"
Bring cash or check to the St. Linus rectory

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Communion
Service on Wednesday, January 28th at 8:30AM at
Our Lady of the Ridge.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Peter and Andrew, James and John — they were not
expecting God that day. But there he was, right in
front of them, beckoning. God stands before us to-
day, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him
coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow? ©LPI

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Sheila Creghin
Kitty O'Donnell

Sr. Elizabeth Lynch
Julie Ann Ritchey

Stephanie Hill
(mother of Deacon Ed)



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
- \$25.00 for food and beverage only
- Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door
- Both games will be watched on giant wall screens and 2 Large TV's that will be Raffled off end of evening

Reserve Your Own Table.

*Texas Hold'em, Blackjack, and Craps Tournaments

Raffles, door prizes, drawings, spin the wheel and other fun games.

Join us for a fun filled adults only (must be 21 or older)
Proceeds from this year's AFC/NFC Championship Party will support our OLOR-STL Religious Education Sports Program and other parish activities.

Tickets & Info: Contact Mike Carroll 312-509-3809
Bill McFarland 312-241-4861

*Hold'em, Blackjack and Craps 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

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\$40 PER PERSON

Plus we are taking money donations for Park Lawn

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FOR TICKETS OR TABLE RESERVATIONS (10 per table)

**PLEASE GO TO THE WEBSITE: stlinensclub.com
TO SIGN UP, RESERVE YOUR TABLE, AND PAY!**

**ANY QUESTIONS CALL OR EMAIL: DAVE McCARTHY
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TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, January 18, 2026

Envelopes/Loose:	\$11,559.00
E-Giving:	\$ 1,857.00
Total:	\$13,416.00

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Tax Statements

Tax statements for 2025 contributions of \$600 or more will be mailed by January 31, 2026. You can also request a statement for contributions less than \$600.

LITURGICAL TRAINING

St. Catherine of Alexandria Church
10621 S. Kedvale Ave., Oak Lawn
February 10, 11, and 12 ~ 7:00-9:00pm

These sessions provide training and formation for Liturgical Ministers. ALL trainees must attend the session on **Tuesday, February 10**. On **Wednesday, February 11**, participants will explore what it means to serve as an **Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist**. On **Thursday, February 12**, participants will learn the skills necessary to proclaim the Word and serve as a **lector at Mass**. See the parish website stlinusoaklawn.org for more info and registration.

**CALLING ALL ST. LINUS
CLASS OF 1976 GRADUATES**
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WATCH FOR EMAILS
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Neighborhood News...

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.

Solemn Vespers: Saturday, January 31st, 5:15p.m.; Monastery of the Holy Cross, 3111 S. Aberdeen, Chicago; www.chicagomonk.org.

St. Rita of Cascia Novena: Thursday, February 5th at 7:00pm; Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago; Confession at 6:00pm; Ample parking.

Women's Morning of Reflection: Wednesday, February 11th, 10AM-1:30PM; Mount Assisi Center, 13860 Main Street, Lemont; \$30 donation, **RSVP** by February 6th to 630-257-7844 ext. 223.



PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way.
Then color in all the pictures.

Four small sailboats arranged in a row, with the second one facing the wrong way (upside down).

Four small lit candles arranged in a row, with the second one facing the wrong way (upside down).

Four small flashlights arranged in a row, with the second one facing the wrong way (upside down).

MISSION

I will ask my parents how I can help them today.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

A black and white line drawing of Jesus walking towards the right. He is wearing a simple robe and sandals. In front of him is a signpost with two arrows pointing in opposite directions. The top arrow points left and is labeled 'CAPERNAUM'. The bottom arrow points right and is labeled 'NAZARETH'. The background shows simple clouds and a ground line.

LPi BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 4:12-23

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Archbishop of Chicago

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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:

PASTOR: Rev. Mark Walter
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Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

EUCARISTIC 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
(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 appointment.

EUCARISTIC 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:

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:

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

NEW PARISHIONERS:

New parishioners are welcome to register at the St. Linus rectory as soon as possible.

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