

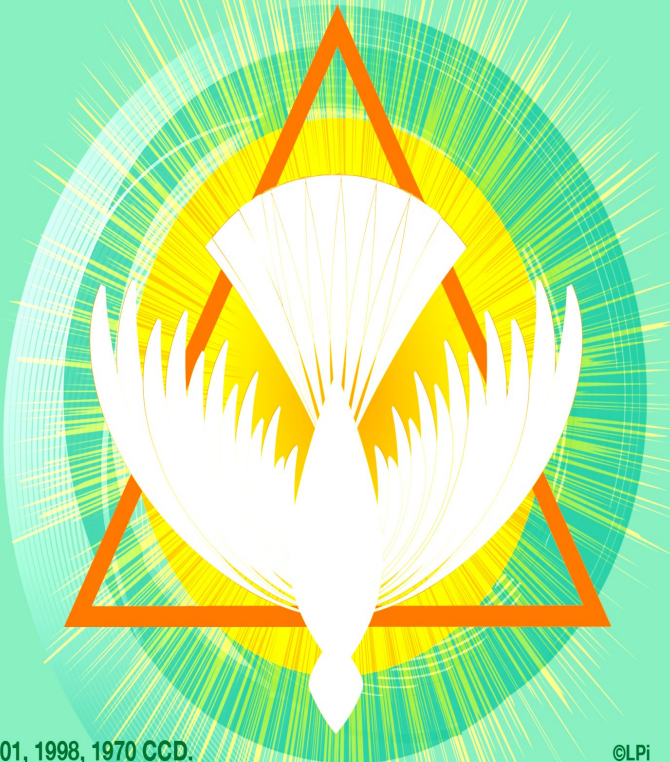
# Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Solemnity of the  
Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17



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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, May 30, 2026 Vigil Mass**

4:00PM Sheila Creghin, Kathryn Soraghan, Maribeth Nagy, Mike Klem

**Sunday, May 31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity**

7:30AM Christine Biernaciak, Spl. Int. Chiamak Ugochukwu Jane & Kenneth Pokusa, Spl. Int. Mary Slovick

9:00AM Timothy Dilger, 10th anny., Spl. Int. Mary Mallo

10:30AM Kelly Bracken, Paul Wolf, Sharon Wronski, Cornilius Kelly

**Monday, June 1, 2026 St. Justin, Martyr**

7:30AM Stephan Dorgan

8:30AM June Daubs, John Evans

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026 Ss. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

7:30AM Timothy Reidy

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

7:30AM Efren Chavez, Gail Biedrom

8:30AM Communion Service

**Thursday, June 4, 2026 Weekday**

7:30AM Eugene F. Shipanik

**Friday, June 5, 2026 St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

7:30AM Carmelita Galvez, Dorothy Tinman

8:30AM Communion Service

**Saturday, June 6, 2026 Vigil Mass**

2:00PM Jones-Gates Wedding

4:00PM Stephen Krupa, Sandy Kapis, Sheila Creghin, Barbara and Ann Perreault

**Sunday, June 7, 2026 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

7:30AM Frank Jordan, Richard Bye, Maribeth Nagy, Joan O'Connell

9:00AM Dorothy A. Smith, Kelsey & Brian Meslar, John & Edith Shishkoff, Paul Giancarlo

10:30AM The Kata Family, Norm Reno, Barbara Chio, Kathryn Soraghan

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**Nonperishable Food Collection ~June 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 bring all donations **the weekend of June 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:

Linda McHale, Jean Kerfin, Marita Peffley, Matt O'Connell, Mike Jurgovsky, Judy Zalalis



Our Lord did not leave us. He is present in Eucharistic Adoration. Come visit Him in thanksgiving for all He has done for us.

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

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



*Banns of Marriage*

*III—Allie Jones and  
Matt Gates*

**Heartstrings**

If you have suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage, preterm delivery, stillbirth or newborn death, the perinatal bereavement group will meet in the **Cardiff Center, Room A, 10331 Linus Lane, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 8th.** Contact Colleen Fetchko at [colfetch@comcast.net](mailto:colfetch@comcast.net) with questions.



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



Nolan Robert Steffek

**BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE**

Phylis A. Taylor  
Judith Dawczak  
John P. Mahoney

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS  
2026/2027 REGISTRATION  
NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

Registration packets for the 2026/2027 Religious Education (RE) program were distributed to student families at the last RE session. Registration packets were also mailed to those not in attendance. **FOR YOUR CHILD(REN) TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2026/2027 RE PROGRAM, REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE BY JUNE 5, 2026 OR SOONER.** Registration forms can be returned to the Our Lady of the Ridge RE building any Saturday in May from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM or any time at the parish office located at St. Linus rectory. Registration packets for new RE students can also be picked up at either the Our Lady of the Ridge location on these Saturdays in May or any time at the parish office.

**ARE YOU THE VOLUNTEER THE SPRED GROUP HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR?**

Can you step into one of the most rewarding ministries our parish has to offer? Are you that person? The OLOR-STL SPRED group has 8 dedicated volunteers. As a volunteer, you will receive training. You will be a member of a special group that is vital and very important in these children's lives. You become an essential part of their connection to the Church and God. Please call the rectory for more information on how you can help. We do need you.



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**FORE THE KIDS**

**Archdiocese of Chicago  
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Monday, June 22, 2026  
Chicago Highlands Golf Club  
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**Parish Support**

**TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION  
Sunday, May 24, 2026**

Envelopes/Loose:	\$13,708.60
E-Giving:	\$ 2,349.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$16,057.60</b>

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**RECTORY SUMMER HOURS**

**Mon. thru Thurs.: 9am-4pm**

**Friday: 9:00am-12 noon**

**Weekend: CLOSED**

**Summer hours begin June 8th.**

**CALLING ALL ST. LINUS  
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From Fr. Mark's Desk:

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."**

In the beginning when God made humanity, he saw that it was good. But also from the beginning, humanity would fail to see that goodness and would become alienated from God. God would grieve this separation and seek ways to restore goodness.

The above passage, 'God so loved the world' is in the context of Jesus speaking to Nicodemus. In this conversation, Jesus says 'Amen, amen I say to you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born again from above'. Reconciliation from alienation is necessary for salvation. Nicodemus questions how one can be born again. So, God enters the world because humanity believes the separation between God and us is not reparable. It is God's love that unites God and us.

The mystery of the Trinity can be explained in this context. That God is relational and that relationship is with us. The mystery of life is in discovering God's interaction with us. How is God at work in you?

"I am deeply convinced that most human suffering comes from broken relationships...By claiming the Holy Trinity as home for our relational lives, we claim the truth that God gives us what we most desire and offers us the grace to forgive each other for not being perfect in love". (Henri Nouwen)

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

**Cardinal Blase Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago**

**Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek  
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago**

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Friday: 9:00AM—3:00PM  
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### PARISH STAFF:

**PASTOR:** Rev. Mark Walter  
**CHAPLAIN:** Rev. Wissam Mansour  
Our Lady of the Holy Land Community  
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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  
**(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.

### 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.

### SPRED: (SPecial RELigious Development)

Ministry to developmentally disabled children and adults.  
Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM at OLOR in the FFC.

### AA MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:

Saturday morning at 10:00 AM in the FFC at OLOR

### NA GROUP:

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

### NEW PARISHIONERS:

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