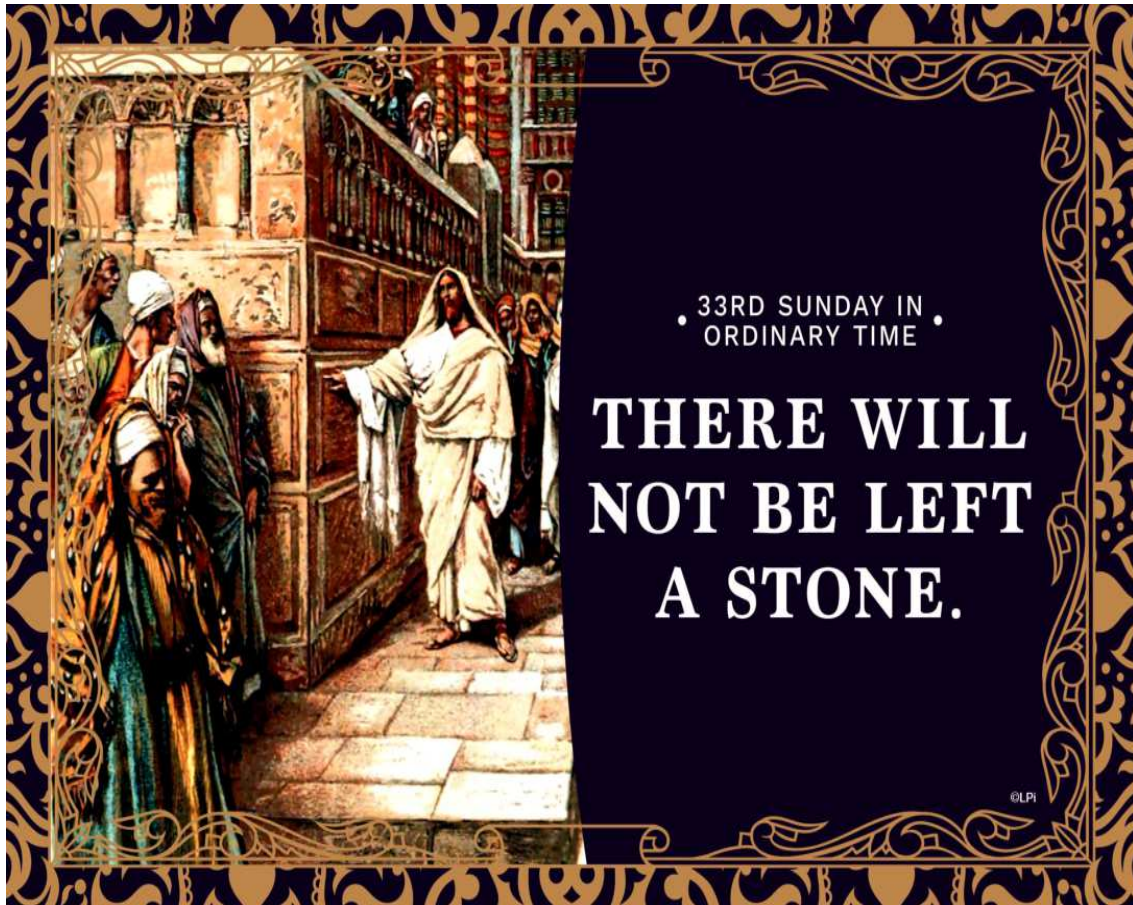


Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025



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From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: *"All that you see here---the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."*

As you know, Pope Leo XIV went to St. Mary of the Assumption grammar school in Riverdale. A fun fact is that, as a seminarian, I lived for a short time at the St. Mary of the Assumption rectory. After hearing of the Pope's election, I drove back to Riverdale to see the old complex. The buildings, while still there, are fenced off and have not been used in quite a while. Nothing in this world lasts forever. But from that simple beginning, came a great life, priesthood, and now papacy.

There is a custom at both the Our Lady of the Ridge and St. Linus sites of naming streets and buildings in honor of past pastors. I understand the sentiment. But honestly, I would not want my name on anything. I became a priest, pastor, and teacher to proclaim Jesus Christ. To His name be the glory!

In our recent celebration of All Saints and All Souls, we recall that we are named as blessed by Jesus himself. It is from the blessing of our name that we become a blessing and thus are given an opportunity of a holy life. Those who became Saints did so, not because of what they accumulated and gained in this life, but in what they gave away to live as a blessing in eternal life.

In Mark's gospel, after the resurrection, there is great fear. This fear is perhaps a lack of understanding (or faith) in what resurrection offers. In the risen Lord, there is a sharing in eternal life that not only begins in the present but leads to all eternity. The empty tomb is not honored. The life of Jesus is honored.

Nothing in this world lasts forever. But the name of Jesus lives forever. And our life with His life lives as well!

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

P.S. ~ If you haven't yet considered the capital campaign, please do. The campaign ends at the conclusion of 2025. Thank you!

Mass Schedule for November 15—23, 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, November 15, 2025 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Robert Goldsmith, Jack Donohue, Les Luka,
Tony Errico, Lena McNeela

Sunday, November 16, 2025 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Glenn Olson, Christine Regalado, Kenneth Pokusa

9:00AM Eileen Meslar, Rose Lewandowski,
Anne Marie Braam, Bishop Kevin Birmingham

10:30AM Edward R. Lee, Maria I. Rodriguez, Robert Pastore,
Elizabeth Mooney

Monday, November 17, 2025 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

7:30AM Seamus O'Grady

8:30AM Lorelei Witt

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:30AM John Machesky, Maria I. Rodriguez,
Leonardo De la Vega

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 Weekday

7:30AM People of the Parish, Gloria Villeroz

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, November 20, 2025 Weekday

7:30AM Phyllis DeRose, Spl. Int. Marianne Hill,
Bruce Ann Churilla

Friday, November 21, 2025 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM Norman B. Reno, James T. McGreal,
Spl. Int. Mary Grill

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, November 22, 2025 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Boys of Kilmichael, Co. Cork, Ireland, 105th anny.,
Nick & Mary Jacobs, Raymond & Cecelia Sobczak,
Stephen Krupa

Sunday, November 23, 2025 Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

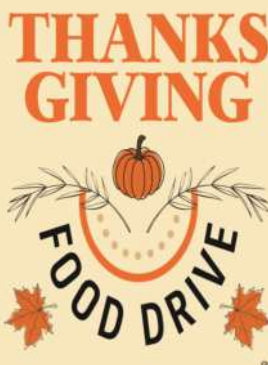
7:30AM Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bozinovich, Daniel O'Shea,
Norman B. Reno

9:00AM Julius Ivancsits, Pat Kruegar, Mike Witt, Sr.,
Michael & Marion Maher

10:30AM Joshua P. Gunther, Mary Rauhut, Michael Barry,
Bryan Kowalec

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The annual nonperishable food drive will be the weekend of **November 22/23**. Collection bags will be passed out on **November 15/16**. Bring donations to the big truck in the St. Linus parking lot. Food and/or monetary donations will also be collected on Thanksgiving Day at the 9:00AM Mass at Our Lady of the Ridge.



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:

Patricia Lipke, Patricia Piaskowy, John Shishkoff,
Brody Lynch, John Immordino, Marita Peffley



O Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament: pray for us and awaken, in all the faithful, devotion to the Holy Eucharist in order that we may render ourselves worthy to receive it daily.

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel

Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM at St. Linus

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

PLEASE NOTE: EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin for November 30th ~ Articles due:
Wednesday, November 19th at NOON.

Women's Evening of Recollection

There will be an evening of recollection for women on **Thursday, November 20th** 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:



Vera Ray McCann
Molly Margaret Nawrocki
Theodore Laws

St. Linus Lectors...

2026 Lector Workbooks for current lectors are available for pick-up outside the priests' sacristy.

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Jeremy Melander
Maribeth K. Nagy



Parish Support

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, November 9, 2025

Envelopes/Loose:	\$15,265.00
E-Giving:	\$ 2,328.00
Total:	\$17,593.00

E-Giving for October 26th ~ \$1,763

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Do you have a life insurance policy you no longer need? Please consider instructing your life insurance agent to include our parish as a primary or secondary beneficiary on your policy.

It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your policy and will mean everything to our future parish community.

For more information please contact your financial planner, attorney or insurance agent. If you have additional questions, contact **Deacon Greg Vogt**, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org.
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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus' words today are filled with fire and brimstone, vivid with images of pain, suffering, confusion — and, ultimately, peace. Do we believe what he promises? Do we have the endurance to stay with him until the end? ©LPi



Catholic Charities' Celebration of Giving program has reached our parish goal **early!** We will **NOT** be in the back of church this week. However, if you would like to **donate a gift card or monetary gift**,

please contact **Barb Dydo** at 708-425-8827. Thank you to all who participated. Reminder, **gift drop-off** will be **December 6th** at Incarnation Parish in Crestwood from 9:30AM-1:00PM.

Neighborhood News...

FREE Speech and Language Screening: Ages 1-3, Friday, November 21, 9AM-Noon; @ SXU; Go to greenspan@sxu.edu or 773-298-3570.

Solemn Vespers: Saturday, November 22, 5:15PM; Monastery of the Holy Cross, 3111 S. Aberdeen St., Chicago; www.chicagomonk.org.

LOSS Support Group: Marist High School, 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00PM; 4200 W. 115th St., Chicago; Enter at Main Entrance by the flagpole.

Part-Time Nurse's Aide: Rosary Hill Home, 9000 W. 81st Street, Justice, IL; **PM shift**; Contact Sister Natalie at 708-458-3040/info@rosaryhillhome.com.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

CCHD is the **domestic anti-poverty** program of the U. S. Catholic Bishops.

CCHD works with Catholic dioceses and their bishops to **award grants** to local low-income community groups working to address the **causes of poverty**. By helping the poor to participate in the decisions and actions that affect their lives, CCHD **offers a hand up**, not a hand out, helping people and communities overcome injustice, escape poverty and build bridges of solidarity. Please give generously on **November 22/23** to help this important work. ©usccb.org/cchd



Please join us for an

Advent Service

Sunday, November 30th
highlighting our traditions,
music, and prayer.

Our Lady of the Ridge Church
6:30 p.m.

Snacks to follow in our gather space.
Bring a friend.

Hosted by the Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship team
of OLOR/St. Linus Parish

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus ***St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry*** ***Wish List*** ***Thanksgiving Drive*** ***November 22nd and 23rd after all Masses***

Mashed potatoes, Mac and Cheese, Rice and
pasta or any noodles
Stuffing in a bag
Cranberries canned
Cereal
Canned meat and tuna
Jelly and peanut butter
Canned veggies, fruit, pasta sauce and soup
Jello or Pudding
Toilet paper, Baby wipes, Paper towels and
Napkins
Cleaning supplies and laundry detergent
Personal care items: soap, deodorant and
women's feminine products
Aldi gift cards are used to purchase food for our
monthly pantry.

Only non-perishable items Please

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NEXT WEEKEND IS GENERATION TO GENERATION WEEKEND

Next weekend is Generation to Generation Weekend at our parish. In addition to thanking the parish staff, volunteers, and lay leaders who have worked tirelessly over the past few months to make this campaign a success, we kindly request that all families **return their completed pledge cards by Friday, November 21 or at Mass next weekend, November 23.**

Our goal here at Our Lady of the Ridge-St. Linus aims to raise **\$1,500,000** over a five-year period. Every gift counts. Thank you to all who have given!

All of our boilers, in both churches and the school, are original. It isn't a matter of if, but when we will need to invest in repairs or if needed replacement. In the same way we needed repairs to the AC over the summer, we want to get ahead of maintenance needs we know are coming. With your help, I know we can reach our goal!

– Fr. Mark Walter

.....**GENERATION**
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL

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Archbishop of Chicago

Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

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www.stlinusoaklawn.org/ReligiousEducation

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

PARISH STAFF:

PASTOR:	Rev. Mark Walter
CHAPLAIN:	Rev. Wissam Mansour
	Our Lady of the Holy Land Community
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SCHOOL SECRETARY:	Linda Delisi
RE ADMINISTRATOR:	Nora Hunt
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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.

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.

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