

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025



Worship Sites

Our Lady of the Ridge
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Saint Linus
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From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?"*

In a familiar passage from the Gospel of John, Jesus washes the feet of his disciples. At the end of this ritual, Jesus asks them, "Do you know what I have done for you?" Chances are that the disciples did not understand at all what Jesus had done. Realizing and appreciating all God does and has done in our lives is a life-long process.

In the passage of this weekend, we read the account of the 10 who are healed, but only one acknowledging it. What could be some reasons for this?

~It is easy to forget. When something is done for us, we return to normal, forgetting our need or quest.

~It is easy to lack realization. Many times, when someone does something nice for us, we do not realize the effort they put forth. The greatest gift others often give is the gift of time.

~It is easy to feel entitled. When we feel we are owed something, gratitude is very distant.

The most important gift Jesus gave in life, and continues to give through the sacraments, the Church, and people was/is his time. The Lord always has time for us, especially in prayer of gratitude.

Make a point each day, to say, "Thank you God".

"All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands: break into song; sing praise."

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

Mass Schedule for October 11—19, 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, October 11, 2025 Vigil Mass

2:00PM Horn-Duncan Wedding

4:00PM Eugene Shipanik, Tony Errico, Robert Pastore,
Tom Coti

Sunday, October 12, 2025 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bill McDonald, Bob & Pat Sronski, Tom Folliard,
Julius Tomasek

9:00AM Dan Meslar (birthday), Rose Tuminello,
Michael Witt, Jr., Brenda Rooney Roberts Khouri

10:30AM Gruchot Family, William Martin, Tim Doherty,
Geri Doherty,
U.S. Army Specialist James T. Grijalva, 20th anny.

Monday, October 13, 2025 Indigenous Peoples' Day

7:30AM Lisa Captain

8:30AM Brenda Lynn Roberts-Khouri,
Spl. Int. Maribeth Nagy

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

7:30AM Joshua Gunther

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM People of the Parish, Mary Goslawski Stafford,
Martin McDonnell

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 16, 2025 St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:30AM Joe Schrepfer, Norman Reno

Friday, October 17, 2025 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:30AM Bill McDonald, Mary Ann Smetana

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 18, 2025 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Walter & Jean Witowski, Wowczuk Family,
Tom Coti, Mary Boland

Sunday, October 19, 2025 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bernadette Lurquin, Glenn Olson,
Steven & Maria Sroka, 40th Wed. Anny.,
Spl. Int. Maribeth Nagy

9:00AM Teddy McManigal, Rose Lewandowski, Brad Grove
John Sutkowski, Brenda Rooney Roberts Khouri

10:30AM Glen Rylko, Marion & Edward Ossmann,
Michael Barry, Mario Kowalski



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:

Susan Lucchini, Janet Weisseg, Maureen Kowaczyk,
Patricia Piaskowy, John Saniat, Beulah Bonner



In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: *"our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist and the Eucharist in turn, confirms our way of thinking"*.

—St. Irenaeus

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel

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

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



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 13th for Indigenous Peoples' Day. The Office will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 AM.

Heartstrings

The perinatal bereavement group will **NOT** meet on Monday, October 13th due to the holiday.



Marriage Banns

II—Brian Fitzgibbons and

Gianna Pinotti

I—John Glavas and

Meghan Lyons

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



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Women's Evening of Recollection

There will be an evening of recollection for women on **Thursday, October 16th** 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.

YOU ARE INVITED

Tuesday, October 21st
6pm St Linus Church

Come and pray the rosary
with our 7th grade and
Year I Confirmation students

All parishioners and families are encouraged to
attend the Living Rosary

We will be praying the Joyful Mysteries

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Run with the Nuns: Sunday, October 19th, Mount Assisi Campus, Lemont; **9:00AM** Start; Runners/Walkers welcome; runwiththenuns.org.

Catholic Cursillo's Ultreya: Sunday, October 19th, **5:00pm**; Queen of Martyrs Adoration Chapel, 10240 S. St. Louis; Text **RSVP Mike 708-254-9519**.

Men's Retreat: November 14-16, St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL; Prayer, reflection and fraternity; Go to midwestaugustinians.org for more info.

Volunteer Drivers Needed: Pathlights home delivered meals; Flexible arrangements, pairs welcome; Email Don at darneberg@pathlights.org.

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

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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
CHAPLAIN: Rev. Wissam Mansour
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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 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 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:
Will not meet during the summer.

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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