

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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Worship Sites

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The Cause of Canonization of FR WILLIE DOYLE SJ



The Servant of God Fr. Willie Doyle was an Irish Jesuit military chaplain killed saving wounded soldiers in World War I. Renowned for his holiness of life and with a reputation for favours, he has been an inspiration even for several canonized saints. His canonization cause was opened in the Diocese of Meath in Ireland in 2022.

Join Most Rev Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath, Fr John Hogan, Postulator the Cause of Canonization, and Patrick Kenny, President of the Father Willie Doyle Association for this historic speaking tour to explore more about the life of this remarkable man.

Blessings with Fr Doyle's personal crucifix will be available.

 **TUESDAY
OCT 28th**

 **7PM TALK
ABOUT THE LIFE
OF FR DOYLE**

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Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish Scouting Program Annual Christmas Wreath Sales

Please support our Scouting Program by purchasing a beautiful Christmas Wreath or Centerpiece this Holiday Season. See the parish website for order form (stlinusoaklawn.org). Limited paper order forms will be available at the St. Linus rectory. Orders may be dropped off at the Rectory by Wednesday, November 12th. Deliveries will take place the week after Thanksgiving (week of November 30th – December 6th) to the address indicated on the order form. For more information, please contact Jim Waters at watersj@hotmail.com.

Best wishes for the Holiday Season and Thank You for your continued support!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Pharisee took such pride in his good deeds that he forgot to ask God for forgiveness; the tax collector acknowledged his many sins, and went home justified. Remember that we are saved not by our own merit, but by the mercy of God. ©LPi

You are Invited! Join us for an After Mass Gathering!

We recently announced the Generation to Generation campaign at our parish. Thanks to the generosity of the first families to give we have crossed 50% of the way to our goal! Thank you to those who have pledged, and are considering their pledge!

To RSVP, scan the QR code or call the parish office at (708) 422-2400

Please join us for a gathering after Mass in the month of November:

- Sunday, Nov 2: After the 9 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Ridge
- Sunday, Nov 9: After the 10:30 AM Mass in the Cardiff Center
- Sunday, Nov 16: After the 10:30 AM Mass in the Cardiff Center



To get involved or learn more, please contact Fr. Mark or the parish office at (708) 422-2400 or by email gburris@archchicago.org

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

Mass Schedule for Oct. 25—Nov. 2, 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 25, 2025 Vigil Mass

2:00PM Fitzgibbons-Pinotti Wedding

4:00PM Marge Lamoureux, Kathleen Goldsmith,
Mary Keane, Sue Nash

Sunday, October 26, 2025 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Daniel Schifferl, Linda Marks, Michael Fox,
Richard Flanagan

9:00AM Michael & Marion Maher, Mary Waitches,
Mike Witt, Sr., Ann Belter, June & William Roche

10:30AM Sarah Bresnahan, Thomas Moran, Linda Marks,
Jonas Mezzinis

Monday, October 27, 2025 Weekday

7:30AM Edward O'Connell

8:30AM Angela Delgadillo

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:30AM Norman B. Reno

Wednesday, October 29, 2025 Weekday

7:30AM People of the Parish, Ann Marie Perreault

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 30, 2025 Weekday

7:30AM Nancy Fitzpatrick

Friday, October 31, 2025 Weekday

7:30AM Michael P. Saviano, Nemencia I. Jonson,
Linda Pacius

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, November 1, 2025 Vigil Mass

2:00PM Glavas-Lyons Wedding

4:00PM Mary & Frank Uslabar, Ann Marie Perreault,
Eugene Shipanik, Bill Martin

Sunday, November 2, 2025 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

7:30AM For All the Faithful Departed

9:00AM For All the Faithful Departed

10:30AM For All the Faithful Departed

12 Noon Mass of Remembrance (STL)



The St. Vincent de Paul Society LOVE IN OUR WORK

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Nonperishable Food Collection November 1/2

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 *do not* bring food donations **until the weekend of Nov. 1/2.**



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:

Catherine Ralson, Cathleen Hoffman, Maribeth Nagy,
Josephine Cordell, Bruce Ann Borelli, Susan Lucchini



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



St. Vincent de Paul Society Spirit of Love Benefit SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

115 Bourbon Street

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svdpchicago.org/spirit-of-love-2025



PLEASE NOTE: All Saints' Day, Saturday, November 1, 2025 is NOT a holyday of obligation this year because it falls on a weekend.



Marriage Banns

III—John Glavas and
Meghan Lyons

II—Kristin Klutcharch and
James Elias

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



Henry Joseph Hosty
Harlan Michael Thomas Fitzgerald

FREE Children's Speech and Language Screening: Ages 1-3; Friday, November 21, 9:00 a.m. – noon; Ludden Speech and Language Clinic at St. Xavier University, 3700 West 103rd Street, Chicago, IL.; For more info, contact greenspan@sxu.edu or 773-298-3570.



**MASS OF
REMEMBRANCE**

The Remembrance Books for all our faithful departed will be in both worship sites beginning the weekend of **November 1/2**. Please place the names of your departed loved ones in the book and they will be remembered at Mass during the month of November.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Turn Clocks **BACK**
One Hour
Sunday, Nov. 2nd
2:00 AM



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Joyful Again!: For widows/widowers, 2-day workshop/retreat; Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia, IL; Nov. 1/2; Call **708-354-7211** or www.joyfulagain.org.

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.

Parish Support

Envelopes/Loose:	\$14,795.00
E-Giving:	\$ <u>1,808.00</u>
Total:	\$16,603.00

Dear God,

As we look to the week ahead, help us to remember that You will accompany us at every moment — You who greet us with mercy anew every morning, and grace in abundance each night. Amen. ©LPi

Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Chicago Configuration III & IV

James Bryant
Salvadore Castañeda
Br. Marko Culjak, SJC
Luke Lato

Conrad Espino
Raymond Grieshaber
John Rahimi

Please pray for them and for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

2025 Grieving During the Holidays Seminar

Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home
5570 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, IL.

“Living in Grief in the Season of Thanksgiving and Joy”

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

7:00 PM at Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home

Dr. Avis Clendenen, Seminar Facilitator

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OCTOBER

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ST. LINUS SCHOOL NEWS

"IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A HAWK!"



Our Junior High NJHS spend every Tuesday and Thursday after school tutoring the younger students. Our library is filled with students learning math facts and the difference between a noun and a verb. Thanks NJHS for helping out your fellow students!



It's that time of year!! The 12th Annual Turkey Trot is November 15th. Hope you can join us as we raise money for our Chromebooks, and the many other technology initiatives we have each year. See the website for details or the back of church!



Our 5th grade girls' basketball team were the Champs at the Great McAuley Shootout! Great job 5th grade; we are so proud of you!

Dates to Remember

November 5-1:30 Dismissal

November 7– No classes Professional Development Day

For more information or to schedule a tour contact:

Margaret Hayes, Principal
@ 708-425-1656

Linda Delisi, Secretary
@ 708-425-1656



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Archbishop of Chicago

Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek
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Office of Faith Formation:
10300 S. Lawler, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-422-2400 ext. 139

Faith Formation Center: (FFC)
10859 S. Ridgeland Ave. Chicago Ridge, IL 60415
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
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:	Margaret Hayes
SCHOOL SECRETARY:	Linda Delisi
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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:
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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