Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Respect Life Sunday

October 5, 2025



Worship Sites

Our Lady of the Ridge 10836 S. Oxford Avenue Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Saint Linus 10300 S. Lawler Avenue Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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FIVE-YEAR PLEDGES

All households are being invited to consider a campaign commitment. When prayerfully considering your best pledge, remember to consider the pledge over time. Our Generation to Generation campaign encourages pledges payable over five years, allowing many families to consider a larger pledge than would be possible with a one-time gift. This also allows families more flexibility to budget their contributions in monthly, quarterly or annual payments. Five-year pledges help ensure we can meet our parish's campaign goal and fund the needs of our parish.

Each family can determine the timing and frequency of the payments and choose a method best for them.

OUR PRIORITIES

- Renovating entrances at both churches, to make them more handicap and elder accessible.
- Preparing for upcoming maintenance needs; adding AC to the school gym, boiler maintenance, roof repairs, resurfacing the parking lots, and other needs as they arise.

OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE ST. LINUS'S CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Goal: \$1,500,00 Pledged: \$630,300

42% of Goal!

Gifts from 48 families

......GENERATION TO GENERATION:

ANSWER THE CALL



Mila Chavosky, 2025 graduate of St. Linus School, received the St. Vincent de Paul Award for her outstanding leadership qualities as elected President of our OLOR-Youth STL Vincentian Conference. Mila's spirit of teamwork empowered and motivated the Young Vincentians to participate

with on/off-site activities. Mila is interested in continuing her Vincentian vocation during her high school years at Mother McAuley. She is our beacon of hope for the future. Josephine Fragale, Youth Advisor

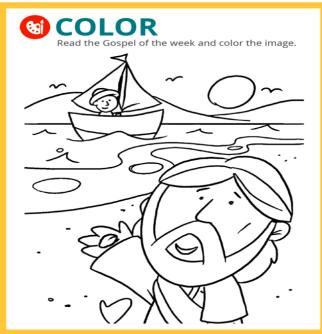


Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God,

Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and strengthens LIFE. Amen. ©LPi





27th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 17:5-10

Mass Schedule for October 4—12, 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 4, 2025 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Pauline Boyle, Fred Campobasso, Tony Errico, Mary Ann Hurley

Sunday, October 5, 2025 Respect Life Sunday

Peter & Mary Cunningham, Kevin Meany, 7:30AM Christopher Bodinet,

Spl. Int. St. Vincent de Paul Benefactors

Michael Maher, Peter J. Dilger, Bill Conway, 9:00AM Bishop Kevin Birmingham

10:30AM Sister M. Alacque RSM, Therese Brennan, Elizabeth Deely, James 'Ralph' McNally

Monday, October 6, 2025 Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin; St. Bruno, Priest

Deceased Members of the Coughlin Family, 7:30AM Spl. Int. Mary Janet Dahm

8:30AM Spl. Int. Maribeth Nagy

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30AM Norman B. Reno, Fabian Koronkowski, Spl. Int. Maribeth Nagy

Wednesday, October, 8, 2025 Weekday

7:30AM People of the Parish 8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 9, 2025 St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs

Louise D. Redmond, 7:30AM

Marty & Darlene McDonnell, 60th Wed. Anny.

October 10, 2025 Weekday Friday, 7:30AM Richard Bye, Spl. Int. Maribeth Nagy

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 11, 2025 Vigil Mass

2:00PM Horn-Dunican Wedding

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

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

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

9:00AM Dan Meslar (birthday), Michael Witt, Jr.,

Rose Tuminello, Brenda Rooney Roberts Khouri

10:30AM Gruchot Family, William Martin, Tim Doherty,

Geri Doherty, U.S. Army Specialist James T. Grijalva, 20th anny.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society **LOVE IN OUR WORK**

Food pantry - 708-289-0406 Financial Assistance - 708-289-4180

Nonperishable Food Collection October 4/5

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 October 4/5. Thank you!



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:

Beulah Bonner, Shirley Rosales, Sheila Creghin, Patricia Lipke, Catherine Ralson, Cathleen Hoffman



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 III—Andrea Horn and James Dunican I—Brian Fitzgibbons and Gianna Pinotti

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



Leah Paige McFee Dylan Flynn Fitzpatrick

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Brad Grove Frank McGuire, Sr.

LIFE CHAIN ~ RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Today is Life Chain Sunday. Please take 90 minutes on Sunday afternoon as we silently and lovingly proclaim that abortion is not a solution...it is a critical mistake. Please join Our Lady of the Ridge-St. Linus parishioners as we attend this life-saving event on 159th Street between Harlem and 80th Avenue in front of Wendy's, 7360 W. 159th St., east

of Harbor Freight on the north side of 159th St. Please plan to <u>arrive at 2:00pm</u> to get your sign and find your spot. See you there!



Please bring your donations to Mass. There will be a collection box in the back of both churches from 9/8/25 to 11/9/25. Suggested items:
Health/hygiene; card decks; puzzle/crossword/ sudoku books. Go to stlinusoaklawn.org for the complete list. Thank you!

Girls' Night Out ~ Join us for BUNCO!!

All ladies are invited ~ Bring a friend!
Join us on Friday, October 10th in the
Cardiff Center, 10331 Linus Lane
Doors open @ 5:30pm ~ Games begin at 6pm
Play Bunco followed by LRC (left-right-center)
\$5.00 for Bunco ~ \$3.00 for LRC

Bring a sweet or savory snack to share; Bring whatever you want to drink; Water will be provided. Hope to see you there!



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IF INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR

Neighborhood News...

Margaret's Village Fundraising Gala: Thursday, October 9th 6:00-9:00pm; Swissotel, Chicago; provides help to the homeless; margaretsvillage.org.

Paint the Town Pink: Saturday, October 11th, 8AM-12PM; Christ Medical Center Auditorium, F2; Mammogram scheduling available on site.

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.



TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, September 28, 2025

Envelopes/Loose: \$13,582.00 E-Giving: \$_1,803.00 Total: \$15,385.00

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Pope Leo urges Catholics to pray daily Rosary for Peace in October

Catholics across the globe will unite to pray the Rosary for peace in war-torn lands, especially during October, which the Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary. "I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace—personally, in the family, and in community," he said. Pope Leo lamented the "ruins wrought by murderous hatred." He invited Christians to share with others the "love of Jesus that illu-



ST. LINUS SCHOOL NEWS

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





Danny O'Grady, Danny Barry and Maeve Rice taking a break from all the Homecoming festivities last weekend! We had Spirit Week, a bonfire, a dance, a parade and many soccer and basketball games to celebrate homecoming. A great time was had by all! Thanks to all of our volunteers for giving our students such a great week! Santiago Salas, Olivia Yodelis and Ella Herman in Ms. Anderson's 2nd grade class working together doing a getting to know you lesson. The students are so happy to be back at school for another great year!



Our 5th grade classes went to Patriot Station in the middle of town for the September 11th Memorial! This has been a highlight of 5th grade for the last couple of years. Thank you teachers and thank you Oak Lawn and our 1st responders for a beautiful ceremony.

Dates to Remember

October 9-11:30 Dismissal/Conferences

October 10-No classes Professional Development

October 13-No School

For more information or to schedule a tour contact:

Margaret Hayes, Principal @ 708-425-1656

Linda Delisi, Secretary @ 708-425-1656



Cardinal Blase Cupich Archbishop of Chicago

Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

PARISH DIRECTORY

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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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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Margaret Hayes

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EUCHARISTIC 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 ap-

pointment.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

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



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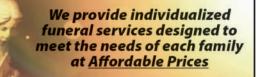
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