

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

Worship Sites

Our Lady of the Ridge
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Saint Linus
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From the desk of Fr. Ryan:

A branch receives sap from a vine. And a branch can only produce fruit if it remains united to the vine. By itself, separated from the vine, the most beautiful branch will simply end up a stick or fuel for the fire. We, Christians, are branches united to Christ the Vine. And we receive Life from Him, for “apart from Him we can do nothing.” However, united to Him ‘we can do anything.’

Saints never forget that it is Jesus (the Vine) who gives fruit through them. They were humble enough to know they are just branches, united to the Body of the Vine. Branches can be plain in our eyes, but God sees their beauty and knows the branch can produce the most wonderful grapes.

Young Barney Casey was born in northern Wisconsin in 1870. He received very little education growing up and, after feeling a call to the priesthood, entered the seminary. However, he wasn’t able to keep up with the classes. He was asked to leave St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee. After Seminary he worked as a jail guard, lumberjack, and street car operator.

But Barney knew this wasn’t for him! He sought out and was accepted as a member of the Capuchin Franciscans. Barney took the name ‘Solanus’ when he became a Franciscan. A few years later, Solanus Casey was ordained a simplex priest because (his superiors thought) Solanus wasn’t smart enough to preach and hear confessions. He was assigned the post of doorkeeper - one of the lowest tasks in the community. Fr. Solanus took his job very seriously, listening carefully to everyone who came to the monastery. His reputation for simple, yet beautiful holiness spread. At his death in 1957, an estimated 20,000 people filed past his coffin prior to his funeral.

On Nov. 18, 2017, 80,000 people attended the Beatification of Fr. Solanus Casey at Ford Field in Detroit. I was in attendance that night and I can assure you, even 70 years after his death, Fr. Solanus’ life of holiness was still bearing fruit. Blessed Solanus Casey is a hero of mine. And, I hope as you get to know him, he can be a hero of yours too. But all in all, the branch isn’t the great thing. Fr. Solanus was united to the Vine and the Life of Christ gave fruit through him.

Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us!

Fr. Ryan P. Brady

Mass Schedule for April 27—May 5, 2024

At STL: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 8:00AM, 10:00AM;
M - F 6:00AM Comm. Service; 7:30AM Mass

At OLOR: Sunday 9:00AM, 11:00AM; Monday 8:30AM Mass;
Wednesday & Friday 8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, April 27, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Edward R. Lee, Mary Luka, Patrick Murphy,
Richard & Bernadette Greenfield

Sunday, April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00AM Jane Lurquin, Jozef Biel, Todd Deal,
Ann Marie Osacky
9:00AM Stella Maciejewski, Kathleen Gaffney,
Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society
10:00AM Joseph Slaby, Jean E. Smyth, Patrick Murphy,
Mr. & Mrs. Dominador Rebodos
11:00AM Mike Witt, Sr., Mike Munzing, Kevin Sweeney,
Henryk Konobrodzki

Monday, April 29, 2024 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM Jennie, Lena and Anne Carollo,
Spl. Int. Alan Francis
8:30AM Bernadine Sadauskas, George Rodighiero

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 St. Pius V, Pope

7:30AM Clarence & Josephine Ziegler, Jack McFarland

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 St. Joseph the Worker

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

Thursday, May 2, 2024 St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM Helen O'Connell, Cornelius Lynch,
Catherine Madigan, Mary Ann Smetana

Friday, May 3, 2024 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

7:30AM Louis & Gladys Gandurski
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, May 4, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM John Sheils, Deacon John 'Jack' L. Malone,
Jean & Gene Witowski, Jim Scannell

Sunday, May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00AM Maria Biel, Emil & Maria Biel, Marion McGreal,
Jean Laird
9:00AM Joseph Drozd, Therese Meslar, Bruno Jankowski,
Ted Tyma
10:00AM Roy & Helen Bozinovich & Fam., Jim McGuffage,
Patrick Murphy, Dolores A. Keating
11:00AM Aspen Maloney, Dee O'Leary, Edward Isenegger,
Winnie Simon

The St. Vincent de Paul Society LOVE IN OUR WORK

Please call the food pantry line directly at **708-289-0406 to enroll**. You will need to provide ID and proof of residency in Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus parish boundaries. Pantry is the second Saturday every month. For **financial assistance** call **708-289-4180**.



NEXT weekend is the monthly food collection for our food pantry. Please **do not** bring your donations until the weekend of May 4/5.



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:

Sister Mary Brendan, Lena Kalinowska, Tom Quinn



Thank Jesus for all He has done for us by His Passion, Death and Resurrection! Take some quiet time soon. Come visit the Lord.

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: Because of First Communion, there will be **NO** Confessions on **Saturday, May 4th**.



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

Thomas Michael Zajack
Morgan Teresa Delamora
Adeline Alexis Magana

Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,

Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us!

Amen. ©LPi

Banns of Marriage



*II—Katherine Sullivan and
Henry Cody*

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, our weekend Mass schedule for both worship sites will change. **At St. Linus**, Masses will be **Saturday at 4:00pm; Sunday at 7:30am and 10:30am**. Mass at **Our Lady of the Ridge** will be **Sunday at 9:00am**. Mass Intentions already scheduled will change to the new Mass times beginning Pentecost Sunday.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom. ©LPi



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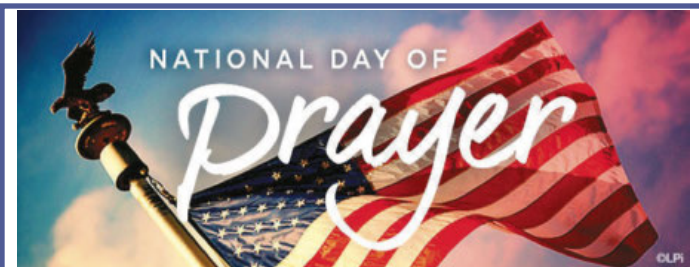
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NATIONAL DAY OF
Prayer

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Lift up the Word - Light up the World

**“For you are my lamp, O Lord,
and my God lightens my darkness.”
2 Samuel 22:29-31**



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION
Sunday, April 21, 2024

Envelopes/Loose:	\$16,713.00
E-Giving:	\$ 2,269.00
Total:	\$18,982.00

Thank you for your continued financial support.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER and a MOVIE

Our series continues at the Our Lady of the Ridge Campus. Enjoy dinner & an episode of **“The Chosen” - Season 4** - followed by a group discussion.

Join us beginning May 10th thru June 28th
Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Movie to follow.

Sign up is necessary on our parish website, stlinusoaklawn.org, FB page, or call the parish office @**708-422-2400**

ALL ARE WELCOME!
BRING A FRIEND!

FIRST FRIDAY EXPERIENCE

Please join us on Friday, May 3rd ~ 7:30-9 p.m.
in the Our Lady of the Ridge Courtyard
(between the rectory and the school buildings, please park in the north parking lot)

RAIN, SHINE OR COLD!

- In Rm. 3 for inclement weather -

Join us for praise and worship music.
Intercessory prayer.
Miracle stories and Holy Spirit moments.
Outdoor bonfire and, of course, snacks.

Bring a friend and a lawn chair!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



ST. LINUS SCHOOL NEWS

“IT’S A GREAT DAY TO BE A HAWK!”



Monday, April 22 was Earth Day and our 5th grade classes used that opportunity to clean up around the school. They cleaned the whole campus from the church to the football field! Way to go 5th grade we are so proud of you!



Our Kindergarten classes went on their annual trip to Barraco’s to learn how they make pizza. They got to watch a demonstration and then have an opportunity to make their own pizzas, and then get to eat some delicious pizza! What a great time they had.



The kindergarteners in Mrs. Blackburn’s class making pufferfish for their coral reef unit!

Dates to Remember

May 1-1:30 Dismissal

May 4-1st Holy Communion

Thank you Parish Family for supporting St. Linus School financially and spiritually! We are blessed.

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 Andrew Peter Wypych
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Faith Formation Center:
10859 S. Ridgeland Ave. Chicago Ridge, IL 60415
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Parish Fax: 708-422-2707

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9am—4pm
Friday, 9am—3pm
Weekend—CLOSED

PARISH STAFF:

PASTOR:	Rev. Mark Walter
ASSOCIATE PASTOR:	Rev. Ryan Brady
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE: (at St. Linus): Saturday, 4:00 PM;
Sunday, 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

(at Our Lady of the Ridge): Sunday, 9:00 AM and
11:00 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 weekday at 7:45 AM before Mass at OLOR.

BAPTISM:

Our Lady of the Ridge at 12:15 PM.; St. Linus at 1:30 PM
One hour Baptismal preparation class required for first child only.

MARRIAGE:

Please contact Fr. Mark or Fr. Ryan 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.

SEEKING WISDOM PRAYER GROUP:

Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM in the Cardiff Center at STL.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY:

Send e-mail to OLORSTLPrayerMinistry296@gmail.com
to request an appointment.

AA MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:

Saturday morning at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center at OLOR.
Sunday evening at 7:00 PM in the Cardiff Center at STL.

NA GROUP:

Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center at OLOR.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

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