

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

March 3, 2024



Worship Sites

**Our Lady of the Ridge
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Chicago Ridge, IL 60415**

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From the desk of Fr. Ryan:

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus does something we may find difficult to imagine. With a whip of cords, Jesus makes a scene while driving animals and people out of the Temple. Jesus was always kind and gentle. Jesus was always patient with His Apostles, with sinners, with sick people and with children. Jesus could cope with everything just about everything. But He couldn't cope with the hypocrisy and a lack of respect for the sacred house of His Father.

St. Josemaría Escrivá wrote: "Piety has its own good manners. Learn them. It's a shame to see those 'pious' people who don't know how to attend Mass... nor how to bless themselves (they throw their hands about in the weirdest fashion), nor how to bend the knee before the Tabernacle (their ridiculous genuflections seem a mockery), nor how to bow their heads reverently before a picture of Our Lady" (The Way #541).

There is a profound and simple, yet sadly neglected, Christian principle: *Sancta sancte tractanda sunt*, meaning "holy things must be treated in a holy manner". We must be conscious of God's presence in His Holy Temple, and we must act accordingly. We should grow in piety. This is more than a mere cerebral understanding. Being conscious of God's presence must foster a burning love and reverence for God's Temple, because God dwells here in the Most Holy Eucharist.

There is a need to teach people how to behave in church, in front of the Eucharist. We display what we believe about God with a very deliberate and reverent sign of the cross. And others can be witness to it. We display what we believe when we kneel before the Tabernacle. And others can be witness to it. We display what we believe when we politely nod our head as we pass an image of Mary or of the Saints. And others can be witness to it.

Piety and reverence in God's house are important instruments of evangelization. But more importantly, they are important instruments for us to revere God, our Father in Heaven. Imagining Jesus in the Gospel today with a whip can give us a hint of just how important He believes piety and reverence to be.

Oremus pro invicem

Fr. Ryan P. Brady

Mass Schedule for March 2—10, 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, March 2, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Rita Doherty, Elizabeth Burns, Mary Lou Mayer, Catherine Raccette, Patrick Murphy

Sunday, March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00AM Ken Hunnicutt, Peter Foley, Mary T. Murphy, Sister Claire Marie Czerwicz
9:00AM Bruno Jankowski, Bill Paplauskas, Elvira Franco
10:00AM Joseph Szaflarski, Esperanza Navarro, Wladyslaw Szyszka, Patrick O. Kelly
11:00AM Robert Tranowski, Michael Witt, Jr., Teddy McManigal

Monday, March 4, 2024 St. Casimir

7:30AM Providence Brencic, Benjamin J. Sadowski
8:30AM Paul McCullough, Bonnie Ryan

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Maura Cullen, Edward O'Donnell

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday, March 7, 2024 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

7:30AM Mary Donohue

Friday, March 8, 2024 St. John of God, Religious

7:30AM John 'Jay' Houston
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, March 9, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Jack Landgraf, Stan Novak, Raymond Tuman, Marion McGreal

Sunday, March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00AM Guzior Family, Janice Dinolfo, Albert Michal, Beverly Wrobel
9:00AM Michael Munzing, Amy Pedersen Rabb, Roy Hall
10:00AM Mary Riordan, Bernie Thome, Therese Brennan, Joseph Moldysz
11:00AM Aspen Maloney, Laverne Leahy

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus was not afraid to confront iniquity wherever he encountered it, and his zeal for righteousness was so strong it looked like anger as he drove the money-changers from the temple. Pray that, with that same devotion and care, he will cleanse our hearts from sin. ©LPi

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.



THIS weekend is our monthly nonperishable food collection for our food pantry. Please bring your donations on the collection weekend of March 2/3. Thank you!



We pray for members of our parish family who are homebound, or in hospitals, nursing homes, rehab centers and hospice. Names may be submitted to this list through either worship site. This list will be frequently revised. We remember especially:

Hailey Polk, Karen Singer, Nancy Ludes, Joan Ciszewski



Make this Lent a time of prayer.
Come and spend what time you have
in quiet with the Lord.

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel

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

Holy Hour ~ Tuesdays, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

at St. Linus Church (*special Lenten devotion*)

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

Irish Music

Peg Mooney and the music ministry of Our Lady of the Ridge-Saint Linus Parish are once again presenting our Irish Music program on **Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Linus Church**. The program will feature both traditional and contemporary Irish music, along with some fun sing-alongs for your participation. Come and join us!



Lenten Services:

During Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will be at **6:30PM on Fridays at St. Linus**. A **Holy Hour of Adoration** will be at **6:30PM to 7:30PM on Tuesdays at St. Linus** as a special Lenten devotion. **School Stations at 2PM on Friday, March 8.**



Through the waters of Baptism,
we welcome to our Faith Community:

Lyla Joy Jenkins
Lily Lucia Doyle
Jordy Bo Lynch

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Thomas Reising
Eduardo Martinez
James P. Aldworth

Bassinet for Life



This is the **LAST WEEKEND** for our **Bassinet for Life Baby Shower**. We are in need of **diapers, baby wipes, layette items, onesies, sleepers, sweaters, clothes, baby blankets and crib sheets**.

These **NEW** items (we cannot accept used items) will be brought to The COURAGE Program. The collection **will continue until Sunday, March 3rd**. Bring your donations to the gathering space/vestibule at either worship site. We thank you for your generosity to moms and their babies.

PRAYER~FASTING~ALMSGIVING

MARCH

For New Martyrs: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive. ©Pope Francis' 2024 Monthly Prayers Intentions

If you knit or crochet, WE NEED YOU!

Beginners or experienced, all are welcome. We make baby blankets, lap robes for seniors and hats with scarves for winter months. We meet in the **Cardiff Center at St. Linus** every other Monday from 12 to 2 PM, starting on Monday, March 18th at Noon. Please come, we have the yarn and needles. If you have questions, call **Therese McNicholas** at 708-425-5524.

Assisi Scholarship ~ March 15th Deadline...

The School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King (Mount Assisi Convent-Lemont) are offering **two \$2500 scholarships** to young women who currently attend or who will attend a Catholic High School and whose mothers and/or grandmothers attended Mount Assisi Academy. To request the Application Packet to be emailed to you, please contact **Carrie Peters** at carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net.

Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia

Thursday, March 7th

St. Rita of Cascia Shrine

7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago

Confession available at 6:00 p.m.

Mass and novena prayers at 7:00 p.m.

Secure and ample parking is available.

For more information go to:

stritashrinechicago.com



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION: Sunday, February 25, 2024

Envelopes/Loose: **\$15,550.00**

E-Giving: **\$ 1,699.00**

Total: \$17,249.00

Thank you for your continued financial support.

40 Days for Life ~ February 14th - March 24th

Prayer Vigil to end abortion

Access Health abortion clinic

1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove

Info/Sign-up: www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove

OR

Planned Parenthood abortion facility

19831 Governor's Highway, Flossmoor

Info/Sign-up: www.40daysforlife.com/flossmoor

Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men and Women

April 13 & 14 (2-day program ~ overnight encouraged)

St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, IL

(commute or stay overnight)

For further information, call **708-354-7211**;

or email joyfulagain7211@gmail.com;

website: www.joyfulagain.org

Joyful Again! is a spiritual program for widows and widowers who want to resolve the normal grief they feel after losing their spouse and want to begin to live fully again.

Easter Basket Collection

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be putting together Easter Baskets for homeless children and children in need.

Please bring items to the rectory by Monday, March 4th, or clearly mark as "For Easter Baskets" and leave with our monthly Food Drive.

We are in need of: new baskets, cellophane wrap, basket grass, candy, game books, small toys, coloring books, crayons, markers and ribbon.

Thank you for your help.

One-Night Lenten Mission...

St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, 10621 S. Kedvale, Oak Lawn, IL will host a parish mission on **Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm**. **Who We Are in the Eucharist: One Bread, One Body** will be presented by Fr. Andy Matijevic.

Save the Date

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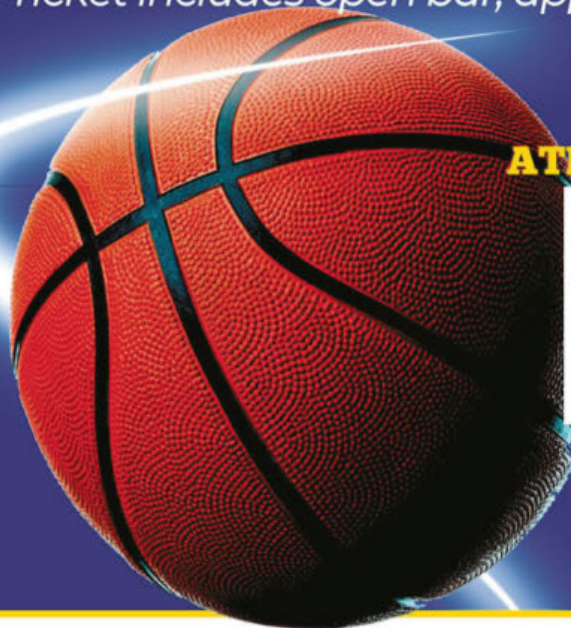
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www.stlinusoaklawn.org/ReligiousEducation

Parish Fax: 708-422-2707

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

PARISH STAFF:

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| PASTOR: | Rev. Mark Walter |
| ASSOCIATE PASTOR: | Rev. Ryan Brady |
| CHAPLAIN: | Rev. Wissam Mansour |
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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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 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 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.

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