

OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE – SAINT LINUS PARISH

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AUGUST 16, 2026 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE WORSHIP SITE

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LITURGY TIMES

ST. LINUS:

Saturday: 4:00PM Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM & 10:30AM Mass

M-F: 6:00AM Communion Service
& 7:30AM Mass

OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE:

Sunday: 9:00AM Mass

Monday: 8:30AM Mass

Wednesday & Friday:

8:30AM Communion Service

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY LAND (AT OLOR):

Sunday: 12:00 Noon Mass

Holy Days: See the bulletin for
Mass schedule.



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PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

At St. Linus Rectory
10300 S. Lawler Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

PHONE

708-422-2400

HOURS: BEGINNING AUGUST 17TH

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 4:00pm

Weekends | CLOSED

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

SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM: SUNDAY

Our Lady of the Ridge after 9:00AM Mass
St. Linus at 1:30PM

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.

RECONCILIATION: (CONFESSION)

Saturday

12 Noon to 1:00PM in St. Linus Church or by
appointment.

OUR STAFF

PARISH COMMUNITY CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Mark Walter

Chaplain: Rev. Wissam Mansour

Our Lady of the Holy Land Community

Permanent Deacon: Edwin Hill

Permanent Deacon: John Orzechowski

PARISH COMMUNITY STAFF

School Principal: Margaret Hayes

School Secretary: Linda Delisi

Music Director: Peg Mooney

Director of Operations: Joseph Dillon

Administrative Assistant: Peggy Masino

Administrative Assistant: Sheila Costello

Maintenance Office: Bob Powers

Maintenance Office: Kevin Mulrenin

ST. LINUS SCHOOL

10400 South Lawler Avenue
708-425-1656
www.stlinusschool.org

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

10300 South Lawler Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-422-2400 ext. 139
www.religioused@stlinus.org

FAITH FORMATION CENTER (FFC)

10859 S. Ridgeland Avenue
Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

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



Vincent Brian Krull

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Lady of the Ridge-St. Linus Parish is seeking to
employ a full-time Director of Religious Education.
The position is available immediately. See the parish
website stlinusoaklawn.org for more details.

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION

We are in need of a part-time maintenance person at
Our Lady of the Ridge-St. Linus Parish. The
candidate must be able to lift items in excess of 50
lbs., work on a ladder and handle snow removal as
well as regular janitorial duties. General knowledge of
ordinary plumbing and electrical repairs is a plus.
Since the position will cover two campus locations,
owning a car is required. The position is 25 hours a
week but could lead to a full-time position with
benefits at a later date. If interested, please submit a
resume with references to Joseph Dillon, Business
Manager at jdillon@archchicago.org or mail to
10300 S. Lawler Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. **NO
PHONE CALLS.** Thank you

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Mary Ellen Bozych
Virginia Johnson
Tom Tetlow

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

STL: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 7:30AM, 10:30AM;
M-F 6:00AM Communion Service, 7:30AM Mass

OLOR: Sunday 9:00AM; Monday 8:30AM Mass;
Wed. & Fri. 8:30AM Communion Service

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY LAND: (AT OLOR)

Sunday 12 Noon Mass

Mass Schedule for August 15–23, 2026

Saturday, August 15, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Valeria Janowski & Daughters, Mary Slaby,
Eugene F. Shipanik, Edward Sullivan,
Dominic Minervini

Sunday, August 16, 2026 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Leonard Goslawski, Juan Pinedo,
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bozinovich, Dec'd
Members of Ugochukwu Family & Relatives
9:00AM John Melody, Brian Meslar (Birthday),
Johanna Gregory, Louis Schnur
10:30AM Glen Rylko, Ernesto M. Ilarde,
Jan Szaflarski, Juan & Melania Ilarde

Monday, August 17, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Jackie Lynch, Doug Eklund, Joseph Carollo
8:30AM Kathleen Peters, Richard Creighton

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Alice Oskvarek, Tom DiChristina

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 St. John Eudes, Priest

7:30AM Ann Doyle, Roman Kazecki,
Rosemary McGinty

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, August 20, 2026 St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM George 'Bud' Lamoureux, Fran Whitney,
Marc Medel, Karen McDonnell Praska

Friday, August 21, 2026 St. Pius X, Pope

7:30AM Paul Krauklis, Mrs. Virgy Nwachukwu,
Tom & Judy Gallagher, 61st Wed. Anny.,
Donald S. Weiss

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, August 22, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Peter Pappas, Peter Pappas III,
Mary & John Strama, Deceased Members of
Gonczy, Duke, Quinn & Schwartz Families

Sunday, August 23, 2026 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bernadette McDermott, Wally Cyplik,
Mary Ellen Bozych, Frank McGuire
9:00AM LouAnn & Ray Jarolimek,
Michael & Marion Maher, Spl. Int. Ashley
Kerestes, Bishop Kevin Birmingham
10:30AM Genevieve & Joseph Jankiewicz, Martin Fox,
Stanislaw Szaflarski, Edward Sullivan



We pray for members of our parish family who are homebound, or in hospitals, nursing homes, rehab and hospice, and their caregivers. This list will be frequently revised.

Daniel Worobey, Kathy Galera, Linda McHale,
Julie Murphy, Annie Grant, David Kacys



"Give yourself a little leisure to converse with God and take your rest awhile in Him."

—St. Anselm

Come visit the Lord. He waits for YOU.

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel

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

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

MARIAN DEVOTIONS: THE ROSARY

Each weekday after the 7:30AM Mass at STL.

Each M-W-F at 7:45AM before services at OLOR.



OCIA is a process for adults wishing to be baptized Catholic or become Catholic if already baptized in another faith. The program will begin Monday, September 14th. If you are interested, you must register with Fr. Mark. Please leave a message for me at the rectory **708-422-2400** or email me at mwalter@archchicago.org.

Women's Evening of Recollection

There will be an evening of recollection for women on **Thursday, August 20th 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.



FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH
K-8, 1:30 DISMISSAL

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**.



With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. @svdpusa.com



TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, August 9, 2026

Envelopes/Loose:	\$17,885.45
E-Giving:	\$1,885.99
Total:	\$19,771.44

Thank you for your continued financial support.

SPRED - SPecial RELigious Development

Ministry to developmentally disabled children and adults. Meets on Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00pm at Our Lady of the Ridge in the FFC during the school year.

Heartstrings

If you have lost a child through miscarriage, preterm delivery, stillbirth or newborn death, the perinatal bereavement group **will meet** on the **second Monday of September** (not in August) in the **Cardiff Center, 10331 Linus Lane, at 7:00 p.m.** Contact **Colleen Fetchko** at colfetch@comcast.net with questions.

AA MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:

Saturday morning at 10:00AM in the FFC at OLOR.

NA GROUP: Monday evening at 7:00pm in the FFC at OLOR.

Boy Scout Troop 1615

Boy Scout Troop 1615 has been sponsored by St. Linus for the past 56 years. We extend a sincere thank you for all of the support we have received during those years. Your financial support of our Christmas wreath sales and past pancake breakfasts, along with your donations for Eagle Scout projects is greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, we no longer have boys from our school and parish to sustain a quality program. We have decided to convert to a Family Troop, and Our Lady at St. Germaine has agreed to sponsor us. Any boy or girl that is interested in the scouting program, please contact **Don McKenna** at donmckenna69@gmail.com or **Bill Slowinski** at slowin@sbcglobal.net or the rectory. Most importantly **THANK YOU** for 56 years of your generous support from the hearts of past and present Scout Troop 1615 members.

Banns of Marriage



*II— Kevin Kenny and
Grace Rogers*

OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE - ST LINUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Saturday classes begin September 12th
8:45am-10:30am

Our Lady of the Ridge Campus
109th & Ridgeland Avenue

Registration now open for '26-27 session
for students entering first grade and older

**Monthly family/class
masses and weekday
events beginning in
September**

PICK UP REGISTRATION
DOCUMENTS AT:

- THE ST LINUS RECTORY
- CHURCH VESTIBULE AT OUR LADY OF RIDGE OR ST LINUS
- ONLINE

[HTTPS://WWW.STLINUSOAKLAWN.ORG/RELIGIOUSEDUCATION/](https://www.stlinusoaklawn.org/religiouseducation/)

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 15:21-28



Sunday August 23
8:30AM – 1:30PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

1-800-786-4483

Questions?
Contact Denny Wills
312-318-4649

OLOR-St. Linus Parish Blood Drive

Cardiff Center, 10331 Linus Lane, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED: Call 1-800-786-4483, visit <https://tinyurl.com/3byc5bsn>

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Friday, August 28th @ 7:00 p.m.

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room 4 of the OLOR school

CALLING ALL ST. LINUS CLASS OF 1976 GRADUATES

We are looking for all our classmates.
Please send your information to

Mhayes@stlinusschool.org

We need your phone number, email and street address so we can get you an invite, and yes it will probably be in red, white and blue as well as the decorations!

LOSS Support Group

Catholic Charities has been providing grief support since 1979 to individuals and families who have lost a loved one to suicide.

The LOSS Support Group in our area meets in-person monthly –

4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Marist High School

4200 W. 115th Street in Chicago

(Please enter the school at the Main Entrance with the flagpole. The meeting is held in the Conference Room inside the Main Office.)

There are other in-person and online support groups offered each month. For more information, contact

Deborah Major, LOSS Director at
312-655-7283 or

loss@catholiccharities.net

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Men's Club

GOLF OUTING

at **STONY CREEK GOLF COURSE**
on **SATURDAY, August 22, 2026**

All golfers need to check in by 12:30 pm

If you don't have a foursome, we can group you with one.

 **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**
Men 21 or older.

 **Shotgun Start 1:00 pm**

Refreshments on the course! Drinks & Dinner after Golf
Dinner served between 6:30 & 7:00

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Tickets Prices:
Golf & Dinner \$100
Dinner Only \$30

Sign up on the website:
www.stlmensclub.com

Questions:
Contact, Mike Coffey
708-227-1955

1st Reading Question

The Lord reveals to Isaiah that He desires a house of prayer for all peoples. Do you see your faith community being open to outsiders?

2nd Reading Question

Paul sees how God used Israel's unbelief in Jesus as an opportunity to extend His mercy to the Gentiles. Have you ever shown mercy to someone in an unexpected way?

Gospel Question

The Canaanite woman is persistent with Jesus to heal her demon-possessed daughter, and so he does. When have you felt heard by Jesus? ©LPi

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