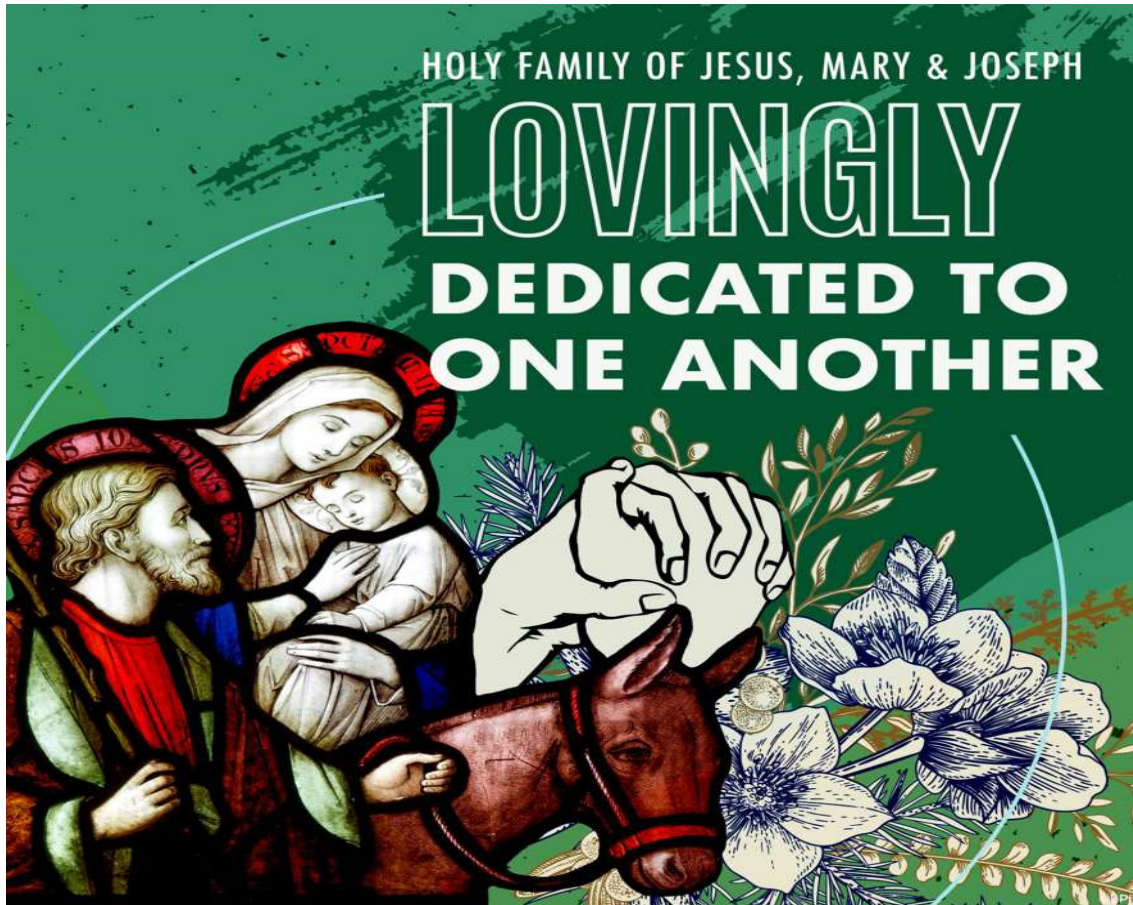


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The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 28, 2025



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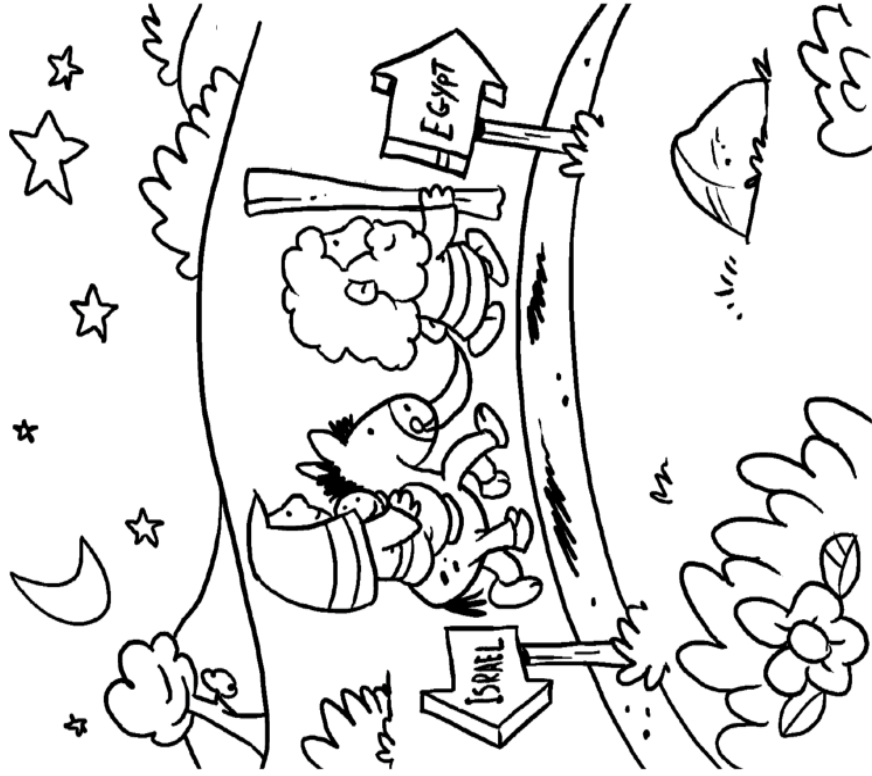
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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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Joseph	traveled	Savior
Mary	baby	angels

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MISSION

If you were not safe, and if you had to move away in the middle of the night, list three small things you would want to bring along.



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 • Holy Family

Mass Schedule for Dec. 27, 2025—Jan. 4, 2026

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, December 27, 2025 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Eugene Shipanik, John Ready, Jean Petrasek,
Anne Marie Walsh

Sunday, December 28, 2025 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30AM Norman B. Reno, Marguerite Higgins

9:00AM Mike Witt, Sr., Brad Grove, Ed Drake,
Bobby Synal

10:30AM John Kelly, Thomas Moran, Henry Brown Miller,
Maria Refugio Hernandez

Monday, December 29, 2025 Fifth day of the Octave

7:30AM Kathleen Peters, Rick Creighton

8:30AM **NO MASS**

Tuesday, December 30, 2025 Sixth day of the Octave

7:30AM Sue & Bud Randolph, George Gardner, Bernie Betz

Wednesday, December 31, 2025 Seventh day of the Octave

4:00PM People of the Parish (STL)

4:00PM Mass of Thanksgiving (Our Lady of the Holy Land)

Thursday, January 1, 2026 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holyday of Obligation)

9:00AM People of the Parish (STL)

5:00PM Mother of God (Our Lady of the Holy Land)

Friday, January 2, 2026

7:30AM James & Madelyn Todd, Spl. Int. Peggy Doyle

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, January 3, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Frank P. Saviano, Leonardo De la Vega,
Bryan Kumzi, Efren Chavez

Sunday, January 4, 2025 The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30AM Joe Schrepfer, Ken Czachowski, Maureen Basile,
Bednarz Family

9:00AM Julius Ivancsits, Lori Witt, Peter Paul Lunter,
Christopher McGarry

10:30AM Doug Combs, Tom O'Connell,
John Michael Cooper, Frank T. McGuire, Sr.

Mary, Mother of God

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Nonperishable Food Collection January 3/4

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 January 3/4.**



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:

Brody Lynch, Patricia Lipke, Linda Rumppe,
Dan Phelan, Marita Peffley, Catherine Hoffman



Our Lord extends His love to you in the peace and joy of the new year. He always waits for you at Adoration.

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 chapel will be **CLOSED** on
December 31st thru January 2nd.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO 8:30AM Mass** at **OLOR** on Monday, **December 29th** and **January 5th.**

Mass Schedule for Solemnity of Mary Holyday of Obligation

St. Linus Church

New Year's Eve Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Mass ~ 4pm

New Year's Day Thursday, January 1, 2026

Mass ~ 9am

Our Lady of the Holy Land @ OLOR

New Year's Eve Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Mass of Thanksgiving ~ 4pm

New Year's Day Thursday, January 1, 2026

Mass ~ 5pm Mother of God

RECTORY OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**OPEN ~ Monday, December 29th and
Tuesday, December 30th at 9:00AM**

**CLOSED ~ Wednesday, December 31st thru
Friday, January 2nd**

OPEN ~ Monday, January 5th at 9:00AM

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Save the Date
St. Linus School



Friday, January 23, 2026
More details to follow

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God created the Holy Family with a great sense of purpose, because he knew that Jesus would be defined by the woman and man who raised him. Who is our "Holy Family" — the people who will define us? Who has God placed within our lives for a specific purpose? ©LPi

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



Thomas John Lowery

**HAVE A
BLESSED
2026!**

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Neighborhood News...

Solemn Vespers: Monastery of the Holy Cross, 3111 S. Aberdeen St., Chicago; **Wednesday, December 31st, 5:15 p.m.;** chicagomonk.org.

St. Rita of Cascia Novena: Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago; **Thursday, January 1st; Mass at 7PM,** Confessions at 6PM; Ample parking.

Women's Morning of Reflection: **Wednesday, Jan. 7th;** Mount Assisi Center, 10AM-1:30PM; \$30 donation; **RSVP by Jan. 2nd, 630-257-7844 x223.**

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TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Envelopes/Loose:	\$17,427.00
E-Giving:	\$ 2,147.00
Total:	\$19,634.00

Thank you for your continued financial support.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw

Boys and girls, ages 9-14, are invited to have fun and demonstrate their free throw shooting skills. Championship on **Sunday, January 4th** in **Brother Rice High School's Main Gym**. Registration begins at **10:00AM**. No entry fee. This local competition is sponsored by Father Perez Knights of Columbus Council #1444 from Mount Greenwood. Contact John Mikrut at john.mikrut@icloud.com for more information.



Prayer for Family

Dear God,
Help my family to be holy, too!
Amen. ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading Question:

Sirach emphasizes the importance of children honoring and respecting their parents. What are some of your favorite memories of your parents?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul taught the Colossians that families should show mutual respect and love toward one another. How do you encourage these virtues in your family?

Gospel Question:

We hear how the Holy Family faced some very dangerous circumstances early on. Can you think of some challenges your family has had to overcome?

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ST. LINUS SCHOOL NEWS

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



We opened our Little Hawks STEAM Nest this week! It is an area in the Library for our K-2 students to do hands-on activities after they finish their work in Library. Science, Math, Technology and art projects are all available. This is all thanks to Ms. Goldsmith and because of the generous donation of a St. Linus alum. Thanks for such generous donors.



This week was our 11th annual production of "A Christmas Pageant" The retelling of the birth of Christ. Our 3rd and 4th grade students did a spectacular job as always. Thanks to our teachers and Andy Perz for a beautiful evening.

Dates to Remember

January 5th-Classes Resume

**January 23-Casino Fundraiser.
Please join us!**

For more information or to
schedule a tour contact:

Margaret Hayes, Principal
@ 708-425-1656

Linda Delisi, Secretary
@ 708-425-1656



Our Christmas concerts were last week. Here are our 2nd grade angels singing their hearts out for their families. We had a PreK concert and a K-2 concert, which also featured 5th graders on chimes. A big thank you to all our teachers especially Mrs. Gorski, our music teacher, who prepared them so well.



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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 9:00AM—4:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM—3:00PM
Weekend: CLOSED

PARISH STAFF:

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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)
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Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM at OLOR in the FFC.

SEEKING WISDOM PRAYER GROUP:
Reading a book and discussing it via ZOOM.

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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