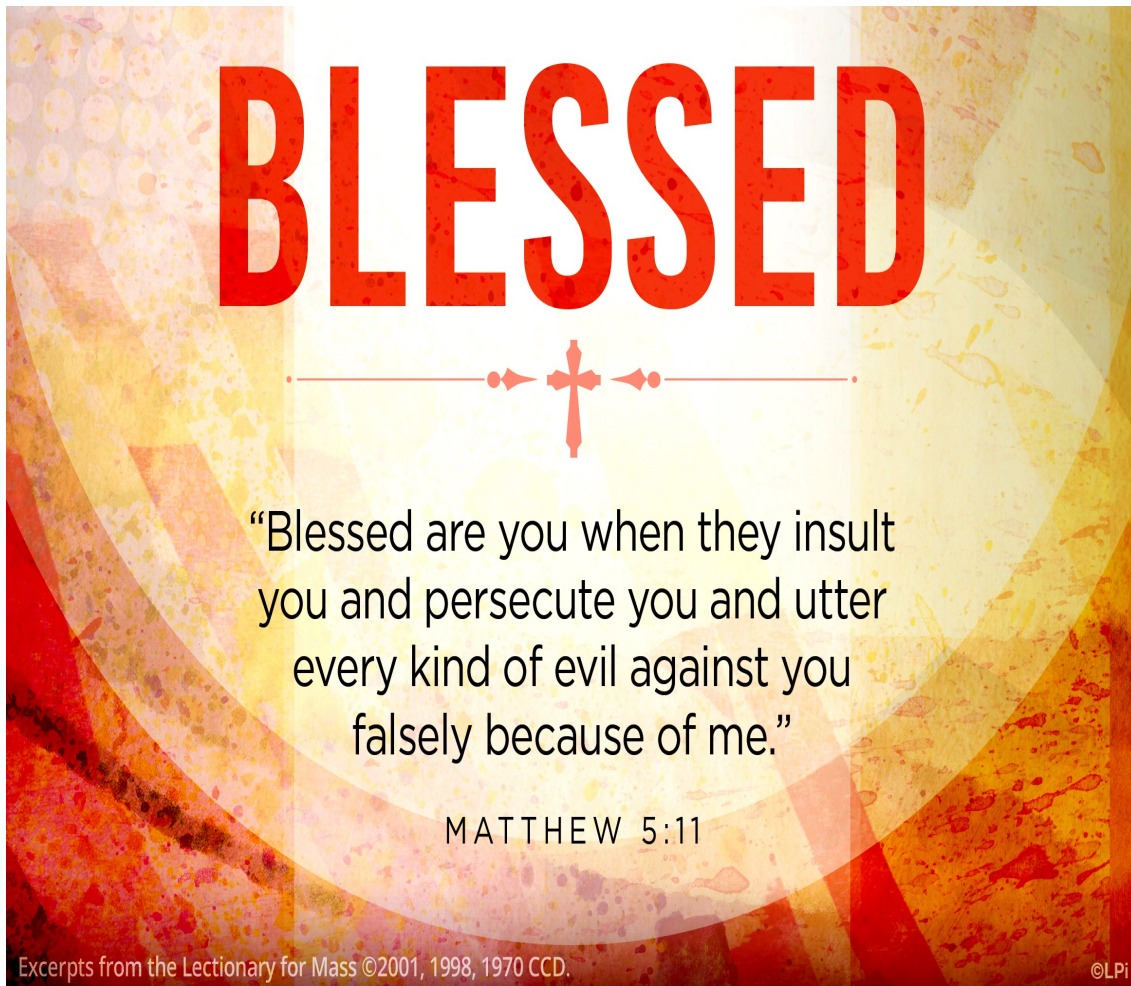


Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026



Worship Sites

Our Lady of the Ridge
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Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

Saint Linus
10300 S. Lawler Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

The Beatitudes begin the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus ascends a mountain with his disciples, like Moses ascending a mountain to be close to God. Once on the mountain, Jesus will begin to instruct and form his disciples on how to best follow Jesus, and lead others to do the same. Each beatitude has an opportunity for reflection. Perhaps, take time this week, to select one beatitude and see how it can help your spiritual life.

~Blessed are the poor in spirit...Do I depend on God?

~Blessed are they who mourn...Do I trust all life is part of the kingdom of God?

~Blessed are the meek... Do I treat all people with respect?

~Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness...Am I willing to amend my life for the sake of another?

~Blessed are the merciful...Do I see myself as someone who needs to be forgiven?

~Blessed are the clean of heart...Are my motives selfish and not God-centered?

~Blessed are the peacemakers...Do I love those who are difficult to love?

~Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness...Am I willing to suffer for good?

The reward that is great in heaven develops in our life here below. Be willing to climb the spiritual mountain with God, to be taught by Jesus, and be a disciple who learns and leads.

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

Mass Schedule for Jan. 31—Feb. 8, 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, January 31, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Walter & Jane Swiatek, Theresa Tomasek,
Charles 'Bud' Tucker, Fox Family

Sunday, February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Fran Jordan, Lauren Ryan

9:00AM Lavonne 'Bonnie' Neubauer, Lou Anne Jarolimek,
Christopher McGarry

10:30AM Ernesto M. Ilarde, Bruce Ann Churilla,
Carla Venkus, Edward Travis

Monday, February 2, 2026 The Presentation of the Lord

7:30AM Hazel, John & Jack Feil

8:30AM Eileen Wagner, Marge Armstrong

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

7:30AM Efren Chavez

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM People of the Parish, Bette Naber

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, February 5, 2026 St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:30AM Dennis R. Warfield

Friday, February 6, 2026 St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:30AM Peter & Pearl Zavadis, Debra Weber-Rizzo

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, February 7, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Catherine, Joan & Nora McCarthy, Maribeth Nagy,
Leo Gutkowski, Rita Doherty & Elizabeth Burns

Sunday, February 8, 2026 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

7:30AM Tim Foley

9:00AM Ellen Power, Jack Maines

10:30AM Christopher Lechowicz, Rich Free,
Linda Renderman, Joshua Peter Gunther

12 Noon Confirmation (STL)

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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:

Debbie Hindelewicz, Matt O'Connell, Catherine Ralson,
Mike Jurgovsky, Brody Lynch, Dan Phelan



Seek the warmth of Jesus as He gives you
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Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel

Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM at St. Linus
Friday, 5PM - 7PM at Our Lady of the Ridge Church



Bassinet for Life LAST WEEKEND!!

Bring all **NEW** items to the
gathering space/vestibule at
Our Lady of the Ridge or St. Linus
Bring money donations to the St. Linus rectory.

On Tuesday, February 3rd, the feast of St.
Blaise, throats will be blessed after the
7:30AM morning Mass at St. Linus.

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Through the waters of Baptism,
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Declan James Shannon

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Richard A. DeGarmo
Kristine Pena
Jean Loftus
Loris I. Fini

World Marriage Day

Heartstrings

The perinatal bereavement group will meet in the Cardiff Center, 10331 Linus Lane, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 9th.



- 2 | Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life; Candlemas Day
- 3 | Feast of St. Blaise; Blessing of Throats
- 8 | World Marriage Day

Parish Support

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, January 25, 2026

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| Envelopes/Loose: | \$12,076.00 |
| E-Giving: | \$ 1,902.00 |
| Total: | \$13,978.00 |

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Tax Statements

Tax statements for 2025 contributions of \$600 or more have been mailed out. You can also request a statement for contributions less than \$600.

FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE: Seniors living in Chicago Ridge can take the Chicago Ridge Senior bus to Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Ridge Church. This is a **FREE** service offered by the village. Visit the village hall to sign up or call 708-425-7700.

LITURGICAL TRAINING

St. Catherine of Alexandria Church
10621 S. Kedvale Ave., Oak Lawn
February 10, 11, and 12 ~ 7:00-9:00pm

These sessions provide training and formation for Liturgical Ministers. **ALL** trainees must attend the session on **Tuesday, February 10**. On **Wednesday, February 11**, participants will explore what it means to serve as an **Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist**. On **Thursday, February 12**, participants will learn the skills necessary to proclaim the Word and serve as a **lector** at Mass. See the parish website stlinusoaklawn.org for more info and registration.

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FEBRUARY

For children with incurable diseases: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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Neighborhood News...

St. Rita of Cascia Novena: *Thursday, February 5th at 7:00PM;* Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago; Confession at 6:00PM; Ample parking.

Women's Morning of Reflection: **Wednesday, February 11th, 10AM-1:30PM;** Mount Assisi Center, 13860 Main Street, Lemont; \$30 donation, **RSVP by February 6th to 630-257-7844 ext. 223.**



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel.

blessed mercy kingdom
meek pure reward
filled peace heaven

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MISSION

God loves peacemakers. The next time you are tempted to argue with someone, think of ways to get along instead.

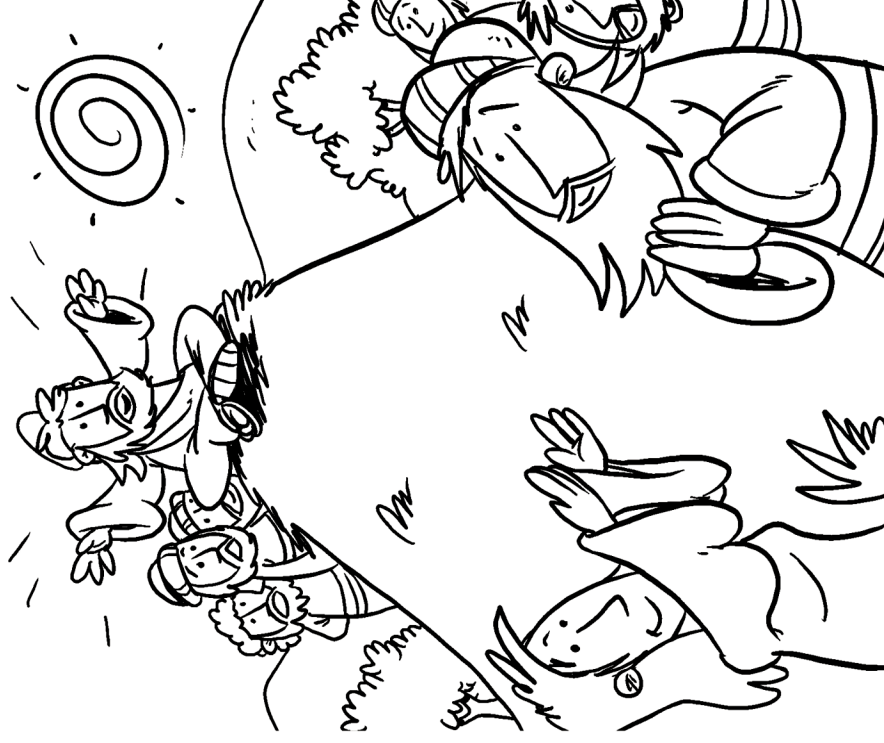
GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 5:1-12a

Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

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Faith Formation Center: (FFC)
10859 S. Ridgeland Ave. Chicago Ridge, IL 60415
www.stlinusoaklawn.org/ReligiousEducation

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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

Our Lady of the Holy Land Community
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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
(Our Lady of the Holy Land at OLOR): Sunday, 12:00PM
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)
Ministry to developmentally disabled children and adults.
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.

NEW PARISHIONERS:
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