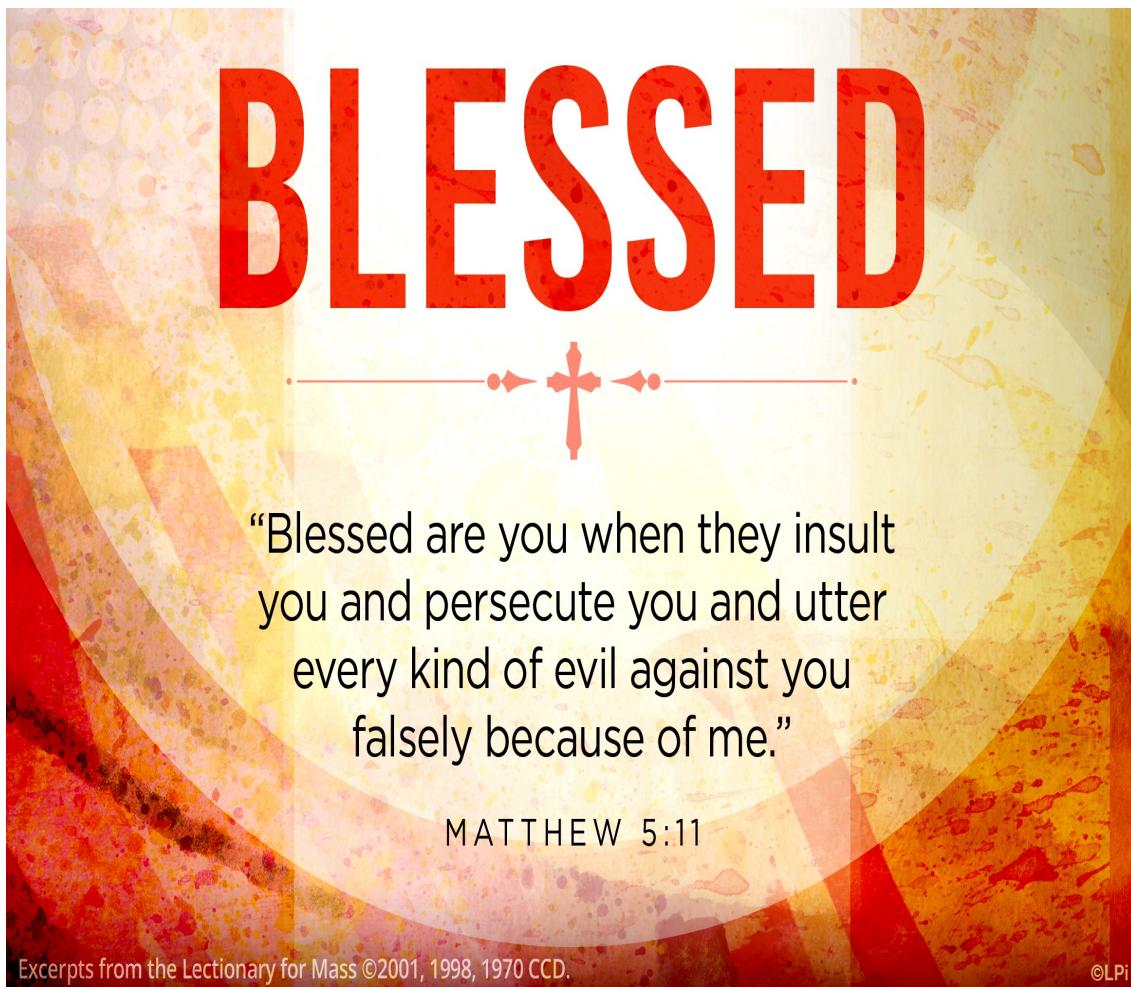


# Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026



## Worship Sites

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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)

## The St. Vincent de Paul Society LOVE IN OUR WORK

Food Pantry ~ 708-289-0406  
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### Nonperishable Food Collection February 7/8

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 February 7/8.



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 His peace at Adoration. 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



## 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.

## THEY'RE BACK – FANNIE MAY CANDY BARS!!



JUST IN TIME FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!



Our Lady of the Ridge-St. Linus  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Will be selling Fannie May candy bars after all the Masses the weekends of:  
January 31<sup>st</sup> & February 1<sup>st</sup>  
February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Candy bars will be sold at a substantial savings from what you would pay in store!! Stock up now!

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



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

## CALL FOR VENDORS

**ST. LINUS CHURCH  
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INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR.

## 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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## Parish Support

### TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, January 25, 2026

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](http://stlinusoaklawn.org) for more info and registration.

**CALLING ALL ST. LINUS  
CLASS OF 1976 GRADUATES**  
50TH REUNION, OCTOBER 3, 2026  
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TO SEND US YOUR INFORMATION

### 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.**

# GROWING + WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A



Unscramble words from today's Gospel.

blessed      mercy      kingdom  
meek      pure      reward  
filled      peace      heaven

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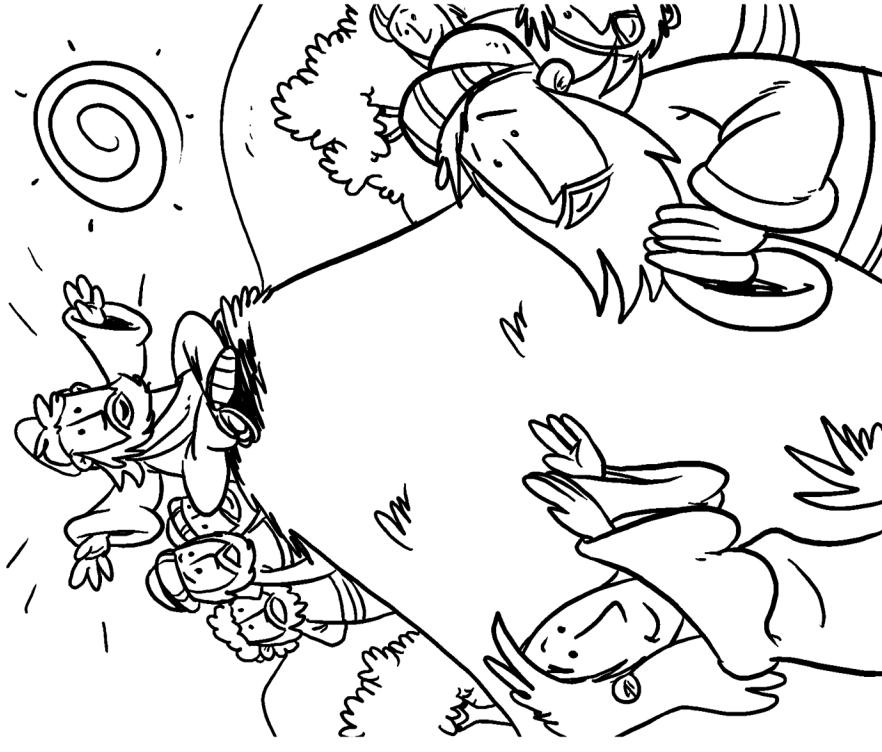
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God loves peacemakers. The next time you are tempted to argue with someone, think of ways to get along instead.



Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



**Cardinal Blase Cupich**  
**Archbishop of Chicago**

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**St. Linus School:** 10400 S. Lawler, Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
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[www.stlinusschool.org](http://www.stlinusschool.org)

**Office of Faith Formation:**  
10300 S. Lawler Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
708-422-2400 ext. 139

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

**Parish Offices:** at St. Linus Rectory  
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708-422-2400

**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  
**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:** Margaret Hayes  
**SCHOOL SECRETARY:** Linda Delisi  
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**Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago**

**EUCARISTIC 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.

**EUCARISTIC 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:**

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



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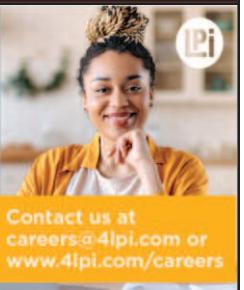


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