

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026



Worship Sites

Our Lady of the Ridge
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FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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OF GOD'S
WILL,
FOLLOW
IN HIS
WAY, AND
LIVE IN
HIS
WORD**

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Fabian Sotelo
Gregory Vahl
Delaney Weimar
Molly Willette
Andrew Yerkey
Evelyn Zawacki*

Mass Schedule for February 7—15, 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, 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

7:30AM Tim Foley

9:00AM Ellen Power, Jack Maines

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

12 Noon Confirmation (STL)

Monday, February 9, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Paul T. Sharko

8:30AM Kathy Thom, Patricia Barto

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 St. Scholastica, Virgin

7:30AM Norman B. Reno

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30AM People of the Parish, Lourda Conway

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, February 12, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Thomas Houston

Friday, February 13, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Catalina Colon, Juan & Edwarda Ilagan,
Mary Slaby

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, February 14, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Jane Swiatek, Patricia Senne, Stephen Krupa,
Anthony Santoro, Andy Washack

Sunday, February 15, 2026 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Isabel Ulanowski, Jovito Lira, Tim Foley,
Noreen Nierney

9:00AM James Houston, Julius Ivancsits, Roseann Melody,
Bill Devane, 24th anny.

10:30AM Glen Rylko, Mary Ann Novak, William Martin,
Lee Ellen Schumacher

PLEASE NOTE: Rectory office will be **CLOSED** on
Monday, Feb. 16th for Presidents' Day.

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Food Pantry ~ 708-289-0406
Financial Assistance ~ 708-289-4180

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:

Mariceleste Ryan, Marita Peffley, Debbie Hindelewicz,
Matt O'Connell, Catherine Ralson, Mike Jurgovsky



Seek the warmth of Jesus as He gives you
His peace at Adoration.
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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

St. Linus Booster Raffle September Winners

\$500 Suarez Family

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\$100 Dan McCarthy

St. Linus Booster Raffle October Winners

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\$100 Jeanette Vendel

\$100 John O'Connor

\$100 Cristina Crisanti



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

Scottie Rose Roberts
Wylan Gene Gaydas

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Charmaine Errico
Mary Helen Gallardo
Brian L. Serdiuk
Josephine Giblin

Jacqueline Panozzo
Kathleen Mooney
(sister of Peg Mooney)
Larry Connolly

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PRAY FOR US! ©LPI

Heartstrings

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



8 | World Marriage Day
11 | Our Lady of Lourdes
14 | Valentine's Day

CALL FOR VENDORS

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026
10:00AM-4:00PM**

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TEXT/CALL 708-362-1250 IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR.

Neighborhood News...

To Breathe Again: A Lenten Journey for Women:
Friday, February 20 to Sunday, February 22; Carmelite Spiritual Center, Darien, IL; Flexible participation—full weekend, daily commuter, or Saturday through Sunday closing Mass; To register contact: Maryellen@midwestaugustinians.org. Limited scholarships are available.

Parish Support

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, February 1, 2026

Envelopes/Loose:	\$16,588.84
E-Giving:	\$ 1,800.00
Total:	\$18,388.84

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**.

THE LADIES GUILD

Galentine's Get Together

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
AT 7:00**

Please join the Ladies Guild in the Cardiff Center for desserts and great conversation. Bring your own beverage and enjoy an evening of laughter with the ladies of the community.

We're excited to host a special pop-up by The Candle Vault, featuring a custom candle-making experience.

Guests may pour their own custom candle for \$30 (payment collected by the vendor for those who choose to participate).

Candle making is optional

To help us plan accordingly, we kindly ask that you register for the event. Please use the QR code to complete your registration and pay the \$5 entrance fee



From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: "A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Today is the second installment of Matthew's Sermon on the Mount. Last week, the Beatitudes began our reflection on this most important sermon. In these passages, Jesus reveals the kingdom of heaven. In and through Jesus Christ, we have our eternal life. The disciples and all believers will have to spend time and prayer discovering the significance of God's revelation to us through the Son.

In today's passage, the disciples and listeners are reminded of their significance as children of God. They/we are children of God, children of Light. 'You are the light of the world' are the familiar words which define who and whose we are.

Living our life as children of light is often a challenge, and sin can darken that light. As Catholics we believe that Confession and Eucharist are the primary ways we remain in the light and out of darkness.

Our light breaks forth like the dawn, when we listen to the Lord, as spoken through the prophet Isaiah in our first reading, "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own."

In the words of Daniel Patte, 'those who are blessed are the people who not only hear Jesus' words but also do them...thus to internalize the will of God.'

Reflecting on this passage of light, we strive to be people whose heart is so internalized to God, that others will see the good we do and give glory to God.

~The Annual Catholic Appeal is upon us. During February, we are asked to consider a financial gift so as to sustain the many ministries of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please pray for the appeal and be as generous as you are able. Thank you!

~Congratulations to our Confirmation students on receiving this Sacrament. May the Holy Spirit be always with you!

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

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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
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:	Margaret Hayes
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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.

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