

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026



Worship Sites

Our Lady of the Ridge
10836 S. Oxford Avenue
Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

Saint Linus
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Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

Our Gospel reading this weekend is from the Gospel of John. It is important to remember that John's Gospel is written with the assumption the reader already knows Jesus Christ. Thus, the identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God suggests that John and all reading/listening understand Jesus as savior. The reference to the 'Lamb of God' recalls the Passover Meal where God's deliverance of his people through the blood of the Lamb is celebrated. The Eucharist is of course, the Christian's celebration of our deliverance in Christ. Therefore, the Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith can be celebrated as we reflect on this Gospel passage.

"Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, fill me with life.

Water from Christ's side, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds, hide me.

Never let me be parted from you.

From the evil enemy, protect me.

At the hour of my death, call me,

And tell me to come to you,

That with your saints I may praise you through all eternity. Amen."

~As Catholic Schools Week approaches, please, if you are able, consider donating to our parish school. We are proud to have a strong enrollment, dedicated staff and caring families. Your contribution will help continue the great legacy of our school. Thank you. "It's a great day to be a Hawk!"

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

Mass Schedule for January 17—25, 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 17, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Mitch Dydo, Maribeth Nagy, Eugene F. Shipanik, Jennie Cascone

Sunday, January 18, 2026 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bryan Kumzi, Margaret Billich, Kenneth Pokusa, Roy & Helen Bozych

9:00AM Jeanne Brislen, Marlene Talaski

10:30AM Rosaleen Doherty, Mary Ann Novak, Leonardo De la Vega, Daniel Martinez Dominguez

Monday, January 19, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Macario Bautista

8:30AM NO MASS

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

7:30AM Alice McKittrick

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

7:30AM Norman B. Reno

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, January 22, 2026 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:30AM James T. McGreal

Friday, January 23, 2026 St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

7:30AM Bryan Kumzi

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, January 24, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Stanley & Anna Strama, Tom & Kay Boland, Edward M. Lee, Sharon Foley Lipman

Sunday, January 25, 2026 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Judy Mele, Janelle Mitzner, William Haynes, Kathleen McAuliffe

9:00AM Paul & Caroline Gerace, Michael Maher, 1st anny., Lou Ann & Ray Jarolimek, Robert Doyle

10:30AM Maurice & Helen O'Connell, Robert Pastore, Frank McGuire, Sr., Michael P. Saviano

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO 8:30AM Mass** at Our Lady of the Ridge on Monday, January 19th.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH
Moscow Center
Sacred Heart Church
8245 W. 111th St., Palos Heights
Doors Open: 5:30pm
Starts @ 6:30pm; 18+ Event

Refreshments will be available for purchase
Hotdogs, Chips, Pop, Coffee, Sweets
Raffles, Split the Pot
Only 500 books will be available, \$25 per book
\$1000 Cover all Grand Prize!
Help Us, Help Others!



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:

Catherine Hoffman, Sheila Creghin, Bill Heveran, Leroy Almanza, Kelly Bojan, Josephine Cordell



Now that the holidays are over, we all would welcome some peaceful time. Come to Adoration for the peace that surpasses all understanding: time alone with the Lord.

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel

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

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

Baby Shower ~ Bassinet for Life Weekends, Jan. 17th thru Feb 1st



In the gathering space/vestibule at OLOR and St. Linus
Before and after Masses
All **NEW** items will benefit:
The Courage Program

Items needed include:

Diapers, all sizes ~ Onesies, all sizes ~
Baby wipes ~ Clothes ~ Layette items ~
Baby food - in date ~ Crib sheets

Monetary donations can be made payable to
The Courage Program, memo "Baby Shower"
Bring cash or check to the St. Linus rectory

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



Logan John Solus

Thank you to all parishioners and friends who took part in the Catholic Charities Sponsor-a-Family 2025 program. 43 families received many presents under their tree. Thank you to Mary Hackett and Marg Landry at Our Lady of the Ridge, and Mary Campobasso and Barb Dydo at St. Linus. Have a happy and blessed New Year!

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Daniel J. Distel
Sharon Wronski
Lynette Land



OLOR Alumni Association & Booster Club AFC/NFC CHAMPIONSHIP PARTY

DATE: SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 2026
TIME: DOORS OPEN 1:30 PM
PLACE OLOR – STL PARISH CENTER
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- \$60.00 Donation includes: admission & 1 square for each game, with food/beverages half time both games
- \$25.00 for food and beverage only
- Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door
- Both games will be watched on giant wall screens and 2 Large TV's that will be Raffled off end of evening

Reserve Your Own Table.

*Texas Hold'em, Blackjack, and Craps Tournaments

Raffles, door prizes, drawings, spin the wheel and other fun games.

Join us for a fun filled adults only (must be 21 or older)
Proceeds from this year's AFC/NFC Championship Party will support our OLOR-STL Religious Education Sports Program and other parish activities.

Tickets & Info: Contact Mike Carroll 312-509-3809
Bill McFarland 312-241-4861

*Hold'em, Blackjack and Craps Tournament depend on number of entries and are State of Illinois Licensed and all rules from the State will be followed

Desserts would be appreciated

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



\$40 PER PERSON
Plus we are taking money donations for Park Lawn

**A GREAT DAY TO BRING NEW MEMBERS
OR JUST SHOW UP AND JOIN!**

**FOOTBALL GAMES, STRIP CARDS, SQUARE POOLS, FOOD
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**THERE IS ROOM FOR 175 MEN...LAST TIME WE SOLD OUT,
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FOR TICKETS OR TABLE RESERVATIONS (10 per table)

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Parish Support

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, January 4, 2026

Envelopes/Loose: \$17,589.00
E-Giving: \$ 2,012.00
Total: \$19,601.00

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, January 11, 2026

Envelopes/Loose: \$15,236.00
E-Giving: \$ 2,122.00
Total: \$17,358.00

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Tax Statements

Tax statements for 2025 contributions of \$600 or more will be mailed by January 31, 2026. You can also request a statement for contributions less than \$600.

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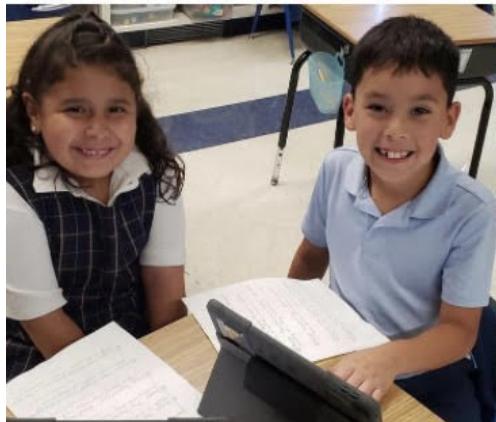


SCAN FOR TICKETS

ST. LINUS OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 25th

**Join us for mass at 10:30am
Followed by our
Open House: 11:30 - 1:00
Tours will be available!**



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Faith Formation Center: (FFC)
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Parish Offices: at St. Linus Rectory
10300 S. Lawler Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
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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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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.

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