

# **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  
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**Saint Linus  
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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.**

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

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

**SUPER BINGO!!**  
**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  
109<sup>TH</sup> RIDGELAND

- \$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 Crap Tournaments depend on number of entries and are State of Illinois Licensed and all rules from the State will be followed

Desserts would be appreciated



### 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.

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

## AFC/NFC Championship Game Party!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

St. Linus Cardiff Center

**DOORS OPEN:**

30 minutes before 1<sup>st</sup> game  
until 30 minutes after 2<sup>nd</sup> game

**\$40 PER PERSON**

Plus we are taking money donations for Park Lawn

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*Must be 21  
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FOR TICKETS OR TABLE RESERVATIONS (10 per table)

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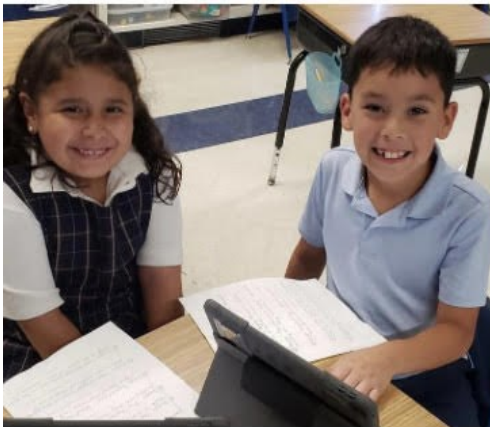
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# **ST. LINUS OPEN HOUSE Sunday, January 25th**

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



**Come see why it's always a  
great day to be a Hawk!**



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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  
10300 S. Lawler Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
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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## 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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