

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026



Worship Sites

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

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

708-422-2400
Email: stlinusol@comcast.net
Website: stlinusoaklawn.org

HAWKTOBERFEST 2026 T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

- **ORDER YOUR HAWKTOBERFEST SHIRTS NOW!** Buy your t-shirts and crewneck sweatshirts NOW to guarantee having them by the start of the 2026-2027 school year.
- **WEAR YOUR HAWKTOBERFEST SHIRTS ALL YEAR:** Students may wear their 2026 Hawktoberfest t-shirts on gym days and spirit days during the entire 2026-2027 school year. The crewneck sweatshirts may be worn along with the uniform. Buy two or more to last all year!
- **RETURN FORM:** Return the bottom portion of this form with payment to SCHOOL by June 4th or the RECTORY by Friday, July 17, 2026.
- **COST:** \$15 per t-shirt and \$25 per sweatshirt. Please make checks payable to **St. Linus Hawktoberfest**. Venmo @**STLhawktoberfest** (include Tshirt emoji and family name)
- **PICK UP:** Shirts will be distributed on *Welcome Back Day* in August 2026.
- **QUESTIONS?** Contact Karen Delestowicz stlinushawktoberfest@gmail.com or Rachael Shewmake rdgriffin6@gmail.com

HAWKTOBERFEST 2026 SHIRT ORDER FORM

Family Name: _____
 Oldest Child's Name & Grade in the 2026-2027 School Year: _____
 Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email Address: _____



YES! I want my family name on the back of the t-shirt!

Become a family sponsor and include an additional minimum payment of \$100.

Cotton/Polyester Blend T-shirt (\$15)				Cotton/Polyester Blend Crewneck Sweatshirt (\$25)			
Youth	QTY	Adult (men's sizes)	QTY	Youth	QTY	Adult (men's sizes)	QTY
X-Small (4-5)		Small		X-Small (4-5)		Small	
Small (6-8)		Medium		Small (6-8)		Medium	
Medium (10-12)		Large		Medium (10-12)		Large	
Large (14-16)		X-Large		Large (14-16)		X-Large	
X-Large (18-20)		2X		X-Large (18-20)		2X	
		3X				3X	
		4X				4X	
Total Amount Due: _____							

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please consider becoming a sponsor of the
16th Annual St. Linus Hawktoberfest
September 19, 2026



Sponsor Benefits	Platinum \$1,000 & UP	Gold \$500 - \$999	Silver \$250 - \$499	Hawk \$100 - \$249	Family/Friend \$10 - \$99
Logo on St. Linus School website	X				
Parish Bulletin Acknowledgment	3 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks
Recognition through social media	X	X	X		
T-shirt (must have logo and sponsorship form received by July 17, 2026)	Logo Top of Back	Logo	Name	Name listed on back bottom	
Hawktobefest Website	Logo, hyperlink	Logo	Name		
Complimentary Tickets	4	2			

Amount of Sponsorship: _____

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Deadline for Sponsorships:

*In order to have your logo/name appear on the Hawktoberfest t-shirts, please return this sponsorship form to the St. Linus Rectory by **July 17, 2026**. For Gold and Platinum sponsors, please email your logo by **July 17, 2026** (jpeg or pdf) to: stlinushawktoberfest@gmail.com.*

Return to rectory or mail checks (made payable to St. Linus Hawktoberfest) to:
St. Linus Hawktoberfest
10900 S. Lawler Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Mass Schedule for July 4—12, 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, July 4, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM People of the Parish, John & Jack Hayes, 51 years

Sunday, July 5, 2026 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM John Franciszka, Maribeth Nagy, Zofia Rusnak,
Dec. Members of Ugochukwu Family & Relatives
9:00AM Carol & Don Holubek, Bishop Kevin Birmingham,
Spl. Int. Sonia Lucia Casanova,
Spl. Int. Roger Meslar

10:30AM Dale Blouin, Paul Wolf, Paul Krauklis, Norm Reno

Monday, July 6, 2026 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

7:30AM Miguel J. Casillas
8:30AM Dorothy, Virginia and Joan Kelly

Tuesday, July 7, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Ken Czachowski, Bernice Sye

Wednesday, July 8, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Timothy Reidy, Peter Foley
8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, July 9, 2026 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7:30AM Mona, John & Ellen Blaine, Tom & June Foster

Friday, July 10, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Cecilia Machesky, Ken Hunnicutt, Ester Del Real,
Paulino & Esperanza Navarro
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, July 11, 2026 Vigil Mass

2:00PM Masino-Huscher Wedding
4:00PM Tom & Kay Boland, Jean Witowski, Mary Delisi,
Sheila Creggin

Sunday, July 12, 2026 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Kelly Ann Bojan, Ed Sullivan, Brigid McKay
9:00AM Lou Ann & Ray Jarolimek, Paul Giancarlo,
Dorothy Lonigro, Spl. Int. SVdP Pantry Volunteers
10:30AM Kelly Bracken, Kenneth Stack, Joe Dolan,
Spl. Int. Ugochukwu Family & Relatives



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:

Joan Fitzpatrick, Jean Kerfin, Matt O'Connell,
Mike Jurgovsky, Catherine Hoffman, Leroy Almanza



In the Holy Eucharist, our Lord gives His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity to us. Can we not give Him one hour of adoration in return? Come visit 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



Banns of Marriage



*III—Shanon Masino and
Joseph Huscher
II—Richard Byrne and
Eva Caintic*

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Nonperishable Food Collection July 11/12

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 July 11/12.

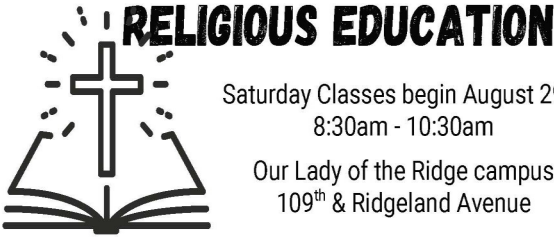
Through the waters of Baptism,
we welcome to the Body of Christ:



Leonel Gomez
Luis Emilio Aguilar

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
These days, everyone's an expert. We have a world of information at our fingertips. But some answers can't be found in newspapers or even history books. What God hides from the wise, He reveals to the little ones. Are you looking in the right place? ©LPi

OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE - ST LINUS



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday Classes begin August 29th
8:30am - 10:30am

Our Lady of the Ridge campus
109th & Ridgeland Avenue

Registration now open for '26-27 session
for students entering first grade and older

**Monthly family/class
masses and weekday
events beginning in
September**

Additional
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for
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catch up
classes

PICK UP REGISTRATION
DOCUMENTS AT:

- THE ST LINUS RECTORY
 - CHURCH VESTIBULE AT OUR LADY OF RIDGE OR ST LINUS
 - ONLINE
- [HTTPS://WWW.STLINUSOAKLAWN.ORG/RELIGIOUSEDUCATION/](https://www.stlinusoaklawn.org/religiouseducation/)



Music under the Stars

In gratitude for your friendship over the years, Bob would like you to enjoy an evening of dancing under the stars to the sounds of the Mix Musical Services Orchestra on July 25th from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM.

Bring a chair and sit out under the moonlight to enjoy an evening with friends and neighbors.

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Blessing for Our Country

Dear God,
Bless this land that we love, a land You created, in love.
We are at our best when we're close to You.
Please inspire, guide, and govern our leaders and our vision,
that our greatness may be founded in and defined in You. Amen. ©LPi

Our Lady of the Holy Land Community
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Celebrate America's **250th Birthday**
Watch the Orland Park Fireworks Show from the Festival on the 4th
FAMILY FESTIVAL

From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."*

We all know the burdens of life. Some burdens are carried by most, like rising prices, cost of health care, taxes, are a few examples. Some burdens are carried somewhat privately, like family and work issues. Some burdens are carried very privately, like mental health and issues of the heart. Some burdens we carry with others, some burdens we carry alone. Some burdens are light some very heavy. In awareness of these burdens, Jesus offers himself a source, the source of rest.

Jesus knew well the burdens he carried. The greatest burden was the people he loved, being lost in darkness and sin. His response to their burden was often compassion. The source was love, His love for us all. Ultimately, Jesus would accept a cross, be nailed to a cross, die on a cross, be taken down from a cross, and rise from that cross. Jesus knew the burden well.

Finding rest in Jesus is the realization, that there is no burden we bear, that He cannot carry. Finding rest in Jesus is the realization that no matter the gravity of our burdens, His love is strong enough to hold us.

We feel alone at times, but as the well-known poem, Footprints in the Sand concludes; "at the time you saw one set of prints in the sand, it was then I carried you." The yoke that is easy and the burden that is light, is love. No matter how difficult the burden is, it is easy because it is love.

"God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, that all who believe in Him may have eternal life."

Rest in God!

Happy 250th birthday, United States of America!

Fr. Mark Walter

**Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago**

**Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago**

PARISH DIRECTORY

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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Parish Email: www.stlinusol@comcast.net

Bulletin Email: www.olorstlbulletin@gmail.com

St. Linus School: 10400 S. Lawler, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
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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

Parish Offices: at St. Linus Rectory
10300 S. Lawler Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-422-2400

Summer Office Hours: Monday — Thursday: 9AM—4PM
Friday: 9AM—12 Noon
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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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 ap-
pointment.

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.

AA MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:
Saturday morning at 10:00 AM in the FFC at OLOR
NA GROUP:
Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the FFC at OLOR.

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New parishioners are welcome to register at the St. Linus
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