

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

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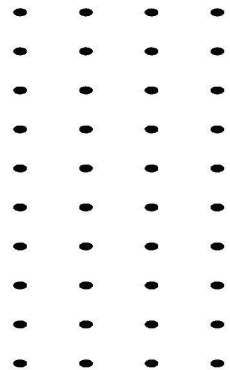
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Saturday Classes begin August 29th
8:30am - 10:30am

Our Lady of the Ridge campus
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**Monthly family/class
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- THE ST LINUS RECTORY
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[HTTPS://WWW.STLINUSOAKLAWN.ORG/RELIGIOUSEDUCATION/](https://www.stlinusoaklawn.org/religiouseducation/)



Neighborhood News...

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC): Matches skills of adults 55+ with Chicagoland nonprofits; Info session **Thursday, June 25th, St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish, Oak Lawn**; Register at: www.ivcusa.org/chicagoinfosessions.

Joyful Again!: Widow/Widower 2-day Workshop/Retreat; **June 27/28, St. Julie Billiart, 7399 W. 159th St., Tinley Park**; No overnight; **Call 708-354-7211** or email info@joyfulagain.org.

Vitas Healthcare: Looking for knitters, crocheters and sewers for our comfort care hospice program. Call **Nancy Zable** at **708-781-4405** or nancy.zable@vitas.com.

Blood Pressure Screenings@OSF: **Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 10am-noon, 55+ Clinic, 9858 S. Western Avenue; Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 9am-11am, Mary Potter Pavilion, 2850 W. 95th Street.** For more info check their Facebook page.



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1.

Morning Offering:
At the beginning of each day, offer your whole day to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in prayer.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen. ©ewtn.com

Mass Schedule for June 13—21, 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, June 13, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM James R. McNally, William C. Sahr, Tom Coti,
Eugene F. Shipanik, Louis Rodriguez

Sunday, June 14, 2026 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Lawrence Schmit, Aloysius Gruchot,
Bernadette McDermott, Spl. Int. Eric Stroka
9:00AM Julius Ivancsits, Lou Ann & Ray Jarolimek,
Brad Grove, Marion Maher
10:30AM Michael & Mary Ann Smolecki, Ann Marie Walsh,
Deceased Members of Tierney & Kennedy Family,
Glen Rylko

Monday, June 15, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Ron Masino, Tom McGovern, Timothy Reidy
8:30AM Thomas Houston, Mary Lu Power

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Keith Whitney, Ambrocio I. Jonson, Jr.

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Rose Flynn, Virginia Elsen, Fabian Koronkowski
8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, June 18, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Jean Allison, Darlene Balzekas

Friday, June 19, 2026 St. Romuald, Abbot

7:30AM Bernice Geinosky, Timothy Reidy
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, June 20, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM All Fathers Living and Deceased

Sunday, June 21, 2026 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM All Fathers Living and Deceased
9:00AM All Fathers Living and Deceased
10:30AM All Fathers Living and Deceased



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:

Josephine Cordell, Jeff Fraher, Dan Phelan,
Kathy Nordstrom, Tony Doran, Linda McHale



In the Holy Eucharist, our Lord gives His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity to us. Can we not give Him at least 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

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*I—Shanon Masino and
Joseph Huscher*



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“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few...” Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. **Contact Patti Meslar at meslar5@att.net**. ©svdpusa.org

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



Elena Martha Hernandez
Blair Cecilia Feller
Theodore James Webb
Frances Winefield

PLEASE NOTE: Parish rectory office will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, June 19** for the federal holiday. Also, there will be **NO** Confessions on **Saturday, July 4th**.

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Peter J. Foley
Alice E. Oskvarek
Robert A. Gasper

Pablo Espinoza, Jr.
Gail M. Bodnar

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In his mercy, Jesus sent his Apostles into ministry — and the Apostles are still ministering today. We see them in the sanctuary, in the confessional. They are our priests, sent to shepherd Christ’s sheep. This week, let’s pray for our shepherds. ©LPi




14 | Flag Day
19 | Juneteenth | Federal Holiday | **Rectory Closed**
20 | World Refugee Day
21 | Father’s Day

Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,
You’ve called every soul to yourself, aware of our faults and failures, but also our gifts, perspectives, our talents, and our dreams. As we grow to know you, help us to more fully understand ourselves and, in doing so, to use our unique positions to spread your love to the world. Amen. ©LPi



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**Archdiocese of Chicago
Catholic Schools Golf Outing**

Monday, June 22, 2026
Chicago Highlands Golf Club
Westchester, Illinois



TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, June 7, 2026

Envelopes/Loose:	\$17,316.70
E-Giving:	<u>\$ 2,105.00</u>
Total:	\$19,421.70

Thank you for your continued financial support.



RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

Mon. thru Thurs.: 9am-4pm
Friday: 9:00am-12 noon
Weekend: CLOSED
Summer hours begin June 8th

Women’s Evening of Recollection

There will be an evening of recollection for women on **Thursday, June 18th** from **7:00 to 9:30 p.m.** in **St. Linus Church**. The evening will be given by a priest from Opus Dei. There will be short talks, Adoration, Benediction and Sacrament of Reconciliation. All women are welcome.

JUNE

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth. ©Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK:

1st Reading

God reveals to Moses His intention to make Israel a “treasured possession among all the peoples...a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.” Have you ever received an incredible gift you never saw coming?

2nd Reading

Paul teaches us that as believers, we have been reconciled to God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Can you think of a time when you reconciled with a friend or family member?

Gospel Reading

Jesus commissioned his 12 Apostles to carry on his missionary work of healing the sick and exorcising unclean spirits. Do you have a sense of mission for your life? ©LPi

From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

-on the occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longing of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

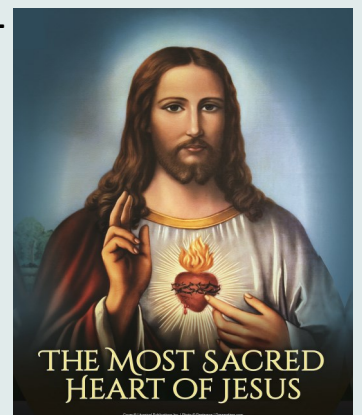
May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!



**Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago**

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

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Faith Formation Center: (FFC)
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www.stlinusoaklawn.org/ReligiousEducation

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Summer Office Hours: Monday — Thursday: 9AM—4PM
Friday: 9AM—12 Noon
Weekend: CLOSED
Summer hours begin June 8, 2026

PARISH STAFF:

PASTOR: Rev. Mark Walter
CHAPLAIN: Rev. Wissam Mansour
Our Lady of the Holy Land Community
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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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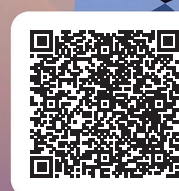
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