

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 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	
Hawktoberfest Website	Logo, hyperlink	Logo	Name		
Complimentary Tickets	4	2			

Amount of Sponsorship: _____

Contact Name: _____
 Family Name/Company: _____
 Address: _____
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 Email: _____

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 June 27—July 5, 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 27, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM JoAnn & Joe Putz, 66th Wed. Anny., John Doyle, Jr.
Irvin 'Bud' & Vera Donlon, Sheila Creghin

Sunday, June 28, 2026 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Michael R. Fioramanti, Karolina Soltys,
Spl. Int. Ugochukwu & Relatives, Ed Sullivan
9:00AM Roseann Melody, LasCola Family,
William Doyle, Jr., Michael & Marion Maher
10:30AM Dennis Walsh Family, Noreen Tierney,
Maribeth Nagy, Roy & Helen Bozych

Monday, June 29, 2026 Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:30AM Ernesto M. Ilarde, Michael Barry, Phyllis Gruchot,
Jorge Gallegos

8:30AM Donald Holubek, John Evans

Tuesday, June 30, 2026 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:30AM James Houston, Lucy Juarez, Bob Omiecinski,
Phyllis Gruchot, Spl. Int. Jordan Cealey

Wednesday, July 1, 2026 St. Junipero Serra, Priest

7:30AM James T. & Sheila B. McGreal, Timothy Reidy

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, July 2, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM George Gardner, Bill Martin & Family

Friday, July 3, 2026 St. Thomas, Apostle

7:30AM Efren Chavez, Spl. Int. Edward Joyce

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,
Deceased Members of Ugochukwu Family and
Relatives

9:00AM Carol & Don Holubek, Roger Meslar (Birthday),
Sonia Lucia Casanova, Bishop Kevin Birmingham

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

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO** Confessions on **Saturday, July 4th**. Parish rectory office at St. Linus will be **CLOSED July 3rd and 4th**. Office will reopen on Monday, July 6th at 9:00am.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society LOVE IN OUR WORK

Please call the **food pantry line** directly at **708-289-0406 to enroll**. You will need to provide ID and proof of residency in Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus parish boundaries. Pantry is the second Saturday every month. For **financial assistance** call **708-289-4180**.



This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist individuals/families with food and provide help for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You! ©svdpusa.org



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:

Matt O'Connell, Mike Jurgovsky, Catherine Hoffman,
Leroy Almanza, Catherine Ralson, Josephine Cordell



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
NO Adoration at either site on Friday, July 3, 2026

Fourth of July

Join us for **Mass at 4:00pm at St. Linus** to thank God for the blessings of freedom that we enjoy. **NO Mass** at Our Lady of the Ridge. Happy 250th America!!

Banns of Marriage



*II—Shanon Masino and
Joseph Huscher
I—Richard Byrne and
Eva Caintra*

Three Ways to Grow in Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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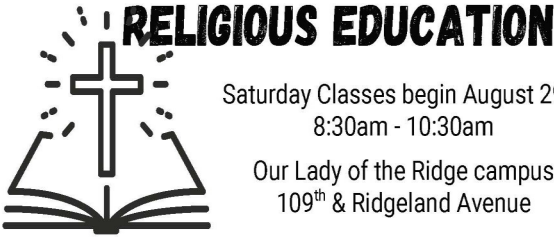
**Pray the Litany
of the Sacred Heart:**
The Litany contains
33 invocations,
one for each year
of Jesus' life on Earth.

Type "Litany of the Sacred Heart" into your browser, and you will find many helpful resources.

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Thomas Harrigan III
Roman E. Kazecki
Irene Gonzalez

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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DOCUMENTS AT:

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 - CHURCH VESTIBULE AT OUR
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 - ONLINE
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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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TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION
Sunday, June 14, 2026

Envelopes/Loose: \$12,357.00
E-Giving: \$ 1,787.00
Total: \$14,144.00

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION
Sunday, June 21, 2026

Envelopes/Loose: \$12,102.50
E-Giving: \$ 1,929.00
Total: \$14,031.500

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Our Lady of the Holy Land COMMUNITY
2nd Annual
Our Lady of the Holy Land Community 2026 FESTIVAL
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Live Entertainment	Food (Local Restaurants)	Kids Games with Prizes	Animal Show	\$5 Entry
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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:

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."*

What is the meaning of life according to Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew? Perhaps the Gospel passage for this weekend offers an insight. The discovery and unfolding of one's life is ongoing. Each day is an opportunity to realize the presence and purpose of God in our life. For this realization to occur, there must be a connection between the relationships in our life and our relationship with God. Any relationship in life that is of any significance must be centered first in God. Anything less is loss. So, the one who offers all their life to God, finds their life. In reexamining one's life through this perspective, one can find reconciliation and peace. The focus of our attention is not on what we have, but who has us. If God is the one who has us, our life is found.

"In the Book of Genesis, the first word God speaks to a human being is 'you' (Genesis 2:15), and in the Book of Revelation, the last word a human speaks in effect to God is 'Come, Lord Jesus!' Which is to say, 'Come, 'you' (Revelation 22:20)

It is possible that the whole miracle of Creation is to bridge the immeasurable distance between Creator and Creature with that one small word, and every time human beings use it to bridge the immeasurable distances between one another, something of that miracle happens again." (Frederick Buechner)

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

**Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago**

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

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Parish Email: www.stlinusol@comcast.net

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St. Linus School: 10400 S. Lawler, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-425-1656
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
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MAINTENANCE OFFICE: Kevin Mulrenin

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS:
New parishioners are welcome to register at the St. Linus
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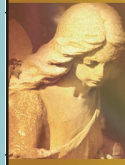
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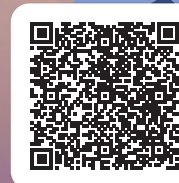
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