

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026



Worship Sites

Our Lady of the Ridge
10836 S. Oxford Avenue
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Saint Linus
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Our Lady of the Ridge-St. Linus Parish is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves **assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities**, and that is where the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Our Lady of the Ridge-St. Linus Parish. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their own journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10-15 minute survey can be accessed through an online link from **February 18th through March 29th** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Please use this link to access the survey from February 18th to March 29th:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/p4ac98>

Paper copies of the survey will be available in the vestibule/gathering space at each worship site, and in the St. Linus rectory. Paper surveys need to be returned to the St. Linus rectory by March 31st.



Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.


ST LINUS ATHLETIC CLUB

St. Linus Athletic Raffle - \$25,000 in Prizes!

Drawing on **3.21.26** at the **NCAA Party**. Scan QR Code To Get Your Ticket:



GRAND PRIZE WINNER = \$15,000
SECOND PRIZE WINNER = \$5,000
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Referral Bonus = **\$2,500**

Any SLAC Family that buys and/or sells 3 or more tickets is automatically entered into the \$2,500 BONUS PRIZE!

***** Each ticket is \$100, ONLY 500 Tickets will be sold *****

NCAA Party : Saturday 3.21.26 @ The Copper Top Restaurant and Bar.
\$60 per person (includes food & open bar) starting at 5pm. Pay in person or at www.stlinusathletics.org/finalfour.

(winner need not be present to win)

Adult Bereavement Support Group
OSF Little Company of Mary Hospice
6-week group will meet at **Smith Village**
2320 W. 113th Place, Chicago
on **Mondays, March 2-April 6, 1-3 p.m.**
To register, please call **Jessica, MSW**, at
708-229-6913



MARCH

For disarmament and peace: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.
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Mass Schedule for Feb. 28—March 8, 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, February 28, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM MaryLou Maher, William Nelis, Eugene Shipanik, Erna Friedle, Leonard McGrath, Andy Washack, Catherine Roccestea

Sunday, March 1, 2026 Second Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Beverly Wrobel, Tom Evans, Eleanor Rapken, Patrick & Agnes Foley

9:00AM Robert G. O'Dell, Stephanie Hill, Dan Pratl, Sheila Bilek

10:30AM Albin Stack, Bruce Ann Churilla, Maribeth Nagy, Ronald Schau

Monday, March 2, 2026 Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Larry Connelly, Victor Romero

8:30AM John & Janice Conta and Matthew Meier

Tuesday, March 3, 2026 St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

7:30AM Ken Hunnicutt, Efren Chavez, Wladyslaw Szyska

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 St. Casimir

7:30AM Mary & Cornelius Lynch

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, March 5, 2026 Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Bernadette McDermott

Friday, March 6, 2026 Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Mary Donahue, Ronald Schau

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, March 7, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Tom Coti, Fox Family, Billy Nelis, Sheila Creghin

Sunday, March 8, 2026 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Tom Coti, Brian Ramsey, Joan O'Connell, Bill Lisowski

9:00AM Marty & Helen Gallagher, Kathleen Peters

10:30AM Mary Ann Novak, Maribeth Nagy, Marge Nowicki, Sharon M. Mahon



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:

Ken Madura, Mike Jurgovsky, Kelly Bojan, Josephine Cordell, Brody Lynch, Catherine Hoffman



If during Lent you need a quiet space for reflection, come to Adoration for the peace only Christ can give.

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel

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

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Via Crucis

During Lent, *Stations of the Cross* will be at **6:30PM on Fridays at St. Linus Church. School Stations of the Cross will be at 2:00PM on Fridays** (when school is in session).

Heartstrings

If you have suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage, preterm delivery, stillbirth or newborn death, the perinatal bereavement group will meet in the **Cardiff Center, Room A, 10331 Linus Lane, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 9th.** Contact Colleen Fetchko at colfetch@comcast.net with questions.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Go forth," God told Abram. We hear that message again in the Transformation: go forth. We cannot always remain where we are comfortable. We cannot always remain where things are simple. We must go forth. ©LPi



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Nonperishable Food Collection March 7/8

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 March 7/8.**

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



Benjamin Ryan Omastiak
George Joseph Loni
August Brooks Bramble

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Jean Lio
Alice Prendergast
Joseph Mann
Esther Kearney



THANK YOU to all who donated items to our Bassinet for Life Baby Shower. The response was overwhelming. You are AMAZING!! Your generosity will enable a mom to give her baby a wonderful start in life. May God bless you for your kindness.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026
10:00AM-4:00PM

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS!!
TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR
SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH AT 2:00AM

Neighborhood News...

\$2500 Assisi Scholarships: To young women who currently attend or who will attend a Catholic High School and whose mothers and/or grandmothers attended Mount Assisi Academy. To request the **Application Packet**, please contact:

carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net

Monastic Experience Weekend: March 13-15; men ages 20-35; Monastery of the Holy Cross, 3111 S. Aberdeen St., Chicago; www.chicagomonk.org or vocations@chicagomonk.org.

Marian Village Open House: Saturday, March 21, 10AM-2PM; RSVP for lunch by March 16; Call Raychel at 708-401-8622; 15624 Marian Drive, Homer Glen, IL; www.marianvillage.org.

Parish Support

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION
Sunday, February 22, 2026

Envelopes/Loose:	\$16,350.42
E-Giving:	\$ 2,290.00
Total:	\$18,640.42

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Irish Music

Peg Mooney and the music ministry of Our Lady of the Ridge-Saint Linus Parish are once again presenting an Irish Music program on **Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 p.m. in St. Linus Church**. The program will feature both traditional and contemporary Irish music, along with some fun sing-a-longs. So don you favorite shade of green, bring your lads, lassies and singing voices, and come enjoy at afternoon of Celtic festivities!



it's Cookie Time

Girl Scout Cookies will be sold **after 9:00AM Mass at OLOR and after 10:30AM Mass at St. Linus from February 15-March 22**. Don't forget to pick up your favorites! Don't wait!

Sister Carol Mucha, RSM will be having a book sale on **March 1st and 15th at St. Linus** after the 7:30AM and 10:30AM Masses. The book sale will also be held **at OLOR on March 8th** after the 9:00AM Mass.

Lenten Mission Series: "Conversations with God: The Many Pathways to Prayer"; **St. Xavier University, McDonough Chapel; 7 to 8pm, Cost: FREE; February 25-March 25; 3700 W. 103rd Street, Chicago; 773-492-4948.**

Blessing of Hope

In Your goodness Lord, bless us.
Help us to know Your abundance and Your gifts.
Help us to hear Your voice and know Your assurance.
Help us remember what You have done,
and look forward to what You will do. Amen. ©LPi

From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Second Sunday of Lent: "As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, 'Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead'."

Jesus once again has ascended a high mountain. It is on the mountain that the Father makes himself known to Jesus, and Jesus makes himself known to the apostles. After this identification, Jesus and his apostles descend the mountain. Their work and their ministry are to continue.

Corporal Works of Mercy

- ~Feed the hungry
- ~Give drink to the thirsty
- ~Shelter the homeless
- ~Visit the sick
- ~Visit the prisoners
- ~Bury the dead
- ~Give alms to the poor

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- ~Counsel the doubtful
- ~Admonish the sinner
- ~Comfort the sorrowful
- ~Forgive injuries
- ~Bear wrong patiently
- ~Pray for the living and the dead

As you continue the journey of Lent, consider one or more of these works, as a way to continue the ministry of Jesus.

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

**Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago**

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

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www.stlinusoaklawn.org/ReligiousEducation

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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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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 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.

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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New parishioners are welcome to register at the St. Linus
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