

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026



Worship Sites

Our Lady of the Ridge
10836 S. Oxford Avenue
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Saint Linus
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
2026/2027 REGISTRATION
NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

Registration packets for the 2026/2027 Religious Education (RE) program were distributed to student families at the last RE session. Registration packets were also mailed to those not in attendance. **FOR YOUR CHILD(REN) TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2026/2027 RE PROGRAM, REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE BY JUNE 5, 2026 OR SOONER.** Registration forms can be returned to the Our Lady of the Ridge RE building any Saturday in May from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM or any time at the parish office located at St. Linus rectory. Registration packets for new RE students can also be picked up at either the Our Lady of the Ridge location on these Saturdays in May or any time at the parish office.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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Over 60,000 moms in need come to us each year. At Catholic Charities we provide vital services like food, housing, and diapers for families throughout Cook and Lake Counties. Offering support at a crucial moment often changes the course of a mom's life. Your gift this Mother's Day gives hope to moms who need it most. Join us! @archchicago.org

COLLECTION MAY 10TH

ARE YOU THE VOLUNTEER THE SPRED GROUP HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR?

I have been a volunteer with the OLOR-STL SPRED group for more than 15 years. SPRED is religious education for people with special needs and OLOR-STL offers SPRED for the 6 to 10 age group.

My new role as the President of the Archdiocesan Council of Chicago Society of St. Vincent de Paul has made it difficult for me to continue to devote the time and attention these children deserve. I have come to the difficult decision to step aside.

I want to ensure that the SPRED group gets the volunteer they need and deserve. Are you that person?

The OLOR-STL SPRED group has 8 dedicated volunteers. As a volunteer, you will receive training. You will be a member of a special group that is vital and very important in these children's lives. Please call the rectory for more information on how you can help. We do need you.

Sincerely,
Marie Slowinski

**St. Linus Booster Raffle
February Winners**

\$500 Mike Dunneback

\$200 Angelica Uribe

\$100 Shemake Family

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\$100 Little Family



**St. Linus Booster Raffle
March Winners**

\$500 Michele Kintz

\$200 Betty Kelsch

\$100 Betty McKeown

\$100 Brian Kennedy

\$100 Mike Nash



Dear Lord,
Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our parish.
For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing.
For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow.
For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love.
For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort.
For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.
Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world,
no matter their circumstances or story. Amen. ©LPi

Mass Schedule for May 9—17, 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, May 9, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM All Mothers Living and Deceased

Sunday, May 10, 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM All Mothers Living and Deceased

9:00AM All Mothers Living and Deceased

10:30AM All Mothers Living and Deceased

Monday, May 11, 2026 Easter Weekday

7:30AM Vicky Sye, Thomas Boll

8:30AM Bernadine Sadauskas, George Rodighiero

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 Ss. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

7:30AM Norman B. Reno, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cahill

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 Our Lady of Fatima

7:30AM Michael O'Neil

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, May 14, 2026 St. Matthias, Apostle

7:30AM Alice Bruce, John, Ellen & Mona Blaine

Friday, May 15, 2026 St. Isidore

7:30AM Schrepfer Family, Mary Navin, Marge Reilly

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, May 16, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Josephine & Joseph Leja, Eugene F. Shipanik,
Jean & Eugene Witowski, Sheila Creghin

Sunday, May 17, 2026 The Ascension of the Lord

7:30AM Joanna & Josef Sroka, Charles McGonigal,
Helen & Ken Hunnicutt, Ann & Don Perreault

9:00AM William Doyle, Lou Ann & Ray Jarolimek,
Everett Klein-Wolff, Donald Warwick,
Paul Giancarlo

10:30AM Winifred Latronica, Joshua Peter Gunther,
Mark Bednarz, 28th anny., Charmaine Errico

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When we want to see Christ's face, we must look to the Sacraments. "The world will no longer see me," Christ tells his disciples, "but you will see me." This ability to see Jesus is a gift of the Holy Spirit, one made again and again — even today. ©LPi



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**.



When we give to the poor, God indeed pours out his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.
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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, Phyllis Gruchot, Josephine Cordell,
Jeff Fraher, Catherine Ralson, Linda McHale



Thank Jesus for all He has done for us by His Passion, Death, and Resurrection!
Come and spend what time you have in quiet 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

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, May 11th**. Contact Colleen Fetchko at colfetch@comcast.net with questions.

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



**Eliana Lechuga
Lucille Elizabeth Lopez**

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading

We hear how even the Samaritans came to believe in Jesus and received the gift of the Holy Spirit. When have you been surprised by God?

2nd Reading

Peter taught his community to learn how to explain their faith to others, even if they are hostile. Do you feel confident defending the faith?

Gospel Reading

Jesus assures his disciples that God gives us the Holy Spirit to serve as our Advocate. What might you pray for this week from the Holy Spirit? ©LPi

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June 21-24th Jr. High Week,
Incoming 7-8th grades

June 15-19th High School Week,
Incoming Freshmen-Seniors
Leadership intensive is June 14th

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mharrington@midwestaugustinians.org



Parish Support

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION
Sunday, May 3, 2026

Envelopes/Loose:	\$20,906.69
E-Giving:	\$ 2,207.00
Total:	\$23,113.69
Easter:	\$60,038.09



- 10 | Mother's Day
- 13 | Our Lady of Fatima
- 16 | Armed Forces Day
- 17 | The Ascension of the Lord

CALLING ALL ST. LINUS CLASS OF 1976 GRADUATES

We are looking for all our classmates.
Please send your information to

Mhayes@stlinusschool.org

We need phone number, email and street address so we can get you an invite, and yes it will probably be in red, white and blue as well as the decorations!

Neighborhood News...

St. Rita of Cascia Novena: Wednesday, May 13 thru Thursday, May 21; St. Rita Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago; 7PM Mass, 6PM Confession; Ample/secure parking.

OSF Complete Care 55+: Women's Health Month; Friday, May 15, 2-4pm; 9858 S. Western Ave.; Overview of Women's Health Services; Visit osfhealthcare.org/cc55 for info.

Amateur Boxing Benefit: Friday, June 12, St. Rita HS gym, 7740 S. Western Ave.; Tickets: donorbox.org/events/918958/steps/choose_tickets.

Singles Late 50s and Above: For Widowed / Divorced / Never Married; RENEW retreat, June 12-14, Carmelite Spiritual Center, Darien, IL; For more info: www.RenewRetreats.org, renewretreat.chi@gmail.com or 773-849-3719.

Tutoring Available: Mount Assisi Convent, 13900 Main St., Lemont; Mid-June to early August; Grades K-8; Cost: free-will offering; Contact Sr. Marjorie or Sr. Jimene (630-257-7495).

ST. LINUS SCHOOL NEWS

“IT’S A GREAT DAY TO BE A HAWK!”



On Sunday our 8th grade students received their graduation ribbons. It is the first step toward graduation. Here is Drew Yerkey receiving his ribbon from Ms. Hayes and Fr. Mark.



Here is 8th grader Reagan O’Connor and 2nd grader Avery Chavosky in the procession to crown Mary. 10:30 Mass included a May Crowning, ribbon distribution, and our Children’s choir singing beautifully. What a Great Day it was.



On Sunday we also celebrated May Crowning with our wonderful 2nd and 8th grade students. Maggie Robbins crowned our Blessed Mother with the help of some of our Communicants and soon to be graduates. What a beautiful Mass it was.

Dates to Remember

May 14– NJHS Induction 6:00PM

**May 21 Spring Concert Grades 3,4,5
2:00 PM**

For more information or to schedule a tour contact:

Margaret Hayes, Principal
@ 708-425-1656

Linda Delisi, Secretary
@ 708-425-1656



**Cardinal Blase Cupich
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**Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek
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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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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

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
RE ADMINISTRATOR: Nora Hunt
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PERMANENT DEACON: John Orzechowski
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DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Joseph Dillon
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sheila Costello
MAINTENANCE OFFICE: Bob Powers
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
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.

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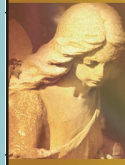
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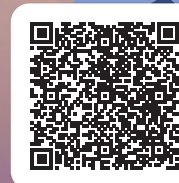
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