

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Solemnity of
Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026



PENTECOST SUNDAY

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." Acts 2:2-3

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Worship Sites

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Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

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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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Today, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit “the Advocate.” The Latin for lawyer is “advocatus.” Like a lawyer, the Holy Spirit defends us. The Holy Spirit guides us. So, when you’re in trouble, don’t forget: ask for your lawyer, and do what he tells you. ©LPi



**THE PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
SCHEDULED FOR
JUNE 14TH HAS BEEN
CANCELLED.
WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR
A FUTURE DATE AND TIME.**

**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. It has been a blessing to enrich their faith. 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 help ensure that the SPRED group gets the volunteer they need and deserve. Can you step into one of the most rewarding ministries our parish has to offer? 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. You become an essential part of their connection to the Church and God. Please call the rectory for more information on how you can help. We do need you.

Sincerely,
Dana Pyzik



LOSS

(Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide)

Since 1979 Catholic Charities has been providing grief support to individuals and families who have lost a loved one to suicide.

LOSS support group meets in person monthly:

4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Marist High School

4200 W. 115th Street in Chicago

(Please enter at the Main Entrance with the flagpole.

Go to the Conference Room in the Main Office.)

For other in-person and online support groups

contact Deborah Major

312-655-7283 or loss@catholiccharities.net

COALITION LIFE | Circle

**Nation's Largest
9 Day Public Prayer
for LIFE**

June 11TH - 19TH
8AM-12PM

Coalition Life Circle is the Nation's Largest 9-Day Public Prayer for Life, a movement uniting believers across America in public, faithful prayer outside, anywhere in the public square.

CHICAGO
1200 N LaSalle Dr, Chicago, IL 60610
Chicago Sign-Up Jacob: (636) 422-3223

FLOSSMOOR
19831 Governors Hwy, Flossmoor, IL 60422
Flossmoor Sign-Up Jacquelyn: (636) 735-3243

SIGN UP TO PRAY

CoalitionLifeCircle.com

Mass Schedule for May 23—31, 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 23, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Norman B. Reno, Maribeth Nagy, Sheila Creghin,
Kathleen O'Donnell

Sunday, May 24, 2026 The Solemnity of Pentecost

7:30AM Isabel Ulanowski, Bernadette McDermott,
Emil Biel, Flann & Mary Boland
9:00AM Ed & Marie Isenegger, Michael & Marion Maher,
Arthur & Dolores Mallo, Giuseppe DiBrita
10:30AM Deceased Members of Ugochukwu Family &
Relatives, Rosemary Hunt, Kathleen O'Donnell,
Zofia Szaflarski

**Monday, May 25, 2026 The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church; Memorial Day**

7:30AM NO MASS (STL)
8:30AM For All Who Gave Their Lives in
Service to Our Country (OLOR)

Tuesday, May 26, 2026 St. Philip Neri, Priest

7:30AM William Roche, Debra Weber-Rizzo

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026 St. Augustine of
Canterbury, Bishop**

7:30AM James Heneghan, Agnes Foley,
Spl. Int. Sister Rita Specht, RSM
8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, May 28, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Eileen O'Leary

Friday, May 29, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Tim & Ann Norton, Frank & Gertrude Marszalek
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, May 30, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Sheila Creghin, Kathryn Soraghan, Mike Klem,
Maribeth Nagy

Sunday, May 31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity

7:30AM Christine Biernaciak, Spl Int. Chiamak Ugochukwu,
Jane & Kenneth Pokusa, Spl. Int. Mary Slovick
9:00AM Timothy Dilger, 10th anny., Spl. Int. Mary Mallo
10:30AM Kelly Bracken, Paul Wolf, Sharon Wronski,
Cornelius Kelly

PENTECOST  SUNDAY ©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.



This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting individuals/families with food, and providing 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:

Marita Peffley, Matt O'Connell, Mike Jurgovsky,
Judy Zalalis, Leroy Almanza, Catherine Hoffman



Our Lord did not leave us. He is present in Eucharistic Adoration. Come visit Him in thanksgiving for all He has done for us.

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

*II—Allie Jones and
Matt Gates*



MEMORIAL DAY

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Please join us in remembering all who gave their lives in service to our country, and praying for peace in our world at the **8:30AM Mass on Monday, May 25th at Our Lady of the Ridge Church**. Flag blessing and flag raising ceremony after Mass at 9:30 a. m. **NO MASS** at St. Linus.

The rectory office will be **CLOSED** on Memorial Day, and **reopen on Tuesday May 26th at 9:00AM**.

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



Oliver Andrew Hosty
Oliver Noah Langone
Mia Grace Meyer
Abigail Ann Augle

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE ©LPI

Christopher S. Kaczor Phyllis M. Gruchot
Dominic G. Minervini Timothy A. Reidy

Ken Superczynski



CLANCY'S

ST. LINUS FUNDRAISER!

15% BACK!

IN MAY

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT EVERY WEDNESDAY IN MAY!

4624 W. 103RD ST. • OAK LAWN, IL 60453

Please present this flyer on your phone or in person when ordering to help St. Linus earn 15% of sales. Delivery not available.

www.clancypizzapub.com

Parish Support

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION
Sunday, May 17, 2026

Envelopes/Loose:	\$14,384.60
E-Giving:	\$ 1,330.00
Total:	\$15,714.60



- 24 | The Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday
- 25 | Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church;
Memorial Day
- 31 | The Most Holy Trinity

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!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



FORE THE KIDS

**Archdiocese of Chicago
Catholic Schools Golf Outing**

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

Neighborhood News...

40-Hour Eucharistic Devotion: St. Julie Billiart Parish, 7399 W. 159th St., **June 5-7**; See our parish website stlinusoaklawn.org for the schedule of events.

Amateur Boxing Benefit: *Letz Knock Out DIPG*, Friday, **June 12**, St. Rita HS gym, 7740 S. Western Ave.; **Doors open at 6PM**, Fights at 7PM; Concessions available; Tickets: donorbox.org/events/918958/steps/choose_tickets.

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.

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.

ST. LINUS SCHOOL NEWS

“IT’S A GREAT DAY TO BE A HAWK!”



Fourth grade experienced a real life math situation. Going to a “Café”, and having to figure out how to use their money to buy a treat! Elaine Dvorsnek and Evie Cucio are pictured here as clerk and customer at the “4th Grade Café”. A good time was had while learning math.



The 5th Grade classes made sundials in science class and took them outside on a sunny day to test them out. The students and teachers had a blast working together to test their inventions on a beautiful day!



Our kindergarten classes took their annual trip to Barraco’s and it was a hit. The students got to watch them make pizza and even make pizzas of their own. They had a fabulous lunch and received a t-shirt from Barraco’s! What a great day.

Dates to Remember

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

May 25-Memorial Day No School

For more information or to schedule a tour contact:

Margaret Hayes, Principal
@ 708-425-1656

Linda Delisi, Secretary
@ 708-425-1656



**Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago**

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

PARISH DIRECTORY

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Church: Our Lady of the Ridge
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Parish Website: www.stlinusoaklawn.org

Parish Email: www.stlinusol@comcast.net

Bulletin Email: www.olorstlbulletin@gmail.com

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

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
PERMANENT DEACON: Edwin Hill
PERMANENT DEACON: John Orzechowski
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Peg Mooney
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Joseph Dillon
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Peggy Masino
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
rectory as soon as possible.