OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE – SAINT LINUS PARISH

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NOVEMBER 15, 2026 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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LITURGY TIMES

ST. LINUS:
Saturday: 4:00PM Mass
Sunday: 7:30AM & 10:30AM Mass
M–F: 6:00AM Communion Service & 7:30AM Mass

OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE:
Sunday: 9:00AM Mass
Monday: 8:30AM Mass
Wednesday & Friday: 8:30AM Communion Service

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY LAND (AT OLOR):
Sunday: 12:00 Noon Mass
Holy Days: See the bulletin for Mass schedule.



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PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

At St. Linus Rectory
10300 S. Lawler Avenue
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PHONE

708-422-2400

HOURS:

Monday – Thursday | 9:00am – 4:00pm
Friday | 9:00am – 3:00pm
Weekends | CLOSED
New parishioners are welcome to register at the rectory as soon as possible.

OUR STAFF

PARISH COMMUNITY CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Mark Walter
Chaplain: Rev. Wissam Mansour
Our Lady of the Holy Land Community
Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. Edwin Hill
Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. John Orzechowski

PARISH COMMUNITY STAFF

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SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM: SUNDAY
Our Lady of the Ridge after 9:00AM Mass
St. Linus at 1:30PM
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.
RECONCILIATION: (CONFESSION)
Saturday
12 Noon to 1:00PM in St. Linus Church or by appointment.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God invites us to take part in the mission of the Gospel. His investment is his Body and Blood, offered for our salvation. What return will it generate? Only we can decide what to do with this great gift. ©LPi

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

Nora Marie Kunz
Delaney Mae Jenkins
Maeve Leanne Gangier

EARLY BULLETIN TRANSMISSIONS

Articles for the **November 22 bulletin** are due on **Monday, November 16 by Noon.** Articles for the **November 29 bulletin** are due on **Wednesday, November 18 by Noon.** Articles for **December 6 bulletin** are due on **November 23 by Noon.**

2027 Lector Books

Books are ready for pickup in the priest's sacristy or stop by the parish rectory office.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Frank J. Paladin, Jr.
Mark A. Janet
John Clarke
Mark Ferguson
Fr. Daniel Jarosewic
(former associate pastor at St. Linus)

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

STL: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 7:30AM, 10:30AM;
M–F 6:00AM Communion Service, 7:30AM Mass
OLOR: Sunday 9:00AM; Monday 8:30AM Mass;
Wed. & Fri. 8:30AM Communion Service
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY LAND: (AT OLOR)
Sunday 12 Noon Mass

Mass Schedule for November 14 – 22, 2026

Saturday, November 14, 2026 Vigil Mass
4:00PM Robert G. O'Dell, Robert Goldsmith, Kathleen O'Donnell, Czeslaw Klis

Sunday, November 15, 2026 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM Tomas M. Avila, William Nelis, Shirley Sobol, Jeremy Razo (Birthday)
9:00AM Rosemary Litwin, James Gallagher, Eileen Meslar (Birthday), Spl. Int. of Carl & Ann Brasic
10:30AM Christine Biernaciak, Kelly Bojan, Judy & Bill Dolehide, Dec'd Members of Ugochukwu Family & Relatives

Monday, November 16, 2026 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
7:30AM Glen Olson, Jack Donohue, Sisters Carol Brunner & Claire Marie Czerwiec
8:30AM Amalia Olmos

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
7:30AM Christine Krupa, Jason E. Lampos, All Veterans

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
7:30AM John Machesky, Margaret Lalley
8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, November 19, 2026 Weekday
7:30AM Wayne Krupa, Margaret Lalley

Friday, November 20, 2026 Weekday
7:30AM Edward Ossmann, Roman Kazecki, Tom McEnery, Julie Murphy
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, November 21, 2026 Vigil Mass
4:00PM Boys of Kilmichael, Co. Cork, Ireland (106), Nick & Mary Jacubs, Eugene F. Shipanik, Raymond & Cecelia Sobczak

Sunday, November 22, 2026 Christ the King
7:30AM Garry & Isabel Ulanowski, Julia Klis, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bozinovich, Mary Lynne Kaplan
9:00AM Christopher McGarry, Jeanette Boese, Michael & Marion Maher, Terry & Robert Meslar
10:30AM Ronald, Nanette & Gina Bechtel, Jean Makowski, Sister Joan McCann, O.P., Mirella Carone



We pray for members of our parish family who are homebound, or in hospitals, nursing homes, rehab and hospice, and their caregivers. This list will be frequently revised.

Matt Wojciechowski, Donna Lionberg, Hernan Garcia
Josephine O'Dell, Tyler Johnson, Karen Urban



O Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament: pray for us and awaken in all the faithful devotion to the Holy Eucharist in order that we may worthily receive it.

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel
Monday–Friday, 8AM–4PM at St. Linus

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

Adoration at OLOR on Dec. 4 is cancelled.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS: THE ROSARY

Each weekday after the 7:30AM Mass at STL.
Each M–W–F at 7:45AM before sevices at OLOR.

BLESSING FOR GATHERINGS

Dear Lord,
Bless our time together today. You are the God of water-into-wine and five-thousand-fed, so overfill our time with your generosity and grace. Give us rich laughter, warm conversation, deepening friendship, and abiding love. Amen. ©LPi





Join us on **Thanksgiving Day, November 26th** at the **9:00AM Mass at St. Linus Church**. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be accepting food and/or money donations at the Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
LOVE IN OUR WORK

Food Pantry 708-289-0406
Financial Assistance: 708-289-4180

Our Lady of the Ridge – St. Linus
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
Wish List
Thanksgiving Drive 2026
November 21st and 22nd after all Masses

· Mashed potatoes, Mac and Cheese, Rice and pasta or any noodles
· Stuffing in a bag
· Cranberries canned
· Cereal
· Canned meat and tuna
· Jelly and peanut butter
· Canned veggies, fruit, pasta sauce and soup
· Jello or Pudding
· Toilet paper, Baby wipes, Paper towels, Kleenex and Napkins
· Cleaning supplies and laundry detergent
· Personal care items: soap, deodorant and women's feminine products
· Aldi gift cards are used to purchase food for our monthly pantry.
Only non-perishable items Please

Collection Bags will be distributed this weekend. Please return them NEXT weekend with your donation.

Celebration of Giving

Our Lady of the Ridge–St. Linus will be participating in this year's Catholic Charities' Celebration of Giving program. We will **NOT** be in church on Nov. 14th and 15th because we have met our goal and all families have been sponsored. Thank you to all who participated. **Gift drop-off will be at Our Lady of the Ridge Church on Tuesday, Dec. 1st from 4pm to 6pm, and Wednesday, Dec. 2nd from 4pm to 7pm.** Please call **Barb Dydo 708-425-8827** if you have any questions.

WOMEN'S EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

There will be an evening of recollection for women on **Thursday, November 19th 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.

Parish Support

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION
Sunday, November 8, 2026

Envelopes/Loose:	**$15,174.00**
E-Giving:	**$ 2,251.00**
Total:	**$17,425.00**

SUPPORT OUR PARISH
USE THE GIVE CENTRAL QR CODE

Thank you for your continued financial support.

SPRED – SPecial REligious Development

Ministry for developmentally disabled children and adults. OLOR/St. Linus is home to the 6–10 year-old group. We also help place any child or adult in a local SPRED group. If you know of someone who would benefit, please call the rectory.

HEARTSTRINGS

If you have lost a child through miscarriage, preterm delivery, stillbirth or newborn death, the perinatal bereavement group welcomes you on the second Monday of the month in the **Cardiff Center, 10331 Linus Lane, at 7:00 p.m.** Contact **Colleen Fetchko** at **colfetch@comcast.net** with questions.

FOURTH FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 27TH – 7:30PM

Experience praise and worship music and videos. Pray for and with all in need. On **Our Lady of the Ridge Campus**, in the parking lot between the school and the rectory. *Please park in the north church lot*
See the parish website for more details.

AA MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:

Saturday morning at 10:00AM in the FFC at OLOR.
NA GROUP: Monday evening at 7:00pm in the FFC at OLOR.

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ST. LINUS SCHOOL NEWS

"IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A HAWK!"

Dates to Remember

November 22 | Family Mass @ 10:30

November 23 | Start of Thanksgiving Break

For more information, or to schedule a tour contact:

Margaret M. Hayes, Principal @708-425-1656

Linda Delisi, Secretary @708-425-1656



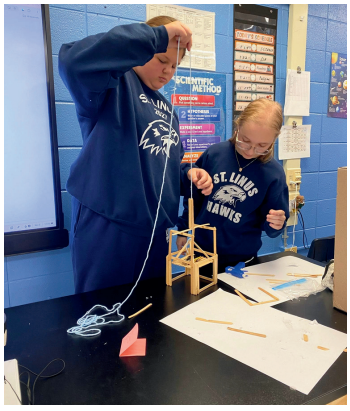
A Fall Full of Fun

What a busy Fall we have had! We closed out October with a Halloween Parade and costumes galore. Here is Mrs. Delisi, Mrs. Byrnes, Ms. Hayes and Mrs. Van Assen dressed up as the Peanuts Gang. Very appropriate since we are St. LINUS.



Every Voice Matters

Thank you to the Adult Transition Program (ATP) students for visiting St. Linus for an AAC Awareness Read Aloud!! Our students had a wonderful time getting to learn how people communicate in different ways! The instructors at ATP do marvelous work and the students were lovely.



Science in Action

Our junior high students working hard during science class! 8th graders Amelia Berkin and Kaycie Hager are pictured building a lift that was able to pick up a toy car. Great work girls!



Our Young Vincentians and members from SVdP will be collecting monetary donations at the Jewel on 103 and Cicero. These donations help us receive Turkeys and Turkey dinners from the Jewel store over the holidays for our pantry.

Look for us on:
November 21 and 22 from 9 am to 3pm
December 5 and 6 from 9 am to 3pm
December 19th from 9am to 3pm

Many thanks as always,
Patti Meslar
SVdP President and Pantry Coordinator.



MEALS ON WHEELS IN OAK LAWN

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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The bishops of the United States founded the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) to fight poverty by empowering members of local communities. CCHD-funded organizations identify the most pressing issues and develop creative solutions that lead to lasting positive changes in the community.

Access to affordable housing is a challenge for people across the United States. Since 1982, CCHD has helped people secure affordable housing by constructing new energy-efficient homes, repairing and rehabbing existing homes, and maintaining affordable rental units, while creating jobs by training residents as carpenters, electricians and plumbers.

Your contribution to the CCHD collection helps organizations break the cycle of poverty across the country and in your own neighborhood, where 25% of your contribution remains to support local antipoverty efforts. ©www.usccb.org/cchd

Please give generously to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development on November 21–22.



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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading Question
Proverbs explains how a kind, wise, and loving wife is an invaluable treasure to a husband. What qualities do you think make for a healthy and life-giving marriage?

2nd Reading Question
Paul urges the Thessalonians to remain focused on the return of our Lord Jesus Christ. Is there something that needs your urgent attention this week?

Gospel Question
In the Parable of the Talents, Jesus teaches the importance of investing in the gifts God has given each of us. What would others say are your God-given gifts? ©LPi

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