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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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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
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Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. John Orzechowski

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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.



James Healy, a member of our parish, has joined the Augustinian order. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his journey. Also pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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

Nathan Alexander Leigh
Amelia Amen Solus

EARLY BULLETIN TRANSMISSIONS

Articles for **December 6 bulletin** are due on **Monday, November 23 by Noon.**

2027 Lector Books

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

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

GIFT CARDS



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be using gift cards (Kohl's, Target, Walmart, gas) for requests for Christmas help. Please place the gift card in the SVdP Poor Box or bring it to the St. Linus rectory by **December 13**. Thank you for your generosity.

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 21 – 29, 2026

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 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
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

Monday, November 23, 2026 Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
7:30AM Jerry Maguire, Annie Laughlin, Peter Foley, Spl. Int. of Pat McGuffage
8:30AM Angela Delgadillo

Tuesday, November 24, 2026 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
7:30AM Jo Ann Persch, Roman Kazecki, Jack Bischel

Wednesday, November 25, 2026 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
7:30AM John Berry, Phyllis Gruchot, Wayne Krupa, Ann Marie Perreault & Catherine Carrigan
8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, November 26, 2026 Thanksgiving Day
9:00AM People of the Parish (STL)

Friday, November 27, 2026 Weekday
7:30AM Fr. Bill Moriarty, Robert Stafford, Eileen O'Leary
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, November 28, 2026 Vigil Mass
4:00PM Stephen Krupa, Maribeth Nagy, Joan Claussen, Kelly Bojan

Sunday, November 29, 2026 First Sunday of Advent
7:30AM Wally Cyplik, Daniel J. Trahey, Mary Lyons, Virginia Johnson
9:00AM John Melody, Bishop Kevin Birmingham, Tom Mines, Jr., Patricia Frederick
10:30AM Juanita Rawling, Rev. Maurice O'Connell, Jim Anderson, Spl. Int. Ijeoma Ugochukwu



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.

Lori O'Connor, Rick Landry, Matt Wojciechowski, Donna Lionberg, Hernan Garcia, Josephine O'Dell



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 THANKSGIVING

Dear Lord,
We thank You for the gifts of the season.
We ask Your blessing upon this Thanksgiving meal.
Bless each of us gathered,
hold the prayers we carry within us,
anoint our conversations and company with Your light and hope. Amen. ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

At the end of time, the ones who neglected God will claim ignorance. "We never saw you!" they'll insist. But God is everywhere, making Himself known in every time and place. We can see Him, respond to Him – or we can look the other way. Which will we choose? ©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.

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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

Please return your collection bag THIS 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. 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.



RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY & TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 23 & 24
9AM – 4PM
WED., THURS., FRI.
NOVEMBER 25 – 27
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MONDAY, NOV. 30, at 9AM

Parish Support

Due to the early bulletin transmission schedule, Offertory collection information is not available.

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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.



From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Solemnity of Christ the King: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

In the book of Genesis, when God created the world, He looked at all He had made, and saw it was good. This included and was especially intended for humanity. God saw us, saw we were good, and gave us dominion over all He had created. Because of sin, Jesus would enter the world to free us, through His death and resurrection from our sin. In Jesus, the goodness of God can be revealed through the actions of our lives. When we see the hungry, thirsty, naked, imprisoned, and stranger, it is through our response that God's goodness can be revealed. The actions of feeding, quenching, clothing, visiting and welcoming are the means of sharing God's love. When we share goodness freely, we are close to God. When we share reluctantly, we are distanced from God.

There is a small child, who, when attending Mass, liked to run down the aisle to put an envelope in the collection basket. The child doesn't know what is in the envelope; the child just enjoys giving. That is the way a follower/believer in Jesus acts. With enthusiasm and joy, the disciple gives what they have without reservation because Jesus has done the same for them.

"Lord, Holy Father, you anointed your Only Begotten Son…that he might present to the immensity of your majesty an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." (From the Roman Missal)

~This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. I am grateful and appreciative to be your Pastor. God has blessed my life through this ministry in His Church.

~Tuesday December 1st is Giving Tuesday. Please use this opportunity to make an impactful donation to St. Linus School. We have set a goal of $10,000. Please help us through your generosity to make this goal possible!

~Monday December 14th will be our Advent Evening of Reflection. Details to follow!

~I am in need of a person to be our parish Pro-Life liaison with the Archdiocese. See me, Fr. Mark, if you are interested.

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter



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:
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.

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 this weekend.

MATT TALBOT: URBAN MYSTIC

December 7 | 7PM | Pickwick Theatre, Park Ridge

Discover the extraordinary true story of Venerable Matt Talbot, who overcame alcoholism through faith. This inspiring new documentary explores his transformation and enduring legacy of hope.

Michael Murphy, Vice Postulator for Matt Talbot's Cause of Canonization, will attend with first-class relics for veneration, including Matt Talbot's penintential chains and a fragment of his bone.

Watch the trailer and get tickets:
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For those who can't make it to Park Ridge, the film streams on Credo starting December 8. Details are at **MattTalbotFilm.com**.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK:

1st Reading Question

Ezekiel reveals God's plan to personally examine and shepherd those sheep in his flock who are scattered, lost, or sick. Do you have any family members or friends who could use your help in the coming days?

2nd Reading Question

Paul teaches that Jesus' bodily resurrection from the dead is actually the beginning of God's plan to subject everything to Himself and "be all in all." How do you think we ought to be living into the future God is building?

Gospel Question

Jesus speaks to his disciples about the final judgment of all nations at the end of time before the Parousia, the return of Jesus. How are you serving those on the margins of society? ©LPi

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