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NOVEMBER 8, 2026 | THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'"
- Mt 25:11-12

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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
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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
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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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Christian life is a life of waiting, for the Bridegroom is long delayed. We can grow too comfortable in the waiting that we forget what it's all for. So let us look to our lamps and always remember – the waiting will not last forever.©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading Question
According to our Jewish sage, wisdom is a virtue that desires to be known by those who seek her. How does anyone know they have found wisdom?
2nd Reading Question
Paul offers hope in the bodily resurrection of the dead for the Thessalonians who are grieving the death of a loved one. How does your faith in Jesus sustain you in times of grief and distress?
Gospel Question
In the Parable of the Ten Virgins, Jesus teaches his disciples the importance of planning ahead for the unknown. Do you consider yourself a pre-planner? ©LPi

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

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Bob Mark Ferguson
Jerry Capozzoli
William P. Lundy
Thomas F. Culkin

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 7–15, 2026

Saturday, November 7, 2026 Vigil Mass
2:00PM Cruz–Alvarado Wedding
4:00PM Tom McGovern, Kathleen Goldsmith, Sheila Creghin, Maribeth Nagy

Sunday, November 8, 2026 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM Eugeniusz Sroka, Tina A. Andrasek, Bridget McGowan, Spl. Int. of Axel Vera
9:00AM Julius Ivancsits, Coach Rob Tranowski, John Evans, Edward Isenegger
10:30AM Steven & Louise Kristin, Edward J. Sullivan, Christine Biernaciak, Louis Rodriguez, Jr., Spl. Int. of Andrew Ugochukwu

Monday, November 9, 2026 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:30AM Roman Kazecki, Ken Nowoc
8:30AM John Evans

Tuesday, November 10, 2026 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
7:30AM Alex Chaparro, Jerry Maguire

Wednesday, November 11, 2026 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
7:30AM Marty Gallagher, Jessie Hall, Jim Gallagher
8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, November 12, 2026 St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
7:30AM Sister M. Loftus, RSM, Dorothy M. Gallagher

Friday, November 13, 2026 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
7:30AM Mary McDonnell, Ann Doyle, Jerome Dorgan
8:30AM Communion Service

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



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.

Donna Lionberg, Hernan Garcia, Josephine O'Dell, Tyler Johnson, Karen Urban, Larry Haptas



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

MARIAN DEVOTIONS: THE ROSARY

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

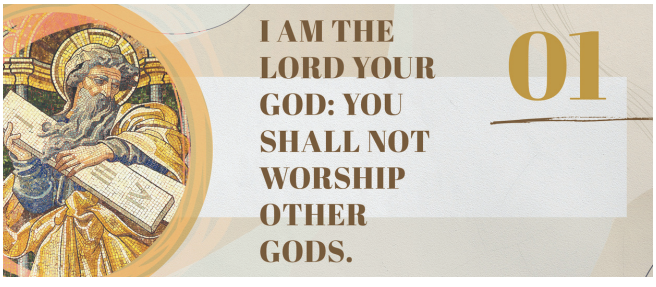
BLESSING FOR VETERANS

O God,
Bless the men and women who have stepped forward in the service of our country.
Protect them in Your mercy, care for their needs: physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual.
Give them courage, strength, perseverance, and support. Amen. ©LPi



REMEMBRANCE BOOKS

The Remembrance Books for all our faithful departed will be in both worship sites beginning the weekend of **Oct. 31/Nov. 1**. Please place the names of your departed loved ones in the book and they will be remembered at Mass during the month of November.



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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
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Only non-perishable items Please

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Our Lady of the Ridge – St. Linus Food Pantry

Celebration of Giving

Our Lady of the Ridge–St. Linus will be participating in this year's Catholic Charities' Celebration of Giving program. Please consider purchasing gifts for a family in need this Christmas. We will be at both worship sites after all Masses on **Nov. 7-8; and Nov. 14-15.** Please call **Barb Dydo 708-425-8827** for a family if you are not at these Masses. **Gift drop-off will be at Our Lady of the Ridge on December 1st & 2nd (times TBD)**. Our goal is 40 families. Monetary donations and gift cards are also welcome.

PLEASE HELP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

LAST CALL!! COLLECTION ENDS THIS WEEKEND!!
Please bring your donations to Mass. There will be a collection box in the back of both worship sites until **11/9/26**. See the list on the box or go to the parish website **stlinusoaklawn.org**.

Parish Support

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION
Sunday, November 1, 2026

Envelopes/Loose:	**$16,491.00**
E-Giving:	**$ 2,345.00**
Total:	**$18,836.00**

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 **Monday, November 9th** 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:

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: "The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out'. But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you."

In this parable of the five wise and five foolish virgins, there is one important part to remember; they all had lamps, It is not a parable of some who had lamps and some who did not, but a parable of a group of people who all had lamps. The choice of how they used and prepared the lamps made some of them wise and some them foolish.

In the Sermon of the Mount, we hear Jesus say, 'you are the light of the world…your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.' The wise in the parable understand this dictate and use what they have been given to glorify God. In this sharing of light they are preparing, and are prepared, for a day when the Lord will appear suddenly, when there is no time to prepare. Also, in the Sermon on the Mount, we hear Jesus say, 'everyone who listens to these words of mine but does not act on them will be like a fool who built his house on sand. The rains fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. And it collapsed and was completely ruined'. The wise had built their house on solid ground so that they were prepared, the foolish were not at an advantage. So, it may seem at first glance that the wise were unfair to the foolish in not sharing, but, in actuality, the wise had no option to share with the foolish. The means to 'make up' for a life ill-spent, cannot be made in a moment. When the bridegroom arrives, the recognized are the followers who have lived as disciples most of their lives. They have through acts of love and charity prepared for the moment they would meet the Lord.

In the world, success is often measured by what has been accumulated. In the eternal world, God's world, success is often measured by what has been surrendered or given away. So, the wise in the parable have nothing to give the foolish, for the wise have already given what they have to the Lord.

~Tuesday, December 1st is the now traditional '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!

Thank you!
Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter



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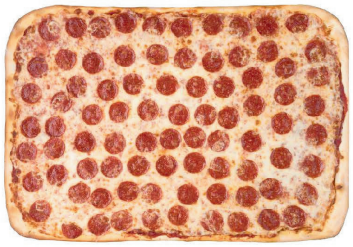
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NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

The word vocation comes from the Latin word vocare, meaning "to call." A vocation is a calling or invitation from God to serve in a particular way. For Catholics, that calling might be as a priest, sister, married or single person. Vocation is the way we respond to the invitation to share in God's grace and witness to God's love in the world. ©LPi

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