

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

**The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica**

November 9, 2025



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.
- Jn 2:16-17

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Wish List
Thanksgiving Drive
November 22nd and 23rd 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 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

With Grateful Hearts the St. Vincent de Paul
Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus
Food Pantry

WHY SHOULD I PLEDGE?

Thank you to our over 90 families who have participated in the Generation to Generation campaign.

It is only through the generosity of all of us that we can truly be successful. You can make a difference by giving what is right for your household. Just as we have been blessed by previous generations of parishioners, let us seize this opportunity to pass on the blessings we have received to strengthen the next generation of Catholics.

1. Please prayerfully consider what gift is right for you and your family
2. Make your best five-year pledge commitment to the campaign
3. Return your pledge form to the parish.

Join us for an after-Mass gatherings this Sunday, November 9 and next Sunday, November 16 after the 10:30 AM Mass to learn more about the campaign!

He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

OUR PRIORITIES

- Renovating entrances at both churches, to make them more handicap and elder accessible.
- Preparing for upcoming maintenance needs; adding AC to the school gym, boiler maintenance, roof repairs, resurfacing the parking lots, and other needs as they arise.

.....GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL.....

Mass Schedule for November 8—16, 2025

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, November 8, 2025 Vigil Mass

2:00PM Klutcharch-Elias Wedding

4:00PM Kathleen Goldsmith, James 'Ralph' McNally,
Les Luka, Spl. Int. Ellen Nejman,
Cathy & Pete Gunther, 50th Wed. Anny.

Sunday, November 9, 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30AM Stephanie Latka, Leticia Pinedo, Jane Pokusa,
Christopher Bodinet

9:00AM Hank & Mary Gniadek, Edward Isenegger,
Michael Witt, Jr., Rose & Joseph Tuminello

10:30AM Donald Banik, Roger O'Neill, William Martin,
William Kress

Monday, November 10, 2025 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM Norman B. Reno

8:30AM Bernadine Sadauskas, George Rodighiero

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

7:30AM Martin Gallagher, 4th anny., Jessie M. Paul

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

7:30AM People of the Parish, Dorothy M. Gallagher

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, November 13, 2025 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:30AM Anne Doyle, Mary McDonnell

Friday, November 14, 2025 Weekday

7:30AM Deceased Members of the Dunn Family

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, November 15, 2025 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Robert Goldsmith, Jack Donohue, Les Luka,
Tony Errico, Lena McNeela

Sunday, November 16, 2025 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Glenn Olson, Christine Regalado, Kenneth Pokusa

9:00AM Eileen Meslar, Rose Lewandowski,
Anne Marie Braam, Bishop Kevin Birmingham

10:30AM Edward R. Lee, Maria I. Rodriguez, Robert Pastore,
Elizabeth Mooney

The St. Vincent de Paul Society LOVE IN OUR WORK

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Financial Assistance - 708-289-4180



St. Vincent de Paul Society
Spirit of Love Benefit
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

115 Bourbon Street

3359 W. 115th St., Merrionette Park, IL

1:00-5:00 PM

Lunch buffet, beer & wine, and dessert

Raffles ~ Split the Pot ~ Prizes

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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:

John Shishkoff, Brody Lynch, John Immordino,
Marita Peffley, Sheila Creghin, Catherine Ralson



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 render ourselves worthy to receive it daily.

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel

Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM at St. Linus

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

PLEASE NOTE: EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin for November 23rd ~

Due Thursday, November 13th at NOON.

Bulletin for November 30th ~

Due Wednesday, November 19th at NOON.

A Prayer for Veterans

Heavenly Father, King and Lord,

We pray in gratitude for all those who have defended
peace, virtue and justice with honor.

We pray especially for those who have suffered
in mind and body from the ravages of war.

Let Your Kingdom come!

May your peace that surpasses all understanding
reign in our hearts and in our world. Amen. ©LPI



VETERANS DAY
WE HONOR YOUR SACRIFICE

St. Linus Lectors...

2026 Lector Workbooks for current lectors are available for pick-up outside the priests' sacristy.

NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life.

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BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Mary Ann Novak
Lorelai A. 'Lori' Witt

James Corbett, Sr.
Evelyn M. Bigus



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 **in the back of church, at both locations, before and after all Masses on Nov. 8/9, and 15/16**. Please call **Barb Dydo** at 708-425-8827 for a family if you are not at these Masses. **Gift drop-off will be Dec. 6th at Incarnation Parish**. Our goal is to help 40 families. Monetary donations and gift cards are also welcome.

Neighborhood News...

Men's Retreat: November 14-16, St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL; Prayer, reflection and fraternity; Go to midwestaugustinians.org for more info.

FREE Speech and Language Screening: Ages 1-3, Friday, November 21, 9AM-Noon; @ SXU; Go to greenspan@sxu.edu or 773-298-3570.

Solemn Vespers: Saturday, November 22, 5:15PM; Monastery of the Holy Cross, 3111 S. Aberdeen St., Chicago; www.chicagomonk.org.

LOSS Support Group: Marist High School, 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00PM; 4200 W. 115th St., Chicago; Enter at Main Entrance by the flagpole.



TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, November 2, 2025

Envelopes/Loose:	\$17,493.00
E-Giving:	\$ 1,883.00
Total:	\$19,376.00

E-Giving for October 26th ~ \$1,763

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Do not forget to do this before December 1st:

If you have an individual retirement account and you are age 73 or older, you may know that you must take your required minimum distribution (RMD) before the year ends. You can fulfill all or part of your RMD and reduce your taxable income by transferring funds directly from your IRA to your parish or the Archdiocese of Chicago. Learn more at archchicago.org/qcd. Contact **Deacon Greg Vogt**, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org.
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CCHD provides funding to groups whose activities reflect Catholic moral and social teaching on **human life and dignity**. CCHD-funded groups work to change social structures and policies which undermine life and dignity, especially for the poor and powerless. Please give generously on **November 22/23** to help this important work. ©usccb.org/cchd

Heartstrings

The perinatal bereavement group will meet on **Monday, November 10th** at 7:00PM in the Cardiff Center, 10331 Linus Lane.

2025 Grieving During the Holidays Seminar

Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home

5570 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, IL.

"Living in Grief in the Season of Thanksgiving and Joy"

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

7:00 PM at Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home

Dr. Avis Clendenen, Seminar Facilitator

Please RSVP by November 9, 2025

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St. Linus Gobble, Gobble,
Run or Wobble 5K
Sat, 11/15/25 @ 9am

SCAN BELOW!



St. Linus 5k 2025

Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

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www.stlinusoaklawn.org/ReligiousEducation

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
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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:	Margaret Hayes
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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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
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 appointment.

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.

SEEKING WISDOM PRAYER GROUP:
Reading a book and discussing it via ZOOM.

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.

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