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OCTOBER 11, 2026 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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— MATTHEW 22:4 —

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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
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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.

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.

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

School Principal: Margaret Hayes

School Secretary: Linda Delisi

RE Director: Jenny Grisolano

Music Director: Peg Mooney

Director of Operations: Joseph Dillon

Administrative Assistant: Peggy Masino

Administrative Assistant: Sheila Costello

Maintenance Office: Bob Powers

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OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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FAITH FORMATION CENTER (FFC)

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When God extends an invitation, we don't
always respond promptly. So, what's the hold-
up? Let's examine our lives for anything that
delays our RSVP. This is one party we can't
afford to miss. ©LPi

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED!

Honesty

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life," Jesus
tells his disciples (John 14:6). The pursuit of
truth, he further instructs, will set them free
(John 8:32) from the original untruth uttered
and embraced in Eden. ©LPi



Coming October 24th and 25th
Youth Vincentian Bake Sale!!
After All Masses!!



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



Grayson Theodore McNeilly
Morgan Virginia Mertic
Jack Pierce Buckley
Noah Johnathan Huber

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Patrick J. 'Jerry' Maguire
Fr. Ron Mahon, C.P.P.S.

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 October 10–18, 2026

Saturday, October 10, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Eugene F. Shipanik, Richard Bye,
Kathleen O'Donnell, Kelly Ann Bojan

Sunday, October 11, 2026 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Paddy & Ellen Dunican, Wally Cyplik,
Jackie Lynch, Tina A. Andrasek
9:00AM Michael Maher, Kelsey O'Dowd (Birthday),
Dan Meslar (Birthday), Tom Butler
10:30AM Gruchot Family, Bob and Gregg Kobel,
Spl. Int. of Nnaoma Ugochukwu,
Spl. Int. of Theresa Madu,
Bob & Barb Strehmann, 50th Wed. Anny.

Monday, October 12, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Bill McDonald, 10th anny., Phyllis Gruchot,
Mozers–Drogosz Family,
Martin & Martha Razo, Wed. Anny.

8:30AM Roger Niznik, Jeanne Brislen

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Jan Smith, Peter Foley

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

7:30AM Joshua Peter Gunther, 2nd anny.

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 15, 2026 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM Mary Goslawski-Stafford, Peter Foley,
Martin McDonnell

Friday, October 16, 2026 St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:30AM Joe Schrepfer, Garrabrant Family,
Peter Foley

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 17, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM John Berry, Walter & Jean Witowski,
Michael Elsen, Tom Coti

Sunday, October 18, 2026 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bernadette Lurquin, Bill McDonald,
Glenn Olson, Spl. Int. Maria & Steven Sroka
9:00AM Brad Grove, Josephine E. O'Dell,
Ann Brasic
10:30AM Glen Rylko, Stanley, Makowski,
John A. Rusnak, Deceased 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.

Juan Macarena, Matt O'Connell, Debbie Solava,
Ken Madura, Catherine Hoffman, Elvie Diaz



In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: ***“our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist and the Eucharist in turn, confirms our way of thinking.”*** –St. Irenaeus

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 services at OLOR.

BLESSING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

God, bless and protect this beautiful earth You have created, the place we call home.

Grow Your compassion in us, as we share our lives in this world, together.

Amen. ©LPi

WOMEN'S EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

There will be an evening of recollection for women on **Thursday, October 15th 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.



OCTOBER

For mental health ministry: Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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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**.



To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? @svdpusa.com

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The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, October 12th** for Indigenous Peoples' Day. The Office will reopen on Tuesday, October 13th at 9:00AM.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS...

Part-Time Night Shift Caregiver: Rosary Hill Home is looking for a part-time caregiver, **10PM-8AM**. For more details call **Sister Natalie** at **708-458-3040** or apply at 9000 W. 81st Street, Justice, IL; **ALSO: Part-Time Cook**, 6AM-2PM; Every other weekend.

Our Lady at St. Germaine Dinner Dance: **November 7th**, 5:00-11:00PM; 9711 S. Kolin in the Activity Center; Tickets \$60; Call **708-636-5060**.

FALL LUNCHEON AND ENTERTAINMENT
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TICKETS \$20-CALL 708-423-0452



TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, October 4, 2026

Envelopes/Loose:	\$19,017.20
E-Giving:	\$ 2,068.00
Total:	\$21,085.20

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

The perinatal bereavement group will **NOT** meet on the second Monday in October. Contact **Colleen Fetchko** at colfetch@comcast.net with questions.

FOURTH FRIDAY - OCTOBER 23rd - 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.

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND!

(and a chair)

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.

PLEASE HELP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is collecting items to send to service men and women to assist Mrs. Jacky Connelly. Please bring your donations to Mass. There will be a collection box in the back of both worship sites from **9/1/26 to 11/9/26**. Suggested items: health/hygiene; card decks; puzzle/crossword/sudoku books. See the list on the box or go to the parish website stlinusoaklawn.org.

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ST. LINUS SCHOOL NEWS

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



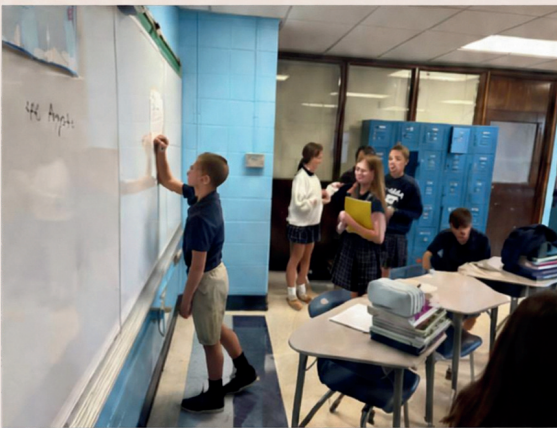
Dates to Remember

October 12 | No School

For more information, or
to schedule a tour contact:

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

Linda Delisi, Secretary @708-425-1656



Rights & Rules Rock!

In 7th and 8th Grade Social Studies, students learned about rights and responsibilities as American citizens. They then collaborated on creating Classroom Constitutions that highlight rights and responsibilities that they value in the classroom.



Kevin Cronin 'Class of 1965' Rockin' Tribute

Last week Kevin Cronin, Class of 1965, was inducted into the Illinois Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and our students were asked to create window art to be permanently displayed in the museum depicting Kevin's life on the Southside. Our students did a marvelous job, and it was presented to Kevin, and he autographed a picture for them. What an experience for our students.



Save Fred to the Rescue!

Last week our 4th graders in Room 18 worked together to complete the "Save Fred" STEAM activity! Here is Ethan Barnard and Dillon Morrell working hard on their project.



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NOVEMBER 13–15, 2026

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115 BOURBON STREET, 3359 W. 115TH STREET
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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Next weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, focusing on the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV: *One in Christ, united in mission*. Through this collection, we are in solidarity with 1,130 mission territories who are dependent on the prayers and financial support of the universal Church. Let us pray this week for missionaries who bring Christ's love to far-off places, often at great personal cost and risk. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle a zeal in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries wherever we are.
@archchicago.org

CALLING ALL HAWKS

RECYCLE OLD SHOES AND EARN MONEY FOR SLAC

We will be collecting all lightly used shoes (see list below for accepted brands) from now until October 17. You can drop them off in St. Linus church vestibule or at school.

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Questions: Contact
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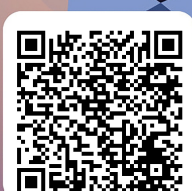
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