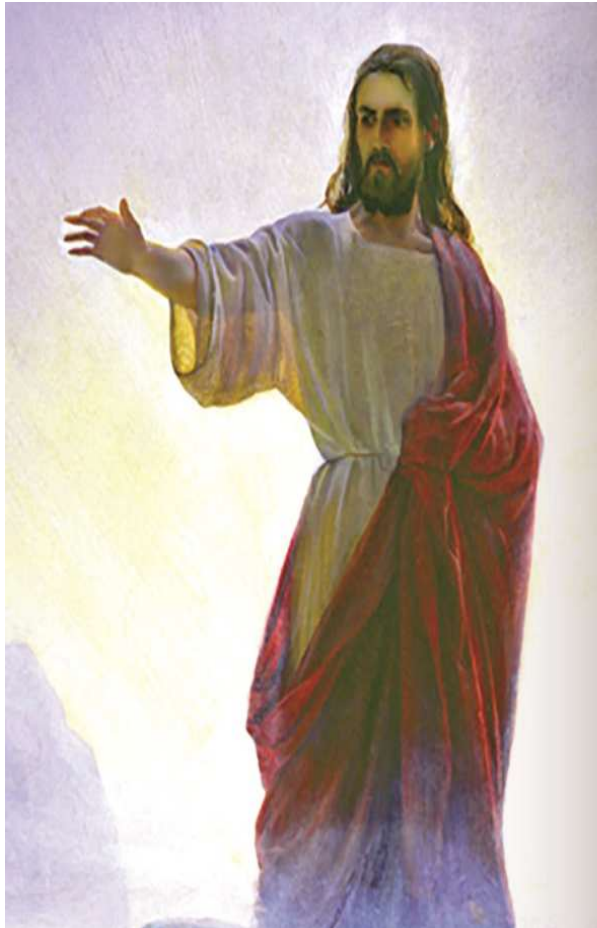


Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?

Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *"Render a just decision for me against my adversary."*

The main character in our parable today is the widow. In the Scriptures, widows have no voice. Left unaided by an adversary and an unjust judge, this widow's life is in turmoil. Thankfully, her persistence gives her the justice she requires. Recently in Scripture, we have seen other characters without a voice or an ability to seek justice. The victim in the Good Samaritan is one such example. Without the aid of the Samaritan, the victim would surely die. The poor man Lazarus at the door of the rich man is left hungry, weak, and without means to help himself. The widow has the tenacity necessary to repair her life; not everyone has that ability.

"But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" This question of Jesus is a challenge for us to see and recognize those in our midst who may require our aid. The elderly, victims of mental issues, victims of abuse, people with disabilities, and many more are examples of those in our midst that may need our attention.

Ultimately, Jesus is the most persistent. He is the one who will tug at our heart to help and be helped. It is Jesus who will reject violence at his crucifixion and demand the need for prayer.

Continual prayer gives us the awareness we need be the one who feeds the hungry, gives water to the thirsty, visits the prisoner... Continual prayer gives us the awareness of our dependence on God in all things. Continual prayer gives us the ability to speak for those with no voice.

Will Jesus find faith on earth? It is up to us! I know we as a faithful church can be the church God calls us to be.

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

~Please continue to have an open spirit to the Generation to Generation capital campaign.
Your support is appreciated

Mass Schedule for October 18—26, 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, October 18, 2025 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Walter & Jean Witowski, Wowczuk Family,
Tom Coti, Mary Boland

Sunday, October 19, 2025 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bernadette Lurquin, Glenn Olson,
Steven & Maria Sroka, 40th Wed. Anny.,
Spl. Int. Maribeth Nagy
9:00AM Teddy McManigal, Rose Lewandowski, Brad Grove
John Sutkowski, Brenda Rooney Roberts Khouri
10:30AM Glen Rylko, Marion & Edward Ossmann,
Michael Barry, Mario Kowalski

Monday, October 20, 2025 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

7:30AM Frances Korzycki, Carole & Phil Kuberski,
Tom McEnery, Richard Novotny
8:30AM Joe & Ceil Corabi

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 Weekday

7:30AM Charlotte Imhof, Maureen Devine

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 St. John Paul II, Pope

7:30AM People of the Parish, John Doyle, Jr.,
Ken & Vicki Uslabar, Joan T. Baldwin
8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 23, 2025 St. John of Capistrano, Priest

7:30AM Joshua P. Gunther

Friday, October 24, 2025 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:30AM Eileen Henneghan
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 25, 2025 Vigil Mass

2:00PM Fitzgibbons-Pinotti Wedding
4:00PM Marge Lamoureux, Kathleen Goldsmith,
Mary Keane, Sue Nash

Sunday, October 26, 2025 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Daniel Schifferl, Linda Marks, Michael Fox,
Richard Flanagan
9:00AM Michael & Marion Maher, Mary Waitches,
Mike Witt, Sr., Ann Belter, June & William Roche
10:30AM Sarah Bresnahan, Thomas Moran, Linda Marks,
Jonas Mezzinis



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:

Kelly Bojan, Matt O'Connell, Bryan Kumzi
Susan Lucchini, Janet Weisseg, Maureen Kowaczyk



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

Prayer for Life of Mission

Dear God, You are the one who finds a way in the darkness, and clears the path for those You love. Help us to trust in Your call, and to answer generously to the unknowns we face, knowing You will never leave us alone.
Amen. LPi



Marriage Banns

III—Brian Fitzgibbons and
Gianna Pinotti

II—John Glavas and
Meghan Lyons

I—Kristin Klutcharch and
James Elias

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



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Emelie Mae Pratl
Charlotte Joyce Cieczczak

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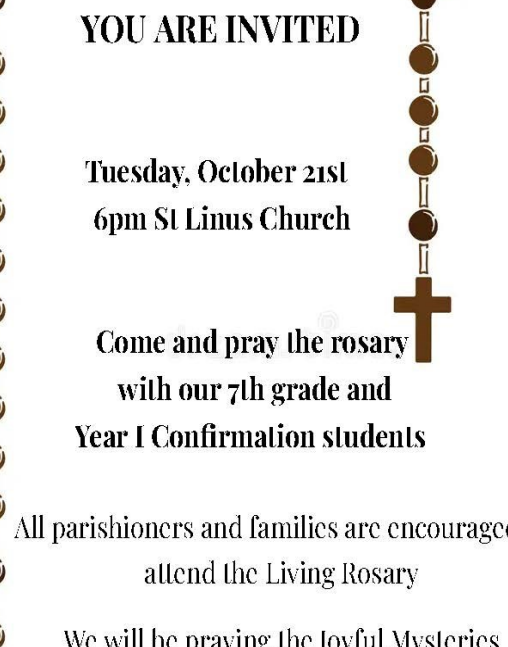
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OCTOBER

For collaboration between different religious traditions: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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YOU ARE INVITED

Tuesday, October 21st
6pm St Linus Church

Come and pray the rosary
with our 7th grade and
Year I Confirmation students

All parishioners and families are encouraged to
attend the Living Rosary

We will be praying the Joyful Mysteries

Neighborhood News...
Joyful Again!: For widows/widowers, 2-day workshop/retreat; Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia, IL; Nov. 1/2; Call **708-354-7211** or www.joyfulagain.org.
Men's Retreat: **November 14-16**, St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL; Prayer, reflection and fraternity; Go to midwestaugustinians.org for more info.
Volunteer Drivers Needed: Pathlights home delivered meals; Flexible arrangements, pairs welcome; Email Don at darneberg@pathlights.org.
Tutoring Grades K-8: Mount Assisi Convent, 13900 Main Street, Lemont; Free-will offering; Contact **Sr. Marjorie or Sr. Jimene 630-257-7495**.

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**Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish
Scouting Program Annual Christmas Wreath Sales**

Please support our Scouting Program by purchasing a beautiful Christmas Wreath or Centerpiece this Holiday Season. See the parish website for order form (stlinusoaklawn.org). Limited paper order forms will be available at the St. Linus rectory. Orders may be dropped off at the Rectory by Wednesday, November 12th. Deliveries will take place the week after Thanksgiving (week of November 30th – December 6th) to the address indicated on the order form. For more information, please contact Jim Waters at watersj@hotmail.com.

Best wishes for the Holiday Season and Thank You for your continued support!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all the widow in Luke's Gospel. We are vulnerable. We feel small in the estimation of the world. We feel ignored. But Jesus is telling us to be bold in prayer, to bring our needs before the judge who will always hear our case. ©LPi

The Cause of Canonization of
FR WILLIE DOYLE SJ



The Servant of God Fr Willie Doyle was an Irish Jesuit military chaplain killed saving wounded soldiers in World War 1. Renowned for his holiness of life and with a reputation for favours, he has been an inspiration even for several canonized saints. His canonization cause was opened in the Diocese of Meath in Ireland in 2022.

Join Most Rev Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath, Fr John Hogan, Postulator the Cause of Canonization, and Patrick Kenny, President of the Father Willie Doyle Association for this historic speaking tour to explore more about the life of this remarkable man.

Blessings with Fr Doyle's personal crucifix will be available.

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OCT 28th**

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GENERATION TO GENERATION CAMPAIGN UPDATE!

We recently announced the Generation to Generation campaign at our parish.

Thank you to those who have made early commitments to the Generation to Generation campaign at Our Lady of the Ridge St. Linus Parish. We are proud to share that our campaign has raised **\$716,800*** from **60 families**, allowing us to reach **48%** of our **\$1,500,000 goal!** *10/13/25 10:00 am

Our share of the funds will help us to prepare for the future by:

- 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.

If you have any questions regarding the campaign, please reach out to Fr. Mark or the parish office.

To learn more or to get involved, please speak to our campaign director, Griffin, by calling (773) 234-6174 or emailing at gburris@archchicago.org



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ANSWER THE CALL.....

Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

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Faith Formation Center: (FFC)
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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
SCHOOL SECRETARY:	Linda Delisi
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MAINTENANCE OFFICE:	Frank McGuire

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:
Will not meet during the summer.

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.
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