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OCTOBER 4, 2026 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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

Maintenance Office: Kevin Mulrenin

ST. LINUS SCHOOL

10400 S. Lawler Avenue
708-425-1656
www.stlinusschool.org

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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www.religioused@stlinus.org

FAITH FORMATION CENTER (FFC)

10859 S. Ridgeland Avenue
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Jennifer Grisolano, MA New Director of Religious Education



The parish welcomes Jennifer Grisolano as the new Director of Religious Education. Jenny graduated from Our Lady of the Ridge school in 1999. She obtained a master's degree in Creative Writing in 2012 and worked for the past 14 years in

editing and project management for physician licensing assessments. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in Pastoral Theology at the Augustine Institute. For over 20 years, she has volunteered as a catechist, cantor and in pro-life ministries.



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



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



Henry Clark Nash
Jameson W. Seehoffer
Delainey Jane Synowiecki

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Sharon Jesiorski
Donald F. Sowa

Amalia Habasinski
Patrick J. 'Jerry' McGuire

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 3–11, 2026

Saturday, October 3, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Efren Chavez, Maribeth Nagy,
Sheila Creggin, Raymond Marszalek

**Sunday, October 4, 2026 Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time (Respect Life Sunday)**

7:30AM Fred Campobasso, Molly Flynn,
Ambrocio & Candida Jonson

9:00AM Mary Powers, Peter J. Dilger,
Bishop Kevin Birmingham

10:30AM Norm Reno, Kelly Ann Bojan, Spl. Int. of
Ugochukwu Family & Relatives,
Chris Biernaciak, Michael O'Toole

**Monday, October 5, 2026 St. Faustina Kowalska,
Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

7:30AM Alfred Schladt, Stella Zygmuntowicz,
Rena & Gunter Arlt, James Gannon

8:30AM John Evans

**Tuesday, October 6, 2026 St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed
Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**

7:30AM Isabelle Cook, Kathy Kelly

**Wednesday, October 7, 2026 Our Lady of the
Rosary**

7:30AM Raymond Gasper, Peter Foley

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 8, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Michael Maloney, Mary Beth Claffy-Tamm

**Friday, October 9, 2026 St. Denis, Bishop, and
Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi,
Priest**

7:30AM Benigno C. Posades, Sr., Peter Foley

8:30AM Communion Service

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 Greg Kobel,
Spl. Int. of Nnaoma Ugochukwu,
Spl. Int. of Theresa Madu,
Barb & Bob Strehmann, 50th Wed. Anny.



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.

Matt O'Connell, Debbie Solava, Ken Madura,
Catherine Hoffman, Elvie Diaz, Josephine Cordell



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 LIFE

What wonder You have gifted us, Lord, in the blessing of life! May Your name be praised with every movement, every heartbeat, every breath. Protect life in every stage, race, age, ability, creed, and capacity. Pour Your mercy upon us this day, helping us to live deeply and love well. Amen. ©LPi



BLESSING OF PETS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
ST. LINUS PARKING LOT
12:00 NOON

LIVING ROSARY

All are welcome to the Living Rosary on **Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00PM at St. Linus Church**. The prayers will be led by our school and religious education students. Join us in honoring our Blessed Mother and asking for her intercession.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY LOVE IN OUR WORK



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Nonperishable Food Collection **October 3 & 4**

Items we can use each month are:

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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 to immediately add 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 60458.

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**.

LIFE CHAIN – OCTOBER 4

Stand with us this Sunday, from 2:00 – 3:30PM, as we prayerfully let our neighbors know that abortion hurts women, too. Please join Our Lady of the Ridge – St. Linus parishioners as we attend this life-saving event on **159th Street between Harlem and 80th Avenue** in front of Wendy's, 7360 W. 159th Street.



TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, September 27, 2026

Envelopes/Loose:	\$18,397.60
E-Giving:	<u>\$ 1,722.00</u>
Total:	\$20,119.60

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.

From Fr. Mark's Desk:**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: "The Vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel"**

"Once again, O Lord of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted; the son of man whom you yourself made strong."

The image of the vineyard has been presented to us the last few weekends. First was the parable of the many workers being hired at various times of the day for the same recompense. Life can seem unfair at times, especially when viewed through human eyes. This parable gives an insight to the vision of God and how God intends us all to be part of this vineyard.

The image of the vineyard is seen in the parable of the two sons called to work in the vineyard. Each son has his own reservation about the work, but ultimately the vineyard is their very life. We too, are called to work the vineyard of our life, our vocation. In working the vineyard of our life, we please God and receive the proper recompense.

This weekend, we are reminded that all things are given by the Father. Our lives belong to God. Our lives come from him and will return to him.

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes."

Ultimately, working the vineyard of our lives is intended, though sometimes a challenge, to be our gift to God and thus our satisfaction. Happy people live happy lives, even in difficult times, when what they do, they do for God!

~Pope Leo XIV has completed a visit to France, where his presence has resurged Catholic Christian energy. As we pray for him, let his influence serve as a reminder of our influence in bringing the energy of Christ to our world.

~This is Respect Life Sunday. Please continue to work and pray for the dignity of every human life.

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

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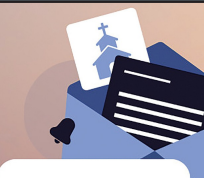
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