

OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE – SAINT LINUS PARISH

Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers
and give them their pay,
beginning with the last
and ending with the first.”
- Mt 20:1, 8

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OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE WORSHIP SITE

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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

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Music Director: Peg Mooney

Director of Operations: Joseph Dillon

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Administrative Assistant: Sheila Costello

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ST. LINUS SCHOOL

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www.stlinusschool.org

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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



Colette Catherine Robson
Kayden Ivan Espinola-Ortiz

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The master rewards the latecomers with the same wage as those who labored all day, upsetting the construct of who deserves what – and why. May we never seek to be the judge of what others deserve. May we labor in our vineyard with joy and gratitude.. ©LPi

2027 MASS BOOK OPENING

The **2027 Mass Book** for both Our Lady of the Ridge and St. Linus **was opened** on **Wednesday, September 9th**. Requests will be processed in the order received. We will send confirmation of your dates/times. Mass Intention requests will be **limited to five (5) at this time**. The **offering for each Mass Intention is \$10**. Intentions **CANNOT** be taken for Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, holydays and holidays. **Forms will be available in the parish office at St. Linus.**

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Chris Forbes
Edward Joy

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 September 19–27, 2026

Saturday, September 19, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Victor Janowski & Sons, Dolores Thiel,
Eugene F. Shipanik, Thomas Higgins

Sunday, September 20, 2026 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bozinovich,
Martha Wrobel, Christopher McGarry,
Alice Oskvarek

9:00AM Rose Purpura, Vicki Michalik

10:30AM Doug Combs, Richard Engstrom,
Mitch Dydo, Madge Kelly

Monday, September 21, 2026 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:30AM Chester Swiatek

8:30AM Marcie Miskovic, Ubaldo Delgadillo,
Spl. Int. of John Evans, Jr.

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Carole Barnhart

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:30AM Marty & Helen Gallagher

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, September 24, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Mary Ann Burr, Garrabrant Family

Friday, September 25, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Ray & Lucille Marszalek, Wayne Krupa,
Sheila Sullivan Wren

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, September 26, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Tom & Kay Boland, Robert Sobczak,
Sheila Creghin, Kathleen O'Donnell

Sunday, September 27, 2026 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Marc Medel, Robert J. Kaufman,
Frank McGuire, Jane and Ken Pokusa

9:00AM Brad Grove, Celia & Joseph Drozd,
Michael & Marion Maher, Pablo Espinoza

10:30AM Karen McDonnell Praska, Frank McGuire,
Ed 'Sully' Sullivan, Christine Biernaciak



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.

Catherine Hoffman, Elvie Diaz, Josephine Cordell,
Pat McGuffage, Tommy Mines, Jr., Tyler Johnson



Our faith directs the pattern of our lives, leading us to our God and love of neighbor. We express our faith in His Real Presence by making Adoration a priority.

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.



OCIA is a process for adults wishing to be baptized Catholic or become Catholic if already baptized in another faith. The program will begin **Monday, September 21st, 7:00pm in the Cardiff Center, 10331 Linus Lane.** If you are interested, you must register with Fr. Mark. Please leave a message for me at the rectory **708-422-2400** or email me at mwalter@archchicago.org.



Dear Lord,
Anoint those who serve as catechists,
those who tell your story of determined love for your people.
Be with our catechists in their classrooms,
inspire the hearts of those in their care,
ignite a new generation of disciples for you!
Amen. ©LPi



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY LOVE IN OUR WORK



Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is sponsoring
Bundle Days

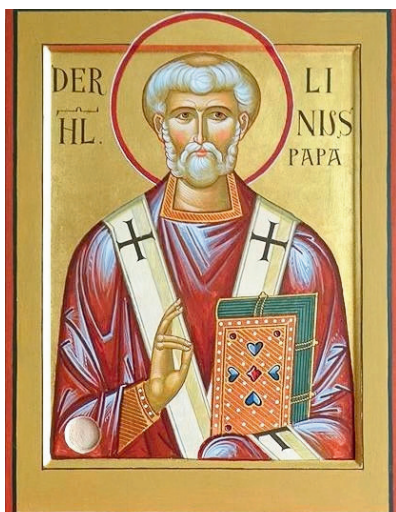
Saturday, September 26, from 10am to 4pm
Sunday, September 27, from 8am to 12 noon
in St. Linus North Parking lot off 103rd Street.

So, clean out your closets, crawl spaces, garages.
Drop off your old and gently used clothes, tools,
small appliances, small furniture items.
New items are accepted as well.



*The donations will be sold in the St. Vincent de Paul
thrift stores. Thanks as always for your prayers, love,
and support as we continue to do God's work.*

DON'T FORGET FTC MUM SALE!!
ORDERS DUE SEPTEMBER 20
SEE PARISH WEBSITE stlinusoaklawn.org
FOR ORDERING DETAILS!!



St. Pope Linus
Feast Day
September 23
Succeeded St. Peter
as Pope about
the year 67.
Consecrated a
bishop by St. Paul,
according to
St. Irenaeus.



TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, September 13, 2026

Envelopes/Loose: \$15,712.00
E-Giving: \$1,667.69
Total: \$17,379.69

Thank you for your continued financial support.

SPRED - Special Religious Development

Ministry to 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 - SEPTEMBER 25th - 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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Dear Parishioners and Catholic School Families,

As our children head back to the classrooms, I am writing to you about a significant opportunity to find additional funds to both public and nonpublic schools in our state. Congress passed a new federal tax credit program for 2027 that could generate hundreds of millions of additional dollars for both public and nonpublic school students in Illinois. For Illinois to participate in the program, Governor Pritzker must opt in.

As an advocate not only for Catholic education, but also for the education of all Illinois children, I ask that you contact the Governor to ask him say “yes” to this program. It will give Illinois taxpayers the choice to contribute to programs that will help all children in our state *and* receive a federal tax credit for their donation. These funds are truly needed. They could help Catholic school families cover tuition, after-school programming, supplies, technology or other much needed items. Donations could also be directed to support programming and other needs for public school students and their families. It could benefit just about every child and every school in our state.

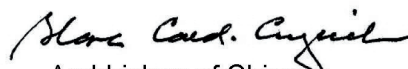
If Governor Pritzker does not opt in, you can still donate to programs such as this, but to receive the tax credit, you will need to donate to a school program in another state. Recent polling suggests that in one year, as much as \$2 billion could be generated to boost education programming in our state. According to that same poll, if Illinois does not opt in, Illinois taxpayers may send as much as \$1 billion for educational services in other states.

The program allows taxpayers a 100% federal tax credit for contributions up to \$1,700. Any family earning up to 300% of the regional median income may qualify for scholarship assistance. This means more than 90% of all K-12 students would be eligible for support in Illinois.

According to our polling data, Illinois taxpayers will contribute to the program regardless of whether Illinois opts in or not. Shouldn't Illinois dollars benefit Illinois school children?

Please visit <https://www.ilcatholic.org/federal-scholarship-tax-credit-program/> for more information and to learn how to send a message to the Governor and ask him to opt-in to the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit. You can also call the Governor's office directly at 217.782.6830.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

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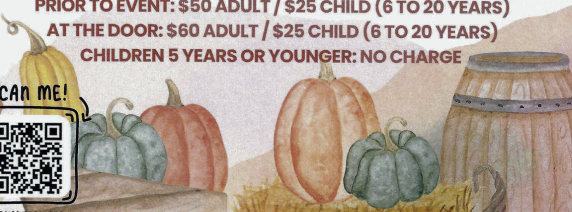
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QUESTIONS OR DONATIONS
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AT THE DOOR: \$60 ADULT / \$25 CHILD (6 TO 20 YEARS)
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