

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025



Worship Sites

Our Lady of the Ridge
10836 S. Oxford Avenue
Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

Saint Linus
10300 S. Lawler Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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ANSWER THE CALL TO SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS

The archdiocese is committed to providing excellent educational offerings and to supporting priests from the beginning of their formation through their retirement. Our support for priests includes the following investments:

- **Seminarian Education** – Ensuring education remains free for our seminarians
- **Priest Pastoral and Professional Development** – Providing opportunities for our priests to renew their spiritual life, as well as the needed skills as leaders of our communities
- **Caring for the Health and Well-Being of Our Priests** – Providing comprehensive medical and wellness care, and access to nurse practitioners dedicated to supporting our priests

Campaign Prayer

God of abundant and generous mercy,
we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts
you have given us across the years
from the sacrifice of generations before us.
And so, we confidently trust that you will walk
with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.
Help us now to respond generously to your gifts,
as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago
and work to bring faith forward
for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing
for our children, our grandchildren,
and those who follow them.
Through Christ our Lord.

Mass Schedule for September 20—28, 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, September 20, 2025 Vigil Mass

2:00PM Wilson-Pappas Wedding

4:00PM James J. Durkin, Victor Janowski & Sons,
Tom & Kay Boland, Walter Luka,
Hank & Pam Gniadek, 50th Wed. Anny.

Sunday, September 21, 2025 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bozinovich, Gerry Kutsche,
Spl. Int. Caroline & Jeff Wickman,
Joe & Cait O'Leary

9:00AM Rose Purpura, Marcie Miskovic, Michael Witt, Jr.

10:30AM Doug Combs, Dick Engstrom, Pascal Knightly,
Colander Family

Monday, September 22, 2025 Weekday

7:30AM Daniel and Rocco Vecchiarelli, Katie Conroy,
Annamae Fitzpatrick

8:30AM Angela Delgadillo

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:30AM Frank A. Redmond, Norman B. Reno

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 Weekday

7:30AM People of the Parish, Maryann Burr

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, September 25, 2025 Weekday

7:30AM Brian T. Balwin, Sergio Cardona

Friday, September 26, 2025 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7:30AM Ray & Lucille Marszalek, Kathleen King

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, September 27, 2025 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Robert Sobczak, Eugene Shipanik, Tony Errico,
Karen McDonnell Praska, 17th anny.

Sunday, September 28, 2025 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Marc Medel, Spl. Int. John Foley, Susan Manteufel,
Robert MacQuillan

9:00AM Celia & Joseph Drozd, Mike Witt, Sr.,
J. J. Morones,
Spl. Int. St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers

10:30AM Joshua P. Gunther, Robert Pastore, Sue Nash,
William Martin

The St. Vincent de Paul Society LOVE IN OUR WORK

Food Pantry - 708-289-0406

Financial Assistance - 708-289-4180



BUNDLE DAYS

Saturday, September 27 and Sunday, September 28

Saturday 10AM-5PM & Sunday 8AM-1PM

North Parking Lot at 103rd and Lawler Avenue

St. Linus Campus

Drop off your gently used clothes, tools, small appliances and small furniture items. New items accepted as well. Donations will be sold in the St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Thanks for your love and support.



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:

Maribeth Nagy, Josephine Cordell, John Saniat,
Kelly Bojan, Matt O'Connell, Bob O'Dell



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

Mon. - Wed. - Thurs. - Fri. 8AM - 4PM at St. Linus

Tuesday 8AM - 8PM at St. Linus

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

MASS BOOK 2026

The Mass Book for both Our Lady of the Ridge and St. Linus was opened on **Wednesday, September 17th**. 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, holy days and holidays.

Forms will be available in the parish office.



Marriage Banns

*I—Andrea Horn and
James Dunican*

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



Nicholas David Cantanvespi

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

CLPI

Albin K. Stack

Sharon Block

Mary Jane Dunican

Lavonne 'Bonnie' Neubauer

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025-2026 YEAR IS NOW CLOSED

708.236.5400 | CatholicCemeteriesChicago.org | BURIAL | CREMATION | PRE-ARRANGEMENTS

**LIFE CHAIN ~
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 5th from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Life Chains will again form along local streets across the United States and Canada.

Standing publicly, Christians will witness to the value of life and pray silently for an end to abortion.

Please join Our Lady of the Ridge-St. Linus parishioners as we attend this life-saving event on 159th Street between Harlem Avenue and 80th Avenue in front of Wendy's 7360 W. 159th St., east of Harbor Freight on the north side of 159th Street. To allow time for distribution of signs, plan to arrive by 2:00pm.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

No servant can serve two masters, and in his goodness, God gives us the ability to choose. Will we serve mammon, the riches of this world? Or will we seek true wealth, the kind that cannot be hoarded or wasted, but only given freely away? ©LPi



Prayer for Trust

Jesus,

With your gentle mercy, build my trust. Help me to believe you when you say you want good for me. In every season, give me grace. In every need, be my answer. Amen. ©LPi



GOSPEL



Jesus wants you to be honest. When you tell lies, your friends will not be able to trust you. Tell the truth. If you find a wallet, bring it to the police station. If you see someone drop some money, pick it up and give it back to them. If someone left a jacket or toy on the playground, don't take it. Turn it in to "lost and found." When you are honest with small things, people will see that you can be trusted with bigger things, too.

PRAYER



Dear God, help me to be honest.

BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER



Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

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708-422-2400 ext. 139

Faith Formation Center: (FFC)
10859 S. Ridgeland Ave. Chicago Ridge, IL 60415
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
	Our Lady of the Holy Land Community
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:	Margaret Hayes
SCHOOL SECRETARY:	Linda Delisi
RE ADMINISTRATOR:	Nora Hunt
PERMANENT DEACON:	Edwin Hill
PERMANENT DEACON:	John Orzechowski
MUSIC DIRECTOR:	Peg Mooney
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:	Joseph Dillon
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:	Peggy Masino
MAINTENANCE OFFICE:	Bob Powers
MAINTENANCE OFFICE:	Kevin Mulrenin
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)
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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.
NA GROUP:
Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the FFC at OLOR.

NEW PARISHIONERS:
New parishioners are welcome to register at the rectory as soon as possible.