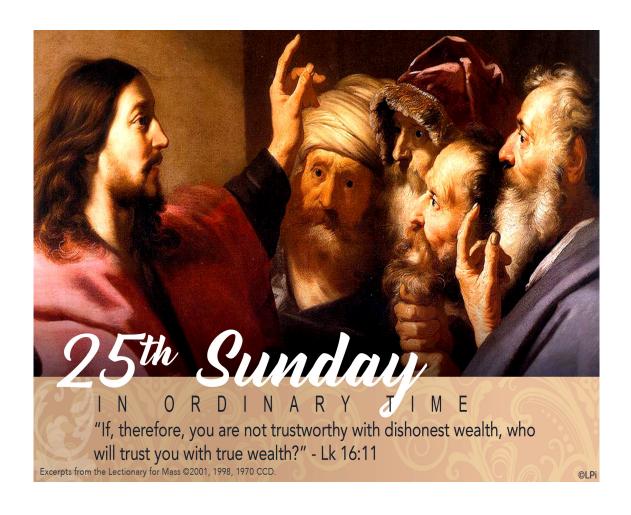
Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

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

708-422-2400 Email: stlinusol@comcast.net Website: stlinusoaklawn.org

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

Brian T. Balwin, Sergio Cardona 7:30AM

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

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

Albin K. Stack Sharon Block Mary Jane Dunican Lavonne 'Bonnie' Neubauer

Religious Education News

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025-2026 YEAR IS NOW CLOSED

LOSS

(Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide)

Since 1979 Catholic Charities has been providing grief support to individuals and families who have lost a loved one to suicide.

LOSS support group meets in person monthly: 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm Marist High School 4200 W. 115th Street in Chicago

(Please enter at the Main Entrance with the flagpole. Go to the Conference Room in the Main Office.) For other in-person and online support groups contact Deborah Major 312-655-7283 or loss@catholiccharities.net

***** 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 churches from 9/8/25 to 11/9/25. Suggested items: Health/hygiene; card decks; puzzle/crossword/sudoku books. Go to stlinusoaklawn.org for the complete list.



Neighborhood News...

St. Rita of Cascia Novena: Thursday, October 2nd at 7:00PM; 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago; Confession at 6:00PM; Secure and ample parking. Monastic Experience Weekend: October 10-12, Monastery of the Holy Cross in Chicago; Men ages 20-35; www.chicagomonk.org Paint the Town Pink: Saturday, October 11th, 8AM-12PM; Christ Medical Center Auditorium, F2; Mammogram scheduling available on site. Queen of the Americas Guild Conference: October 17 & 18. Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, WI; For info QueenoftheAmericasGuild.org.



TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, September 7, 2025

Envelopes/Loose: \$18,406.00 E-Giving: \$ 2,303.00 Total: \$20,709.00

Gaza Collection: \$5,988

Thank you for your continued financial support.

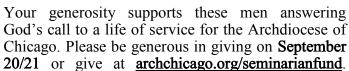
Part-time Person to Work in Rectory Office

Rectory office is looking for a parish secretary who serves as the welcome face and administrative assistant of the parish. This role supports the parish priest, staff and parishioners by ensuring a smooth day-to-day operation; answering phone calls, managing parish records, scheduling baptisms, and organizing the parish calendar; while maintaining confidentiality and exercising discretion. Position could transition to full-time. Submit resume with references to Business Manager, Joseph Dillon, at 10300 S. Lawler Avenue, Oak Lawn or by email at

jdillon@archchicago.org. PLEASE NO PHONE CALLS







Thank you! ©archchicago.org



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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.

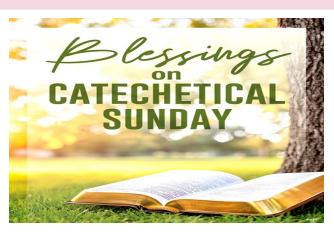
Standing publicly, Christians will witness to the value of life and pray silently for an end to abortion.

Please join Our Lady of the Ridge-St. Linus pa**rishioners** 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

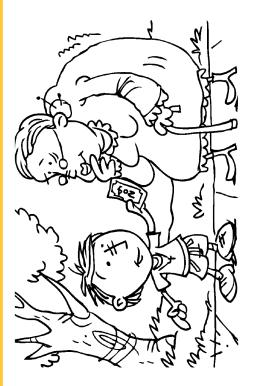
No servant can serve two masters, and in his goodness, God gives us the ability to choose. Will we serve mammon, the riches of this world? Or will we seek true wealth, the kind that cannot be hoarded or wasted, but only given freely away? ©LPi



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



someone left a jacket or toy on the playground Tell the truth. If you find a wallet, bring it to the police station. If you see someone drop some lies, your friends will not be able to trust you money, pick it up and give it back to them. If esus wants you to be honest. When you tell 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 bigge





Cardinal Blase Cupich Archbishop of Chicago

Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

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St. Linus School: 10400 S. Lawler, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

www.stlinusschool.org

Office of Faith Formation:

10300 S. Lawler, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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:
MUSIC DIRECTOR:
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:
MAINTENANCE OFFICE:

John Orzechowski
Peg Mooney
Joseph Dillon
Bob Powers
Kevin Mulrenin
Frank McGuire

EUCHARISTIC 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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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 ap-

pointment.

EUCHARISTIC 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: (**SP**ecial **RE**ligious **D**evelopment)

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.