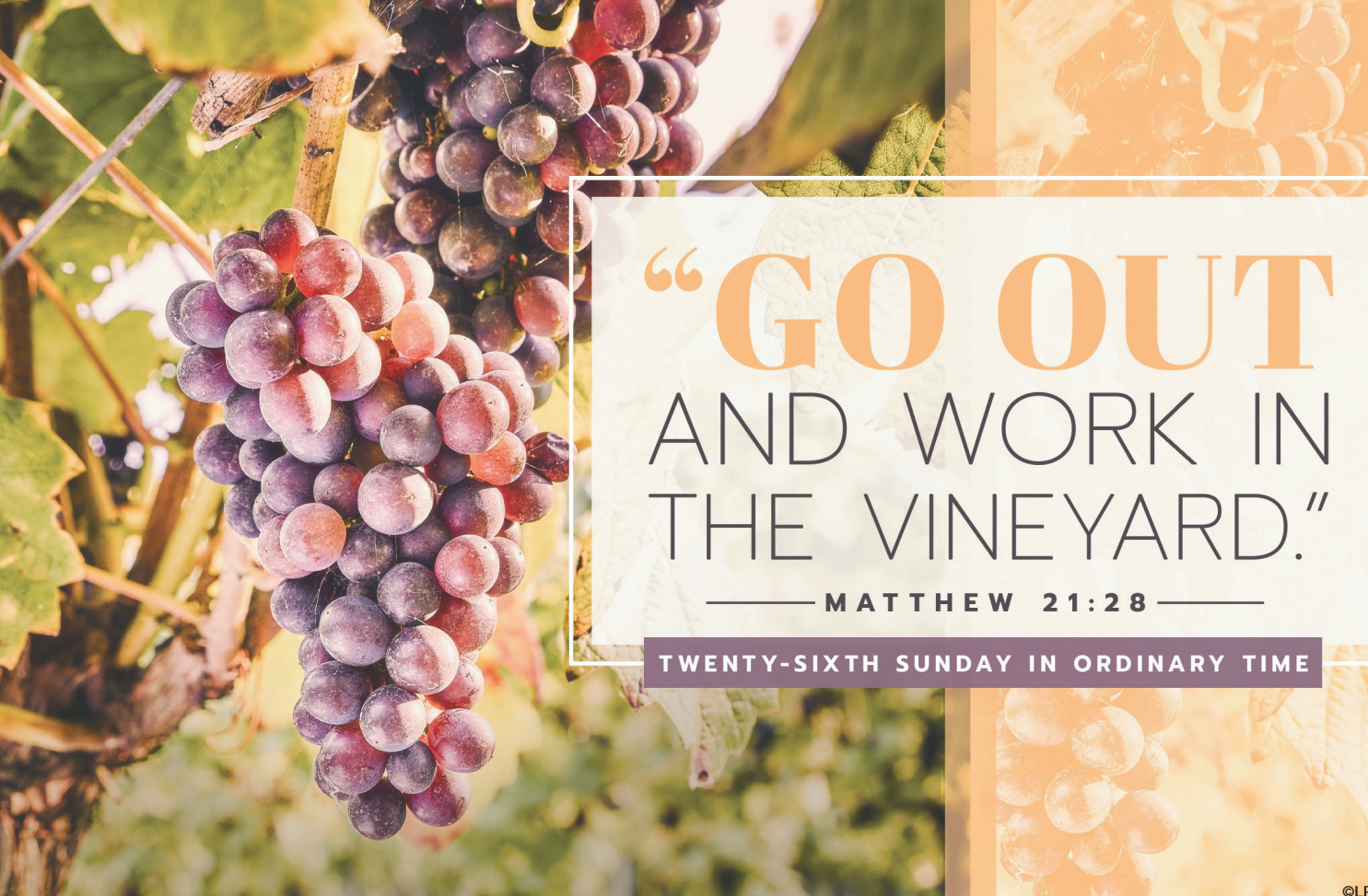


OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE – SAINT LINUS PARISH

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“GO OUT
AND WORK IN
THE VINEYARD.”

— MATTHEW 21:28 —

TWENTY-SIXTH 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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2 | ABOUT OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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

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Administrative Assistant: Sheila Costello

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@archchicago.org

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The owner of the vineyard gave both his sons the
same opportunity. Only one took it, even though he
had rejected it at first. Always remember: it is never
too late to do the will of God. He waits for you. ©LPi



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

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Richard Krob
Thomas W. Mines, Jr.

Marie F. Jagiella
Ellen M. Griffin

Rev. William Moriarty,
former associate pastor at St. Linus

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 Sept. 26–Oct. 4, 2026**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, Pable Espinoza

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

Monday, September 28, 2026 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

7:30AM Jeanne Heaney, Shirley Bergquist

8:30AM Spl. Int. of Ellen Conway, Robert Miskovic,
Angela Delgadillo

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

7:30AM Miguel A. Casillas, Lorraine Sharko,
Dolores Gasper

Wednesday, September 30, 2026 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM William Randolph, Tom Foster,
Stephanie Hill, Jessie Hall

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 1, 2026 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM Linda Murphy, Judy Mruminski,
Barbara Hoffman

Friday, October 2, 2026 The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30AM Mike Spence

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 3, 2026 Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, October 4, 2026 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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.

Debbie Solava, Ken Madura, Catherine Hoffman,
Elvie Diaz, Josephine Cordell, Pat McGuffage



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

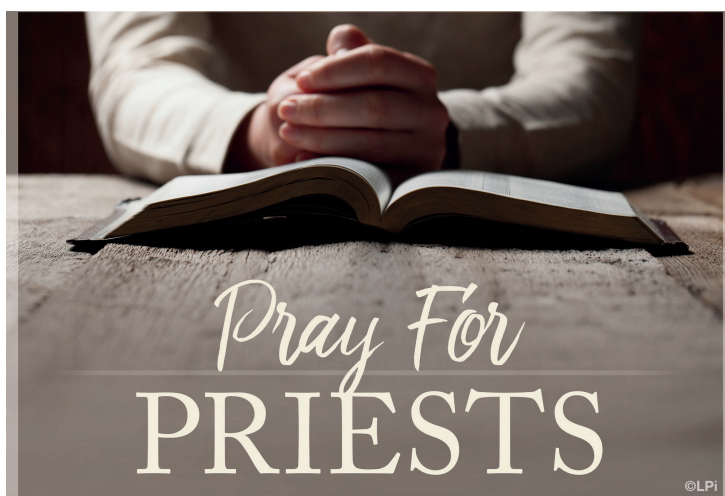
Each weekday after the 7:30AM Mass at STL.

Each M-W-F at 7:45AM before services at OLOR.

Prayer for Autumn

Dear God,

As the weather changes, the birds migrate, and autumn's flowers, colors, and clouds make their entrance, we thank You for the gift of this beautiful season! Help us use this season to draw closer to each other and to 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.

Food Pantry - 708-289-0406
Financial Assistance - 708-289-4180

Nonperishable Food Collection October 3 & 4
Items we can use each month are:

Peanut butter and jelly; Canned Foods: vegetables, fruits, meats, soups, pasta sauce, canned pasta, tuna and chicken; **Boxed Items:** macaroni and cheese, pasta, rice, mashed potatoes; **Cereals:** hot and cold; **Household Items:** toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, napkins, baggies, foil; **Personal Hygiene Products:** soap, deodorant; **Cleaning Supplies:** laundry detergent, sponges, Windex, Pledge; **Aldi Gift Cards:** to purchase eggs, cheese, butter, bread, milk and meat. Gift cards can be placed in the SVdP Poor Box or brought to the rectory. Please bring all donations the **weekend of October 3 & 4.**

LIFE CHAIN – OCTOBER 4

Stand with us next 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, east of Harbor Freight on the north side of 159th Street. Churches and a few organizations from the south suburbs participate in Life Chain.

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TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION
Sunday, September 20, 2026

Envelopes/Loose: \$14,210.87
E-Giving: \$ 2,037.25
Total: \$16,248.12

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.



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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.

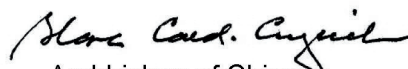
If Governor Pritzker does not opt in, you can still donate to programs such as this, but to receive the tax credit, you will need to donate to a school program in another state. Recent polling suggests that in one year, as much as \$2 billion could be generated to boost education programming in our state. 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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Run with the Nuns 5K

Sunday, October 18, 2026 9:00 AM
13860 Main St. Lemont, IL.

www.runwiththenuns.org

- Runners and walkers are welcome!
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- Participants receive a custom medal and long sleeve performance shirt as well as a goodie bag.
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- **SPONSORS, DONORS, VENDOR TABLES, and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**
- **Contact Carrie Peters** carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net or 630-257-7844 ext. 223.

Proceeds support the ministries of the School Sisters of St. Francis at Mt. Assisi. Run on your own or walk the course with the Sisters. Bring the whole family!

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**Saturday, October 10, 2026
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