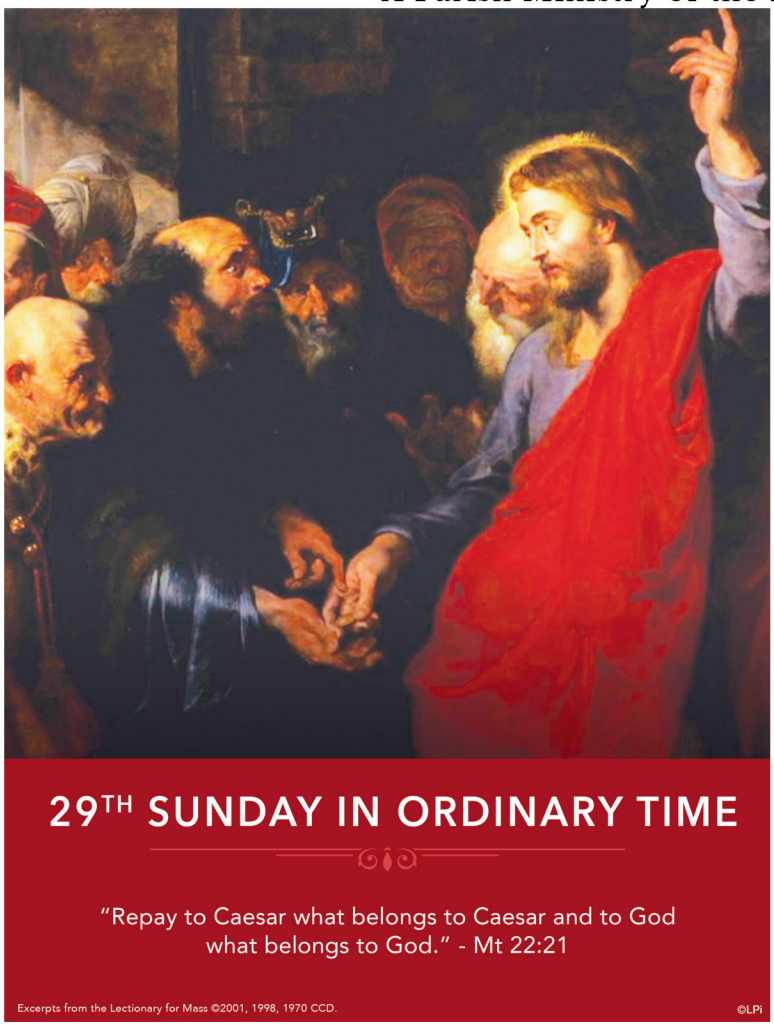
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR

A Parish Ministry of the Marianists



Our Lady of the Pillar
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www.olpillar.com

Weekday Mass Times:
M-F at 7:30am
Saturday at 9:00am

Weekend Mass Times:
Saturday, 5pm
Sunday, 7am, 10am, & 5pm

Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturdays at 4pm or
by an appointment

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
8am-3:30pm

Our Lady of the Pillar Statement

Our Lady of the Pillar Parish is a welcoming Catholic Community of faith in the Marianist tradition. As equal disciples, we seek to proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ and to work for peace, justice, the integrity of creation and service. Firm in faith and rich in works, we follow the example of the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

*This is accomplished by the Characteristics of a Catholic Marianist Parish. Forms in faith is Marian * Witnesses to discipleship of equal*Develops community * Sends people on Mission * Promotes peace, justice, the integrity of creation and service.*

The Marianists

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism
Call the parish office one month prior to the desired date to arrangements.
Classes are required prior to the baptism of a first born.

Weddings
Please call for an appointment. A six month preparation period is required.

Pastoral Care of the Sick
Call the Parish Office.

Volunteers
Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees, and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register with Prevent and Protect STL.
Please go to:
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Please complete the Request For to place information in the church bulletin and all social platforms

Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

"It is not easy for man, wounded by sin, to maintain moral balance," we read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1811). "Christ's gift of salvation offers us the grace necessary to persevere in the pursuit of the virtues."

Perseverance is unique because without it, we cannot grow in any of the other virtues. If we cannot persevere, we cannot carry the cross. Faith, hope, love, mercy, justice, temperance — these virtues are the fruits of a Christian life, and perseverance is the soil in which they take root.

Like the soil in any garden, it has to be nourished. Perseverance is fed by trials, difficulties, and temptations. "We rejoice in our sufferings," writes St. Paul, "knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us" (Romans 5:4-5).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus,
whose right hand I grasp,
subduing nations before Him. (Is 45:1)

Psalm

Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

Second Reading

We give thanks to God always for all of you,
remembering you in our prayers,
unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love. (1 Thes 1:2-3)

Gospel

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees try to trick Jesus into starting a political revolution. They don't realize he came to start a revolution of the heart, not the state. God's image is stamped on our soul, but still the world tries to claim us. Revolt! You belong to God.

Prayers/Announcements

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekend October 17 & 18

Sat.	10/17	9:00 a.m.	+Mary Werner
		5:00 p.m.	+Patricia Eschbacher
Sun.	10/18	7:00 a.m.	For our Parish Family
		10:00 a.m.	+James Devous
		5:00 p.m.	+Manuel Louis Ponte

Week of October 19-23

Mon.	10/19	7:30 a.m.	+Dr. George Hughes
Tues.	10/20	7:30 a.m.	+Mary Werner
Wed.	10/21	7:30 a.m.	+Rita Berk
Thurs.	10/22	7:30 a.m.	+Syd Rodway
Fri.	10/23	7:30 a.m.	+Theodore Meyer

Weekend October 24 & 25

Sat.	10/24	9:00 a.m.	+James Patrick Hermann
		5:00 p.m.	+Mary Wener
Sun.	10/25	7:00 a.m.	For Our Parish Family
		10:00 a.m.	+Kathy & John O'Neil
		5:00 p.m.	+Louis Feist

(+) in front of a name represents deceased.
(SI) back of a name represents Special Intention

Please Pray for Our Sick Parishioners:
John Bain, Susan Zenner, Eric Brungard, Molly George, Nancy Freeman, Angie Adams, Tommy White, MaryPat Henehan, Jack Renard, Brenda Hamby, John Ross, John Vitale, Jim & Judy Kahlmeyer, Tom Minogue, Phil Brown, and Karen Koeller.

Please Pray for family and friends of our parishioners:
Buddy D'Aubert, friend of Pat Young, Kathleen Noce, sister-in-law to John Noce and Aunt of Matt Noce. Irene Marchuk, sister of Ann Travers, Ralph Lindemann, friend of Cheri Taylor, Joe Wesley, nephew of Mary Pat Henehan, Arthur Risley, uncle of Angie Adams, Annie Fitzgerald, daughter of Barb Fitzgerald, Michele Withers, sister of Dawn Becher, Kathy Hughes, sister of Jean Haven, Marie Francis, daughter of Michelle Francis, Kelly Brennick, Niece of Susie Buescher, Nancee Miller, mother-in-law of Kit Miller, Johnny Fern, Penelope Childs, cousin of the Walters family, and Charles Klapp.
If you would like a priest to visit you or a family member in the home or the hospital, or to receive Communion or Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office, 314-993-2280.

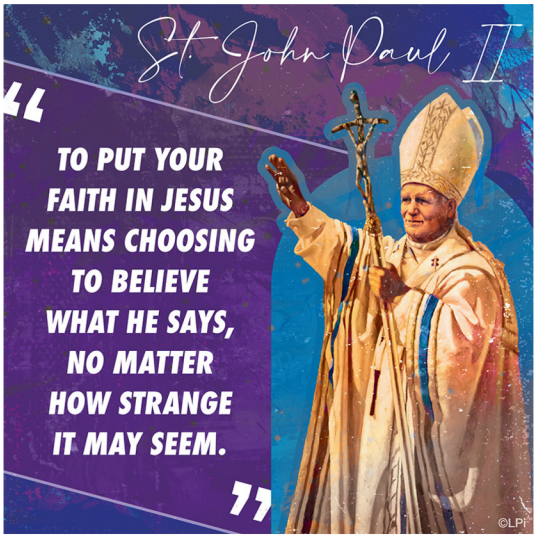


Pray for all the men and women of our parish currently serving our country and in the Armed Forces.

Private First Class Michael Brennan
1st Lieutenant Miranda Conway, USAF
Major Jason Gillihan
Captain Katherine James-Hewlett and husband, Major Michael Hewlett
Airman Ryan Laird
Lt. Colonel Robert Rapone, US Army
Major Chris Dolby and wife
Lt. Colonel Cerre Dolby,USAF
Captain Luke C. Dibler, US Army
1st Lieutenant Henry Christopher, USMC
Lt. Colonel David M. Costanzo, USMC
1st Lieutenant, Ethan Daniel Rush, US Army

October 10, 2026

Margaret Claire McCoy daughter of William and Maureen



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 24

5:00 p.m.

Lectors:

Matthew Glisson Barton Blackorby

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jerry Dutra, Matthew Glisson, Robyn Vitale, Tom & Janet Mug

Sunday, October 25

7:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Larry Christopher Julie Carlson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Larry Christopher, Ashley Gray, Julie Carlson

10:00 a.m.

Lectors: Kim Costanzo Lucy Lang

Eucharistic Ministers:

Deacon Fred, Tom Caspari, Diane Kerckhoff, Gretchn Sander, Julia Francis, Deanna Oetjen, Jennifer Millikan

5:00 p.m.

Lector:

Bro. Bob Metzger, S.M. JoLynn Winer

Eucharistic Ministers:

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Grateful Giving

Fiscal Year: July 2026-June 2027

Actual YTD September	$374,299
Budget YTD September	$375,000
Budget Variance	($701)

October Actual 2026

Week 1	$12,909
Week 2	$5,718
Week 3	
Week 4	
Online Giving	$8,700
Total Month Actual	$27,327
Total Month Budget	$86,100
Average Weekly Collection	$13,664
Average Weekly Budgeted	$21,525
Average Weekly Difference	($7,862)

Altar Society Schedule ~Group 5

Mercedes Berns, Dana Ferrick, Alisson Schilling, Susan Evans, Renee Fesler

Purificator Laundry:

Nancy Vatterott

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

SUNDAY:	IS 45:1, 4-6/PS 96:1 AND 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 THES 1:1-5B/MT 22:15- 21
MONDAY:	EPH 2:1-10/PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5/LK 12:13-21
TUESDAY:	EPH 2:12-22/PS 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14/LK 12:35-38
WEDNESDAY:	EPH 3:2-12/IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6/LK 12:39-48
THURSDAY:	EPH 3:14-21/PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/LK 12:49-53
FRIDAY:	EPH 4:1-6/PS 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6/LK 12:54-59
SATURDAY:	EPH 4:7-16/PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5/LK 13:1-9
NEXT SUNDAY:	EX 22:20-26/PS 18:2-3A, 3B-4, 47 AND 51/1 THES 1:5C-10/MT 22:34-40

Opportunities

· Knights of Columbus

On the third Sunday monthly, Knights will lead a Parish Rosary in church at 9:30 am. The rosary will be Sunday, October 18. All are welcome.

Practicing Catholic men, 18 years of age, or older, are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Chris Fava at favacr@gmail.com for more information , or go to www.KofC.org/joinus.

The Knight of Columbus will have a Rosary at the Rosary Garden before their meeting on October 21 at 6:30pm. All are invited.

· Small Christian Community (SCC) Groups

We presently have two groups, which meet by Zoom at 7:00 p.m. for one hour twice monthly– the Mixed SCC (2nd and 4th Tuesday) and the Men's SCC (1st and 4th Wednesday). We use the *"the Word among us."*

If interested, please contact Paul Steube at 314.432.5084 or plsteube@gmail.com.

· Music Ministry

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in one of these ministries.

Bell choir rehearses Monday 3:10 p.m.—4 p.m.
(During the school year)

Adult Choir rehearses Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
(September - May)

Children's Choir rehearses Tuesday 3:10 p.m.– 4 p.m. (During the school year).

· Pillar Book Club

We invite you to check out Pillar Book Club which meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1pm in the Parish Life Center Meeting Room. The book for October is The Black Angels by Maria Smilios. November book will be Land, by Maggie O'Farrell

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Calendar

October 18:
Pillar Award

October 19:
Bell Choir
PSR
AA Meeting

October 20:
Youth Choir
Reconciliation Parent Mtg

October 21:
Book Club
Holy Hour
K of C

October 24:
Retreat

October 25:
Bridge Bread
Anniversary Mass

October 26:
Bell Choir
PSR
AA Meeting

October 30:
Trunk or Treat

November 1:
Donut Sunday

November 5:
Remembrance Mass

November 6:
First Friday Coffee





Blessing for World Mission Sunday

O God,
You never cease to call us to Yourself, bless the mission fields where we sow, tend, and reap. Give us your grace and strength as we share Your love with families and friends, strangers and sojourners. Give us the right words, the right inspirations, the right invitations, the right love.
Your love, shared.
Amen.

Outreach Commission

Bridge Bread, October 24 & 25 On-line ordering is available and will be delivered to Pillar. On-Line items will be available for pick-up after Mass in the school entrance. Your order will be labeled https://bridgebread.square.site/ scroll to the bottom and add “Deliver to Event” with Deliver to Our Lady Pillar with the monthly Order.
We are also in need of additional volunteers to sell after Sunday Masses. If you wish to help support this ministry and receive an email of availability on Bridge Bread, please contact the Parish Office.

St. Patrick Sandwiches, November 10
Prepare bagged lunch consists of a sandwich, must be individually wrapped or Ziploc bag, and can include a condiment packet if you wish, fruit (Banana or orange, apple), chip/pretzels. Meat and cheese (no condiments) preferred, peanut butter and jelly accepted, in brown bags. Bottles of water need to be in original packaging. Drop off by 8:15am Tuesday morning in front of the church.

Guardian Angel Settlement, Nov. 21 & 22
Clothing and monetary donations please. Food and household staples may be placed in the truck in front of the church. You may also make cash/check donation (payable to Guardian Angel Settlement), and deposit in the box in the vestibule of the church.

DOORWAYS
HOPE LIVES HERE

Doorways Mission
Thanksgiving Food Drive
Collection Date:
October 18-November 20

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Doorways is an interfaith non-profit organization which provides housing and related supportive services to improve quality of life and health outcomes for people affected by HIV/AIDS.

Service safe affordable housing, which is critical for diverse individuals during various phases of health and illness, has become a pressing need. DOORWAYS serves all people affected by HIV/AIDS.

Through direct service delivery and the efforts of identified program partners, DOORWAYS’ programs and services benefit those affected by HIV/AIDS in the 15 county St. Louis metropolitan are, 62 under-served counties in outstate Missouri and another 55 under-served counties in outstate Illinois. The organization recognizes a special responsibility to respond to the poorest and most vulnerable of the community: the homeless.

We will be collection the following:

- Canned Vegetables
- Cranberry Sauce
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Bred Mixes
- Brownie Mixes
- Toilet Paper
- Towel Paper



We will also accept cash donations. you can place the cash donations in the offertory basket with a Doorways labeled envelope, or you can drop it off at the parish office.

Community



WEAR & GIVE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

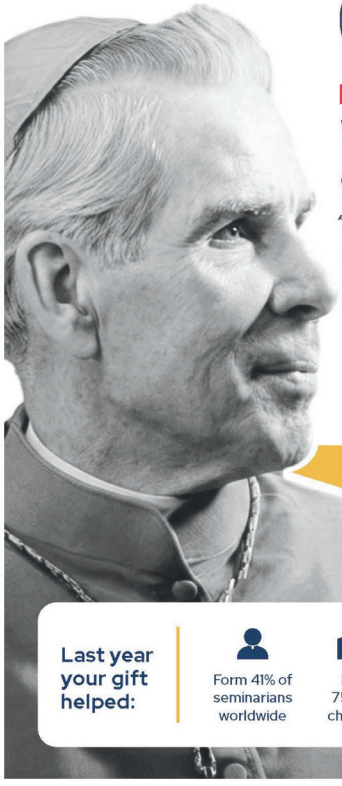
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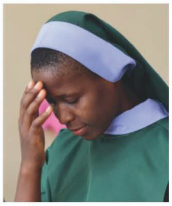
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100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

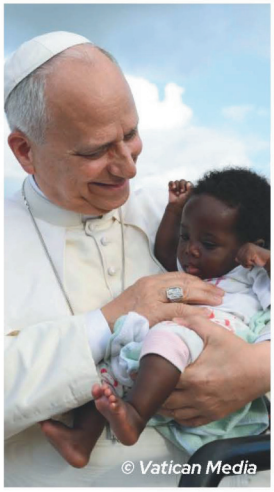
World Mission Sunday
October 18th, 2026

"Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go teach all nations' is the same Lord who bewailed: 'I have mercy on the multitudes.'"

– Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
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Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

When you grow up and earn money, you will have to pay taxes. Taxes pay for many good things that keep us safe and healthy. When you grow up in your faith, you will want to give God some of the money you earn, because all you have is a gift from God.

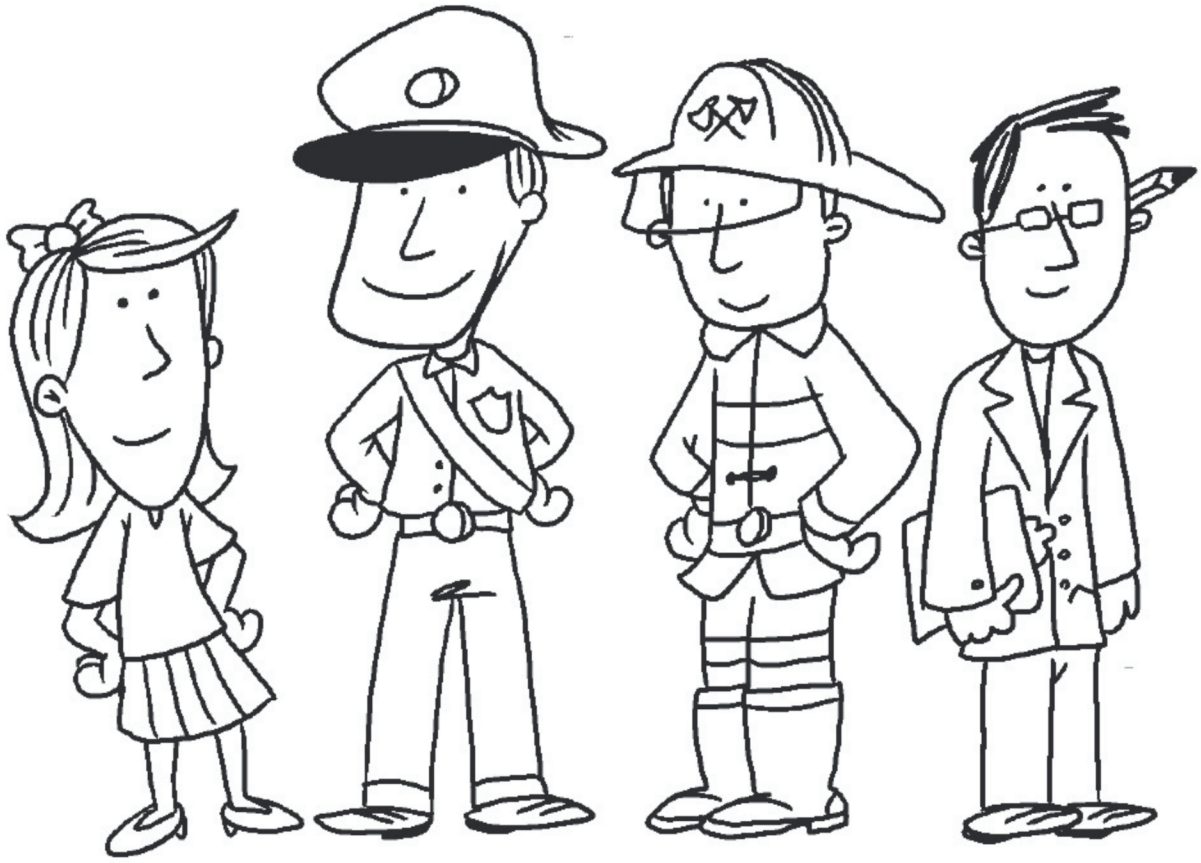
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Prayer

God, teach me to use money wisely so my community and my church can grow.

Mission for the Week

Take care of God's world. Together as a family, clean up trash that's lying around in your neighborhood.



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