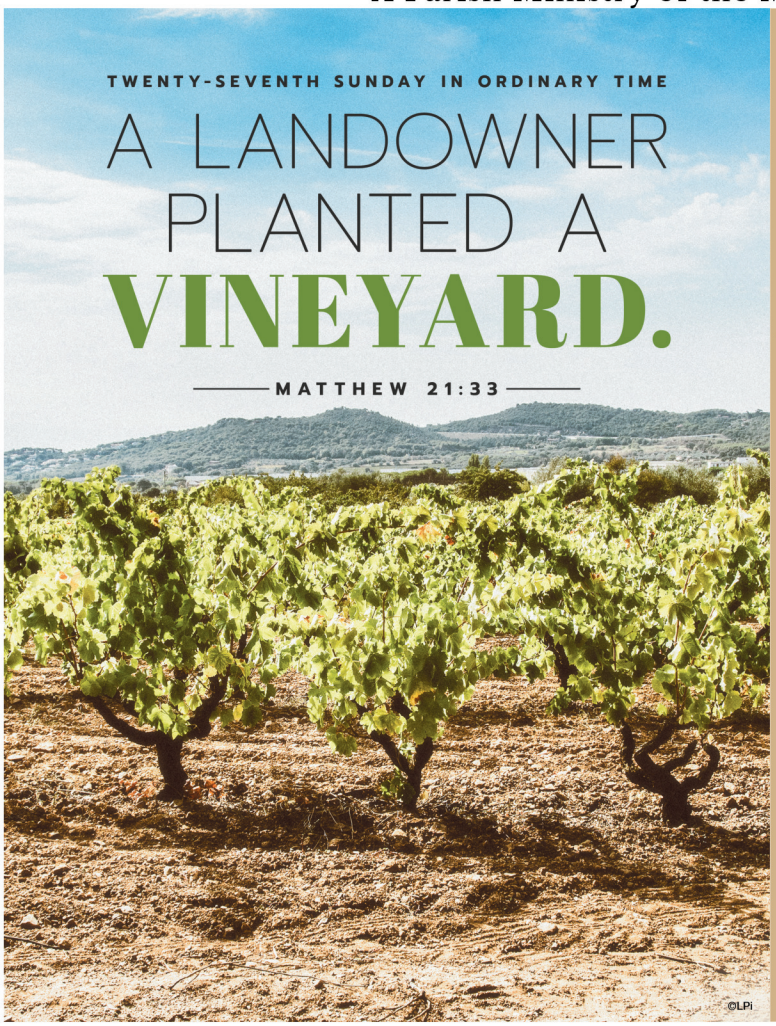
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR

A Parish Ministry of the Marianists



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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:
www.preventandprotectstl.orgto register.

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COMMUNICATION REQUEST FORM

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Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

Magnanimity, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, describes "the stretching forth of the mind to great things." (Sum. II-II, 129, Art. 1) This virtue protects souls from the temptation to do honorable things for intentions that fall short of honorability.

Magnanimity shares much with the virtue of humility, but unlike humility, it specifically seeks what is great — but never the distinction of being called great. A magnanimous person's focus is solely on accomplishing as much good as possible, as effectively as possible.

When Joseph learned that Mary, his betrothed, was with child through the Holy Spirit, he had a chance to distinguish himself as a virtuous man. In calling for Mary's punishment, he could have condemned immorality loudly and publicly, while distancing himself from what appeared to be sin.

Instead, he did the opposite. He did what he knew to be right. He exhibited magnanimity, and the world was never the same.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

Psalm

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.
(Is 5:7a)

Second Reading

Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

Gospel

"What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"
They answered him,
"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death
and lease his vineyard to other tenants."
(Mt 21:41)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Some build their lives on a foundation of wealth, some on a foundation of power. What do we choose for our cornerstone? What supports the weight of our souls? For the Christian life, there is only one foundation strong enough to hold. Choose wisely.

Prayers/Announcements

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekend October 3 & 4

Sat.	10/03	9:00 a.m.	+Patricia Eschbacher
		5:00 p.m.	For our Parish Family
Sun.	10/04	7:00 a.m.	+Mary Werner
		10:00 a.m.	+Mike & Gail Rudolph
		5:00 p.m.	+Scott Franc

Week of October 5-9

Mon.	10/05	7:30 a.m.	+Denny Saunders
Tues.	10/06	7:30 a.m.	+Dr. George Hughes
Wed.	10/07	7:30 a.m.	+Marjory DiLeo
Thurs.	10/08	7:30 a.m.	+Katie Campanella
			+Eddie O'Donnell
Fri.	10/09	7:30 a.m.	+Jerry Juelich

Weekend October 10 & 11

Sat.	10/10	9:00 a.m.	+Donald Rodgers
		5:00 p.m.	+Mike & Marybeth Leary
Sun.	10/11	7:00 a.m.	For our Parish Family
		10:00 a.m.	+Dr. George Hughes
		5:00 p.m.	+Olin Kreuter

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

Please Pray for Our Sick Parishioners:
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 YOutnKathleen Noce, sister-in-law to John Noce and cousin 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



Please pray for the repose soul
Leo Donovan



September 24, 2026
John Aschbacher &
Grace Wanner

September 26, 2026
Evan Frazier &
Kathleen Judd



September 25, 2026
Patrick Thomas Cronin
son of Neal & Megan

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 10

5:00 p.m.

Lectors:

Darlene Warnick Joshua Allee

Eucharistic Ministers:

Robyn Vitale, Darlene Warnick, Kim Micke, Johua Allee, Lynne Wiegert, Susan & Jim Zenner

Sunday, October 11

7:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Jackie Bueg Mary Claire Hayek

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jackie Bueg, Mary Claire Hayek, Laura Fox

10:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Anne Lammert Tom Caspari

Eucharistic Ministers:

Deacon Fred, Tom Caspari, Gretchen Sander, Mark Gilliagn, JoLynn Winer, Jennifer Millikan, Michael Rudolph

5:00 p.m.

Lector:

Reneigh Taylor Annabelle Kopec

Eucharistic Ministers:

George & Reneigh Taylor, Carey Holleran, Wendy LaMar, David Kreuter, Chris & Mary Fava

Grateful Giving

Fiscal Year: July 2026-June 2027

Actual YTD August	$287,609
Budget YTD August	$297,000
Budget Variance	($9,391)

September Actual 2026

Week 1	$21,027
Week 2	$15,462
Week 3	$16,414
Week 4	$8,146
Online Giving	$18,000
Total Month Actual	$79,049
Total Month Budget	$78,000
Average Weekly Collection	$19,762
Average Weekly Budgeted	$19,500
Average Weekly Difference	$262

Altar Society Schedule ~Group 3

Stephanie Evans, Lucy Bott, Anne Chivetta, Linda Faddis, Kathy Mattingly, Jill Witterschein

Purificator Laundry: Carol Craddock

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2026

SUNDAY: IS 5:1-7/PS 80:9 AND 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/PHIL 4:6-9/MT 21:33-43
MONDAY: GAL 1:6-12/PS 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 AND 10C/LK 10:25-37
TUESDAY: GAL 1:13-24/PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15/LK 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY: GAL 2:1-2, 7-14/PS 117:1BC, 2/LK 11:1-4
THURSDAY: GAL 3:1-5/LK 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/LK 11:5-13
FRIDAY: GAL 3:7-14/PS 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6/LK 11:15-26
SATURDAY: GAL 3:22-29/PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/LK 11:27-28
NEXT SUNDAY: IS 25:6-10A/PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6/PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20/MT 22:1-14 OR 22:1-10

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

We look forward to seeing you th

thank you

Thank you to every parishioner who contributed to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal! This year, our Archdiocese raided $19,032,288 from 29,531 households, helping to achieve the most generouse reponse in Appeal history.

Your gift to the ACA helps directly support Our Lady of the Pillar, as well as programs that bring the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to people in need. Your generoisity truly reflects this year's ACA theme: Grateful Hearts Seving Others. Thank you, and God bless you!

Thank you to everyone that attended the Family Fun Night on September 19th! The chili prepared by our Pillar parishioners was Outstanding and everyone loved playing Bingo! Hope to see you all again next Fall! Special thanks to Family Fun Night Team too for creating a fun family event for our Parish for all to enjoy!

Calendar

Ocotber 5:
Bell Choir
PSR Class
Pet Blessing
AA Meeting

October 6:
Youth Choir

October 7:
Holy Hour

October 11:
Donut Sunday

October 12:
Bell Choir
PSR
Parish Council Meeting
AA Meeting

October 13:
St. Patrick's Sandwiches
Youth Choir

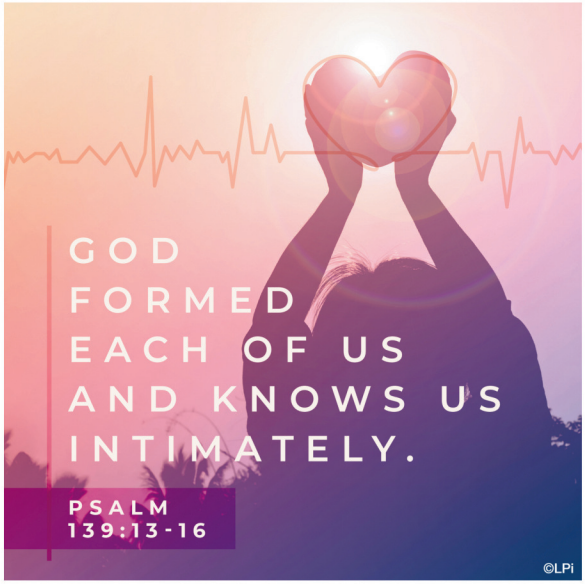
October 14:
Holy Hour

October 18:
Pillar Award

October 19:
Bell Choir
PSR
AA Meeting

October 20:
Youth Choir
Reconciliation Parent Mtg





Outreach Commission

St. Patrick Sandwiches, October 13
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.

Bridge Bread, October 30 & 31 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.

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.



OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR AWARD

Join us for Our Lady of the Pillar Parish Award
Sunday, October 18, 2026
10:30am Mass
Followed by Coffee and Donuts in the School Cafe

This special event recongizes individuals whose faith, service, and dedication have made a lasting impact on our community.

We would love for you to join us in celebrating these exceptional individuals. Let us come together as a community to show our graitude for their services and to be inspired by their example.

WELCOMING KEITH TO OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR

We are pleased to announce that Keith Moore will be joining Our Lady of the Pillar as our new Business Manager. Keith will work closely with Deacon Fred during the transition into his new role, helping ensure a smooth continuation of the parish's business and administrative needs.

As Keith begins his new position, Deacon Fred will continue serving as a Deacon at Our Lady of the Pillar while transitioning into a greater focus on pastoral ministry and serving our parish community



Keith is a lifelong Catholic who grew up in Benton, MO, two hours south of St. Louis County. Since graduating from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Keith has spent his career thus far in public accounting. Keith, his wife Madeline, and their dog Henry, have recently relocated to the St. Louis area after several years in Nashville, TN, and look forward to being closer to family and friends in their home state of Missouri. Keith is excited to use his talents in finance and accounting for a greater cause and looks forward to getting to know the staff and parishioners at Our Lady of the Pillar.

Community



WEAR & GIVE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

8AM - 4:15PM

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