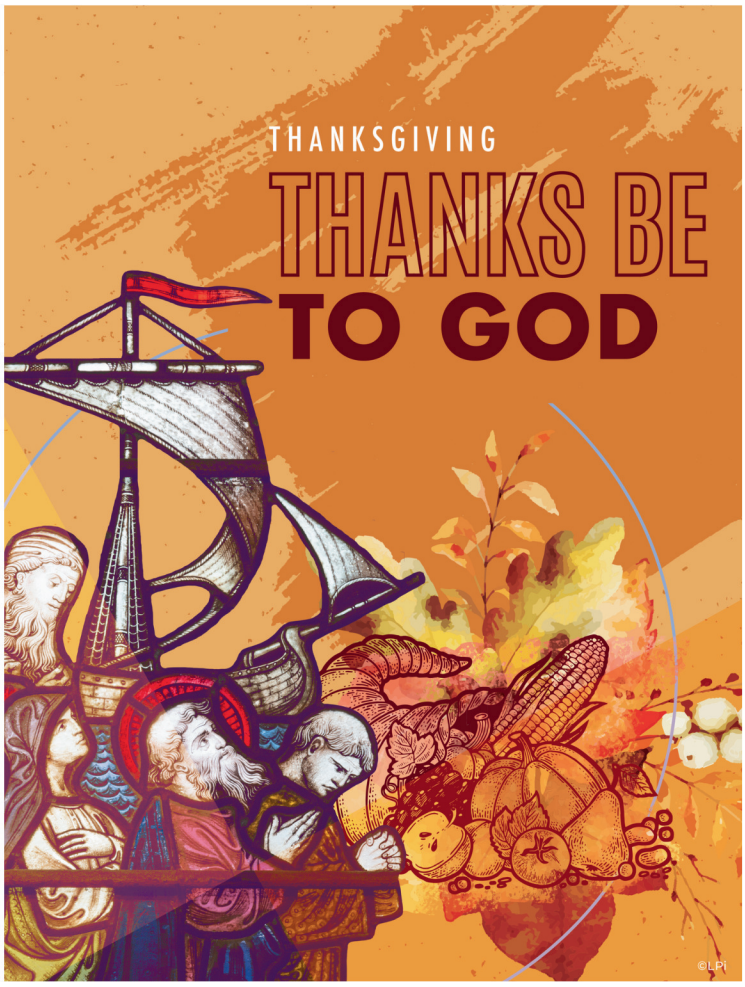
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OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR

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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REGISTRATION FORM

If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please complete the registration form found on OLP website, or scan the QR Code

COMMUNICATION REQUEST FORM

Please complete the Request For to place information in the church bulletin and all social platforms

Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

Confidence, in its virtuous aspect, describes the hope that man has in himself when he is under God's care and inviting the direction of the Holy Spirit. Its very name is derived from the Latin noun fides, which means faith.

Confidence is connected with the virtue of fortitude, but also with the virtue of hope, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, who quoted the Book of Job: "And you shall be secured, because there is hope; you shall look round you and lie down in safety" (Job 11:18).

It is confidence that Abraham exhibits when he petitions God to spare the righteous of Sodom (Genesis 18:25). Though he knows he is "only dust and ashes," Abraham has learned enough of the ways of God to be able to articulate them in prayer. This is the same confidence we have when we pray, entrusting our needs to God (1 John 5:14).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,
I will judge between one sheep and another,
between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading

When everything is subjected to him,
then the Son himself will also be subjected
to the one who subjected everything to him,
so that God may be all in all. (1 Cor 15:28)

Gospel

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him,
he will sit upon his glorious throne,
and all the nations will be assembled before him.
And he will separate them one from another,
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." (Mt 25:31-32)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

At the end of time, the ones who neglected God will claim ignorance. "We never saw you!" they'll insist. But God is everywhere, making Himself known in every time and place. We can see Him, respond to Him — or we can look the other way. Which will we choose?

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekend November 21 & 22

Sat. 11/21	9:00 a.m.	+Cary Renz
	5:00 p.m.	+Jim Holt
Sun. 11/22	7:00 a.m.	+Deacon Norm & Mary Werner
	10:00 a.m.	+Dr. George Hughes
	5:00 p.m.	For our Parish Family

Week of November 23-27

Mon. 11/23	7:30 a.m.	+Lucy Sheppard
		+Debbie Calhoun
Tues. 11/24	7:30 a.m.	+Virginia Renz
Wed. 11/25	7:30 a.m.	+Joan Bartoni
Thurs. 11/26	9:00 a.m.	+Katie Campanella
		+ Duke Koeller
		+Amy Tustanowsky
Fri. 11/27	7:30 a.m.	+Patricia Eschacher

Weekend November 28 & 29

Sat. 11/28	9:00 a.m.	+James Patrick Herrmann
	5:00 p.m.	+Mary Louise Vitale
Sun. 11/29	7:00 a.m.	For our Parish Family
	10:00 a.m.	+Mike & Gail Rudolph
	5:00 p.m.	+Thedore Meyer

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

Please Pray for Our Sick Parishioners:
Tom Moran, Diane Gorris, Nancy Freeman, Tommy White, Jack Renard, Brenda Hamby, Phil Brown, and Karen Koeller.

Please Pray for family and friends of our parishioners:
Bob Belleville, friend of Alice Conway, 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, 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.

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



Thanksgiving Mass will be November 26 at 9:00 a.m.

Please note the church will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 25,26, & 27.

We wish our parish family a joyful and blessed Thanksgivng filled with gratitude, love , and peace.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 28

5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Carol Craddock Tom Mug
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Craddock, Tom & Janet Mug, John Herber, Joshua Allee, Mark Pfotenhauer, Lynn Wiegert

Altar Servers: Mason, James, & Will Johnson

Sunday, November 29

7:00 a.m.

Lectors: Jackie Paletta Ben Bush

Eucharistic Ministers: Ben Bush, Sandy Parres, Laura Fox

10:00 a.m.

Lectors: Kathy Israel Jennifer Millikan

Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Millikan, Deacon Fred, Christy Millsap, Diane Kerckhoff, Deanna Oetjen, Julia Francis
Altar Servers: Cecilia Schneider, Grayson & Layne Birenbaum

5:00 p.m.

Lector: Chris Fava Reneigh Taylor

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris & Mary Fava, Reneigh & George Taylor, Wendy LaMar, Lynn Hurster, Jo Luby

Altar Servers: Cecilia & Meredith Pisarkiewics, Kate Golterman

Grateful Giving

Not available due to early print deadline

Altar Society Schedule ~ Goup 4
Linda Kreuter, Cathy Lachky, Tina Saunders, Moira Niemeier, Jackie Paletta, Cindy Trout

Purificator Laundry:
Carol Craddock



Readings for the week of November 22, 2026

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Parish 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 this Sunday, December 20. 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.

· 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. November book will be Land, by Maggie O'Farrell

-Frist Friday Coffee

Al women who find themselves "empty nesters and beyond" stage of life are invited to join us for First Friday Coffee, December, 4 following the 7:30am Mass at the Residence. Enjoy a relaxed morning of coffee, conversation, and community.

Calendar

November 22:
Blood Drive
Bridge Bread
Guardian Settlement

November 23:
PSR Mass of Thanksgiving
Bell Choir
AA Meeting

November 25:
Parish Office Closed

November 26:
9am Thanksgiving Mass

November 27:
Parish Office Closed

November 29:
First Sunday of Advent

November 30:
Bell Cholir
PSR Class
AA Meeting

December 1:
First Reconciliation
AA Meeting

December 5:
Breakast with Santa

December 6:
Baptism

December 7:
PSR Advent Penance Serv.
Bell Choir
AA Meeting

2027 Confirmation



Registration forms for the 2027 Confirmation Class are available in the back of church, the parish website and in the parish office.

In order to register your child for Confirmation you must submit the registration form, a check for $235 and a copy of the student's baptismal certificate.

Candidates for Confirmation must meet the following criteria:

·Be a student of OLP day school or PSR program
·Be a student of a registered parishioner of OLP attending a private catholic school.
·All candidates must have attended a Catholic School or PSR program during the 7th grade.

Confirmation is Tuesday April 20, 2027 at Our Lady of the Pillar Church at 7:00 pm

The last day to register for Confirmation is December 18, 2026



Outreach Commission

Collection Dates
Nov 22- Dec 13

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Christmas Wish List 2026

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Help provide gifts, activities, and everyday essentials for the children, youth, and young adults served by Marygrove. These general needs were shared by our program staff.

Gifts and activities

- Cirkul water bottles and flavor cartridges
- Xbox Series X controllers
- Xbox Series X games, including basketball and football
- Handheld electronic games or gaming systems, such as Nintendo Switch
- Basketballs
- Craft kits for teens, including beaded necklaces, bracelets, friendship bracelets, and shoe decorations
- Sketch pads
- Adult coloring books
- Art supplies
- Sweatshirts for boys and girls ages 14 to 18
- Phone chargers



Comfort and playroom items

- Fidgets
- Weighted stuffed animals
- Soft soccer balls, doll accessories, toy phones, and puppets
- Individually packaged snacks that do not need refrigeration
- Bean bag chair
- Spinning or swivel chair

Home essentials

- Comforter sets and bathroom sets
- Dish sets, pots and pans
- Small kitchen appliances
- Vacuums and mop and bucket sets
- Mini fridges for the homes
- Lamps
- Suitcases

Before you shop

Please contact Erika to confirm sizes, quantities, device compatibility, or details about larger items.

Thank You for Supporting DOORWAYS!

A heartfelt thank you to all our parishioners who generously donated to our DOORWAYS Thanksgiving Drive. Your kindness and generosity will help provide support to individuals and families in need this holiday season. We are grateful for your continued compassion and willingness to serve others. Your generosity truly makes a difference!

St. Patrick Sandwiches, December 8
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, November 21 & 22 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.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday, December 8
Holy Day of Obligaiton.
Mass Times: 7:30am, 9:30am, & 5:30pm

Advent by Candlelight will follow the 5:30 pm Mass in the Parish Life Center
Please RSVP by, Tuesday, December 1. The registrations forms can be found in the bulletin, or church office.



EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES:

Submissions due on Tuesday, November 24 to be included in the Sunday, December 6 bulletin

Submission due on Tuesday, December 1 to be included in the Sunday, December 13 bulletin

Submission due on Tuesday, Deceber 8 to be included in the Sunday, December 20 bulletin

Submission due on Tuesday, December 15 to be included in the Sunday, December 27 bulletin

Submission due on Friday, December 18 to be included in the Sunday, January 3 bulletin

Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

Share food with the hungry. Give clothes to the poor. Visit people who are sick. Share the good news about Jesus with people who have made bad choices. Jesus came to forgive them. God will see the loving things you do. He will reward you one day in heaven.

Now color the picture!

Prayer

God, help me to share what you have given to me.

Mission for the Week

Read Matthew chapter 25, verses 31 through 46 with your family. Decide how you will make a difference. Share as Jesus asks.



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