OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR A Parish Ministry of the Marianists



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

- Mt 5:44

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MISSION 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 a discipleship of equals
Develops community
Sends people on mission
promotes peace, justice, the integrity
of creation and service



STAFF

Fr. Thomas French, S.M. 993-2280 ext. 163 **Pastor** tfrench@olpillar.com

Fr. George Cerniglia, S.M......993.2280 ext. 210 **Associate Pastor** gcerniglia@olpillar.com

Deacon Fred Tustanowsky...... 993-2280 ext. 208

Pastoral Associate ftustanowsky@olpillar.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm in the Cry Room or Call for an appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call the parish office one month prior to the desired date to make arrangements.

Classes are required prior to the baptism of a first-born child.

<u>WEDDINGS</u> - Please call for an appointment. A six-month preparation period is required.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Call 314-993-2280

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - Catholic religious education for adults who wish to learn about Catholicism or to become Catholic. If you are in an interfaith marriage, the RCIA offers you a way to better understand your family's Catholic faith. For additional info., please contact the Parish Office at: 314-993-2280.

CHOIRS

Adult Choir rehearses Wednesday 6:30p.m. (September - May)

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

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

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

If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please complete the registration form found on OLP website, www.olpillar.com. or call the parish office 314-993-2280, and we will send you a registration form.

Our Lady of the Pillar 401 S. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis MO 63131 Kevin McKenzie

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Maintenance

Parish Council Chair

Meg Proskey

Parish Council Co-Chair

Becky Crump

Office Hours

Monday- Thursday 7:30am- 3:30pm

Friday 9:00am -1:00pm

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass (Saturday)5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Holy Days: Will be published in the bulletin

Monday thru Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Link to the channel where all upcoming live streams are listed:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmL0UZkHnVwjVynUDBLhRDQ/videos

FOR ALL PARISH SCHOOL 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. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register. Password - stlprotect.

Missouri Division of Family Service

Child Abuse Hotline Number: 1-800-392-3738 Archdiocesan Office of Child & Youth Protection 314-792-7704

For inquiries about Our Lady of the Pillar compliance, please contact Susy Masterson in the Parish Office, 314-993-2280.

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

Private First Class Michael Brennan ıst Lieutenant Miranda Conway, USAF Major Jason Gillihan Captain Katherine James-Hewlett and husband, Major Michael Hewlett Airman Ryan Laird Major Robert Rapone, US Army Captain Daniel Sullivan, USMC Major Chris Dolby and wife Major Cerre Dolby, USAF Captain Matt Clarkin, USMC

ist Lieutenant Matthew J Rush, US Army 2nd Lieutenant Luke C. Dibler US Army

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 Sunday:

(8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk

9:30-37

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Wednesday:

Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/ Next Sunday:

Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Observances for the week of February 19, 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday:

Presidents' Day Monday:

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martvr Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

Holy Hour: Every Wednesday 4pm-5pm

Includes Eucharistic Exposition with a period of Adoration followed by Benediction and Reposition.

Please Note:

Beginning March 1st Adoration will begin on each Wednesday during lent beginning at 8am—5pm followed by stations.

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+Michael Denover

ı	Sat	02/18	9:00 a.m.	+Deacon Norm Werner
ı			5:00 p.m.	+Pat Hogan
	Sun	02/19	7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	For our parish family +Donald Weber +Ralph Rockamann

Week of February 20-24

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Tues.	02/21	7:30 a.m.	+Dr. George Hughes
Wed.	02/22	7:30 a.m.	+ Mary Ann Zerjav
		9:30 a.m.	+Ralph Rockamann
		12:00 p.m.	Prayer Service
		5:00 p.m.	+ Mimi Nusrala
Thurs.	02/23	7:30 a.m.	+Geraldine Kletzker
Fri.	02/24	7:30 a.m.	+Patricia Ann Brown

Weekend of February 25 & 26

Sat	02/25	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Scott Keifer (SI) +Mary Miller
Sun	02/26	7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	For our Parish Family +Ralph Rockamann +Louis Feist

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

Please Pray for Our Sick Parishioners:

Cathy Moore, Cole Campbell, Jody Leach, Carson Poole, Johnny Fern, and Loretta Mohrmann.

Please Pray for friends and family of our parishioners: Katy Fusz Connors, Penelope Childs, cousin of the Walters family, Michelle Reichert, relative of Loretta Mohrmann, Lucy Sheppard, sister of Susie Buescher & Ellen Hennessey, Scott Keifer, brother of Cindy Herzog, 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.



Parish Office will be closed for Presidents Day Monday, February 20th.

Grateful Giving

Actual January YTD	\$722,727
Budget January YTD	\$797,000
Budget Variance	(\$74,273)

February Actual 2023

Week 1	\$12,491
Week 2	\$13,404
Week 3	•

Week 4

Online Giving	\$14,440
Total February Actual	\$40,335
Total February Budget	\$60,000

Average Weekly Collection	\$20,168
Average Weekly Budgeted	\$15,000
Average Weekly Difference	(\$5,168)

Archdiocese Loans (January 31, 2022)

Loans from Archdiocese- Current Balance	\$408,226
Funds Available for Loan Payments	\$0
Remaining Pledges to be collected	-
Total Available to repay Loans	\$0
Remaining loan balances to be paid	\$408,226
Monthly Loan Payment (Interest & Principal)	\$43,876

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and eastern Europe! If you missed the collection, it's not to late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.



Job Opening:

Our Lady of the Pillar Catholic Church has a job opening for a full time custodial position.

If interested please contact, John Leaders at jleaders@olpillar.com or 314-993-2280

LITURGY SCHEDULE Saturday, February 25

5pm

Lector

Darlene Warnick Carol Craddock

Eucharistic Ministers

Robyn Vitale John Herber George Kriegshauser

Altar Servers

Avery Etling Edwin John

Sunday, February 26

7:00 am

Lector

Ashley Gray Shawn Dolan

Eucharistic Minister

Ashley Gray Leo Donovan Jackie Bueg

10:30am

Lector

Nette Fann JoLynn Winer

Eucharistic Minister

JoLynn Winer Steve Hamby Brenda Hamby

Altar Servers

Nathan Bueg Wyatt Denney

5:00pm

Lector

Danny Alberts

Eucharistic Ministers

David Kreuter Wendy La Mar Lyn Hurster

Altar Servers

Regan Early Emery Austin

Altar Society Group 6:

Nancy Crippin, Cindy Evens, Willa Frattini, Meg Mannion, Joanne Noyes, Anita Rooney



We welcome into Our Lady of the Pillar Catholic Faith Community through the sacrament of Baptism

February 11, 2022

Lucy Marie Fick, daughter of Brandon & Erin Fick

Miles Thomas Kramer, son of Ronald & Clarissa Kramer

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OUTREACH

St. Patrick Sandwiches Tuesday, March 14 Prepare bagged lunches. A 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. Package in brown bags. Bottles of water need to be in original packaging. Drop off by 8:15 Tuesday morning in front of the church or bring to the Parish Office the Monday before from 12pm-3pm.

Guardian Angel Settlement, February 18 & 19 Food, clothing and monetary donations only please. Food and household staples may be placed in the truck in front of the church. You may also make cash/check donations (payable to Guardian Angel Settlement), and deposit in the box in the vestibule of the church.

Bridge Bread February 25 & 26, 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 cafeteria Your order will be labeled with your name.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PLACE AN ON-LINE

ORDER: Go to https://bridgebread.square.site/ scroll to the bottom and add "Deliver to Event" with Deliver to Our Lady of the Pillar with the monthly Order selected to their order.



Frist Friday Coffee this month was enjoyed by all! The ladies went all out for their valentine theme coffee and sweets. Mark your Calendar for the next First

Friday Coffee, March 3rd after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.





Collection Dates - 1/29/23-2/19/2023

St. Patrick Center has been working with our unhoused neighbors and those who are at risk of becoming homeless in St. Louis city and surround-

ing communities since 1983. St. Patrick Center transforms lives through sustainable housing, employment, and healthcare, following the compassion of Jesus. St. Patrick Center offers housing, employment, and behavioral health services, along with food, clothing, and other necessities to 3,700 individuals and families annually.

We will be collecting new undershirts, underpants, (men and women, all sizes) and socks to provide to our unhoused neighbors. You can drop off items in the boxes located in back of church.

SEASONS OF HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

11:30 TO 12:45 HELD IN THE PARISH OFFICE February 23

This program started to assist those who have lost a loved one, no one should grieve alone. The group has the mission to comfort those who grieve. There are four themed sessions every six weeks. You can sign up for one session or all four. A Journal is available to help facilitate the processing our loss of our loved one. This will be the fifth session held in our

Dr. Mary Pat Henehan facilitates the group, she is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. There are a couple of ways of signing up for this free small support group:

Email Dr. Henehan at mphenehan@gmail.com with the name of the person who died, their relationship to you and the date of death.

Call Susy Masterson with the above information at 314-993-2280, at the parish office.



Our Lady of the Pillar has earned the special designation of a Catholic Charities Ambassador parish. Parish Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities. They help the parish understand how to access our services as well as help facilitate service projects, donation drives, speaker events, and other types of support.

This meaningful work helps impact the lives of many people in need through the work of our ministries, which are: Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, LAMP, Marygrove, Queen of Peace Center, Saint Louis Counseling, Saint Martha's, St. Francis Community Services, and St. Patrick Center.

Please contact your Parish Ambassador, Anne Chivetta at 314-993-2280 for more information









Did you know??

Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday are days of abstinence (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from age 14 onwards. On these two days, fast, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids permitted).

Ash Wednesday Liturgical Ministers February 22, 2023

Lectors

7:30 a.m. Marjory Di Leo

12:05 p.m. Charles Gooden Mimi Wuellner

5:00 p.m. Mary Fava Alice Conway

Eucharistic Ministers

7:30 a.m. Carol Craddock

12:05 a.m. Pat McKinnis, Charles Gooden, Mimi

Wuellener

5:00 p.m. Mary Fava, Mike Rudloph, JoLynn Winer

Servers

12:05 p.m. Ethan Glisson Edwin John

5:00 p.m. Nathan Bueg Noah Zoroufchy



Adoration will be each Wednesday from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm during Lent. Please select a day and time you can commit to for a full hour of Adoration. Adoration will be in the church, and we would like to have a total of 3-4 people commit for each hour.

Go to the link to sign up:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/

e/IFAIpQLScv6IbJi1xQQzqJpAnKPp_6coQ3YGGAQZifROtJaJSeOfR5w/viewform?usp=pp_url

You may select more than one day or time, but please notify the Parish Office or Theresa Ruzicka if you are unable to fulfil this obligation.

Susy Masterson - 314-993-2280 smasterson@olpillar.com Theresa Ruzicka - 314-541-0794 theresa.ruzicka2007@gmail.com

Stations of the Cross will begin at 5pm pm each of these Wednesdays, as well.

Come to Me, all who are weary Andy burdened, and I will give You rest. Mt 11:28

Ash Wednesday February 22, 2023

7:30 a.m.

9:35 a.m. (school)

12:05 p.m.. (communion Service)

5:00 p.m.



Our Lady of the Pillar 2023 Lenten Fish Fry

Join us for dinner each Friday during Lent for food and

fellowship. Each week, carry-out and dine-in dinners will be available form 4:30pm-7:30pm in the Parish Life Center.

FEBRUARY 24-April 7 | 4:30PM-7:30PM

Baked Salmon \$15 (+ 2 sides & dessert)
Cod Sandwich \$7 (no sides)
Baked Cod \$13 (+2 sides & dessert)
Child (fish nuggets) Dinner \$7
Fried Cod \$11 (+2 sides & dessert)
Pizza Slice \$3
Fried Shrimp \$12 (+2 sides & dessert)

Sides: Tatar Tots, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese,
Spaghetti, slaw, or Brown Rice

Desserts: Assortment of cakes, brownies, & cookies

Drinks: Beer (draft) \$3, Beer (bottle) \$4, Wine

\$4, & Soft drink \$2

*We accept cash or credit card with convenience fee added

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our Lady of the Pillar Parish Campus Saturday, March 4, 2023 9:00am-12:00pm Parish Life Center Parking Lot

MRC will accept anything with a cord or battery, working or not working items including, but not limited to.....

*PC's *KITCHEN APPLIANCES *CONTROLLERS *FANS *VIDEO GAMING SYSTEMS *POWER TOOLS *ROUTERS *PRINTERS *HANDHELD SYSTEM *FAX MACHINES *SERVERS *PAGERS *ANSWERING MACHINES *LAPTOPS *TURNTABLES *LAUNDRY APPLIANCES *TABLETS *MICE

*KEYBOARDS *RADIOS *TELEVISIONS (some fees may apply)

*CABLE/SATELLITE RECEIVER *EXERCISE EQUIPMENT *FURNACES

*HARD DRIVES *SCANNERS *FLAT PANEL MONITORS

*VIDEO-PHOTOGRAPHY *OFFICE EQUIPMENT *STEREOS *CELL PHONES *SPEAKERS *WATER HEATERS

*CABLES-WIRES-CHARGERS *MICROWAVES *LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT *HOME/DESK PHONES *VCR/DVD PLAYERS (GAS AND OIL MUST BE DRAINED)

Some fees may apply to certain items:

CRT (Cathode Ray Tube) TVs 26" or less: \$30.00 each

CRT (Cathode Ray Tube) TVs 27" or greater (This includes Console TVs, True Big Screen TVs and Projection TVs): \$50.00 each Flat Screen TVs - All sizes (LED, LCD, and Plasma): \$20.00 each

Freon Containing Items (Freezers, Refrigerators, AC Units, Dehumidifiers, etc.): \$10.00 each

Tanning beds with lamps: \$150 each CRT Computer Monitors: \$5.00 each.

LCD Computer Monitors: Free.

Vape Pens: \$1.00 each

Straight Linear Fluorescent Bulbs: \$0.33 per foot

 $\hbox{U-Tube, Biax, CFL, Circular Fluorescent, Incandescent, Quartz, Halogen Bulbs: $1.23\ each.}$

HID, Mercury, Metal Halide, LPS, HPS, Shielded, Coated Bulbs: \$3.19 each

LED Bulbs: \$1.39 each

Ultraviolet, Tanning Bed, Arc, Ignitron, Germicidal, Projection Bulbs: \$7.85 each MRC DOES NOT ACCEPT ANY BROKEN BULBS OR LAMPS.

The following cannot be accepted at recycling events.

Alkaline Batteries Lithium Primary Batteries
Dry NiCd Batteries Button Cell Batteries:
Optical Discs (CDs/DVDs) Ink/Toner Cartridges
Coax, Fiber Optic cable Light Bulbs

Magnetic Media (VHS Tapes, Cassette Tapes, Floppy Disks)





February 19:

Guardian Angel Settlement Baptism

February 20:

Presidents Day
Parish Office/School Closed

February 21:

Confirmation Class

February 22:

Ash Wednesday 7:30am, 9:30am(school) 12:05 Prayer Service 5pm Mass

February 23:

Seasons of Hope

February 24:

School Mass Fish Fry

February 25:

Memorial Mass Bridge Bread

February 26:

Bridge Bread Baptism

February 27:

Bell Choir PSR AA Meeting

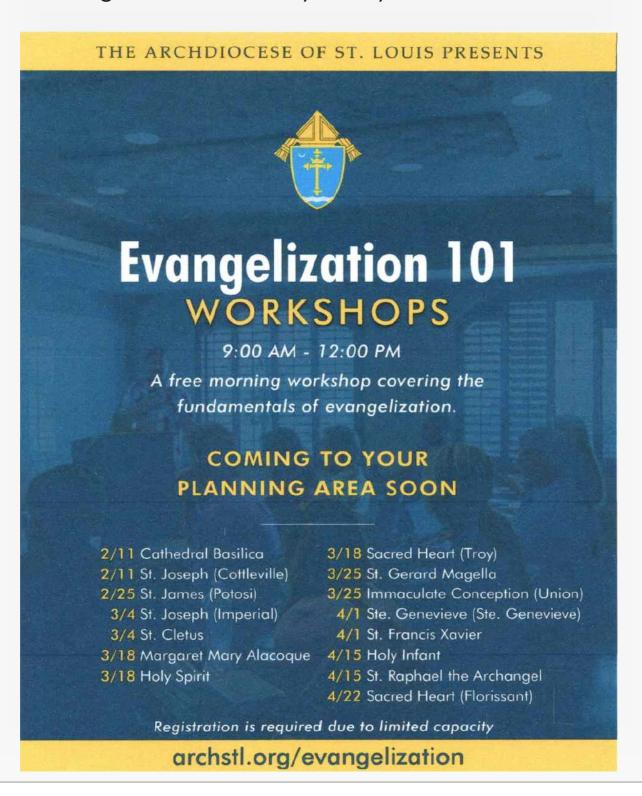


Mark your calendar: Garden Club meeting February 27th at 10am in the PLC small meeting room.

Reminder:

The Word Among us Booklets for Lent are available in the vestibules of church.

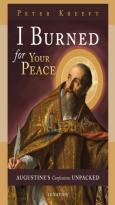
The Church wants us to evangelize. Scary? Exciting? Not your thing? Attend one of the below workshops and see if there's a form of evangelization that fits your style.



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Lenten Book Discussion

with Fr. John Johnson



"St. Augustine's Confession's Unpacked"

"Our hearts are restless until they rest in you..."...

Thursdays, Feb. 23 - Mar. 30 2 - 3 pm

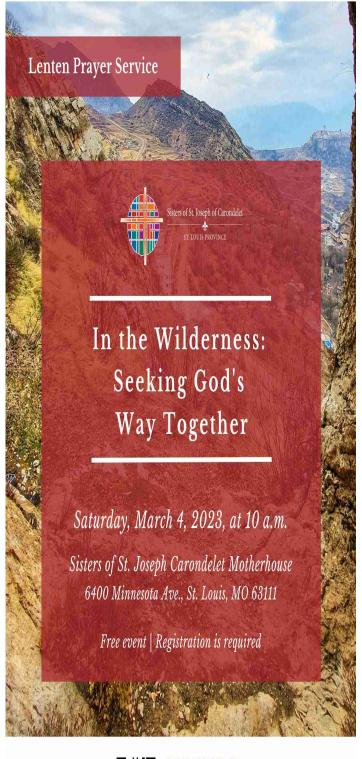


Register:



(314)965-3512 (3pbmstl) @pbmstl 9804 Watson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63126







RSVP BY FEB. 27 Scan the QR Code or visit csjsl.org/events to register.





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