

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY**      **OCTOBER 3**  
 5:00 PM ~ **Alfred Jacob** by The Family

**SUNDAY**      **OCTOBER 4**  
 7:00 AM ~ **Linda & Ray Peterson** by The Staff at  
 Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home  
 10:30 AM ~ **John Flynn** by His Wife Ann  
 12:30 PM ~ **Misa en Espanol**

**MONDAY**      **OCTOBER 5**  
 7:00 AM ~ **Mary DiPierdomenico** by The Family

**TUESDAY**      **OCTOBER 6**  
 7:00 AM ~ **Lewis & Matilda Woodury, Sr.**  
 by Bob & Sandy Lekstrom

**WEDNESDAY**      **OCTOBER 7**      NO MASS

**THURSDAY**      **OCTOBER 8**  
 7:00 AM ~ **John Steele, Sr.** by Jim

**FRIDAY**      **OCTOBER 9**  
 7:00 AM ~ **Donato DiPierdomenico** by The Family

**SATURDAY**      **OCTOBER 10**  
 5:00 PM ~ **Bill Heflin** by The Family

**SUNDAY**      **OCTOBER 11**  
 7:00 AM ~ **Pauline Sniadach** by David & Kathy Zalewski  
 10:30 AM ~ **The DiDonato Family** by The Family  
 12:30 PM ~ **Misa en Espanol**

~ **St. Louis Mass Book 2021** ~

The **Mass Book** for **2021** is now available. At this time, the Rectory Office entrance remains closed, therefore, please call to schedule Masses at **508-943-0240** between the hours of **9:00AM -1:00PM, Mon. – Friday**.

Your requests may also be *mailed to the Rectory, dropped off in the door slot, or emailed.*

**Please Note:** For the 2021 Mass Book, **WEEKDAY Masses** will only be scheduled through **June 30, 2021**. It will be announced at a later date when the remaining months (July – December 2021) for weekday intentions can be scheduled. The offering remains the same at \$10 per intention.

Note: There are still some Sanctuary Lamps available for this year, 2020.

~ **Parish Support** ~

Last week, our parish community contributed **\$5,615.00** in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving = **\$826.00**)  
**Thank You** for your generous support!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Religious Ed. Office Tel. # (508) 943-0817** †

Parents, remember, if your child is attending or wishes to attend Religious Ed. here at St. Louis, you need to be a registered member of the parish. Please call the Rectory at 508-943-0240 to become a member. Thanks!

Gr. K-8:      Sunday, October 4, 2020      9:15 – 10:15AM  
                  Sunday, October 11, 2020      NO CLASS  
                  Sunday, October 18, 2020      9:15 – 10:15 AM  
                  Sunday, October 25, 2020      9:15 – 10:15 PM

**Confirmation Class:** Sunday, October 18, 2020  
 at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent & Student** meeting: Please choose ONE to attend with your child.

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020 at 6:30PM in the Church Hall  
 OR

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020 at 6:30PM in the Church Hall

**RCIA ~ The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**   
 This is a process by which adults who are interested in becoming a Catholic, those who are baptized Catholic but have not received 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to, participate in classes, rites and ceremonies.

This process involves the entire Church Community. It is a community journey as well as a personal journey. If you or someone you know is interested, please call the Religious Education Office at (508) 943-0817.

**The National Charter for The Protection of Children and Young People**

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or layperson working for the church, please call **Judy Audette L.I.C.S.W., Victim Assistance Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention**  
 Confidential line: 508-726-2880

This Week October 4 - October 10, 2020

**Sanctuary Lamp I** will be lit  
 In memory of **Earl & Bernice Falke**  
 by Their Daughters

**Sanctuary Lamp II** will be lit  
 In memory of **Patricia Holewa**  
 by Her Husband Richard

**Sanctuary Lamp III** will be lit  
 For a Special Intention for **Pam & Perk**  
 by Barbara Leduc

**The Divine Mercy Lamp** will be lit  
 In memory of **Kevin Smith**  
 by Darryl & Susan Cyr



**PRAYER AT THE TIME OF A PANDEMIC**

Lord Jesus, Who promised to remain with us always, When information overwhelms us and fear overtakes us, speak to us again those comforting words, *“Peace be with you.”*

Though we cannot be physically close to others, give us the ability and courage to love as well as we can, since *“perfect love casts out all fear.”*

Direct your caring gaze on doctors and nurses, researchers and safety personnel; Come to strengthen the sick, the vulnerable, and comfort those who are grief-stricken.

And when the pandemic has passed, and this frightening crisis is resolved, teach us to know You more certainly as our dearest Friend and our only Hope.

You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Do you or someone you know need help due to Covid 19?**

If you or someone you know in Webster or Dudley has been adversely impacted by Covid 19, **St. Vincent de Paul Society** may be able to assist you.

Please call 508-943-3140, ext. 3, and leave a clear message. Someone will get back to you to discuss how we can help.

*God bless you all.*

*Gift to the Saint Louis Endowment Fund, Inc.*

In memory of: **Janet M. Arcieri**  
 from: Shirley A. Becker.



**Honoring Married Couples on their Wedding Anniversary**

Due to the restrictions of the coronavirus pandemic, a public celebration of the annual **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** will not be held this year. Congratulatory certificates from Bishop McManus to couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2020 will be issued by postal mail. Couples wishing to receive certificates should complete the registration form at [www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass) by **October 15th** or contact the **Office of Marriage and Family** at **508-929-4311** to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone...”* (Matthew 21:42) Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society.

For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others, it is a sign that God is alive and well.

**Let Your Voice Be Heard – Again**

**“Say No to ROE”** The state legislature has extended the session until **January 5, 2021**.

Please remind the members of the *Joint Committee on Judiciary* that you **oppose** the expansion of abortion in Massachusetts by calling **617-722-2396** and let them know you are **opposed** to **H3320** and **S1209** – the ROE legislation. **Every telephone call helps!**

These bills would **remove**: **1) the requirement that young girls obtain consent before an abortion;** **2) the requirement that efforts be made to save a living baby who survives abortion;** and **3) the requirement that late term abortions be performed in hospitals.** The bills would also allow **abortion on demand** for **all nine months of pregnancy!** For more information about how the ROE legislation would expand abortion in Massachusetts visit [www.macatholic.org](http://www.macatholic.org). Thank you!

The **Sunday Mass** is now **Live from the Cathedral** at **10:00 AM** and the **Spanish Mass** airs at **11:00 AM** (*replay of the 8:00 AM Live Mass*). It continues to be available online from [worcesterdiocese.org](http://worcesterdiocese.org) for viewing after 10:00AM.

**The Daily and Sunday TV Masses, Family Rosary** and other programs produced by the Diocese will **no longer be available on Charter/Spectrum Channel 193 after October 23**. If you watch from a non-Spectrum cable company (like Clinton or Shrewsbury), there is no change. If you watch on the internet, nothing has changed. TV Ministry is working to get on more local access stations over the next few weeks. Before October 23<sup>rd</sup>, an updated list will be available online at [worcesterdiocese.org](http://worcesterdiocese.org) and mailed to all of our Daily Mass supporters.

**Responding to Recent Natural Disasters**

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are struggling to recover from natural disasters in Louisiana and California, Bishop McManus, along with his brother Bishops, are asking Catholics around the country to donate to the **Bishops’ Emergency Disaster Fund**, which funds relief efforts led by **Catholic Charities USA** and **Catholic Relief Services**.

If you would like to make a donation to help those impacted by these recent disasters - Hurricane Laura and the California Wildfires - please visit [worcesterdiocese.org](http://worcesterdiocese.org) for more information on where to send a check or to make an online contribution. Please keep all of the families who have lost everything as a result of these disasters in your prayers.

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