Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY JANUARY 9
5:00 PM ~ **The Marrier & Rafferty Families** by The Family

SUNDAY JANUARY 10
7:00 AM ~ **Armand McCarthy** by The Family
10:30 AM ~ **Thomas P. Hickey** by The Hickey & Lobo Families
12:30 PM ~ **Misa en Espanol**

MONDAY JANUARY 11
7:00 AM ~ **Rev. Gerard Dion**

TUESDAY JANUARY 12
7:00 AM ~ **Joseph Reed Harrington & Helen Harrington** by M/M Ronald Kokernak, Sr. & Family

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13 NO MASS

THURSDAY JANUARY 14
7:00 AM ~ **John Steele, Sr. (40th Anniv.)** by Jim

FRIDAY JANUARY 15
7:00 AM ~ **A Special Intention for Jacqueline St. Cyr**

SATURDAY JANUARY 16
5:00 PM ~ **Jeff Kelleher** by Irish

SUNDAY JANUARY 17
7:00 AM ~ **The Gatzke Family** by Bob & Kathy Gatzke
10:30 AM ~ **Eugene & Alberta Santerre** by Their Daughter Irene
12:30 PM ~ **Misa en Espanol**

Fuel Collection ~ Your ***fuel envelope*** may be sent in at any time. Thank you for your generosity.

2021 Children's Church Envelopes

St. Louis Church Children's Envelopes for **2021** are available. If you would like your child to have a box, please call the **Religious Education Office** at **(508) 943-0817** or the **St. Louis Rectory Office** at **(508) 943-0240**.

We will assign your child a number and get the box of envelopes to you.

~ Parish Support ~

Last week, our parish community contributed **$ 7,302.00** in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving = **$ 1,850.00**)

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, January 10	9:15 – 10:15 AM
	Sunday, January 17	NO CLASS - Martin Luther King Day
	Sunday, January 24	NO CLASS
	Sunday, January 31	9:15 – 10:15 AM
	Sunday, February 7	9:15 – 10:15 AM

Confirmation Class: Sunday, **January 10, 2021** at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall

1st Eucharist Parent and Child Meeting:
Monday, **Jan. 11, 2021** @ 6:30 PM in the Church Hall
OR
Thursday, **Jan. 14, 2021** @ 6:30 PM in the Church Hall
Choose ONE to attend with your child

Confirmation Retreat: Saturday, **January 23, 2021** – Meet in the Church Hall by 9:00 AM

St. Louis Church ~ "On-line Giving" Option

If you are interested in sending your contributions to St. Louis Church "electronically", please see the 'link' on our Website page: www.stlouischurchwebster.org

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box at the Church entrance, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

This Week January 10 – 16, 2021

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

Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit
In memory of ***Thomas DeNardis*** by Joan Dumas

Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit
In memory of ***Arthur & Julia Bonin*** by The Family

The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit
For the Special Intentions of ***Pam & Perk*** by Barbara Leduc

PRAYER IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial.

Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: *Be not afraid, for I am with you always.*

Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants;

give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please Note: At this time, **Confessions** are available by appointment only. *Please call the rectory office at 508-943-0240 to arrange a time and a place.*

What do I do if I can't go to Confession?

When we are conscious of sin, we should go to Confession and seek absolution from the priest. **When this is not possible, the Church recommends that we make as perfect an *Act of Contrition* as possible.** This should include the firm resolution to have recourse to sacramental confession as soon as possible.
There are many forms of the ***Act of Contrition***. Here is an example:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You Whom I should love above all things, I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

The Baptism of the Lord

"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." *(Mark 1:11)*
Through our baptism, we too are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples, we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL NOTES

Please consider becoming a scheduled adorer. **Jesus is waiting for you!** All hours are available, but these hours are in need of dedicated adorers:

Sunday:	2-3 am, 11 am-12 pm, 2-3 pm
Monday:	4-5 am, 12-1 pm
Tuesday:	10-11 pm
Wednesday:	1-2 pm
Thursday:	1-2 am
Friday:	7-8 am , 5-6 pm
Saturday:	3-4 pm

We are also in need of substitutes – those willing to cover an hour for someone who cannot make their hour with Jesus. Please contact **Barbara Avery** at **(508) 943-1489**, **Jeanne Guerin** at **(508) 208-9064**, or **Nancy Kudzal** at **(508) 864-6147**. ***Thank you!***

January 22 National Day of Prayer

Did you know that in Dioceses throughout the United States, January 22 is designated as a ***Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Human Life***? As Catholics, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms, in a way similar to our Lenten practices. Learn more about how you can participate at https://www.worcesterdiocese.org/jan-22-day-of-prayer.

ST. LOUIS 50/50 CLUB ~ 2021

There is still time to join until the end of March!

$ 25.00 per membership or…
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