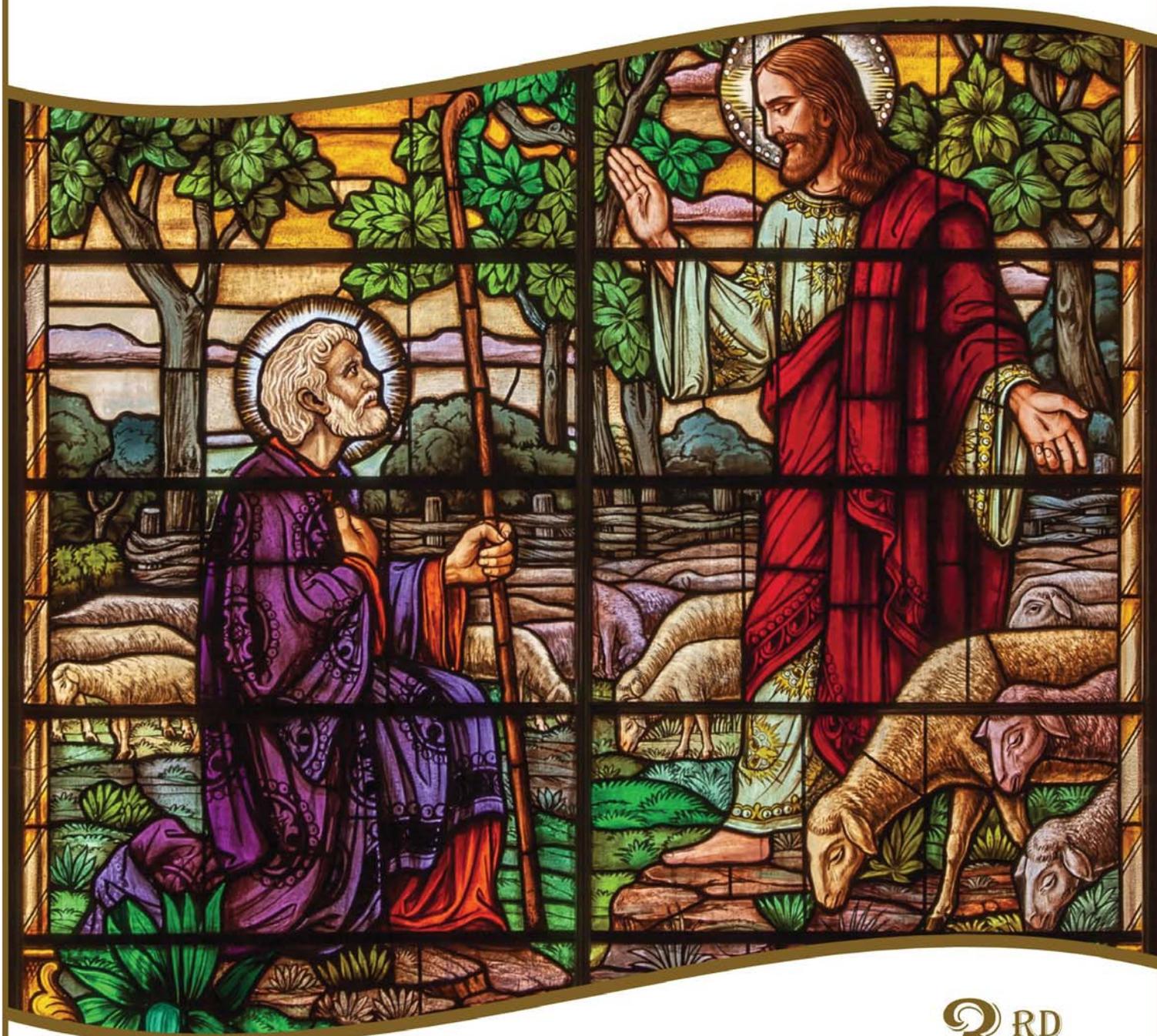


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MAY 4, 2025



JESUS AND PETER

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep." John 21:17

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SUNDAY
OF EASTER

Welcome to Saint Louis Parish

14 Lake Street, Webster Massachusetts 01570

Phone - 508-943-0240 ~ www.StLouisChurchWebster.org ~ Email: officeadmin@stlouischurchwebster.org

MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Louis Parish is a welcoming Catholic Community united in our efforts to live the Gospel message and offer ourselves as the heart and hands of Jesus Christ to all we encounter. We strive to bring people together in devotion to the presence of the risen Lord, through sacraments, liturgy, and worship. We are committed to living the teaching of our Lord in all our affairs, while honoring His living presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. We endeavor to remain a strong, supportive, and interactive community within, but seek to support our surrounding community by sharing our faith, actions, and stewardship to help make a positive difference in the world around us.

PARISH LIFE

MARRIAGES

The policy for the Diocese of Worcester requires a period of preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and participation at either the pre-Cana conference or the Engaged Encounter weekend. Contact the pastor for arrangements. We want your wedding to be beautiful, memorable and meaningful. Don't hesitate to talk to us about what we can do to make it so. May God bless you in your marriage.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays before 3:00pm or Sundays after 2:00pm. Please call the Rectory office to make arrangements for your child's baptism.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Sacramental and pastoral services are offered to the sick, hospitalized, homebound, and all who are in need by the pastoral staff of the parish. To arrange a visit, please call the rectory. Regular visits are made to the hospitals and to the nursing homes in our town of Webster, with the celebration of weekly Mass. Please call the rectory (508-943-0240) to inform us of someone in need of a visit.

NEW MEMBERS

New parishioners are always welcome! Please introduce yourself to Father Javier or Deacon Tom at the end of Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND O.C.I.A.

Saint Louis offers a full program of religious education up to and including adults. O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. If interested, please call the religious education office (508-943-0817) for more information.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Javier Julio, **Pastor**

Deacon Tom Creamer, **Deacon**

Mr. Brian Betty, **Sexton**

Mrs. Heidi Hughes, **Administrative Assistant**
officeadmin@stlouischurchwebster.org

Mrs. Beth James, **Office Assistant**

Mrs. Jennafer Perez, **Financial Administrator**

Mr. Tim Messenger, **Youth Ministry Coordinator**
youthministry@stlouischurchwebster.org

Ms. Connie Galli – **Music Director**

RECTORY OFFICE INFORMATION

Hours: Monday-Friday 9 AM - 2 PM

Phone - 508-943-0240, Fax - 508-943-0801

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Mrs. Teri Cacciapouti, Phone/Fax 508-943-0817

E-mail: stlouisreledwebster@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Raymond Fontaine, **Chairman**

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

Mrs. Joan Matys, **Head of School**

www.allsaintswebster.org ~ office@allsaintswebster.org

School: 48 Negus Street ~ Phone - 508-943-0257

Grades: Preschool through Grade 8

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5 PM

Sunday - 7 AM, 10:30 AM,
12:30 PM - Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 7 AM
Holidays 8 AM

Holy Days - 7 AM, 12 PM, 5:30 PM, 7 PM-Spanish

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM (in Spring and Fall as scheduled)

Spanish Prayer Group - Wednesdays at 7 PM

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY MAY 3

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **Janice DiDonato** by Her Husband Richard
~ **Patricia Motyka** by Leah Devine & Family

SUNDAY MAY 4

7:00 AM ~ **Bernard Gelineau** by His Family
~ **Jack Kelly, Jr. & Sr.** by Dick & Jayne

10:30AM ~ **Malcolm Green** by The Betty Family

12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

MONDAY MAY 5 NO MASS

TUESDAY MAY 6

7:00 AM ~ **Claire Verdone** by Her Husband
9:00 AM ~ **All Saints Academy School Mass**

WEDNESDAY MAY 7

7:00 AM ~ **Bernard McNamara** by His Son Kevin
& Granddaughter Kelsie
~ **M/M Vincent Canty, Sr.** by The Children

THURSDAY MAY 8

7:00 AM ~ **Matthew J. Mitchell**
by Scanlon Funeral Service

FRIDAY MAY 9

7:00 AM ~ **Francis Lonergan** by The Staff at Sitkowski,
Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home

SATURDAY MAY 10

3:30 PM ~ **No Confessions**
5:00 PM ~ **Irene & Wilfred Lavallee**
by Their Daughter Carol

SUNDAY MAY 11 *Mother's Day*

7:00 AM ~ **Joan Cregg** by Her Daughter Laurie
10:30AM ~ **For the Intention of Benjamin Carpenter**
by His Godmother

12:30PM ~ **Spanish**



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~ **Parish Support** ~

Last week, our parish community contributed **\$6,059.00**
in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving = \$598.00)

Thank You for your generous support!

ST. LOUIS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Parents, remember, if your child is attending or wishes to attend Religious Education here at St. Louis, please call the Office at **508-943-0817** to register. Classes are held from Sept. – April for grades PreK – 8th grade. Thank you.

Gr. K-8: Sun, May 4 9 – 10:15 AM ~ 1st Eucharist only

1st Eucharist Rehearsals ~ Tuesday, May 6 @ 6:30 PM
(In the Church) Thursday, May 8 @ 6:30 PM

Gr. 9-12: Sunday, May 4th – High School Class
St. Anthony's 4-7 PM This includes Confirmation Students

Confirmation Rehearsal ~ **Sunday, May 4th ~ 7:20 PM**
Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors – @ Sacred Heart

Confirmation ~ **Monday, May 5th** ~ Sacred Heart Parish –
Candidates & Sponsors meet in the Hall on Day St. @ 6 PM
Confirmation starts at 7:00 PM

First Eucharist Celebration ~ **Saturday, May 10, 2025**
11:00 AM in the Church – Students need to be in the
Church Hall by **9:30 AM.**

Partners in Charity Appeal 2025

As of April 16th we have collected \$36,375.00 (107 Gifts) .
The **St. Louis Parish target is \$60,200.00.** If you have
already made a gift to the 2025 Appeal, we thank you!
Your Partners in Charity Pledge or Gift can be **mailed**
directly to the Diocese of Worcester or placed here in our
collection basket at any time.

Friends of St. Louis

The Friends of St. Louis need your help. We will have a
targeted food donation to benefit webster Food Share. This
means every month we will be looking for a specific kind
of item that Food Share needs. There will be a basket in
the church entrance to collect your donations. Throughout
the month of May, please bring **cereal** or **oatmeal**. Thank
you in advance for your support and generosity.

This Week May 4 - May 10, 2025

Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit

For the health intention of **Tom Canty & Wife**
by John Lewandowski

Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit

In memory of **Henry, Wilfred Jr.**
& **Robert Lavallee** by Their Sister Carol

Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit

In memory of **John F. White**
by Dennis & Kathy

The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit

In memory of **Daniel P. Cregg**
by The Family





Rest of the Soul: Janice DiDonato, Patricia Motyka, Bernard Gelineau, Jack Kelly, Sr. & Jr., Malcolm Green, Claire Verdone, Bernard McNamara, M/M Vincent Canty, Sr., Matthew J. Mitchell, Francis Lonergan, Irene & Wilfred Lavallee, Joan Cregg.

Continued Prayers: We pray for all those who suffer with sickness physically, emotionally, or spiritually - especially for Peter Motyka, Linda Sproles, Gary Sproles, Shawn Hartnett, David, , Christine Emery, Betty Dumochel, Katie, Dolly LeBlanc, Larry Dupont, Ann Fitman, Kelly Kokernak, Danielle, Cindy Smith, Arthur Matte, Shelly Matte, Emily Lussier, Bob & Joan Wentworth, John Lewandowski, Anna, Lusia, Monika, Uncle John, Slawek, Hunter, Barron, Brian Canty, Tyro Navarro, Barbara Leduc, Arthur Gomes, Robert Lekstrom, Shirley Katrenak, Francis Lowney, Albert Atchue, Joshua, Sharon Paradis, Cheryl Veilleux, Mary Jane O'Brien, Kevin, Annette Crisia, Johnny Walalis, Barbara Greene, Kenny, Michelle, Richard DiDonato, Mary Lee DiPinto, Bill Rogan, Treffley Hebert, Bill C, Chet & Pat Allison, Nicholas, Dan Slavinskis, John Gonyea, Donna Huntington, Bill D, Jacqui St. Cyr, Marilyn Woodard, Sac Sacramone, Shirley, Kenny Bibeau, Mark Bibeau, Wanda, Carl & Nancy Zumpfe, Anna Imprescia, Kayla, Johnathan, Annette, Jane, Ashley, John, Judith Antonucci, Cebee, Margaret Coty, Bill, Tom, Terry, Josiah, Josh Gingras, Barbara Menard, Rico Lazio Soto, Ron Sampson, Doug Laursen, Irv Moran, Anne Tisdell, Renee, Kathleen McGillicuddy, Larkin Humphrey, Alex Currie, Brian & Tiffany Heil, Jeff & Mary LaVergne, Cheryl Brown, Ashley H, Michael B. Cregg, Lauren, Tim Gatzke, Cathy C, Charlie C., Shawn C, Joanne Boulay, Elaine Miller, Cathy Ceccarelli, Patricia Desto, Mike Moylan, Cheryl Marier, Ron, Annie & Scott Grant, Claire Forget, Michael Hutchinson, Dick Blanchard, Father Allaga, Joan Costa, Jeffrey Millar, Peggye Arcouette, Maryann Spiewakowski, Barbara P., Dirk Hansen, Peter Giles, Susan Maass, Michelle, Nicholas F, Kyle, Linda Rybacki, Arthur Daskowski, Rita King, Mary Anne Dabrowski, Linda Orasz, Kim F. May Christ's healing bring them comfort.

Thanksgiving for: We thank God for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon our parishioners, spiritual and temporal: Our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, and our family and friends.

Prayer Request Line: Call the Pastoral Center at 508-943-0240.

All Saints Academy – Spanish Teacher

ASA is seeking an experienced individual for the 25/26 school year to teach Spanish to students in K-8. This is a part-time position beginning in September. All interested candidates should send resume and three letters of reference with contact information to Mrs. Joan Matys (Head of School) headofschool@allsaintswebster.org

**Scholarship Opportunity
(\$1,000.00 & 500.00)**

The Friends of St. Louis are again offering 2 scholarship opportunities for a graduating senior moving on to pursue higher education. To be eligible, the student must be a parishioner of St. Louis and submit an essay of no more than 500 words answering the following questions: What role do you feel your Catholic faith has played in preparing you for your future, and what confidence do you have in God's promises of hope for your future? Please send your completed essay to the Pastoral Center by May 24th. You can drop it off in person or send by mail to St. Louis Church Pastoral Center 52 Negus St. Webster, MA 01570. The winner will be contacted by phone and the scholarships will be presented after Mass sometime in May.
Thank you and Good Luck!



**Spring Miraculous Medal Novena
New Day - Tuesdays**

The Spring Miraculous Medal Novena will begin on **Tuesday, May 13th** and will continue through **Tuesday, July 8th**.

6:00PM – Rosary 6:30PM – Novena



Knights of Columbus Council #228

All members are welcome to the Knights of Columbus meeting on **Wednesday, May 14th**, at **7:00pm** in the Fr. Marcotte Church Hall. All meetings are held on the **second Wednesday** of every month.

Conference Talks & Mass with Fr. Mitch Pacwa from EWTN

St. Andrew Bobola, in Dudley invites priests, seminarians, religious lay faithful and priestly vocations for a special Novena on Saturday, May 10 at 11:00 followed by a conference talk on "Finding Joy in a Priestly Vocation". Refreshments to follow.

St. Louis 50/50 Club Winner
Congratulations!

James Chauvin

Week #1 Ticket #43

New Parishioners:

We extend a warm welcome to the following people who joined St. Louis Church.

Jennifer Gatzke Andrea Plaisance

Welcome to this Family of St. Louis Church!

Third Sunday of Easter (Year C): “Do You Love Me?”

The Easter season continues to unfold with tender beauty, and on this Third Sunday, we encounter a powerful moment of grace and restoration. The disciples return to the familiar task of fishing, perhaps unsure of what comes next after the resurrection. But even in their uncertainty, the Risen Lord meets them again—just as He meets us in the ordinary places of our lives.

Jesus stands on the shore, calling out, “Children, have you caught anything?” It’s a gentle question that pierces through their disappointment and calls them to trust again. At His word, the empty nets are suddenly filled. This miraculous catch is not just about fish—it’s a sign of abundance, of mission, of God’s power working through obedience and faith.

But the heart of this passage is the intimate conversation between Jesus and Peter. Three times Jesus asks, “Do you love me?”—a question that echoes Peter’s threefold denial. In that exchange, we see mercy at work, not condemnation. Jesus doesn’t dwell on Peter’s failure. Instead, He gives him a new commission: Feed my sheep. With each affirmation of love, Peter is not only forgiven, but restored and sent forth.

This is the message of Easter: Christ meets us in our weakness, in our failures, and calls us by name. He offers us not only forgiveness, but a renewed purpose. The risen Jesus is not distant or abstract—He cooks breakfast for His friends, walks beside them, and speaks into the depths of their hearts.

As we journey through this Easter season, may we listen for that same voice calling us, asking, “Do you love me?” And may we, like Peter, respond not only with words, but with lives given in love and service to others.

Fr. Javier.

Tercer Domingo de Pascua (Año C): "¿Me amas?"

El tiempo de Pascua continúa desplegándose con tierna belleza, y en este tercer domingo, encontramos un poderoso momento de gracia y restauración. Los discípulos regresan a la familiar tarea de pescar, quizás inseguros de qué sigue después de la resurrección. Pero incluso en su incertidumbre, el Señor Resucitado los encuentra de nuevo, tal como nos encuentra en los momentos cotidianos de nuestra vida.

Jesús, de pie en la orilla, grita: «Hijos, ¿han pescado algo?». Es una pregunta tierna que atraviesa su decepción y los llama a confiar de nuevo. Con su palabra, las redes vacías se llenan de repente. Esta pesca milagrosa no se trata solo de peces; es una señal de abundancia, de misión, del poder de Dios que actúa a través de la obediencia y la fe.

Pero el corazón de este pasaje es la conversación íntima entre Jesús y Pedro. Tres veces Jesús pregunta: «¿Me amas?», una pregunta que refleja la triple negación de Pedro. En ese intercambio, vemos la misericordia en acción, no la condenación. Jesús no se detiene en el fracaso de Pedro. En cambio, le encomienda una nueva misión: Apacienta mis ovejas. Con cada afirmación de amor, Pedro no solo es perdonado, sino restaurado y enviado.

Este es el mensaje de la Pascua: Cristo nos encuentra en nuestra debilidad, en nuestros fracasos, y nos llama por nuestro nombre. Nos ofrece no solo perdón, sino un propósito renovado. Jesús resucitado no es distante ni abstracto: prepara el desayuno para sus amigos, camina a su lado y les habla a lo más profundo de sus corazones.

Al transitar esta Pascua, escuchemos esa misma voz que nos llama y nos pregunta: "¿Me amas?". Y que, como Pedro, respondamos no solo con palabras, sino con vidas entregadas por amor y servicio a los demás.

P. Javier.

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