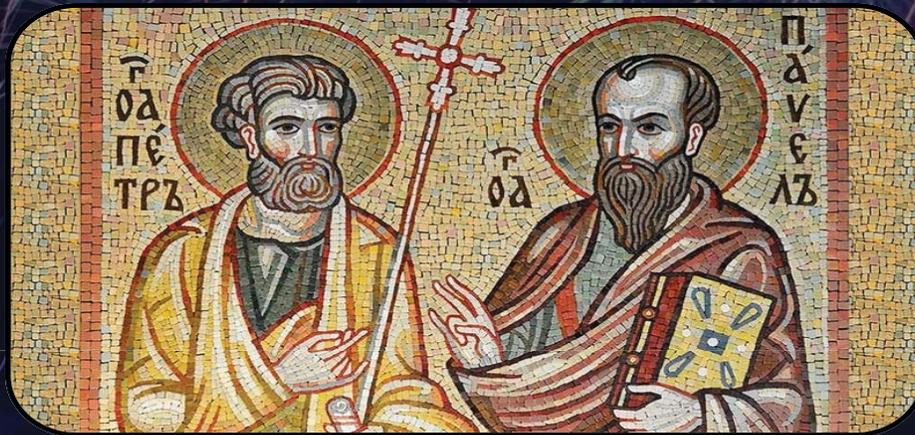


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MISSION STATEMENT

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. 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 JUNE 28

3:30 PM ~ **NO Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **Alfred & Jessie Jacob** by the Family
~**Carmel Rohr** by her Husband Ernest

SUNDAY JUNE 29

7:00 AM ~ **Judith A. Jordan** by her Son
10:30AM ~ **Dorothy Vanco** by the Family

MONDAY JUNE 30 NO MASS

TUESDAY JULY 1

7:00 AM ~ **Gerry Canty** by a Friend John Lewandowski
6:00 PM ~ **Rosary and Novena #8**

WEDNESDAY JULY 2

7:00 AM ~ **Edward Washburn** by the Family

THURSDAY JULY 3

7:00 AM ~ **Bernard McNamara** by Son Kevin &
Granddaughter Kelsie

FRIDAY JULY 4

8:00 AM ~ **Robert Messier (4th Anniv.)** by wife Kathy
~**Amanda Dabrowski** by Dan & Cheryl Cahill

SATURDAY JULY 5

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**
5:00 PM ~ **Arthur & Helen Cazeault** by Carol Murray
~**Deborah S. Gatzke** by Mike Somers

SUNDAY JULY 6

7:00 AM ~ **Ernie Gatzke** by Bob & Family
10:30AM ~ **Claire Verdone** by Her Husband
~**Irene Harvanek** by St. Vincent DePaul Society
12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

Partners in Charity Appeal 2025

As of June 20, we have collected \$54,765.00 (155 Gifts). We are still short \$5,435.00 of the **St. Louis Parish target of \$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.

Thank You!

~ **Parish Support** ~

Last week, our parish community contributed **\$9,579.00** in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving = **\$3,648.00**)

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. Summer program information and reminders have been sent home. This is for students in grades 7 – 9 **who did not attend during this past school year.**

Kid's Water Fun Party – Saturday, July 12th from 6-7:30PM – water balloon toss, sponge race, homemade boat race and more (weather permitting). If it's raining we will have something different inside.

Kids Bible Camp (ages 5 and above)

Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 1 from 9AM-12PM with lunch right after (pickup by 12:30). Some of the topics that we will be covering are Prayer, the Mass, Saints, and Sacraments. They will learn through games, stories and making crafts on these subjects. Cost is \$10.00 per child. If you would like to sign your children up for Kid's Bible Camp, please call (508-943-0817) or email the Religious Ed office at religioused@stlouischurchwebster.org.

Totus Tuus – A Worcester Diocese Kid's Camp – Monday, August 11th – Friday, August 15th. We are working together with Sacred Heart Parish and St. Roch Parish. For kids in grades 1-6, the time is 9-3 (Monday – Friday). Kids in 7th -12th grade is 6:30 - 8:45 PM (Sunday August 10th – Thursday, August 14th). More details to follow. You can find more information on the Diocese of Worcester website.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families, and the children who were baptized. May they grow in the **FAITH** that we profess in Christ Jesus.

Naithan H. Santiago Alvarado, Danailiz A. Santiago, Alvarado, Robert F. Scavone, Rowan C. McKay, Ellie Stivers, Juniper Devish, William M. Silvi, Gianna Laramée, Giovanni Laramée.

This Week June 29 – July 5, 2025



Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit

Health Intention for **Debbie Martinek** by John Lewandowski

Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit

In memory of **Bernard & Genevieve McNamara** by son Kevin & Granddaughter Kelsie

Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit

In memory of **Keith & Corey Pacher** by Beverly Pacher



The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit

In memory of **Suzanne Vasale** by Family



Rest of the Soul: Jessie & Alfred Jacob, Carmel Rohr, Judith A. Jordan, Dorothy Vanco, Gerry Canty, Edward Washburn, Bernard McNamara, Robert Messier, Amanda Dabrowski, Arthur & Helen Cazeault, Deborah S. Gatzke, Ernie Gatzke, Claire Verdone, Irene Harvanek.

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, Kevin Dupont, 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, Francis Lowney, Albert Atchue, Joshua, Sharon Paradis, Cheryl Veilleux, Mary Jane O'Brien, Kevin, Annette Crisia, Barbara Greene, Kenny, Michelle, Mary Lee DiPinto, Bill Rogan, Treffley Hebert, Bill C, Chet & Pat Allison, Nicholas, Dan Slavinskas, 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, Mike Cregg, 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, Cathy Ceccarelli, Patricia Desto, Mike Moylan, Cheryl Marier, Ron, Annie & Scott Grant, Claire Forget, Michael Hutchinson, Dick Blanchard, Father Allaga, Joan Costa, Jeffrey Millar, Richard Skrocki, 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, Kyle Marier, Ken Daviau, Tom Verdone, Richard C., Erica M, Mary Jo Dube. 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 GRACIAS!



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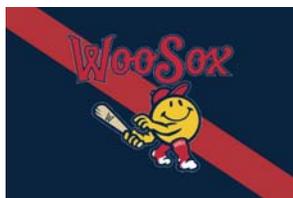
We are looking to start some outreach in the parish for our homebound parishioners. Many of our parishioners who are homebound have no visitors. They are still very much interested in keeping up to date on what is going on within the parish and in seeing a familiar, friendly face. We are looking for someone to coordinate this ministry which should not take up much time. If you are interested in visiting the homebound from time to time, or interested in being the coordinator, please call Kris Fontaine at 774-289-7958, or email rkfontaine@charter.net. Thank you



ST. LOUIS 50/50 CLUB WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS!

The St. Louis 50/50 Club 2025 winner this week is
 Ticket #242 **Lorene Gouin** Week #9



Worcester Red Sox vs. Lehigh Valley IronPigs
Jul 29, 2025 6:45 PM EDT
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Purchase Deadline: Jul 29, 2025 6:45 PM

Here is the link for the WooSox to purchase tickets.

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/729polarpark>

Tickets are \$ 24.51 that includes the tax and a \$ 5,00 credit to be used for food or merchandise.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Vigeant:

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

“For freedom Christ has set us free.” — Galatians 5:1

On July 4th, as we raise our flags and celebrate Independence Day, we are invited not only to remember the birth of a nation but also to reflect on the deeper meaning of freedom.

Freedom is more than the absence of oppression—it is the presence of purpose. It is the ability to live in truth, to seek justice, to love without fear, and to serve with a joyful heart. True freedom does not come merely from governments or documents; it flows from the heart of God, who created every human person in His image and likeness, endowed with dignity, reason, and a soul made for eternity.

On this 4th of July, we give thanks for the sacrifices of those who came before us—those who dreamed of liberty, who defended it with courage, and who entrusted it to future generations. We honor the soldiers and citizens, the leaders and laborers, who built a nation rooted in the hope of something greater.

But we also pause to ask: what are we doing with our freedom?

Are we building a society that reflects the values of compassion, justice, and peace? Are we defending the voiceless, welcoming the stranger, and healing the wounds of division? Are we using our freedom to love?

As Christians, our allegiance is first to God, who calls us to use our liberty not for selfish gain, but for the service of others. This is the freedom that lasts—the freedom of the children of God.

Let this day not only be a celebration of independence, but a renewal of our dependence on God’s grace. May our land be bright with His blessing, our hearts be lifted in gratitude, and our lives be lived in the light of truth.

God bless America, and may America always bless God.

Fr. Javier.

DÍA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA

“Para que vivamos en libertad, Cristo nos hizo libres.” — Gálatas 5:1

El 4 de julio, al izar nuestras banderas y celebrar el Día de la Independencia, estamos invitados no solo a recordar el nacimiento de una nación, sino también a reflexionar sobre el significado más profundo de la libertad.

La libertad es más que la ausencia de opresión: es la presencia de un propósito. Es la capacidad de vivir en la verdad, buscar la justicia, amar sin miedo y servir con alegría. La verdadera libertad no proviene simplemente de gobiernos o documentos; fluye del corazón de Dios, quien creó a cada persona humana a su imagen y semejanza, dotada de dignidad, razón y un alma hecha para la eternidad.

En este 4 de julio, damos gracias por los sacrificios de quienes nos precedieron: quienes soñaron con la libertad, la defendieron con valentía y la confiaron a las generaciones futuras. Honramos a los soldados y ciudadanos, a los líderes y trabajadores, que construyeron una nación arraigada en la esperanza de algo más grande.

Pero también nos detenemos a preguntarnos: ¿qué estamos haciendo con nuestra libertad?

¿Estamos construyendo una sociedad que refleje los valores de la compasión, la justicia y la paz? ¿Estamos defendiendo a los que no tienen voz, acogiendo al extranjero y sanando las heridas de la división? ¿Estamos usando nuestra libertad para amar?

Como cristianos, nuestra lealtad es primeramente a Dios, quien nos llama a usar nuestra libertad no para el beneficio egoísta, sino para el servicio a los demás. Esta es la libertad que perdura: la libertad de los hijos de Dios.

Que este día no sea solo una celebración de la independencia, sino una renovación de nuestra dependencia de la gracia de Dios. Que nuestra tierra brille con su bendición, que nuestros corazones se llenen de gratitud y que nuestras vidas vivan a la luz de la verdad.

Que Dios bendiga a América, y que América siempre bendiga a Dios.

P. Javier.

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