

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time XV Domingo ordinario

Being a neighbor isn't about who they are — it's about who you choose to be. Fr. Javier.



**Ser prójimo no depende de quién es el otro,
sino de quién decides ser tú. P. Javier**

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July 13, 2025

Welcome to Saint Louis Parish

14 Lake Street, Webster Massachusetts 01570

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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 JULY 12

3:30 PM ~ **No Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **The Becker & Bellerose Families**

SUNDAY JULY 13

7:00 AM ~ **Kathy Gatzke** by Bob & Family

10:30AM ~ **Thomas P. Hickey** by Family

12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

MONDAY JULY 14

NO MASS

TUESDAY JULY 15

7:00 AM ~ **Genevieve McNamara** by son Kevin and Granddaughter Kelsie

WEDNESDAY JULY 16

7:00 AM ~ **James Gouin** by Lorene and Jenna

THURSDAY JULY 17

7:00 AM ~ **Mark E. Laabs** by his parents

FRIDAY JULY 18

7:00 AM ~ **Christine Marek** by Caroline & Bob
~ **Rev. Casmir Swiacki** by Andrew and Barbara Kozlowski

SATURDAY JULY 19

3:30 PM ~ **No Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **Donna Chausse (50th Anniversary)** by family
~ **Theresa Lada** by Anthony and Mara Salvaggio

SUNDAY JULY 20

7:00 AM ~ **Brian Berthiaume** by family

10:30AM ~ **Robert Hutchinson** by the family
~ **Nick Trifone** by Sylvia Gamache

12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

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.**

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.

ANNUAL ST. ROCH'S FESTIVAL

St. Roch, 334 Main St., Oxford – ANNUAL ST. ROCH FESTIVAL will take place Saturday July 26th. The fun begins under the Big Tent at 10:00 am. Raffles, Fried Dough, Strawberry Shortcake, Music, Adult Games: Bocci, Cornhole plus more! Burgers, Dogs, Sausage & Peppers, Pulled Pork will be served 10:00 – 3:00. Dunk Tank! Practice your aim now, Fr. Jim will take your best shots! A Bouncy House, Face Painting and Organized Children's Games will be held on lot church on the corner of Main & West St. from 10 am-3pm. Water balloon toss, 3 legged races, obstacle course, potato sack races and more! All children's activities are free including cold drinks, prizes and more!

This Week July 13, 2025 - July 19, 2025 

Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit

In memory of **Katie Hebert** from Irene Minski

Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit

In memory of **Irene Harvanek** by Bob Gatzke

Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit

Health Intention for **Dr. D'Eramo** by John Lewandowski

The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit

In memory of **A. J. Congdon** by a friend



Gift to St. Louis Church

In Honor of the Baptism of: **William Michael Silvi**
From: **His Parents**

Gift to St. Louis Church

From: Richard Caparso

~ Parish Support ~

Last week, our parish community contributed **\$8,953.00** in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving = **\$3,532.00**)

Thank You for your generous support!



Rest of the Soul: Becker & Bellerose Families, Kathy Gatzke, Thomas P. Hickey, Genevieve McNamara, James Gouin, Mark E. Laabs, Christine Marek, Rev. Casmir Swiacki, Donna Chausse, Theresa Lada, Brian Berthiaume, Robert Hutchinson, Nick Trifone.

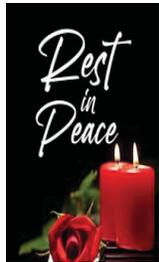
Continued Prayers: We pray for all those who suffer with sickness physically, emotionally, or spiritually - especially for Peter Motyka, Linda Sproles, Gary Sproles, Shawn Hartnett, David, Kevin Dupont, Christine Emery, Betty Dumochel, Katie, Dolly LeBlanc, Larry Dupont, Ann Fitman, Kelly Kokernak, Danielle, 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 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, Peggye Arcouette, Maryann Spiewakowski, Barbara P., Dirk Hansen, Peter Giles, Susan Maass, Michelle, Nicholas F, Kyle, Linda Rybacki, Arthur Daskowski, Mary Anne Dabrowski, Linda Orasz, Kim F, Kyle Marier, Ken Daviau, Tom Verdone, Richard C., Erica M, Mary Jo Dube, Katie H, Lyn Shields, Michael, Ruth H. 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.

REST IN PEACE

St. Louis Parish expresses our sympathy and the promise of our prayers to the family and friends of: **Rita King, Barry Kitka and Felicia Wilson.**



CONNECT ONLINE

Website & Online Giving:

www.StLouisChurchWebster.org

Outreach Ministry

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

Richard Surozenski

Week #11 - Ticket #180



Worcester Red Sox vs. Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs.
Saint Louis Church has a block of seats along the third- base line.

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:

774-272-2711 E-mail: slvigeant@gmail.com



St. Vincent de Paul Society

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Webster / Dudley Food Share

The Webster / Dudley Food Share needs volunteers who can carry 15 – 20 lbs. Please call **508-943-9171** if you can help, or come on in on **Tuesdays** or **Thursdays** from **8:00AM – 11:00AM.**

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Requirement: You must be at least 12 years old

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Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Who is my neighbor?

The Parable of the Good Samaritan is not just a story about kindness — it is a challenge to the heart. Jesus tells this parable in response to a question: “Who is my neighbor?” But instead of giving a definition, He tells a story that redefines what it means to love.

A priest and a Levite — religious men — see the wounded man and pass by. Perhaps they had reasons, excuses, duties. But love doesn’t wait for convenience. Then comes the Samaritan — an outsider, someone considered impure by the Jews. And yet, he is the one who stops, binds wounds, pays the price, and cares without expecting anything in return.

Jesus flips the question around. It’s not about identifying who our neighbor is — it’s about being a neighbor. The real question is: Will I cross the road for someone in need? Will I love when it’s inconvenient, costly, or uncomfortable?

This parable reminds us that faith without compassion is empty. True discipleship means seeing the suffering and doing something about it — even when the world tells us to walk the other way. Fr. Javier

¿Y quién es mi prójimo?”

La parábola del Buen Samaritano no es solo una historia sobre la bondad; es un desafío directo al corazón. Jesús la cuenta en respuesta a una pregunta: “¿Y quién es mi prójimo?” Pero en lugar de dar una definición, ofrece un relato que transforma por completo nuestra manera de amar.

Un sacerdote y un levita —hombres religiosos— ven al hombre herido y pasan de largo. Tal vez tenían razones, excusas, compromisos. Pero el amor verdadero no espera el momento oportuno. Luego aparece un samaritano —alguien despreciado por los judíos— y es él quien se detiene, cura las heridas, paga el precio y cuida sin esperar nada a cambio.

Jesús invierte la pregunta. No se trata de identificar quién es mi prójimo, sino de convertirme yo en prójimo. La verdadera cuestión es: ¿Estoy dispuesto a cruzar la calle por alguien que sufre? ¿A amar cuando es incómodo, costoso o inesperado?

Esta parábola nos recuerda que una fe sin compasión está vacía. Ser discípulo de Jesús significa ver el dolor de los demás y actuar —aunque el mundo nos diga que miremos hacia otro lado. P. Javier.

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