

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

XVI Domingo Ordinario

Martha served with her hands, Mary listened with her heart—
but both loved with all their soul. True discipleship balances
action and contemplation



Marta sirvió con sus manos, María escuchó con el corazón,
pero ambas amaron con toda el alma. El verdadero discipulado
equilibra la acción y la contemplación.

SAINT LOUIS PARISH
WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS
July 20, 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

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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 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**

MONDAY JULY 21 NO MASS

TUESDAY JULY 22

7:00 AM ~ **Robert & Shirley Rekowski** by Gerald &
Jacqueline Arpin

WEDNESDAY JULY 23

7:00 AM ~ **Intention for Kathryn Staples** by Her Mom

THURSDAY JULY 24

7:00 AM ~ **Elizabeth Steele** by Jim

FRIDAY JULY 25

7:00 AM ~ **Rick Nolan** by Jim Steele

SATURDAY JULY 26

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **Rodney & Michael Miller** by Wife & Mom

SUNDAY JULY 27

7:00 AM ~ **Mary & Gordon Durning** by Emily & Joe

10:30AM ~ **Sheila Cacciapouti** by the Family

12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

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



Joan Higgins
Charles & Lori Manyak
Robert & Kaysie Larochelle

Welcome to this Family of St. Louis Church!

~ **Parish Support** ~

Last week, our parish community contributed **\$8,661.00** in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving)=**\$3,532.00**

Thank You for your generous support!

~ **Week the Financial Report was deferred** ~

Our parish community contributed **\$5,969.00** in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving)=**\$1,262.00**

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.

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 20, 2025 - July 26,2025

Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit
In memory of **Amanda Dabrowski**



Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit
Health Intention for **John Lewandowski** by a Friend

Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit
In memory of **Kathy Dupont**



The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit
In memory of **Crystal Heath** by Mom
Yvonne Walker



Rest of the Soul: Donna Chausse, Theresa Lada, Brian Berthiaume, Robert Hutchinson, Nick Trifone, Robert & Shirley Rekowski, Elizabeth Steele, Rick Nolan, Rodney & Michael Miller, Mary & Gordon Durning, Sheila Cacciapouti.

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 Cauty, 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 Slavinskis, 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.

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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Website & Online Giving:

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Gift to St. Louis Church

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Maysoon Khair will be at our church the weekend of August 2nd & 3rd with hand carved olive wood religious articles. Please stop by and look at the beautiful hand carved items and help support this self help project to keep the Children and the Christians living in the Holy Land. **Thank you and God Bless You.**



ST. LOUIS 50/50 CLUB WINNER

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The St. Louis 50/50 Club 2025 winner this week is Week #12 **Shirley Becker** Ticket #91



Worcester Red Sox vs. Lehigh Valley IronPigs
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<https://www.gofevo.com/event/729polarpark>

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If you have any questions, please contact Sue Vigeant: 774-272-2711 E-mail: slvigeant@gmail.com



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The Better Part

In this Gospel, we encounter two women who deeply love Jesus: Martha, who expresses her love through service, and Mary, who expresses it through presence. Jesus does not rebuke Martha for her service—He gently invites her to something deeper.

Martha is worried and anxious, and in her busyness, she misses the joy of simply being with the One she's serving. Mary, on the other hand, chooses stillness, attentiveness, and communion with the Lord. Jesus calls this "the better part."

This is not a dismissal of action but a reminder of priorities. Our service must flow from our relationship with Christ—not replace it. In a world of endless tasks and distractions, Jesus invites us to slow down, sit at His feet, and listen.

We are all Martha at times, rushing, performing, overwhelmed. But Jesus calls each of us to become Mary—present, open, and grounded in His Word.

Because in the end, only one thing is necessary: not what we do for Christ, but that we are with Him and we are with Him we do amazing things in His name. Fr. Javier.

La Mejor Parte

En este Evangelio encontramos a dos hermanas que aman profundamente a Jesús: Marta, que expresa su amor sirviendo, y María, que lo expresa estando presente, sentada a sus pies, escuchándolo. Jesús no critica el servicio de Marta; más bien, la invita con ternura a no perder de vista lo esencial.

Marta está afanada y preocupada, y en su agitación pierde la alegría de simplemente estar con Aquel a quien sirve. María, en cambio, elige la escucha, la paz y la intimidad con el Señor. Jesús llama a eso "la mejor parte".

Esto no significa que el servicio no sea importante, sino que debe nacer del encuentro con Cristo, no sustituirlo. En un mundo lleno de prisas y distracciones, Jesús nos llama a detenernos, a sentarnos a sus pies y a escucharlo.

Muchas veces somos como Marta: corremos, hacemos, nos agotamos. Pero Jesús nos invita a ser como María: presentes, disponibles, centrados en su Palabra.

Porque al final, solo una cosa es necesaria: no lo que hacemos por Cristo, sino estar con Él y cuando estamos con Él hacemos cosas maravillosas en su nombre. P. Javier.

You are invited! Join us for a free parish picnic at Saint Louis Church! Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of food, fun, and community. All are welcome!

Zapraszamy! Dołącz do nas na bezpłatny piknik parafialny przy Kościele Świętego Ludwika! Przeprowadź rodzinę i znajomych na wspólne świętowanie z jedzeniem i radością. Wszyscy są mile widziani!

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Você está convidado! Participe de um piquenique paroquial gratuito na Igreja de São Luís! Traga sua família e amigos para uma tarde de comida, diversão e comunidade. Todos são bem-vindos!

Ou envite! Vini patisipe nan yon piknik pawasyal gratis nan Legliz Sen Loui! Pote fanmi ou ak zanmi ou pou yon apremidi plen manje, plezi, ak kominote. Tout moun byenveni!

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Picnic, Barbecue and Tacos

St. Louis Church 14 Lake St., Webster

Friday, August 1st • Food 4:30pm to 6:30 pm and Party till 8:00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME! BIENVENIDOS! WITAMY!

We are not islands, we need each other. Our human vocation is to build ourselves in the fabric of community, in the service of others.”

— Pope Francis



When we come to Christ, we are no longer defined by our past but by His grace. St. Monica



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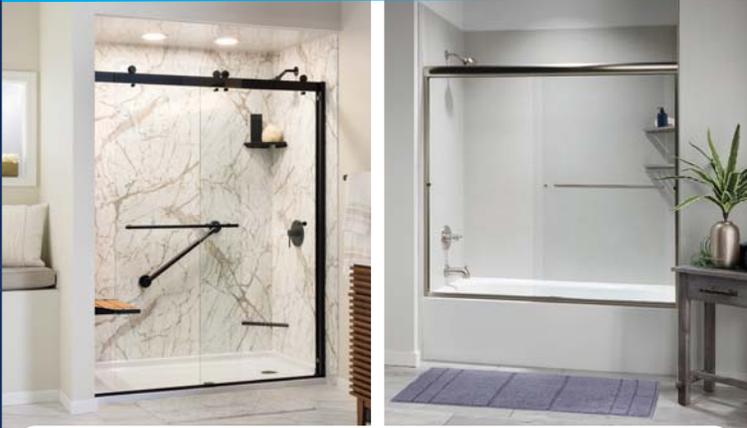
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