

# ***XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time Steubenville 2025***



***SAINT LOUIS PARISH  
WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS  
August 3, 2025***

# Welcome to Saint Louis Parish

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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**  
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Mrs. Jennafer Perez, **Financial Administrator**

Mr. Tim Messenger, **Youth Ministry Coordinator**  
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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](mailto:stlouisreledwebster@gmail.com)

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Raymond Fontaine, Chairman

## ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

Mrs. Joan Matys, Head of School

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## 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 AUGUST 2

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **Jessie Jacob** by the Family  
~**Mary Aldrich**

SUNDAY AUGUST 3

7:00 AM ~ **Bernard & Catherine Dugan** by Bob Gatzke & Family

10:30AM ~ **Crystal Heath** by Gram Muriel & Family  
12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

MONDAY AUGUST 4 NO MASS

TUESDAY AUGUST 5

7:00 AM ~ **Intention for Kelsey Boulay** by her Godmother

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6

7:00 AM ~ **Claire Verdone** by Husband

THURSDAY AUGUST 7

7:00 AM ~ **Edward Mooth & Albert Plouffe** by Manyak Family

FRIDAY AUGUST 8

7:00 AM ~ **Stefano Debski** by Andrew & Barbara Kozlowski

SATURDAY AUGUST 9

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **Cecelia Provost**

SUNDAY AUGUST 10

7:00 AM ~ **William Annese** (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by the Family  
~ **Irene Beresik** (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by the Family

10:30AM ~ **Bill & Sheila Cacciapouti** by the Family  
12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

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**STAR OF BETHLEHEM**

Maysoon Khair will be at our church on August 2 & 3, 2025 representing over a hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles.

After all masses there will be a display of these beautiful hand carved religious items; such as nativity scenes, crucifix, rosaries, last supper and many other beautiful religious statues.

Please stop by and look over the carvings that are available 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!

~ **Parish Support** ~

Last week, our parish community contributed **\$6,575.00** in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving)=**\$1,188.00**

**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 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Totus Tuus – A Worcester Diocese Kid’s Camp** – Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade is 6:30 - 8:45 PM (Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>). More details to follow. You can find more information on the Diocese of Worcester website.

**Aid for the Church in East/Central Europe**

**Next weekend August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** there will be a second collection for Aid for the church in East / Central Europe. Your support of this collection is crucial to the success of ministries that affirm the dignity of children, youth, and other vulnerable People and show them the love and mercy of Jesus. *Please be generous.* For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

**Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe!**

**Confessions**

Every Saturday at 3:30 or anytime by appointment.

*This Week August 3, 2025 -August 9,2025*

**Sanctuary Lamp I** will be lit

Special Intention for **Henry, Wilfred Jr. & Robert Lavallee** by sister Carol



**Sanctuary Lamp II** will be lit

In memory of **Spin Spiewakowski** by his Wife

**Sanctuary Lamp III** will be lit

An intention for **Dolores LeBlanc** by Her Sister Rita



**The Divine Mercy Lamp** will be lit

In memory of **Melissa Carmel** by Rita & Family



**Rest of the Soul:** Jessie Jacob, Mary Aldrich, Bernard & Catherine Dugan, Crystal Heath, Claire Verdone, Edward Mooth, Alan Plouffe, Stefano Debski, Cecelia Provost, William Annese, Irene Beresik, Bill & 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 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 Slavinskis, John Gonyea, Donna Huntington, Bill D, Jacqui St. Cyr, Marilyn Woodard, 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, 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, Pillar M. 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.

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” (Luke 12:15) The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “GOD-centered” and less “self-centered.”



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The *St. Louis 50/50 Club* 2025 winner this week is

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Week #14      Ticket #219

**WELCOME!**

We extend a warm welcome to our parish family and all visitors who celebrate with us throughout the year. If you would like to become a member of the St. Louis Parish Family, please introduce yourself to Father Javier after any mass.

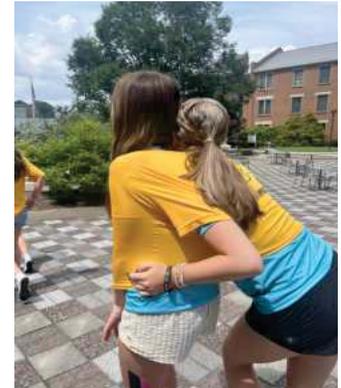
**Dear Parishioners,**

If you have recently received a new envelope from Partners in Charity requesting an additional donation, please kindly disregard it. We are happy to share that Saint Louis Church has not only reached—but surpassed—our goal for this year’s campaign. The recent mailing was sent in error, and no further contributions are necessary.

Thank you once again for your extraordinary generosity and support. May God bless you abundantly!

Fr. Javier

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the young people who represented Saint Louis Church at the Steubenville Conference. Your faith, enthusiasm, and witness to Christ are an inspiration to our entire parish community. May the fire you received there continue to burn brightly in your hearts and bear much fruit. We are proud of you. Fr. Javier



**Rich in What Matters to God**

**In a world obsessed with accumulation, today's Gospel cuts like a sword through our illusions of security. A man asks Jesus to settle a family dispute over inheritance. Instead of giving a legal answer, Jesus offers a spiritual diagnosis: greed is more dangerous than poverty. It hides in our hearts, often disguised as prudence, success, or future planning.**

**The parable Jesus tells is chilling in its honesty. A wealthy man, flush with success, decides to tear down his barns and build bigger ones—not to help others, not to thank God, but to store up comfort for himself. He thinks he has secured his future. But God calls him a fool, not for being successful, but for forgetting what truly matters. That very night, his life ends, and all his wealth becomes useless.**

**How often do we live as if we are immortal? How often do we delay generosity, forgiveness, or prayer for “another day”—a day that is not guaranteed?**

**Jesus is not condemning wealth, but reminding us of its purpose. Possessions are temporary; love is eternal. Earthly treasure fades; the treasure we store in heaven—faith, mercy, kindness, justice—will never rot or be stolen.**

**This Gospel asks each of us: What am I building with my life? Bigger barns or a bigger heart? Am I rich in things—or rich in what matters to God?**

**Ricos ante Dios**

**En un mundo que idolatra el tener, Jesús nos recuerda con fuerza que la vida no depende de las riquezas, sino de aquello que tiene valor eterno. Un hombre le pide que intervenga en un problema de herencia, y Jesús, en lugar de resolver la disputa, revela la raíz del problema: la codicia, esa hambre insaciable de tener más, que muchas veces se disfraza de previsión o éxito.**

**La parábola del hombre rico es profundamente reveladora. Su campo produce en abundancia, y su única preocupación es acumular aún más. No piensa en compartir, en agradecer, en servir. Solo piensa en sí mismo: “Descansa, come, bebe, date buena vida”. Pero Dios le responde con una palabra dura y verdadera: “¡Necio! Esta misma noche vas a morir, ¿y para quién será todo lo que has guardado?”**

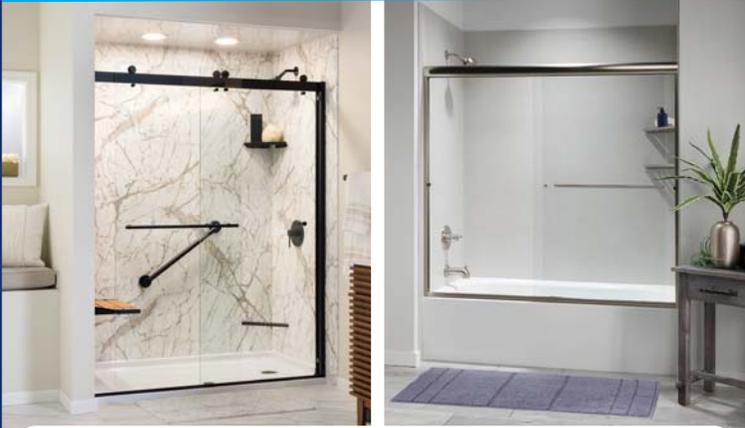
**Qué fácil es caer en la trampa de pensar que tenemos tiempo de sobra, que podemos dejar para mañana el perdón, la generosidad, la fe. Pero esta parábola nos sacude: la vida es frágil, y no somos dueños del mañana.**

**Jesús no condena las riquezas, pero sí la ilusión de que ellas dan sentido y seguridad a la vida. Lo único que permanece es lo que hacemos por amor, por fe, por Dios.**

**Hoy, el Señor nos pregunta a cada uno:  
¿Dónde está tu tesoro? ¿Estás construyendo graneros... o estás construyendo un corazón rico ante Dios?**

**Fr. Javier**

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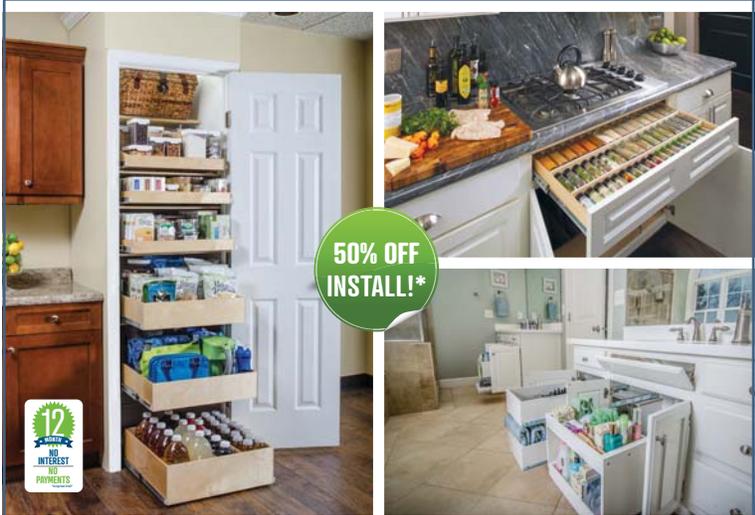


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