



# ***XX Sunday in Ordinary Time XX Domingo Ordinario***



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AUGUST 17, 2025***

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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**

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## 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

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 16

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 17

7:00 AM ~ **Kathleen Perrott** by the Family

10:30AM ~ **Thomas J. Hickey** by the Family

12:30 PM ~ **Spanish**

MONDAY AUGUST 18 NO MASS

TUESDAY AUGUST 19

7:00 AM ~ **George & Rita Chabot** by Jim Steele

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20

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

~**Richard Wetherbee** by his Wife Elizabeth

THURSDAY AUGUST 21

7:00 AM ~ **Silvino DiPierdomenico** by His Family

FRIDAY AUGUST 22

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

~**Felicia Wilson** by Bob Gatzke

SATURDAY AUGUST 23

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **Wilfred & Irene Lavallee** by Daughter Carol

~**Nick** by Sylvia

SUNDAY AUGUST 24

7:00 AM ~ **Mr. & Mrs. Francis Kelly & Jack Kelly Sr., & Jr.** by Joan Dumochel

~**John Berry** by Rita & Family

10:30AM ~**John Kokocinski (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)** by his Wife

~**John Minarik** by the Family

12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

**NOTE: 2026 Mass Book**

Will be opening on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Office Hours M-F 9 to 2 PM.

~ **Parish Support** ~

Last week, our parish community contributed **\$8,494.00**

in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving)=**\$3,588.00**

**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.

**If you, or someone you know, is interested in exploring the Catholic faith, we invite you to consider joining our OCIA program this year.**

**You can also be a bridge of faith—please invite a friend, neighbor, or loved one who may be seeking God or a deeper spiritual home.**

**For more information or to register, please contact the parish office.**

**Let us journey in faith together!**



**Confessions**

Every Saturday at 3:30 or anytime by appointment.

*This Week August 17, 2025 -August 23 ,2025*

**Sanctuary Lamp I** will be lit

In memory of **Janice DiDonato**



**Sanctuary Lamp II** will be lit

In memory of **Patty Motyka**

**Sanctuary Lamp III** will be lit

In memory of **Kathy Gatzke**



**The Divine Mercy Lamp** will be lit in memory of **Belarmina DeArco**



**Rest of the Soul:** Becker & Bellerose Families, Kathleen Perrott, Thomas J. Hickey, George & Rita Chabot, Robert & Shirley Rekowski, Richard Wetherbee, Silvino DiPierdomenico, Matthew J. Mitchell, Felicia Wilson, Wilfred & Irene Lavallee, Nick Trifone, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Kelly, Jack Kelly, Sr. & Jr., John Berry, John Kokocinski, John Minarik.

**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, 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, 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, Greg S. 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.

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

*For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.* (Luke 12:34) Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.



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**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.



Next training for new altar servers will take place on Monday, August 18th at 5:00 PM. All current altar servers are also warmly invited to join us if you'd like a refresher or simply wish to support our new members. We look forward to seeing you there. Fr. Javier.

We want to give a heartfelt thank you to our parish volleyball team for representing Saint Louis Church in this year's Diocesan Tournament. Your teamwork, sportsmanship, and dedication brought joy and pride to our parish family. Whether on the court or off, you showed the true spirit of faith, friendship, and unity. We are proud of each of you and grateful for the time, effort, and heart you put into every game. May God continue to bless you in all you do!



**THANK YOU**

## **Isn't Jesus the Prince of Peace?**

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks words that can unsettle us: "I have come to set the earth on fire... Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth? No... but rather division." At first, we may wonder — isn't Jesus the Prince of Peace? Yes, He is. But His peace is not a shallow agreement or polite silence. It is the deep peace that comes from living in truth, and truth often demands a choice.

The "fire" Jesus speaks of is the fire of the Holy Spirit, the burning love of God that purifies hearts and renews the world. It is a fire that destroys sin, burns away indifference, and ignites courage. This fire transforms us, but it also challenges us.

When we follow Christ fully, we may find that not everyone understands. Sometimes, even in our own families, faith can cause division — not because we desire conflict, but because the Gospel calls for total surrender, and not everyone is ready to say yes.

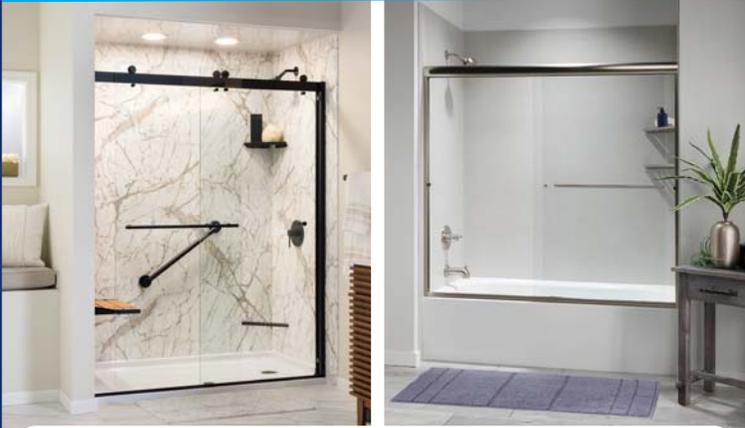
Jesus is honest with us: discipleship is not always comfortable. The baptism He speaks of is His Passion — the suffering He will endure to accomplish our salvation. He invites us to share in that same mission, to live in such a way that our lives, too, set hearts on fire for God.

Today, the question for us is: Is the fire of Christ alive in me? Does my life bear the warmth and light of His presence? Am I willing to choose Him, even if it means standing apart from the crowd?

May we ask the Lord to set our hearts ablaze, so that the fire He came to bring will burn brightly through us — until the whole earth is warmed by His love.

Fr. Javier.

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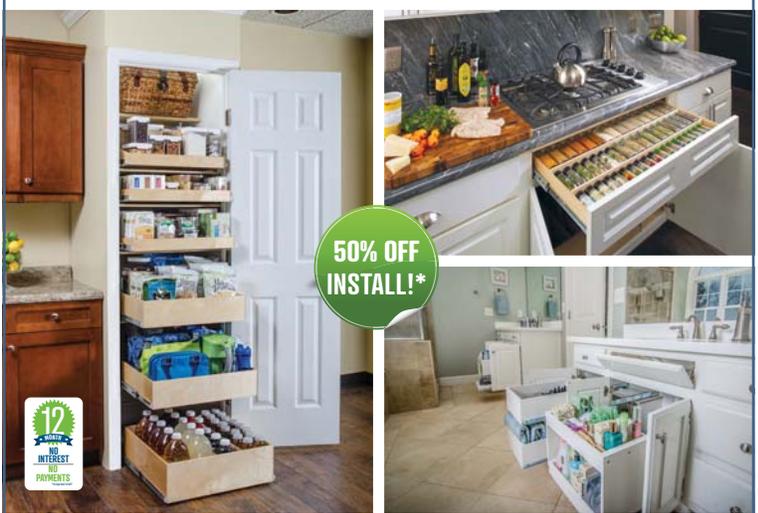


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