

XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time ***XXII Domingo Ordinario***

True greatness in the Kingdom of God is not found in seeking honor from those who can repay us, but in opening our hearts and our tables to those who cannot. When we welcome the poor, the forgotten, and the broken, we welcome Christ Himself, who comes to us in disguise. Fr. Javier



La verdadera grandeza en el Reino de Dios no se encuentra en buscar honor de quienes pueden devolvernos el favor, sino en abrir nuestro corazón y nuestra mesa a quienes no pueden. Cuando acogemos al pobre, al olvidado y al herido, acogemos al mismo Cristo, que viene a nosotros bajo un velo de humildad. P. Javier.

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WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS
August 31, 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**

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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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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 AUGUST 30

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **Joan Cregg** by her Husband

SUNDAY AUGUST 31

7:00 AM ~ **Lloyd Perreault** by the Malo

10:30AM ~ **Diane Dwyer by the Family**
 ~ **Donald Vigeant (10th Anniv.)** by His Wife & Family

12:30 PM ~ **Spanish**

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1 NO MASS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2

7:00 AM ~ **Shirley Katrenak** by Ron & Joan Kokernak

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3

7:00 AM ~ **Francis Spiewakowski**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 AM ~ **Doris C. Conti**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 AM ~ **Anne Ankiewicz (10th Anniv.)** by Pat Allison

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **Claire Verdone** by Her Husband

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 AM ~ **Joan Gatzke** by Brother Bob & Family

10:30AM~ **Paul, Sandra & Deborah Lobo** by Family
 ~ **Rose Minarik** by the Family
 ~ **Diane Dwyer** by the Family

12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

2026 Mass Book

Opens Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Office Hours Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 to 2. Please call the office to schedule. 508-943-0240. Thank You.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, September 7th from 7 to 10:30 AM in the Church Hall. Tickets will be sold at the door. Cost is \$10.00 with children under 5 free. Breakfast is French toast, bacon, eggs, fruit cup, coffee and juice. **All proceeds will be supporting "Coats For Kids".**

~ **Parish Support** ~

Last week, our parish community contributed \$6,576.00 in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving)= \$1,377.00

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.**

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families and the children who were baptized. May they grow in the FAITH that we profess in Christ Jesus. Augustine Kish, Rosalie Kish, Keisy Veraf Almonte, Olga Ramos.

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!



St. Louis League of Catholic Women

1st Meeting Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at 6:00 PM. Welcome back!

This Week August 31, 2025 -September 6, 2025

Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit
 In memory of **Robert Collins**



Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit
 In memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Armand McCarthy** by the Family

Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit
 A Health Intention for **Dr. Gina D'Eramo** by John Lewandowski



The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit in memory of **Mark E. Laabs** by His Parents



Rest of the Soul: Joan Cregg, Lloyd Perreault, Diane Dwyer, Donald Vigeant, Shirley Katrenak, Francis Spiewakowski, Doris C. Conti, Anne Ankiewicz, Claire Verdone, Joan Gatzke, Paul, Sandra Deborah Lobo, Rose 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, Spin, Mary Jo Dube, Mary Anne Dabrowski, Linda Orasz, Kim F, Kyle Marier, Ken Daviau, Richard C., Erica M, 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.

Invitation to Training

We invite all who feel called to serve as Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to join us for training on Wednesday, September 24:

Eucharistic Ministers: 6:00 pm - Lectors: 6:45 pm

Come and be part of this beautiful ministry of service at the Lord's Table.



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ST. LOUIS 50/50 CLUB WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Mrs. Lorraine Lafountain Week #18 - Ticket #50

Saint Monica Ministry

Dear Parish Family, We are blessed to announce the restarting of the Saint Monica Ministry here at Saint Louis Church. This ministry is rooted in prayer, hope, and support for all those who carry the heartfelt desire to see their loved ones return to the practice of the faith. Inspired by Saint Monica, the mother of Saint Augustine, whose perseverance and prayer brought about her son's conversion, we come together to encourage one another and to entrust our families and friends to God's loving mercy. Next meeting will be on **September 24th at 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the church hall**. We will meet the 4th Wed. of each month in the church hall. Please contact Kathy Archambault with any questions. Kathyarch6@gmail.com – Thank you!

All are welcome!

Children's Choir

The first rehearsal for the St. Louis Children's choir will take place on Sunday, September 21st. Rehearsals will take place each Sunday from 8:00 – 8:45 AM. Children's Choir Masses will be on the second Sunday of each month at 10:30 AM. Children from grades 1-8 are welcome to join regardless of musical experience! Please take a contact information form from the front of the church and bring it to the first rehearsal. With any questions or concerns please email Julie Hubert at juliearch2517@gmail.com

Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary

Will be with us on Sept. 20th & 21st. Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary work in nine countries of Africa and Brazil and serve in all forms of education, medical work, pastoral work, displaced families and homeless. They are strictly missionary with no institutions in the United States or Canada. They rely mostly on funds provided through the society for the propagation of the Faith and generosity of the people. If you would like to read more about them, their website is: www.mshr.org. Thank you!

-IN THE MOST HUMBLE PLACE, WE FIND THE HEART OF GOD-

Jesus overturns the logic of the world in today's Gospel. While the world teaches us to fight for the highest seat, the Lord calls us to choose the lowest one. While society tells us to invite those who can benefit us, Jesus commands us to open our table to those who have nothing to give back. This is the radical heart of the Gospel: true honor is not found in being served, but in serving; true greatness is not measured by status, but by humility and mercy.

To be a disciple of Christ is to resist the temptation of pride, privilege, and self-interest. It is to live in such a way that our lives become a banquet for the poor, a place of welcome for the forgotten, and a table of dignity for the broken. And Jesus makes us a promise: every hidden act of humility will one day be lifted up, every gesture of mercy will echo in eternity. 'For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

Fr. Javier.

-EN EL LUGAR MAS HUMILDE ENCONTRAMOS EL CORAZON DE DIOS-

Jesús derriba la lógica del mundo en el Evangelio de hoy. Mientras el mundo nos enseña a luchar por los primeros puestos, el Señor nos invita a escoger el último lugar. Mientras la sociedad nos anima a invitar a quienes nos pueden favorecer, Jesús nos manda abrir nuestra mesa a los que no tienen nada que devolvernos. Este es el corazón radical del Evangelio: el verdadero honor no está en ser servido, sino en servir; la verdadera grandeza no se mide por el estatus, sino por la humildad y la misericordia.

Ser discípulo de Cristo es resistir la tentación del orgullo, del privilegio y del interés propio. Es vivir de tal manera que nuestra vida se convierta en un banquete para los pobres, en un lugar de acogida para los olvidados y en una mesa de dignidad para los heridos. Y Jesús nos hace una promesa: cada acto oculto de humildad será exaltado, y cada gesto de misericordia resonará en la eternidad. 'Porque todo el que se enaltece será humillado, y el que se humilla será enaltecido. P. Javier.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK – A GIFT FOR ALL WHO SUFFER

Following the Second Vatican Council, the sacrament “The Last Rite” was renamed Anointing of the Sick to reflect its broader purpose of offering healing and comfort.

This sacrament is not only for those who are at the point of death. It is for anyone who is seriously ill, facing major surgery, or experiencing the frailty of old age. Its purpose is to bring healing, comfort, and the strengthening presence of Christ to those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

During the sacrament, the priest prays over the person and anoints them with holy oil, asking the Lord to give courage, peace, and, if it is God’s will, physical healing. Most importantly, it assures the person that Christ is close to them, especially in their weakness.

We warmly invite all parishioners at Saint Louis Church to call a priest before the person reaches the point of death to receive this beautiful sacrament. Do not wait—this gift of God’s mercy is meant to strengthen and console, not only at the final hour but whenever serious illness or danger is present.

Let us rejoice in this sacrament, which brings the Lord’s love and strength into our lives and reminds us that we are never alone in our suffering.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS: UN DON PARA TODOS LOS QUE SUFREN

Tras el Concilio Vaticano II, el sacramento de la Extrema Consagración pasó a llamarse Unción de los Enfermos para reflejar su propósito más amplio de ofrecer sanación y consuelo.

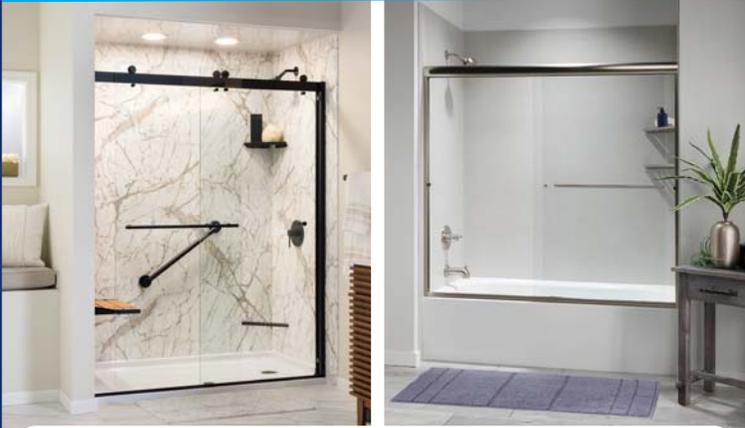
Este sacramento no es solo para quienes se encuentran al borde de la muerte. Es para cualquier persona que esté gravemente enferma, se enfrente a una cirugía mayor o experimente la fragilidad de la vejez. Su propósito es brindar sanación, consuelo y la presencia fortalecedora de Cristo a quienes sufren en cuerpo, mente o espíritu.

Durante el sacramento, el sacerdote ora sobre la persona y la unge con óleo santo, pidiendo al Señor que le dé valor, paz y, si es la voluntad de Dios, sanación física. Lo más importante es que le asegura a la persona que Cristo está cerca de ella, especialmente en su debilidad.

Invitamos cordialmente a todos los feligreses de la Iglesia de San Luis a llamar a un sacerdote antes de que la persona llegue al borde de la muerte para recibir este hermoso sacramento. No esperes: este don de la misericordia de Dios tiene como propósito fortalecerte y consolarte, no solo en la hora final, sino también ante una enfermedad grave o peligro.

Alegrémonos en este sacramento, que trae el amor y la fuerza del Señor a nuestras vidas y nos recuerda que nunca estamos solos en nuestro sufrimiento.

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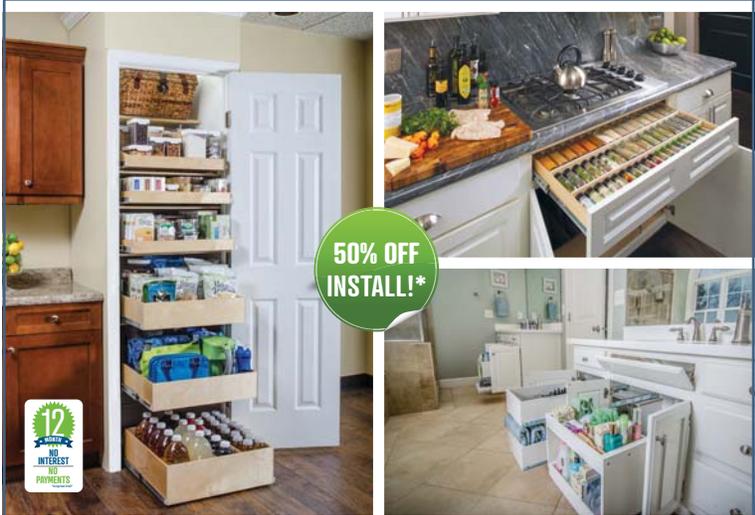


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