

XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time XXV Domingo Ordinario

Jesus does not say it is difficult to serve two masters — He says it is impossible. The human heart cannot be divided: either God is our treasure, or wealth becomes our idol. To serve mammon is to live for ourselves; to serve God is to live in love, generosity, and freedom. Only one can sit on the throne of our heart.

Jesús no dice que sea difícil servir a dos señores; dice que es imposible. El corazón humano no puede dividirse: o Dios es nuestro tesoro, o la riqueza se convierte en nuestro ídolo. Servir al dinero es vivir para uno mismo; servir a Dios es vivir en el amor, la generosidad y la libertad. Solo uno puede sentarse en el trono de nuestro corazón.



***SAINT LOUIS PARISH
WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS
September 21, 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**
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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: religioused@stlouischurchwebster.org

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Raymond Fontaine, Chairman

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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 SEPTEMBER 20

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**
 5:00 PM ~ **Irene & Wilfred Lavallee by Carol Lavallee**
 ~ **Paul Seremet** by Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21

7:00 AM ~ **Norman (Frenchy) & Pearl Millette** by Paul & Debbie
 ~ **Albert Cournoyer** by Rita Kelly
 10:30 AM ~ **Bill & Sheila Cacciapouti** by Family
 ~ **Evelyn Nieszczezewski** by Family
 12:30 PM ~ **Spanish**

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22 NO MASS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23

7:00 AM ~ **Doris C. Conti** by Rose Silvestri
 9:00 AM ~ **School Mass**
 6:00 PM ~ **Novena #2 - Rosary**
 6:30 PM ~ **Novena**

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 AM ~ **Francis J. Spiewakowski** by Staff @ Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 AM ~ **Shirley Katrenak** by Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home
 ~ **Nancy O'Leary** by Scanlon Funeral Home

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 AM ~ **Anna Olds** by Matthew Olds

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**
 5:00 PM ~ **Bernard McNamara (49th Anniv.)** by sons Robert & Kevin
 ~ **Joseph & Wanda Katrenak** by Shirley

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 AM ~ **William Annese** by Family
 10:30 AM ~ **Steven Vanco** by the Family
 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. Thank you.

Registration Forms have been sent out. If you have not received one or would like one sent to you, please contact the Rel. Ed Office (508-943-0817). Classes are held from Sept. to April for grades PreK – 8.

Gr. K-8 Sunday, Sept. 21st 9:00 – 10:15 AM – 1st
 Class Gr. Pre-K
 Sunday, Sept. 28th 9:00 – 10:15 AM
 Sunday, Oct. 5th 9:00 – 10:15 AM
 Sunday, Oct. 12th NO CLASS
 Sunday, Oct. 19th 9:00 – 10:15 AM

Gr. 9-12 (includes Confirmation Students)
 Sunday, Oct. 5. St. Anthony Church Hall (Dudley) 4-7:30PM

Saturday, September 27th – 6:00 -7:30 PM – Kids Fall Party. Church hall. (Please RSVP by Sept. 23rd) Religious Ed office at 508-943-0817 or email religiously@stlouischurchwebster.org



Our parish OCIA program, which helps those who are not Catholic learn about the faith and prepare to become Catholic, will begin on Saturday, October 26 at 6:00 pm. If you know someone who may be interested, please invite them to join us. All are welcome!

This Week September 21, 2025-September 27, 2025

Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit
 In memory of **Carolyn Smith**



Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit
 In memory of **Arthur & Pauline Daskowski**

Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit
 In memory of **Bernard & Genevieve McNamara**
 by Son Kevin & Granddaughter Kelsie



The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit in memory of **Irene Harvanek**

~ Parish Support ~

Last week, our parish community contributed \$8,217.00 in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving)=\$1,944.00

Thank You for your generous support!



Rest of the Soul: Irene & Wilfred Lavallee, Paul Seremet, Norman (Frenchy) & Pearl Millette, Albert Cournoyer, Bill & Sheila Cacciapouti, Evelyn Nieszczezewski, Doris C. Conti, Francis J. Spiewakowski, Shirley Katrenak, Nancy O’Leary, Anna Olds, Bernard McNamara, Joseph & Wanda Katrenak, William Annese, Steven Vanco.

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, Spin, Mary Jo Dube, Mary Anne Dabrowski, Linda Orasz, Kim F, Kyle Marier, Ken Daviau, Richard C., Erica M, Katie H, Lyn Shields, Michael, Pillar M, Greg S, Betty K, Eddie P, Vivian Assile Franjeh. May Christ’s healing bring them comfort.

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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Fall Novena

Will begin on Tuesday, September 16th and will continue until November 11th at 6:00 PM.

Rosary 6:00 PM Novena 6:30 PM

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!

Daughters of St. Paul

The Daughters of St. Paul, the “Media Nuns” from the Pauline Center in Dedham will be coming to St. Louis Parish the weekend of September 27th & September 28th with a great selection of Catholic Books, Prayerbooks, Bibles, Lives of the Saints, and Children’s books. Visit the Bookfair and find faith filled inspiration for your Spiritual Journey!
 Visit: <https://daughtersofstpaul.com/#MediaNuns>

Catholic School Appeal

Second Collection will be next weekend September 27th & 28th

Why support Catholic Schools? First Catholic Schools are the only option available to families that want a wholistic education for their child so they are formed in our Catholic faith. Second, we welcome a collaboration with families in how their children are formed. In Christian charity, we welcome families who need financial assistance, helping them to exercise an option of a Catholic school for their child. Lastly, as the signs in our schools proclaim “Christ is the reason for this school”. Thank you for considering prayerfully how you can make the dream of a Catholic school education a reality.

Brothers and sisters of Saint Louis,

Today's Gospel challenges us to take a hard look at how we live our lives, especially with what God has entrusted to us. Jesus tells the story of a steward who is clever with his master's wealth, even though he has been dishonest. The point is not to praise dishonesty, but to show the importance of faithfulness, prudence, and responsibility in everything entrusted to us.

Each of us is a steward of God's gifts—our time, our talents, our resources, and even the relationships He has placed in our lives. How we use them matters. If we are faithful in small things—honest, generous, and careful—we prove ourselves ready for the greater blessings God wants to entrust to us. But if we are careless, greedy, or selfish, we risk losing the true wealth: the eternal life and joy that comes from serving God faithfully.

Jesus also warns: "No servant can serve two masters...You cannot serve both God and mammon." Wealth, comfort, and worldly success can easily become idols if they take the place of God in our hearts. We are called to choose God above all else, and to use what we have in service of Him and others.

Saint Louis, let this Gospel inspire us to live wisely and faithfully. Let us be trustworthy in the small things, generous with what God has given, and always alert to the eternal treasures that come from loving and serving Him. When we do, we will find that true wealth—joy, peace, and closeness to God—cannot be taken from us.

Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary

Today we are blessed to welcome the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary. These sisters dedicate their lives to sharing the Gospel, serving the poor, and bringing the love of Christ to people in many parts of the world. They remind us that the Church is bigger than our parish—it is truly universal, reaching to the ends of the earth.

Hermanos y hermanas de San Luis,

El Evangelio de hoy nos invita a reflexionar sobre cómo vivimos y administramos lo que Dios nos ha confiado. Jesús nos cuenta la historia de un administrador que actúa con astucia con los bienes de su amo, aunque ha sido deshonesto. La lección no es alabar la deshonestidad, sino resaltar la importancia de la fidelidad, la prudencia y la responsabilidad en todo lo que se nos encomienda.

Cada uno de nosotros es mayordomo de los dones de Dios: nuestro tiempo, nuestros talentos, nuestros recursos e incluso las relaciones que Él ha puesto en nuestra vida. La manera en que los usamos tiene importancia. Si somos fieles en las cosas pequeñas—honestos, generosos y cuidadosos—demostramos que estamos preparados para recibir las bendiciones mayores que Dios quiere confiarnos. Pero si somos descuidados, egoístas o avaros, corremos el riesgo de perder la verdadera riqueza: la vida eterna y la alegría que proviene de servir a Dios fielmente.

Jesús también nos advierte: “Ningún siervo puede servir a dos señores... No pueden servir a Dios y al dinero.” La riqueza, la comodidad y el éxito del mundo pueden convertirse fácilmente en ídolos si ocupan el lugar de Dios en nuestro corazón. Estamos llamados a elegir a Dios sobre todo, y a usar lo que tenemos en servicio de Él y de los demás.

Hermanos y hermanas de San Luis, que este Evangelio nos inspire a vivir con sabiduría y fidelidad. Seamos confiables en lo pequeño, generosos con lo que Dios nos ha dado, y siempre atentos a los tesoros eternos que vienen de amar y servir a Dios. Cuando lo hacemos, descubrimos que la verdadera riqueza—la alegría, la paz y la cercanía a Dios—nunca se nos puede arrebatar.

Hermanas Misioneras del Santo Rosario

Hoy tenemos la bendición de dar la bienvenida a las Hermanas Misioneras del Santo Rosario. Estas hermanas dedican su vida a compartir el Evangelio, servir a los pobres y llevar el amor de Cristo a personas de todo el mundo. Nos recuerdan que la Iglesia es más grande que nuestra parroquia; es verdaderamente universal y llega hasta los confines de la tierra.

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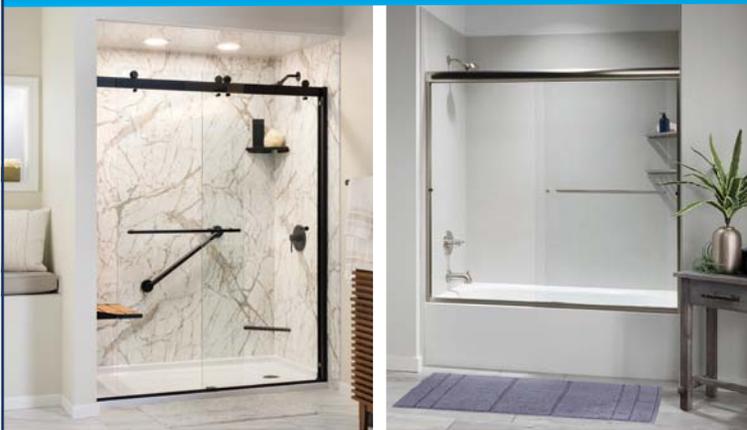


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