

**XXVI Sunday
in Ordinary Time
XXVI Domingo Ordinario**

The rich man longed for a drop of water to cool his torment, but the true drop of living water had already come into the world. Only Jesus, the fountain of mercy, can extinguish the burning thirst of the soul. If we drink from Him in this life, we shall never thirst again. Fr. Javier



El rico anhelaba una gota de agua para aliviar su tormento, pero la verdadera gota de agua viva ya había venido al mundo. Sólo Jesús, fuente de misericordia, puede apagar la ardiente sed del alma. Si bebemos de Él en esta vida, jamás volveremos a tener sed. P. Javier

**SAINT LOUIS PARISH
WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS
September 28, 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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

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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



Rest of the Soul: Bernard McNamara, Joseph & Wanda Katrenak, William Annese, Steven Vanco, Joseph Lewandowski, Mary DiPierdomenico, Hazel Buchka, Jamie Berry, Robert & Shirley Rekowski, Patricia M. Motyka, Alfred Jacob, Carolyn A. Smith, Mark E. Laabs, Leo DiDonato, Arthur & Pauline Daskowski.

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 Slavinskas, 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 Franjie, Ruth H, Ronda Franek. May Christ's healing bring them comfort.

Prayer Request Line: Call the Pastoral Center at 508-943-0240.

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Sunday, September 28th after 7:00 and 10:30 Masses in the Church Hall.

Please join us!

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

Cursillo

Looking to deepen your spirituality? Ready to take your relationship with Jesus Christ to the next level? The next Women's weekend is October 9-12th at the Immaculate Conception in Putnam, CT. will help you find new ways to live your Catholic life with joy and enthusiasm. Weekend of activities, music & good food. For more information go to fourthday.org or contact Connie Galli(508-873-9066 or cjvgal@gmail.com).

Free Concert

Join the Saint Louis Adult Choir and guest artist Sunday, October 5 at 4:00 PM.

Professor Zbigniew Stepniak is a renowned basso profundo visiting from Poland. The concert will feature some classical choral selections as well as some of our favorite hymns.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families and their children who were baptized. Rori McHenry, Huxley Laliberte, Sheylianis Santiago. May they grow in the faith that we profess in Christ Jesus.



May Carolyn Smith and Arthur Meredith rest in God's eternal peace. May their souls be embraced by His love, and may their memory inspire us to live with faith and kindness.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Amen.

✨ **You're Invited to the Taste of Saint Louis!** ✨

Come and celebrate the beauty of our parish family at The Taste of Saint Louis—a joyful tradition where parishioners from many nations prepare their favorite dishes and share the flavors of their homeland.

 **When:** October 4th after the 5:00 PM Mass.

 **Where:** Saint Louis Church (In the church hall)

This free, family-friendly event is more than just food—it's a celebration of faith, friendship, and the rich diversity that makes our parish so welcoming and alive.

Bring your family, invite your friends, and join us in tasting the love and culture of our community. Together, we make Saint Louis not only a parish, but a true home for all.

Come hungry—leave filled with joy!

If you would like to bring a dish, please call the office at 508-943-0240 or email officeadmin@stlouischurchwebster.org and let me know what you will be bringing. Thank you!

✨ **¡Estás invitado al Sabor de San Luis!** ✨

Ven a celebrar la belleza de nuestra familia parroquial en El Sabor de San Luis, una hermosa tradición donde feligreses de muchos países preparan sus platillos típicos y comparten los sabores de su tierra natal.

 **Cuándo:** Octubre 4 después de la Misa de 5:00 PM.

 **Dónde:** Parroquia San Luis

Este evento gratuito y familiar es mucho más que comida: es una fiesta de fe, amistad y diversidad, que hace de nuestra parroquia un lugar acogedor y lleno de vida.

Trae a tu familia, invita a tus amigos y únete a nosotros para saborear el amor y la cultura de nuestra comunidad. Juntos, hacemos de San Luis no sólo una parroquia, sino un verdadero hogar para todos.

¡Ven con hambre y regresa lleno de alegría!

Si te gustaría preparar un plato, por favor comunícate con Nohelia o envía un correo electrónico a la oficina: officeadmin@stlouischurchwebster.org. Gracias.

The Rich Man and Lazarus

Today's Gospel tells the story of the rich man and Lazarus—a story that speaks to every heart. The rich man lived in comfort, feasting and dressed in fine clothes, while Lazarus, poor and suffering, lay at his gate. Yet at the end of their lives, everything was reversed: Lazarus is carried by angels to Abraham's side, and the rich man finds himself in torment, crying out even for a drop of water.

This story is not just about wealth and poverty—it is about the hunger and thirst of the human soul. The rich man's longing for relief reminds us that no earthly comfort can quench the thirst for God. Only Jesus, the living water, can satisfy that deep longing. He is the drop of mercy that can extinguish the fire of sin in our hearts.

Notice Abraham's warning: we have God's Word already—through Moses, the prophets, and the teachings of Christ. We are called to listen now, to act with mercy, to open our hearts to those in need. The great chasm spoken of is not just about the afterlife—it is the spiritual distance created when we ignore God's call and the suffering of others.

So let us ask ourselves: Who is Lazarus at our doorstep? Where is God asking us to show mercy, compassion, and love today? And most importantly, are we drinking from the living water that Christ offers, so our souls are never thirsty again?

Let us drink deeply from Him, share His love, and allow His mercy to flow through us to others. In Christ, the thirst of our hearts will be quenched, and we will find life everlasting. Fr. Javier

El Hombre Rico y Lázaro

El Evangelio de hoy nos presenta la historia del rico y Lázaro, una historia que habla a cada corazón. El rico vivía en el confort, vestido de púrpura y lino fino, disfrutando de banquetes diarios, mientras Lázaro, pobre y enfermo, yacía a su puerta. Al final de sus vidas, todo se invierte: Lázaro es llevado por los ángeles al seno de Abraham, y el rico se encuentra en tormento, clamando incluso por una gota de agua.

Esta historia no trata sólo de riqueza y pobreza, sino de la hambre y sed del alma humana. El anhelo del rico nos recuerda que ningún confort terrenal puede saciar la sed de Dios. Sólo Jesús, el agua viva, puede satisfacer ese profundo deseo. Él es la gota de misericordia que puede apagar el fuego del pecado en nuestro corazón.

Fíjense en la advertencia de Abraham: ya tenemos la Palabra de Dios, a través de Moisés, los profetas y las enseñanzas de Cristo. Estamos llamados a escuchar ahora, a actuar con misericordia, a abrir nuestro corazón a los necesitados. El gran abismo que menciona Abraham no es sólo sobre la vida después de la muerte, sino sobre la distancia espiritual que se crea cuando ignoramos el llamado de Dios y el sufrimiento de los demás.

Preguntémonos: ¿Quién es Lázaro en nuestra puerta hoy? ¿Dónde nos pide Dios mostrar misericordia, compasión y amor? Y lo más importante, ¿estamos bebiendo del agua viva que Cristo nos ofrece, para que nuestra alma jamás tenga sed?

Bebamos profundamente de Él, compartamos Su amor y dejemos que Su misericordia fluya a través de nosotros hacia los demás. En Cristo, la sed de nuestro corazón será saciada, y encontraremos la vida eterna.

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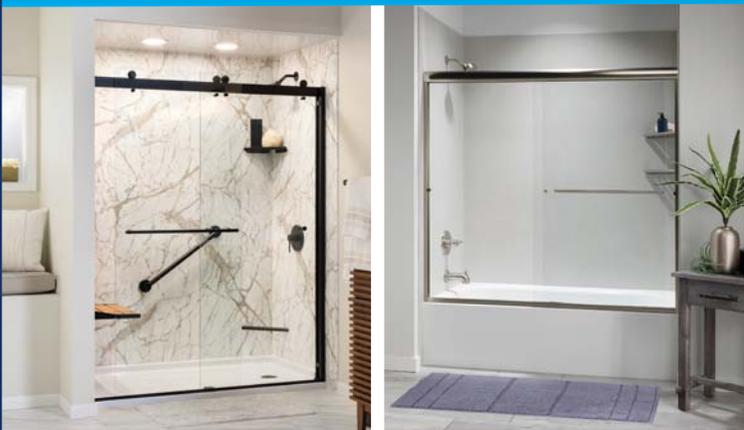


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