XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time
XXVII Domingo Ordinario

True faith is not proven by great works or recognition, but by humble obedience—trusting that even the smallest seed of faith, when placed in God's hands, has the power to move what seems immovable

La verdadera fe no se mide por grandes obras ni por reconocimiento, sino por la obediencia humilde: confiar en que incluso la semilla más pequeña de fe, puesta en manos de Dios, tiene el poder de mover lo que parece imposible.

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October 5, 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**
Deacon Tom Creamer**, Deacon**
Mr. Brian Betty, **Sexton**
Mrs. Heidi Hughes, **Administrative Assistant**
officeadmin@stlouischurchwebster.org
Mrs. Jennafer Perez**, Financial Administrator**
Mr. Tim Messenger, **Youth Ministry Coordinator**
youthministry@stlouischurchwebster.org
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

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

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 OCTOBER 4
3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**
5:00 PM ~ **Alfred Jacob** by the Family
~Carolyn A. Smith

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5

7:00 AM ~**Mark E. Laabs** by his Family
10:30 AM~ **Leo DiDonato** by Son Richard
~**Arthur & Pauline Daskowski** by Ed & Joan
12:30 PM ~ **Spanish**

MONDAY OCTOBER 6 NO MASS

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7
7:00 AM ~ **Claire Verdone** by Husband
9:00 AM ~ **School Mass**
6:00 PM ~ **Novena #4** - Rosary
6:30 PM ~ **Novena**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8
7:00 AM ~ **John Steele, Sr.** by Jim

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9
7:00 AM ~ **Diane Dwyer** by Husband Ken

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10
7:00 AM **~Jon Krok (37th Anniv.)** by Pat Allison

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11
3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**
5:00 PM ~ **Claire Menard by** Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12
7:00 AM ~ **William Annese** by the Family
10:30 AM ~ **Mollie Hickey** by the Family
12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

Gifts to St. Louis Church

Edward & Beth Dabrowski, Tom Kelleher,
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~ Parish Support ~

Last week, our parish community contributed $6,871.00
in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving)=$1,420.00
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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.

Sunday, Oct. 5th 9:00 – 10:15 AM
Sunday, Oct. 12th NO CLASS
Sunday, Oct. 19th 9:00 - 10:15 AM **(Pre-K to 6 ONLY)**
Sunday, Oct. 19th Sacred Heart Parish **(Gr. 7 & 8 ONLY)**
5-7 PM (church hall on Day St.)
Sunday, Oct. 26 9:00 – 10:15 AM
Gr. 9-12 (includes Confirmation Students) Sunday, Oct. 5.
St. Anthony Church Hall (Dudley) 4-7:30PM

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

Saturday, October 25th - 6:00 - 7:30 PM Kids Halloween Party (games, crafts and snacks) In the church hall (Please RSVP by October 21)

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 28, 2025-October 4, 2025

Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit
In memory of **Anthony James Congdon**

Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit
In memory of **Catherine Guyette**

Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit
In memory of **Kathy Gatzke**

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

Repose of the Soul: Alfred Jacob, Carolyn A. Smith, Mark E. Laabs, Leo DiDonato, Arthur & Pauline Daskowski. Claire Verdone, John Steele, Diane Dwyer, John Krok, Claire Menard, William Annese, Mollie Hickey.

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, 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 ,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, Catherine K, Frances D, Ellen T, Kimberly Cake. May Christ's healing bring them comfort.

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

Saint Monica Prayer Box

We have started our St. Monica Ministry back up now and have a prayer box in the church. If you have a loved one who has left the ***faith*** we encourage you to fill out a prayer request and place it in the box.
We will pray for those in the prayer box during our Prayer intentions at Mass.
St. Monica prayed for 15 years for her son, St. Augustine to return to church. Her tears were dried, and her prayers were answered.

CONNECT ONLINE

Website & Online Giving:

www.StLouisChurchWebster.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Food and Emergency Assistance! **508-213-5536**

Spaghetti Dinner

The Dabrowski Family would like to acknowledge the support of St. Louis Parishioners, and others, for the success of our annual take-out pasta meal & raffles. This year, we served 240 meals. To all that provided donations to grant meals to others, please know that these were all delivered. In total, we raised nearly $8,000 for Abby's House in honor of Amanda. Thank you for your generosity.

Fall Novena

Our Miraculous Medal Novena 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).

Ascend Hospice & Palliative Care

Ascend Hospice is currently seeking volunteers to provide companionship and supportive visits to our patients. Volunteers can make friendly visits, reading to patients, writing letters and
much more. For more information please contact

Our next Coffee and Donuts Sunday will be on October 5 and 19 after 7:00 and 10:30 AM Mass. Everyone is warmly invited to share good coffee, delicious donuts, and the gift of friendship.

Technology Safety: Preventing Scams

Scammers use fake emails, texts, or calls, often pretending to be banks, delivery services, or even family members. Some have even posed as Fr. Javier asking for gift cards. Learn to spot the signs and protect yourself.

Red Flags 🚩

- Urgent messages: "Act now or your account will be locked."
- Requests for payment via gift cards, wire transfer, or cryptocurrency.
- Poor spelling, unusual email addresses, or odd wording.
- Calls from "tech support" asking for remote access.
- Family/friends asking for money urgently but can't speak on the phone.

Safe Actions ✅

- Go directly to official websites or apps instead of clicking links.
- Hang up and call back using official numbers.
- Delete suspicious texts/emails; don't reply.
- Check with a trusted family member if unsure.
- Use a "Safe Phrase" to confirm identity for emergency calls.

Social Media & Privacy

Red Flags: Friend requests from strangers, "share to win" posts, links from unknown contacts.
Safe Actions:

- Set profiles to "Friends Only."
- Post personal updates privately and after trips.
- Turn off location tagging.
- Fact-check before sharing.

Mobile Phones & Texting

Red Flags: Texts/calls asking for money, apps requesting unnecessary permissions.
Safe Actions:

- Don't click unknown links.
- Block unknown callers.
- Download apps only from official stores.
- Review app permissions regularly.
- Hang up if pressured.

Location & GPS

Red Flags: Live social media posts, apps asking for "always on" location.
Safe Actions:

- Turn off location when not needed.
- Give apps location access only when in use.
- Share vacation photos after returning home.
- Keep emergency location services enabled.

Golden Rules

- 🚫 If you feel rushed, pressured, or scared — stop.
- 🚫 Never share passwords, PINs, or gift card info.
- ✅ Delete, hang up, or ask for help if unsure.
- ✅ Check with a trusted friend or family member.

If you would like to learn more about technology safety, please take a copy from the entrance of the church. It includes important tips on how to protect yourself and your personal information.

-INCREASE OUR FAITH-

The apostles asked Jesus, 'Increase our faith,' and He responded in a way that challenges us all: even the tiniest bit of true faith—a mustard seed—can move mountains, or in His words, uproot a mulberry tree and plant it in the sea. That's a bold image! Jesus is reminding us that faith is not about size, credentials, or perfection; it's about trust and action.

But then He shifts to service. He asks us to reflect: when we do what is commanded—when we pray, love, help, and serve—do we expect praise or recognition? Or do we, like humble servants, remember that we are simply doing what we are called to do? True faith and true discipleship are not measured by extraordinary acts alone, but by the ordinary, faithful obedience in our daily lives.

Whether it's a small act of kindness to a neighbor, listening to a friend in need, or quietly helping at church, these are the moments where God works through us. And even when no one notices, even when we feel unworthy, God's power is at work. We are invited to let go of the need for recognition and embrace the humility of being His servants.

So today, ask yourself: Am I seeking praise, or am I simply trusting and obeying? Am I waiting for something big to happen, or am I faithful in the small ways? Remember, even a mustard seed of faith, nurtured with love and action, has the power to change the world."

- AUMENTA NUESTRA FE-

Los apóstoles le dijeron a Jesús: 'Aumenta nuestra fe', y Él respondió de una manera que nos desafía a todos: incluso la fe más pequeña—del tamaño de una semilla de mostaza—puede mover montañas, o como Él dice, arrancar una morera y plantarla en el mar. ¡Es una imagen poderosa! Jesús nos recuerda que la fe no se mide por tamaño, títulos o perfección; se mide por confianza y acción.

Luego nos habla de servicio. Nos invita a reflexionar: cuando hacemos lo que se nos manda—cuando oramos, amamos, ayudamos y servimos—¿esperamos elogios o reconocimiento? O, como siervos humildes, recordamos que simplemente estamos cumpliendo con nuestro deber. La verdadera fe y el verdadero discipulado no se miden solo por actos extraordinarios, sino por la obediencia fiel en nuestra vida diaria.

Ya sea un pequeño acto de bondad con un vecino, escuchar a un amigo necesitado o ayudar en silencio en la iglesia, son estos momentos donde Dios actúa a través de nosotros. Y aunque nadie lo note, aunque nos sintamos indignos, el poder de Dios está presente. Estamos llamados a soltar el deseo de reconocimiento y abrazar la humildad de ser sus siervos.

Hoy pregúntate: ¿busco elogios o simplemente confío y obedezco? ¿Estoy esperando algo grande que suceda, o soy fiel en las pequeñas acciones? Recuerda, incluso una semilla de fe, cultivada con amor y acción, tiene el poder de cambiar el mundo."

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