

***XXVIII Sunday
in Ordinary Time
XXVIII Domingo Ordinario***

***"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."
"Levántate y vete. Tu fe te ha salvado".***



Gratitude is the language of faith — only those who truly see God's mercy return to praise Him.

La gratitud es el lenguaje de la fe; solo quien reconoce la misericordia de Dios vuelve a alabarlo

***SAINT LOUIS PARISH
WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS
October 12, 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**
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

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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 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
12:30 PM ~ **Spanish**

MONDAY OCTOBER 13 NO MASS

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14

7:00 AM ~ **Donato DiPierdomenico** by the Family
9:00 AM ~ **School Mass**
6:00 PM ~ **Novena #5** - Rosary
6:30 PM ~ **Novena**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15

7:00 AM ~ **Shirley Katrenak** by Ron & Joan Kokernak and
St. Louis League of Catholic Women

THURSDAY OCTOBER 16

7:00 AM ~ **Patty Motyka** by Mike & Joan Cregg
~**Diane Warg** by Jack Lewandowski

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17

7:00 AM ~ **Shirley Katrenak** by Bob

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**
5:00 PM ~ **Clifford Smith** by Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19

7:00 AM ~ **Jack Kelly, Sr. & Jack Kelly, Jr.** by the Family
10:30 AM ~ **Ernest & Anna Adams** by Linda, Brendan and
Colin
12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

St. Louis Catholic Women's League

Next meeting will be held on **November 5, 2025 at 6 PM in the church hall.** We hope to see you there!

~ **Parish Support** ~

Last week, our parish community contributed \$6,440.00 in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving)=\$1,733.00
Church Maintenance:\$1,808.00

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. 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. 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
Sunday, Nov. 2 9:00 - 10:15 AM
Sunday, Nov. 9 9:00 - 10:15 AM

Gr. 9-12(includes Confirmation Students) Sunday, Nov. 2 St. Louis Church Hall 4-7:30 PM. Mass is at 4, followed by a meal and class.

Saturday & Sunday Nov. 8th & 9th - Bake sale to help raise money to send care packages to the students that graduated in May.

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



Our parish OCIA program, which helps those who are not Catholic learn about the faith and prepare to become Catholic, will begin on Sunday, 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 October 12, 2025-October 18, 2025

Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit as a health intention for **John & Ruth Hughes** by the Family



Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit
In memory of **Raymond Brezniak** from Bea

Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit
In memory of **Mary & Gordon Durning** by Emily
Joe



The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit in memory of **Carolyn Smith** by the Family



Rest of the Soul: Claire Menard, William Annese, Mollie Hickey, Donato DiPierdomenico, Shirley Katrenak, Patty Motyka, Diane Warg, Clifford Smith, Jack Kelly, Sr., Jack Kelly, Jr., Ernest & Anna Adams.

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 Slavinkas, 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, John 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 at the entrance of 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.

New Parishioners

We extend a warm welcome to **Matthew, Jaelyn, and Salem Nicholson**. Welcome to this family of St. Louis Church.

Gift to St. Louis Church

by Pat Allison

NEXT WEEKEND, October 18th & 19th

There will be a second collection for **Propagation of Faith/ World Mission Sunday**. The Pontifical Mission Societies serve the Church's universality as a global network of support for the Pope in his missionary commitment by prayer, the soul of mission, and charitable offerings from Christians throughout the world. These donations assist the Pope in the evangelization efforts of Churches (the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith), in the formation of local clergy (the Pontifical Society of Saint Peter the Apostle), and in raising missionary awareness in children (Pontifical Society of Missionary Childhood). In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism. It also provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in nearly 1,200 mission dioceses.



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Food Share

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Serve the Lord by helping the poor and homeless.



May Helen Hejwosz and Ronald Arcieri 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.



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

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our Taste of Saint Louis celebration such a beautiful expression of faith and community.

To all who cooked those delicious dishes, shared your culture, your love, and your friendship — thank you!

You make Saint Louis Church a true family of faith, where we see one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Moments like these remind us that our faith is alive, joyful, and real when we come together around one table — God’s table.”



Faith that Becomes Gratitude

As Jesus walks toward Jerusalem, He is walking toward the Cross — the place where love and mercy will be fully revealed. On the way, ten lepers cry out for pity. They keep their distance, as the world has forced them to do, but their faith bridges the distance between misery and mercy. Jesus does not touch them, nor does He heal them immediately. He simply gives them a command: “Go show yourselves to the priests.” It is an invitation to trust — to walk in faith before seeing the miracle. And as they go, they are cleansed.

But only one returns — a foreigner, a Samaritan. The others received the gift but forgot the Giver. The Samaritan’s gratitude becomes his greatest act of faith. He doesn’t just receive healing for his body; he receives salvation for his soul. Jesus’ words to him — “Your faith has saved you” — reveal that thanksgiving is not only good manners; it is a doorway to grace.

This Gospel reminds us that faith is completed in gratitude. To thank God is to recognize His presence in our lives and to confess that everything good comes from Him. When we forget to give thanks, we walk away with blessings in our hands but emptiness in our hearts. But when we return, like the Samaritan, to glorify God, we discover that gratitude transforms healing into holiness and blessings into communion with Christ.

Let us ask for a grateful heart — one that sees God’s gifts even in the smallest moments, one that returns to Jesus every day with praise and thanksgiving.

La Fe que se Convierte en Gracitud

Mientras Jesús continúa su camino hacia Jerusalén, va caminando hacia la cruz — el lugar donde el amor y la misericordia se revelarán plenamente. En el camino, diez leprosos le suplican compasión. Mantienen la distancia, como la sociedad les ha obligado a hacerlo, pero su fe acorta la distancia entre la miseria y la misericordia.

Jesús no los toca ni los sana de inmediato. Solo les dice: “Vayan a presentarse a los sacerdotes.” Es una invitación a confiar, a caminar en la fe antes de ver el milagro. Y mientras obedecen, son sanados.

Sin embargo, solo uno regresa — un extranjero, un samaritano. Los demás recibieron el don, pero olvidaron al Dador. La gracitud del samaritano se convierte en su acto más grande de fe. No solo fue curado su cuerpo, sino también su alma. Las palabras de Jesús — “Tu fe te ha salvado” — nos revelan que la acción de gracias no es solo cortesía, sino el camino hacia la salvación.

Este Evangelio nos recuerda que la fe se completa en la gracitud. Dar gracias a Dios es reconocer su presencia en nuestra vida y confesar que todo lo bueno proviene de Él. Cuando olvidamos agradecer, caminamos con las manos llenas pero el corazón vacío. Pero cuando regresamos, como el samaritano, a glorificar a Dios, descubrimos que la gracitud transforma la curación en santidad y las bendiciones en comunión con Cristo.

Pidamos al Señor un corazón agradecido, que sepa ver sus dones en lo pequeño, que sepa volver a Jesús cada día con alabanza y acción de gracias.

Fr. Javier.

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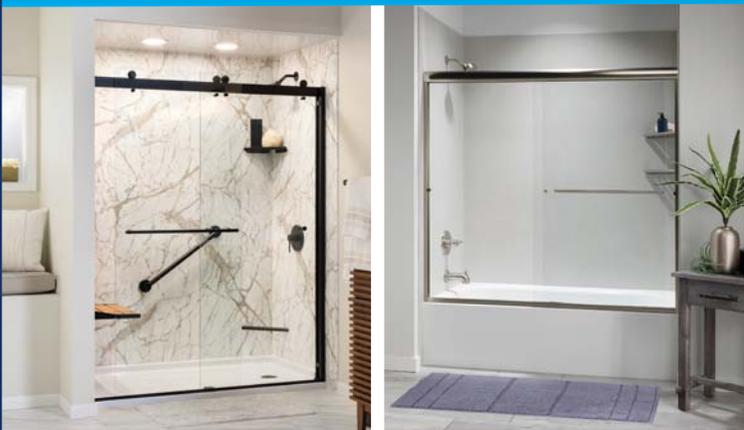


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