

***XXIX Sunday
in Ordinary Time
XXIX Domingo Ordinario***

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.



Permanece firme en lo que has aprendido y se te ha confiado, pues bien sabes de quiénes lo aprendiste y desde tu infancia estás familiarizado con la Sagrada Escritura, la cual puede darte la sabiduría que, por la fe en Cristo Jesús, conduce a la salvación.

***SAINT LOUIS PARISH
WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS
October 19, 2025***

Welcome to Saint Louis Parish

14 Lake Street, Webster Massachusetts 01570

Phone - 508-943-0240 ~ www.StLouisChurchWebster.org ~ Email: officeadmin@stlouischurchwebster.org

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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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

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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 18

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19

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

MONDAY OCTOBER 20 NO MASS

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21

7:00 AM ~ **Diane Szczypien** by Mark & Linda
 9:00 AM ~ **School Mass**
 6:00 PM ~ **Novena #6** - Rosary
 6:30 PM ~ **Novena**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22

7:00 AM ~ **Raymond Burke** by Ron & Joan Kokernak

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23

7:00 AM ~ **Cindy A. Wetherell** by Scanlon Funeral Home

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24

7:00 AM ~ **Robert J. & Joan M. Meagher** by Scanlon Funeral Home

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**
 5:00 PM ~ **Irene & Wilfred Lavallee** by Daughter Carol

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26

7:00 AM ~ **Ellie** by those who loved you
 10:30 AM ~ **Eleonor** by the Family
 ~ **Paul Seremet** by the Family
 12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

Gift to St. Louis Endowment Fund
 In Memory of Helen Hejwosz
 From: Clement & Joan Lanza

~ **Parish Support** ~

Last week, our parish community contributed \$7,473.00 in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving)=\$1,665.00

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. 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
 Sunday, Nov.16 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 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 October 19, 2025–October 25, 2025

Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit
 In memory for **Theresa Lada**



Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit
 Health Intention for **Maddie White** by Her Friends at St. Louis

Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit
 In memory of **Helen Hejwosz**

The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit
 90th Birthday Intention for **Bob Gatzke** by his Family





Repose of the Soul: Clifford Smith, Jack Kelly, Sr., Jack Kelly, Jr., Ernest & Anna Adams, Diane Szczypien, Raymond Burke, Cindy Wetherell, Robert J. & Joan M Meagher, Irene & Wilfred Lavallee, Ellie, Eleonor, Paul Seremet.

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 main 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.



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Fall Novena

Our Miraculous Medal Novena will continue until November 11th at 6:00 PM.

Rosary 6:00 PM Novena 6:30 PM



May Keith Preacher rest in God's eternal peace. May his soul be embraced by His love, and may his memory inspire us to live with faith and kindness.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Amen.



Coffee and Donuts this 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.

Gift to St. Louis Church

From: Jesse Locantore

Reminder: Turn Clocks back



Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 am Sunday, November 2nd.

Food Share

The Webster-Dudley Foodshare needs volunteers who are able to carry 15-20 lbs. Please call 508-943-9171 or come on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 8-11AM.

Serve the Lord by helping the poor and homeless.

Invitation to Discover Pope Leo XIV's Apostolic Exhortation – Dilexi Te (“I Have Loved You”)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has given the Church his first Apostolic Exhortation, beautifully titled Dilexi Te — Latin for “I Have Loved You.”

These words, taken from the very heart of the Gospel, remind us that all of Christian life begins with one truth: we are loved by God first.

Its Meaning and Importance

In Dilexi Te, Pope Leo speaks from the heart of the Church to every believer, calling us to rediscover the power of God's unconditional love — a love that transforms us and sends us out to love others, especially the poor, the forgotten, and those on the margins of society.

This document is not just a teaching for theologians or Church leaders; it is an invitation to every Christian to live the Gospel more deeply and to make love the center of our faith. It reminds us that prayer and worship must always lead to compassion, service, and justice.

Main Purpose and Central Idea

The Pope's central message is clear and powerful: “Faith without love is incomplete, and love that does not reach the poor is not yet the love of Christ.” He urges us to see the face of Christ in the poor, to open our hearts to those in need, and to allow our parishes and communities to become true homes of mercy and inclusion. In this way, Dilexi Te is a call to renewal — a reminder that to love God means to love one another, especially those most in need of tenderness and hope.

An Invitation for Our Parish

As members of Saint Louis Church, let us take this opportunity to read, reflect on, and live the message of Dilexi Te. Let us let these words touch our hearts and shape our parish life — in our worship, our outreach, and our daily encounters.

Together, may we echo the words of the title with our lives:

“Dilexi Te” — Lord, I have loved You — and through that love, make His presence known in our community.

Fr. Javier.

Invitación a conocer la Exhortación Apostólica Dilexi Te (“Te he amado”) del Papa León XIV

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, ha regalado a la Iglesia su primera Exhortación Apostólica, titulada Dilexi Te, que en latín significa “Te he amado.”

Estas palabras, tan sencillas y profundas, nos recuerdan la verdad central de nuestra fe: Dios nos ha amado primero.

Su significado e importancia

En Dilexi Te, el Papa nos invita a redescubrir la fuerza del amor de Dios, un amor que transforma la vida y nos impulsa a amar a los demás, especialmente a los pobres, los olvidados y los que sufren.

Esta exhortación no está dirigida solo a teólogos o líderes de la Iglesia, sino a cada cristiano, llamándonos a vivir el Evangelio con mayor autenticidad, poniendo el amor en el centro de la fe.

El Papa nos recuerda que la oración y la adoración deben conducirnos siempre al servicio y a la compasión.

Su propósito y mensaje central

El mensaje principal del Papa León XIV es claro y profundo: “La fe sin amor está incompleta, y el amor que no llega a los pobres todavía no es el amor de Cristo.”

Nos invita a ver el rostro de Cristo en los pobres, a abrir el corazón a los necesitados y a hacer de nuestras comunidades lugares donde todos se sientan acogidos, valorados y amados.

Dilexi Te es, por tanto, un llamado a la renovación interior y comunitaria: amar a Dios en los hechos, no solo en las palabras.

Una invitación para nuestra parroquia

Como comunidad de Saint Louis Church, los invito a leer, meditar y vivir el mensaje de Dilexi Te. Dejemos que esta exhortación inspire nuestras oraciones, nuestras obras y nuestra vida parroquial. Que en todo lo que hacemos podamos decir con verdad:

“Dilexi Te” — Señor, Te he amado, y que ese amor se haga visible en el testimonio de nuestra comunidad cristiana.

P. Javier

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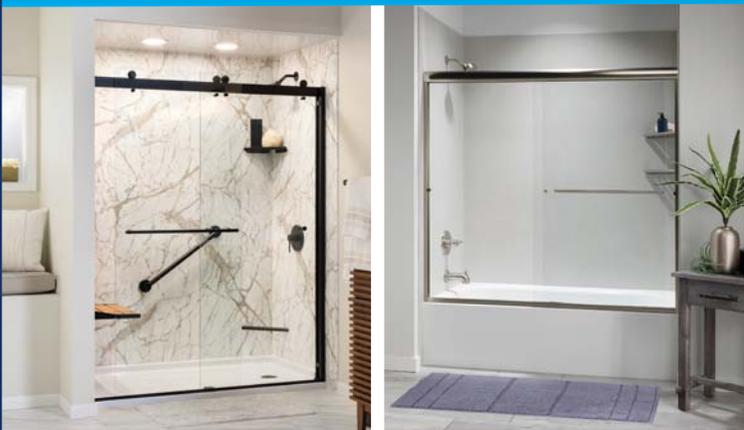


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