

# ***First Sunday of Advent I Domingo de Adviento***

***To stay awake is not only to wait for the Lord's return, but to face each day's challenges with a heart anchored in Him. Readiness means meeting every trial, every sorrow, and every joy with faith, so that when Jesus comes—whether in a moment of grace or at the end of our journey—He finds us standing, trusting, and prepared to walk with Him into the fullness of life.***



***Vigilar no es solo esperar la venida del Señor, sino enfrentar cada desafío de la vida con el corazón anclado en Él. Estar preparados significa recibir cada prueba, cada dolor y cada alegría con fe, para que cuando Jesús llegue—ya sea en un momento de gracia o al final de nuestro camino—nos encuentre firmes, confiando y listos para caminar con Él hacia la plenitud de la vida.***

***SAINT LOUIS PARISH  
WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS  
November 30, 2025***

# Welcome to Saint Louis Parish

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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](mailto:religioused@stlouischurchwebster.org)

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Raymond Fontaine, Chairman

## ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

Mrs. Joan Matys, Head of School

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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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **Shawn Marengo** by Connie & Tom  
~ **Andrew Pastore** by the Archambault Family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30

7:00 AM ~ **Jack Kelly, Sr. & Jack Kelly, Jr.** by the Family

10:30 AM ~ **Dorothy & Steven Vanco** by the Family

12:30 PM ~ **Spanish**

MONDAY DECEMBER 1 NO MASS

TUESDAY DECEMBER 2

7:00 AM ~ **Stanley Kaliszewski** by Mark & Linda

9:00 AM ~ **School Penance Service**

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3

7:00 AM ~ **Patty Motyka** by Mike & Joan Cregg

THURSDAY DECEMBER 4

7:00 AM ~ **Mary & Donato DiPierdomenico** by the Family

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5

7:00 AM ~ **Rose Favreau** by the Family

~ **Pauline R. Daskowski** by Sitkowski, Malboeuf  
and Hickey Funeral Home

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **Claire Verdone** by Her Husband  
~ **Mary Costanzo** by Marie & Phil LaCroix

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7

7:00 AM ~ **Catherine Dugan** by Bob Gatzke & Family

10:30 AM ~ **Thomas Hickey** by the Family

~ **John Patrick Healy** by His Family

12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

**Save the Date**

8th Grade & High School trip to Steubenville  
2026 July 16th - 19th. Details to follow.

~ **Parish Support** ~

The Financial report for this week has been  
deferred, until the following week.

**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, Nov. 30 NO CLASS

Sunday, Dec. 7 9:00 – 10:15 AM

Sunday, Dec. 14 9:00 – 10:15 AM

Sunday, Dec. 21 9:00 – 10:15 AM

Sunday, Dec. 28 NO CLASS

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

**1st Reconciliation Parent & Student Meeting:**

Monday, Dec. 8th at 6:30 PM in the church hall

**or**

Tuesday, Dec. 9th at 6:30 PM in the church hall

**Friday Dec. 12th - Saturday, Dec. 13th - Confirmation Retreat**  
at the Immaculate Conception in Putnam, CT. More information to  
follow.

Saturday, Dec. 20th 6-7:30 PM - Kid's Christmas Party (games,  
crafts, snacks) in the church hall. PLEASE RSVP by Dec. 15th

\*Christmas Giving Trees are out. If you would like to take a tag,  
please make sure to sign the book next to the tree with your name and  
phone number and the gift tag number. Gifts will be due by Monday,  
December 8th. Thank you for your generosity.

*This Week November 30, 2025-December 6, 2025*

**Sanctuary Lamp I** will be lit in memory of  
**Irene Russell**

**Sanctuary Lamp II** will be lit in memory of **Emily**  
**Roberts**

**Sanctuary Lamp III** will be lit in memory of  
**Sr. Daniel Maria**



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



Dear Parish Family,  
As we prepare to welcome the Lord at Christmas,  
we invite you to help beautify our altar. You may  
place your Christmas Flowers envelope in the  
collection at any time, or send a donation to the  
parish office. Thank you for your generosity.  
Fr. Javier



**Rest of the Soul:** Shawn Marengo, Andrew Pastore, Jack Kelly, Sr., Jack Kelly, Jr., Dorothy & Steven Vanco, Stanley Kaliszewski, Patty Motyka, Mary & Donato DiPierdomenico, Rose Favreau, Pauline R. Daskowski, Claire Verdone, Mar Costanzo, Catherine Dugan, and Thomas J. Hickey, John Patrick Healy.

**Continued Prayers:** We pray for all those who suffer with sickness physically, emotionally, or spiritually - especially for Pete Motyka, Linda Sproles, Gary Sproles, Shawn Hartnett, David, Kevin Dupont, Christine Emery, Betty Dumochel, Katie, Doll LeBlanc, Larry Dupont, Ann Fitman, Kelly Kokernak, Danielle, Cindy Smith, Arthur Matte, Shelly Matte, Emily Lussier, Bol & 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 & Pa Allison, Nicholas, Dan Slavinskis, John Gonyea, Donna Huntington, Bill D, Jacqui St. Cyr, Marilyn Woodard, Shirley, Marl Bibeau, Wanda, Carl & Nancy Zumpfe, Anna Imprescia, Kayla, Johnathan, Annette, Jane, Mike Cregg, Ashley, John, Juditl Antonucci, Cebee, Bill, Tom, Terry, Josiah, Josh Gingras, Barbara Menard, Rico Lazio Soto, Ron Sampson, Irv Moran, Ann Tisdell, Renee, Kathleen McGillicuddy, Larkin Humphrey, Alex Currie, Brian & Tiffany Heil, Jeff & Mary LaVergne, Chery Brown, Ashley H, Michael B. Cregg, Lauren, Tim Gatzke, Cathy C, Charlie C., Shawn C, Joanne Boulay, Patricia Desto, Mik Moylan, Cheryl Marier, Ron, Annie & Scott Grant, Claire Forget, Michael Hutchinson, Dick Blanchard, Father Allaga, Joa 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, Ruth H, John H, Ronda Franek, Catherine K, Frances D

**Christmas Eve: 5:00 pm – English / 7:00 pm – Spanish - 10:00 pm - English**

**Christmas Day: 8:00 am – English -10:30 am -English**

**New Years Eve: 5:00 pm – English - 7:00 pm - Spanish**

**New Years Day: 8:00 am – English - 10:30 am - English.**



**CONNECT ONLINE**

**Website & Online Giving:**

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**We are looking for donations to fill our scratch ticket basket along with raffle items for our baskets. We will also have a Bake Shop again this year. If you have time and would like to bake, items may be dropped off Saturday, December 6th before or after mass.**

**Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

Vendors please contact Cheryl Hackenson at 774-280-4259 if you are interested in setting up a table.

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

We invite everyone to join us in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mañanitas with Mariachi music will take place from 12:00 noon to 12:30 pm, followed by the celebration of the Eucharist from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. After Mass, we will share a free lunch for all. All are welcome to honor our Blessed Mother with joy and gratitude.

Fr. Javier

**First Sunday of Advent – A Call to Wakefulness**

As we begin the holy season of Advent, Jesus speaks to us with a voice both gentle and urgent. He reminds us that the coming of the Son of Man will be as unexpected as the days of Noah. People then were absorbed in daily life—eating, working, planning—yet unaware of the deeper reality unfolding before them. Their routines were not sinful; they were simply unprepared.

Jesus invites us to look at our own hearts. How easily we, too, can be overtaken by the rhythm of life—its demands, its noise, its worries—and forget the One who stands quietly at the door of our souls. Advent is not only a countdown to Christmas; it is a sacred wake-up call. “Stay awake!” not out of fear, but out of love. Christ comes not to frighten us, but to meet us, renew us, and draw us closer to Himself.

To “stay awake” is to live each day with a heart that listens, hopes, and watches for God’s presence—in our families, in our struggles, in the people who need our compassion. It is to be ready not just for the final coming of the Lord, but for His daily coming in the small, hidden moments where grace quietly knocks.

The Gospel reminds us that one person will be taken and another left. The difference is not in what they were doing, but in how they were living. The awakened heart, the prepared soul, recognizes God even in the ordinary.

This Advent, may we open our hearts like Noah opening the ark—creating space for God amid the flood of life’s distractions. May we welcome Christ with readiness, humility, and joy, so that when He comes—at any moment—He will find us awake, faithful, and longing for His presence.

Come, Lord Jesus. Make our hearts your home.

**Fr. Javier.**

## Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Invitamos a todos a celebrar con nosotros la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Tendremos Mañanitas con música de mariachi de 12:00 p.m. a 12:30 p.m., seguidas por la celebración de la Eucaristía de 12:30 p.m. a 1:30 p.m. Después de la Misa compartiremos un almuerzo gratuito para todos. Todos están invitados a honrar a nuestra Santísima Madre con alegría y gratitud.

P. Javier

## Primer Domingo de Adviento – Un Llamado a la Vigilancia del Corazón

Al iniciar el santo tiempo de Adviento, Jesús nos habla con una voz a la vez tierna y urgente. Nos recuerda que la venida del Hijo del Hombre será inesperada, como en los días de Noé. La gente entonces vivía absorbida en las tareas de cada día—comer, trabajar, planificar—sin percatarse de la realidad más profunda que se acercaba. No era que sus actividades fueran malas; simplemente no estaban preparados.

Jesús nos invita a mirar nuestro propio corazón. ¡Qué fácilmente también nosotros quedamos atrapados en el ritmo de la vida, en el ruido, las preocupaciones, las prisas! Sin darnos cuenta, dejamos al Señor esperando en silencio a la puerta de nuestra alma. El Adviento no es sólo la antesala de la Navidad; es un llamado sagrado a despertar. “¡Estén despiertos!”, no por miedo, sino por amor. Cristo viene no para asustarnos, sino para encontrarnos, renovarnos y acercarnos más a Él.

“Vigilar” es vivir cada día con un corazón que escucha, que espera y que reconoce la presencia de Dios en nuestra familia, en nuestros desafíos, y en quienes necesitan nuestra compasión. Es estar preparados no sólo para la venida final del Señor, sino para su venida diaria en los momentos pequeños y escondidos donde la gracia toca suavemente.

El Evangelio nos dice que uno será llevado y otro dejado. La diferencia no está en lo que hacían, sino en cómo vivían. El corazón despierto, el alma preparada, reconoce a Dios incluso en lo ordinario.

En este Adviento, abramos el corazón como Noé abrió el arca: creando un espacio para Dios en medio del diluvio de distracciones. Que recibamos a Cristo con prontitud, humildad y alegría, para que cuando Él venga—en cualquier momento—nos encuentre despiertos, fieles y deseosos de su presencia.

Ven, Señor Jesús. Haz de nuestro corazón tu hogar.

**P. Javier**

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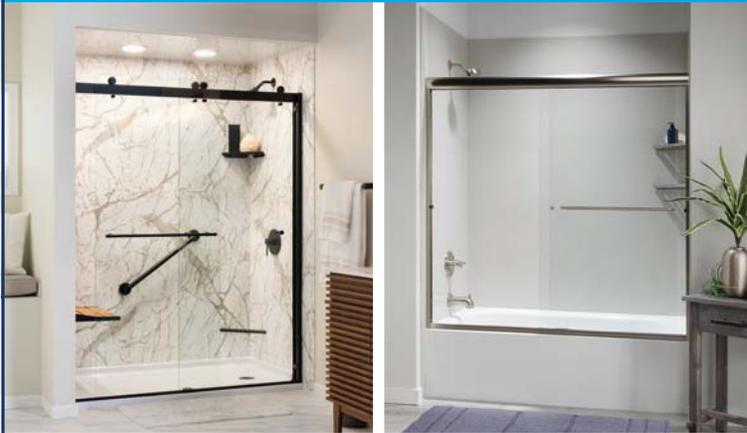
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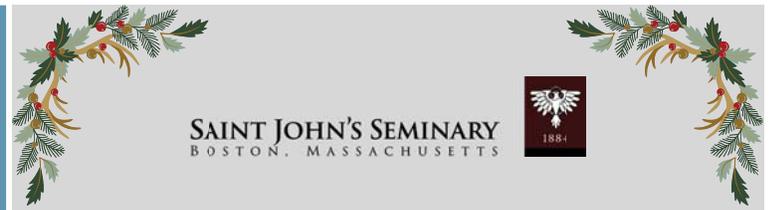
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