

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME IV DOMINGO ORDINARIO

The Beatitudes are the moment God overturns the world and whispers the truth of eternity: that emptiness can hold heaven, tears can become prayer, mercy can heal generations, and a heart stripped of everything can finally belong entirely to God. Whoever dares to live them no longer survives for this world — but begins, even now, to live for heaven



Las Bienaventuranzas son el instante en que Dios da vuelta al mundo y revela el secreto del cielo: que el vacío puede llenarse de eternidad, que las lágrimas pueden convertirse en oración, que la misericordia sana generaciones, y que un corazón despojado de todo puede, por fin, pertenecer enteramente a Dios. Quien se atreve a vivirlas ya no vive para este mundo, sino que comienza — desde ahora — a vivir para el cielo

**SAINT LOUIS PARISH
WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS
February 1, 2026**

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

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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 JANUARY 31

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**
 5:00 PM ~ **Dennis Collins** by Paul & Paula

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1

7:00 AM ~ **Jane Tittle** by Rita Berry & Family
 10:30 AM ~ **Daniel W. Cahill** by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Cahill
 12:30 PM ~ **Spanish**

MONDAY FEBRUARY 2- No Mass

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3

7:00 AM ~ **Hazel Buchka** by Jim Steele
 9:00 AM ~ **All Saints Academy School Mass**

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4

7:00 AM ~ **Wilfred & Irene Lavallee** by Daughter Carol

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5

7:00 AM ~ **Paula Ali** by Mark & Linda

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6

7:00 AM ~ **Mr. & Mrs. Vincent J. Canty, Sr.** by John & Ann Marie

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**
 5:00 PM ~ **Margaret Moore** by Patrick, Anne, Ryan, Nicole

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8

7:00 AM ~ **Kathleen Perrot** by the Family
 10:30 AM ~ **Leonard Hutchinson (2nd Anniv)** by his Wife Judy
 12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

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, Feb. 1 - 9:00 - 10:15 AM
 Sunday, Feb. 8 - 9:00 - 10:15 AM
 Sunday, Feb 15 - NO CLASS
 Sunday, Feb.22 - 9:00 - 10:15 AM

Gr. 9-12 (HS-includes Confirmation Students) Sun. Feb 1st - St. Joseph 4-7:30 PM - Mass at 4 followed by a meal & class.

1st Eucharistic Parent/Student:
Monday, Feb 2, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall
 or
Tuesday, Feb 3, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall

Saturday, Feb. 7th -Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Meeting-3:30 in the church hall followed by 5:00 Commitment Mass.

Grades 7 & 8 Sunday, Feb. 22nd (Grades 7 & 8 ONLY) St. Joseph School Hall, Webster.

Saturday, Feb. 28th 6-7:30PM - Kids' Lenten Party (Games, Snacks, Crafts) In the church hall. (PLEASE RSVP by Feb. 23rd)

This Week January 25, 2026 - January 31, 2026



The Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit in memory of **Felicia Wilson**

The Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit as a health intention for **Pillar Miller**

The Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit in memory of **John Berry**



The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit as a health intention for **Muriel Young**

~ Parish Support ~

Last week, our parish community contributed **\$5,190.00** in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving) = **\$1,242.00**

Thank You for your generous support!



CONNECT ONLINE

Website & Online Giving:
www.StLouisChurchWebster.org

Serra Club of Southern Worcester County

All you can eat pasta dinner on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, from 5 to 7 PM at Point Breeze. Cost \$10.00 per person. Meal includes salad, pasta w/sauce, meatballs, bread, homemade desserts, cash bar. Contact Roland Malboeuf (508-943-5374) for more information.

The Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Breakfast

Sunday, February 8 from 7 to 10:30 am at the **Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Day St. Webster**. Breakfast cost is \$10.00 includes French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon and a fresh fruit cup. Football squares will be available as well. Hope to see you there.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Rest of the Soul: Dennis Collins, Jane Tittle, Daniel W. Cahill, Hazel Buchka, Wilfred & Irene Lavalley, Paula Ali, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent J. Canty Sr., Margaret Moore, Kathleen Perrot, Leonard Hutchinson.

Continued Prayers: We pray for all those who suffer with sickness physically, emotionally, or spiritually - especially for Peter Motyka, Linda Sproles, Betty Dumochel, Gary Sproles, Shawn Hartnett, David, Kevin Dupont, Christine Emery, 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, 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 Slavinskis, John Gonyea, Donna Huntington, Bill D, Jacqui St. Cyr, Marilyn Woodard, Shirley, Mark Bibeau, Wanda, 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, 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, Ellen T, Kimberly Cake, Scott Bridges, Virginia Lynch, Brenda S, Mike & Ramona, Julian, Mary Kliss, Shannon, Phyllis Carlson, Sylvia D., Karen B, Vincent, Chris Shelton, Muriel Young. May Christ's healing bring them comfort.

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

Steubenville Youth Conference

July 16th -19th, 2026 Franciscan University Steubenville, Ohio. For more information or to sign up please contact Fr. Javier - pastor@stlouischurchwebster.org or Brian Betty - sexton@stlouischurchwebster.org



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Second Collection will be effective February 8, 2026

Feast of Saint Blaise – Blessing of Throats

February 3 is the Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr.

The Blessing of Throats will be offered on Sunday, February 1, at the end of all Masses, and again on Tuesday, February 3, the feast day itself, during the 7:00 a.m. regular Mass and the 9:00 a.m. School Mass, celebrated with Bishop McManus. All are welcome!

2026 Mass Book

If anyone is interested we still some
Masses and Candles available for
2026.

Thank you.

The Beatitudes

When Jesus sees the crowds, He goes up the mountain and sits down. Before teaching, He slows everything down. And the ones who come close are not the strongest—but the ones willing to listen.

Then Jesus speaks words that turn the world upside down. He doesn't call the successful blessed. He calls the poor in spirit blessed—the ones who know they need God. The Kingdom begins not with strength, but with surrender.

“Blessed are those who mourn.” Jesus does not avoid our pain. He meets us in our losses, our disappointments, our unanswered prayers, and promises that tears are never wasted.

“Blessed are the meek.” In a loud and aggressive world, meekness is the courage to stay gentle, to love without needing to win.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.” This is the holy restlessness in us that knows life must be more than routine—and God promises to fill that hunger.

The Beatitudes are not ideals for perfect people. They are a way of life for broken people who trust God.

And in living them—slowly, imperfectly, sometimes painfully—we begin to realize this truth: the Beatitudes do not remove us from the world, they teach us how to live in it with a heart that already belongs to heaven.

Fr. Javier.

Las Bienaventuranzas

Cuando Jesús ve a la multitud, sube a la montaña y se sienta. Antes de enseñar, detiene el ritmo. Y los que se acercan no son los más fuertes, sino los que están dispuestos a escuchar.

Entonces Jesús pronuncia palabras que le dan la vuelta al mundo. No llama bienaventurados a los exitosos. Llama bienaventurados a los pobres de espíritu, a los que reconocen que necesitan a Dios. El Reino no comienza con la fuerza, sino con la entrega.

“Bienaventurados los que lloran.” Jesús no huye del dolor. Sale al encuentro de nuestras pérdidas, decepciones y oraciones no respondidas, y nos asegura que ninguna lágrima se pierde.

“Bienaventurados los mansos.” En un mundo ruidoso y agresivo, la mansedumbre es el valor de permanecer humildes, de amar sin necesidad de imponernos.

“Bienaventurados los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia.” Es esa inquietud santa que nos dice que la vida tiene que ser más que rutina, y Dios promete saciar ese deseo profundo.

Las Bienaventuranzas no son ideales para personas perfectas. Son un camino para personas heridas que confían en Dios.

Y al vivirlas —lentamente, de manera imperfecta, a veces con dolor— descubrimos esta verdad: no nos sacan del mundo, sino que nos enseñan a vivir en él con un corazón que ya pertenece al cielo.

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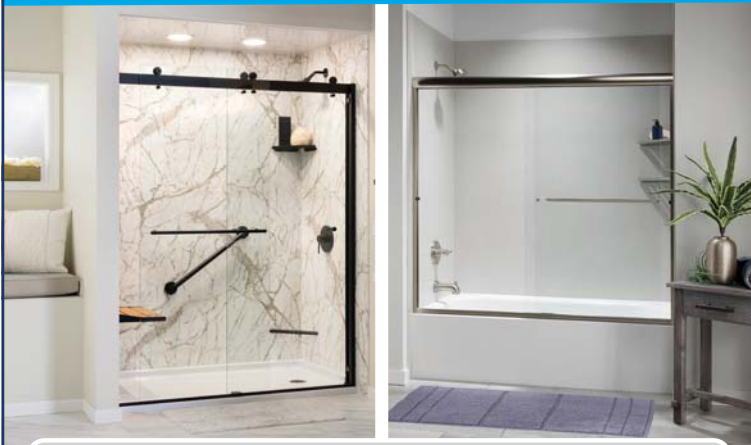
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