



St. André Bessette Parish
Salisbury / Amesbury

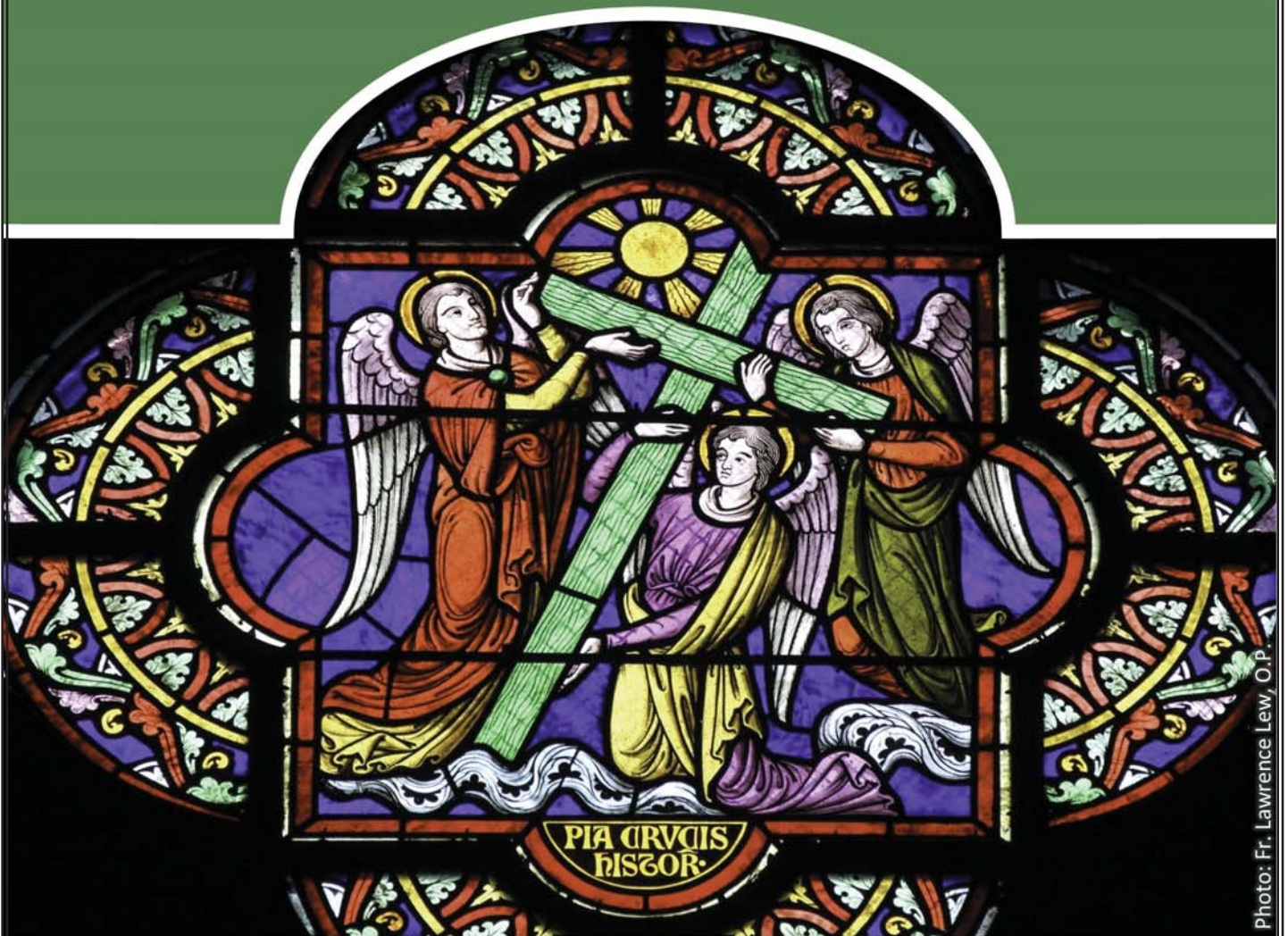


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13TH

SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CONDITIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP

"And whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

Matthew 10:38



St. André Bessette Parish

Parish Office Address: 11 Sparhawk Street, Amesbury, MA 01913

Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Monday - Thursday **Closed:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays

Phone: 978.388.0330 **Web:** www.StAndreB.org

Welcome! We are glad you are here to join us in worship in the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass). At the Eucharist, the Church comes together to hear the Word of the Lord, to pray for the world's needs, to offer the sacrifice of the Cross in praise and thanks to God, to receive Christ Jesus in communion, and then to be sent forth in the Spirit as disciples of the Gospel. If you are not familiar with the Mass, the Order of the Mass can be found on pages 3-29 of the Breaking Bread hymnal. We call particular attention to the text of the Gloria and the Nicene Creed located on the inside cover. The scripture (Bible) readings for today's Mass can be found on **page 172**

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKEND MASSES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Church
6:00 p.m. - Star of the Sea Church (Beach Chapel)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Star of the Sea Church (Beach Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Church

Monday

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Church

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. - Star of the Sea Church (Beach Chapel)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Church

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Reconciliation - Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Parish Office, 11 Sparhawk St., Amesbury

Baptism: Call parish office for scheduling

Sacrament of the Sick: For home emergency or when entering the hospital, please call the office.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made by calling the parish office at least one (1) year in advance for marriage preparations and desired date.



St. Joseph Church
2 School St.
Amesbury, MA 01913



Star of the Sea Town Church
September to May
18 Beach St.
Salisbury, MA 01952



Star of the Sea Beach Chapel
Memorial Day to Labor Day
141 North End Blvd.
Salisbury, MA 01952

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Our faith life begins a new chapter this weekend. Our church names will remain the same (Star of the Sea Church and Saint Joseph's Church), while our parish will be under the intercession of Saint André Bessette. We are now one Parish instead of two.

I know how difficult change can be, but in this case you may not notice much change at all. It is more an administrative change to help your pastor and the administrative personnel of our parish. For example, three years ago our accountant was able to complete his work in 3 to 5 hours per week, presently his job takes him 12 to 15 hours a week.

Our bulletin over the last two months has been introducing you to Saint André Bessette. He had a difficult childhood and became an orphan at an early age. As an older teenager, he applied to the seminary and was rejected. Finally, he applied to become a lay brother. The title he was known by was Brother André. He had little ability when it came to academics. Brother André was assigned as a porter, someone who simply opens the door and welcomes guests. His religious community will go on to open and staff Notre Dame University in Indiana. Saint André Bessette would become the only saint from this religious community.

Saint André had great devotion to Saint Joseph. Countless numbers of spiritual and physical healings are attributed to his prayers. He was indeed a man of deep faith. We are blessed to have an intercessor in heaven in Saint André. May he inspire us to become a more welcoming community, and may our faith be enriched as we invoke Saint André Bessette's intercession.

***St. André pray for us.
Pray for us St. André***

Peace,
Fr. Ron

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Important information as we move forward to becoming St. André Bessette Parish!

As of this weekend, July 1-2, 2023, all donations /offertory donations by **checks** are to be made out to **St. André Bessette Parish**. If you donate by having your bank mail the check to the parish automatically, please ensure that your bank has the new parish name.

For Online Giving parishioners, you **DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING!**

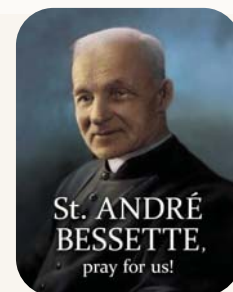
Prayer to St. André Bessette

Saint André, we celebrate your presence among us.

Your loving friendship with Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Compassion carries your words straight to God's heart, and your prayers are answered with comfort and healing Through you, from our lips to God's ear, our supplications are heard...

That St. Joseph Church & Star of the Sea Church. Both dedicated churches to Jesus, Mary and Joseph will be faithful and welcoming churches during transitioning to St. André Bessette Parish

We ask to be made a part of God's work in a spirit of prayer, compassion, and humility.
St. André Bessette, pray for us. Amen.





MILITARY FAMILY OUTREACH
Please remember in your prayers the men and women of our parishes who are serving our country.

- SSGT Ben Dignard, USAF, & wife Aurora
- 2LT Nicholas Fortuna, US Army National Guard
- SGT Keagan Gorman, USMC
- SPC Zachary Zbierajewski, US Army
- SSG Heath Coburn, US Army
- TSGT Meaghan Zieske, USAF
- CAPT William Austin, US Army
- SGT Jonathan Krafton, US Air National Guard
- 1LT Mark C. Bashaw, US Army
- 1LT Olyia Bashaw, USAF
- LCPL Emily Janvrin, USMC
- SPC Nicholas Everett, US Army
- GM Cody Russell Morin, US Navy
- 2LT Evan King USMC
- LCPL Ruairi Cleary Bentley, USMC
- SGT Anthony J. Tomkiewicz Jr., USMC
- AFC Lucas J. Tomkiewicz, USAF
- SPC Evan M. Munson, US Army
- SN Ryan Perkins, US Navy
- SGT Alec V. Salzer, US Army



Heavenly Father, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

To our Parishioners who have family members serving our nation...We Thank You.



If your loved one has been **promoted** to a new rank or has been **discharged** from the military, please call the parish office at (978)388-0330, or email at HelenT@StAndreB.org so we can update their status. Also, if you have a family member that entered the military and would like their name on our prayer list, please let the parish office know.

PRAYING FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS

Please include in your prayers, an Archdiocese of Boston seminarian by name every day and at every Mass.



Seminarian:

- Sunday, July 2 – Fritz Anacreon
- Monday, July 3 – Giris Azize
- Tuesday, July 4 – All Seminarians
- Wednesday, July 5 – Stephen Baruffi
- Thursday, July 6 – Alexander Charow
- Friday, July 7 – Thomas Rashid
- Saturday, July 8 – Johnathan Saniuk



Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick in our Parish

May the Spirit of Christ renew the gift of life within them and bring healing to their minds, body and spirit.

- Pat Ponticelli, Edward Kelleher, Dotty Jean, Joyce Meekins, Maureen & John Leahy, Rose McGloin, Anthony Ronan, Bob Sousa, Paul Palen, Stacia Simmons, Liam Ford, Paul Lajoie, Kathryn Connelly, Helen Fricano, Deacon Paul Specht, Patrick Sonier, Hannah M., James Blood, Nanette Daley, Carole Young, Brian Donahue, Liam Austin, Samuel Raby, Matthew Specht, Patrick Willwerth, Julio Folgar, Jennifer Campano, Glenn Fournier, Joan Ferraro, Edward Gagnon, Mary B., Dan G., Armand Hyatt



St. André Bessette PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you are in need of a prayer shawl for a loved one, you may obtain one by calling Joyce Meekins at (978) 388-6571 or Yvonne Wilkins at (978) 388-3806.

If you are interested in joining the ministry, please call Joyce or Yvonne. All knitters are welcome!

Every loving stitch contains a special prayer that God will send His peace to you and keep you in His care.

COFFEE AND DONUT SOCIAL

All are welcome for Coffee and Donuts
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to celebrate the birth of our new parish

St. André Bessette Parish

St. Joseph Church - Parish Hall

July 9, 2023, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

&

Star of the Sea Chapel

July 16, 2023, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass



Our new email addresses

Reverend Ronald St. Pierre

Pastor FrRon@StAndreB.org

Reverend Mister Chuck Hall

Deacon DeaconChuckHall@gmail.com

Sue Greaney

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SueG@StAndreB.org

Helen Theriault

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HelenT@StAndreB.org

Diana Giard

Coordinator of Faith Formation

DianaG@StAndreB.org

NEW INFORMATION

As of July 1, LivingWaterCatholic.org will no longer be our website domain.

We will have a new website domain up and running by July 1 but it may still be under construction. Building a website is time consuming and we are doing our best to have it completed. Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.

The new parish website domain name will be

www.StAndreB.org

Please call the parish office with any questions during this transition.



The offices for our parishes will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4**, in observance of Independence Day. They will reopen on **Wednesday, July 5**.

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STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

June 18

Offertory - \$1,614.13 Env. 27

Promoting the Gospel- \$1,088.00



St. André Bessette Parish

Upcoming 2nd Collections

July 2 - Utilities

July 9 - Parish Projects

July 16 - Maintenance

July 23 - **Grand Annual - Star of the Sea Church**

July 30 - Evangelization



Collaborative Staff

Reverend Ronald St. Pierre	Pastor
	FrRon@StAndreB.org
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Reverend Mister Chuck Hall	Deacon
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Reverend Mister Paul Specht	Senior Deacon
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	SueG@StAndreB.org
Helen Theriault	Receptionist/Bulletin Editor
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Office Hours Open:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Religious Education Office Hours:

Tuesday: 12:30 - 4:30p.m.

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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Mary Benjamin, & Arlene
& Tony Wallaga

6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Albert & Gloria Romano
Frank & Joseph Romano

Sunday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Sandy & Joe Giuffrida

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - People of Our Parish

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 3

9:00 am St. Joseph - Bella M. LeBlanc

Tuesday, July 4

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, July 5

9:00 am St. Joseph - Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, July 8

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Vincent Mullarkey
6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Marguerite Bernier & Everett J. Bartlett

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Debbie Dion Barratt
9:30 am St. Joseph - Paul & Anna Cynewski

Monday, July 10

9:00 am St. Joseph -

Tuesday, July 11

9:00 am Star of the Sea -

Wednesday, July 12

9:00 am St. Joseph -



St. Joseph Church, July 2023

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Star of the Sea Church, July 2023

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