

# *St. André Bessette Parish*

*Star of the Sea Church  
Salisbury*



*St. Joseph Church  
Amesbury*

*July 16, 2023*



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

Matthew 13:23



# 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](http://www.StAndreB.org)

**W**elcome! 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 176**

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

### WEEKEND 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

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### 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





Our gathering after the 9:30 Mass at St. Joseph, on July 9, to celebrate the merging of our collaborative into one Parish Family.

**St. André Bessette, pray for us  
Pray for us St. André Bessette!**



**St. André Bessette**

Lord our God, friend of the lowly, who gave your servant, St. André Bessette a great devotion to St. Joseph and a special commitment to the poor and afflicted, help us through his intercession to follow his example of prayer and love and so come to share with him in your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**COFFEE AND DONUT SOCIAL**

All are welcome for Coffee and Donuts  
Sponsored by the Hospitality Group  
to celebrate the birth of our new parish  
St. André Bessette Parish  
**Star of the Sea Chapel**  
**July 16, 2023, after the 8:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday Mass**



**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
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- SPC Nicholas Everett, US Army
- GM Cody Russell Morin, US Navy
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- LCPL Ruairi Cleary Bentley, USMC
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- 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*



**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, Matthew Specht, Julio Folgar, Jennifer Campano, Glenn Fournier, Joan Ferraro, Mary B., Dan G., Armand Hyatt, Elizabeth Mulcahy

**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 16 - Henry Seuffert
- Monday, July 17 - Christopher Silebi
- Tuesday, July 18 - Chris Barton
- Wednesday, July 19– Alden Bronson
- Thursday, July 20 - Joe Jasinski
- Friday, July 21 - Tim Walsh
- Saturday, July 22 - Brian Daley



**Put Your Faith into Action**

We are a Men’s Fraternal organization. We are here to help serve our community, and our Knights are involved in all aspects of church life in Amesbury and Salisbury.

**The Knights of Columbus, Council 16437 would like to thank all those who contributed to the monthly food drive.**

Men interested in becoming a Knight can call Mike Sanborn at 978-815-6583

*“Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God.” (Rom 8:18-20)*



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Star of the Sea Church

Next weekend is our **Grand Annual Collection at Star of the Sea Church.**

During this past year, over \$600,000 was spent to make our Church Handicap accessible.

Here is what we accomplished.

- A lift installed for easy access to the main body of the church and Fr. Morgan’s Hall.
- Two new handicap bathrooms added in Fr. Morgan’s Hall.
- The plumbing in the other two bathrooms were totally upgraded.
- A new rug installed in Fr. Morgan Hall.
- A new fire detection system installed.

All this was completed without asking for additional donations. We paid this project from the sale of the beach rectory plus the remaining funds from Inspiring Hope.

Thank you to all who pledge over five years to Inspiring Hope Campaign.

As a sign of your appreciation, please consider being generous to this collection.

As always, your generosity and support are appreciated.

Peace, Fr. Ron



**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, they meet **every 3rd Wednesday** of the month in the parish office building, 11 Sparhawk St. Amesbury at 11:00 a.m. 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.*



**St. André Bessette  
Combined Weekly Offertory  
Star of the Sea and St. Joseph Churches**

***Saturday/Sunday, July 1-2, 2023 Offertory***

111 envelopes:	\$6,046.00
Loose:	\$1,500.02
Online Giving:	<u>\$1,162.00</u>
Total:	\$8,708.02

***Second Collection - Utilities***

111 envelopes:	\$780.00
Loose:	\$881.00
Online Giving:	<u>\$ 78.60</u>
Total:	\$1,739.60

***Thank you for your ongoing support!***

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

- July 16 - Maintenance
- July 23 - **Grand Annual - Star of the Sea Church**
- July 30 - Evangelization

**Collaborative Staff**

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**Religious Education Office Hours:**  
 Tuesday: 12:30 - 4:30p.m.

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**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 15**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - David Gagnon  
 6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Carmella Mancini

**Sunday, July 16**

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Jeanine Murray  
 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Annette Gonthier

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, July 17**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Elaine Blood

**Tuesday, July 18**

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

**Wednesday, July 19**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Agnes David & Norman  
 Gautreau

**Saturday, July 15**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Margaret Quinn & Susan Quinn Yelle  
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea -

**Sunday, July 16**

8:00 am Star of the Sea -  
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Joseph Harmel & Marie Louise Roy

**Monday, July 17**

9:00 am St. Joseph -

**Tuesday, July 18**

9:00 am Star of the Sea -

**Wednesday, July 19**

9:00 am St. Joseph -



**St. Joseph Church, July 2023**

**Host & Wine**

Deceased Family Members  
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