

# St. André Bessette Parish

Star of the Sea Church  
Salisbury



St. Joseph Church  
Amesbury

July 23, 2023

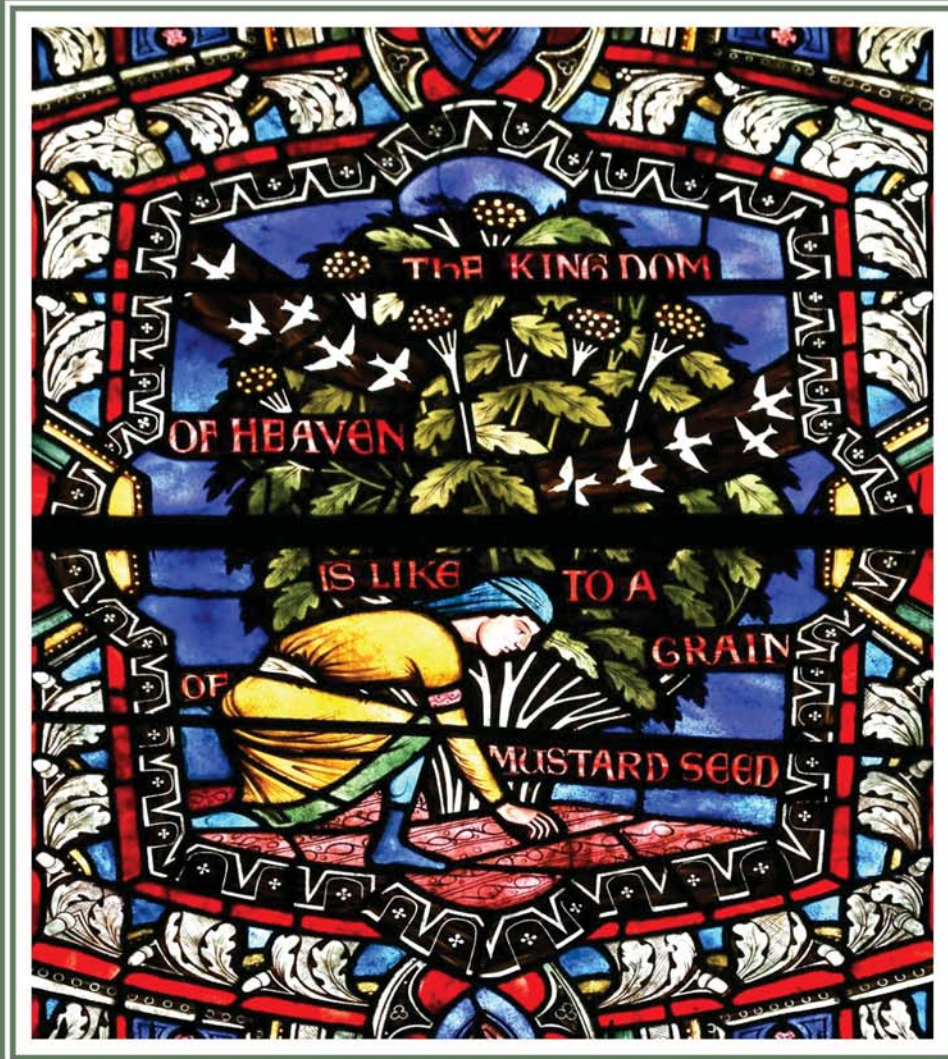


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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THE PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'"

Matthew 13:31,32



# 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 179**

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

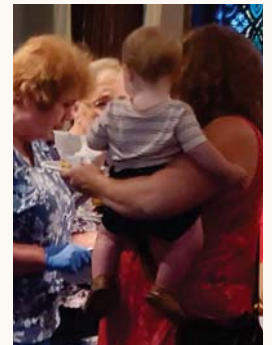


**Star of the Sea Beach Chapel**  
*Memorial Day to Labor Day*  
141 North End Blvd.  
Salisbury, MA 01952



Our gathering after the 8:00 Mass at Star of the Sea Beach Chapel, on July 16, 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. 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
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- 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***

**Remember Our Veterans**

Whether a veteran is physically in battle or just mentally, we mustn't forget the price that they've all paid. Some veterans have found salvation from their post-traumatic stress disorder however, others have not. When you utter prayers for veterans remember that a soldier's work is never done. Even though they may not be physically on the front lines their mind and soul may still be there. All in all, it's important to pray for protection for the men and women in uniform. It's important to not forget their sacrifice. We shouldn't categorize their prayers in representation of a holiday or celebration. Instead these prayers for our soldiers should be recited every day. Thank you for your service.



**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 23 - Brian Delaney
- Monday, July 24 - Dong Pham
- Tuesday, July 25 - Ulises Diaz
- Wednesday, July 26 - Deacon Marcelo Ferrari
- Thursday, July 27 - Deacon Matthew Harrington
- Friday, July 28 - Deacon David Joanis
- Saturday, July 29 - Deacon Chris Letizia

**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](mailto:HelenT@StAndreB.org) so we can update their status. If you have a family member who entered the military and would like their name on our list, please let the parish office know.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Star of the Sea Church

This 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 beyond the sale of the beach rectory and Inspiring Hope. We paid for 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 the Inspiring Hope Campaign.

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

As always, your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

Peace, Fr. Ron



**A Friendly Reminder**

If you are using a personal check for your weekly donations, please, make your check out to **St. André Bessette Parish.**

*Thank you for your support  
and understanding.*



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

***Saturday/Sunday, July 8-9, 2023 Offertory***

101 envelopes:	\$3,490.00
Loose:	\$1,895.85
Online Giving (17 Donors):	<u>\$1,337.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,722.85</b>

***Second Collection - Parish Projects***

101 envelopes:	\$560.00
Loose:	\$807.00
Online Giving (17 Donors):	<u>\$ 93.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,460.00</b>

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

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

- 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 22**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Margaret Quinn &  
Susan Quinn Yelle  
6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Howard J. MacDonald Jr.

**Sunday, July 23**

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Louis & Connie Loffredo  
9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Joseph Harmel &  
Marie Louise Roy

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, July 24**

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

**Tuesday, July 25**

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

**Wednesday, July 26**

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

**Saturday, July 29**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Lillian Sanborn  
6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Anthony, Olivia, Marie & John  
Zappala

**Sunday, July 30**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Sandy Giuffrida  
9:30 am St. Joseph - People of our Parish

**Monday, July 31**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Gloria Chase

**Tuesday, August 1**

9:00 am Star of the Sea -

**Wednesday, August 2**

9:00 am St. Joseph -



**St. Joseph Church, July 2023**

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