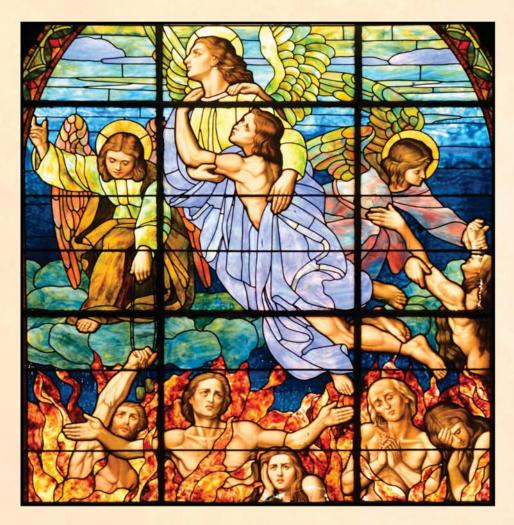
St. André Bessette Parish

Star of the Sea Church St. Joseph Church Salisbury



Amesbury

July 30, 2023



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

Matthew 13:49-50



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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

EUCHARISTIC 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.



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Collection Bins are located at the Back of the St. Joseph Church and the back of Star of the Sea Chapel.

Operation Backpack will wrap-up for donations on Thursday, August 17. Any donations after the weekend of August 12 - 13 must be brought to the parish office, 11 Sparhawk St., Amesbury, during office hours. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. André Bessette Faith Formation for 2023-2024

Registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation school year are now being accepted. Forms are located at the back of the church, in the parish office and can also be filled out online.

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And the Lord said.

"Let the children come to learn about me and my Father."

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 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 SGT6 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

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 30 - Deacon Barry Mongeon Monday, July 31 - Gustavo Neitzke Tuesday, August 1 - Thuy Nguyen Wednesday, August 2 - Deacon David Pineda Thursday, August 3 - Deacon John Tanyi Friday, August 4 - All Seminarians & Priest Saturday, August 5 - Deacon Hung Tran

August 4, 2023 is the Feast of St John Vianney

The patron saint of priests, St. John Vianney, died Aug. 4, 1859. A century later, Pope John XXIII reflected on the life of the saint, and what it means to be a holy priest. In his encyclical, Pope John XXIII called St. Vianney a model of priestly holiness.321

"[The priest] is no longer supposed to live for himself...He must be aflame with charity toward everyone. Not even his thoughts, his will, his feelings belong to him, for they are rather those of Jesus Christ who is his life," he wrote, quoting a sermon from Pope Pius XII.

Prayer for Our Priest

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. 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

Dear parishioners and friends,

Blessings to all during these summer days. Last weekend we began our Grand Annual Appeal at Star of the Sea Church in Salisbury. I am grateful to all who donated.

We have set a goal of \$15,000.



If you were unable to make a donation last weekend, please consider praying about how much you will donate to help us reach our goal. Thank you for your support.

As always peace to you and your family. Fr. Ron



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On the first weekend of the month, please bring a bag or two of groceries when you come to Mass, and place at the main entrances to one of our churches. Cereal; juice boxes; vegetable, fruit, tuna, and chicken canned goods; as well as snacks for kids; and personal care products for families are all needed.

For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat...
Matt. 25:35

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To sign up for online giving, go to www.StAndreB.org, click "Donate Online" button, located towards the top of the page. This will bring you to the Donate Online page. From there click the "Online Giving" icon, either Amesbury, or Salisbury, then follow the instructions.

Thank you.



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

Saturday/Sunday, July 8-9, 2023 Offertory

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

Second Collection - Parish Projects

 101 envelopes:
 \$560.00

 Loose:
 \$807.00

 Online Giving (17 Donors):
 \$ 93.00

 Total:
 \$1,460.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

July 23 - Grand Annual - Star of the Sea Church

July 30 - Evangelization

August 6 - Utilities

August 13 - Parish Projects

August 20 - Maintenance

August 27 Evangelization

A Friendly Reminder

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

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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 29

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Lillian Sanborn

6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Anthony, Olivia, Marie &

John Zappala

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 31

9:00 am St. Joseph - Gloria Chase

Tuesday, August 1

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

Wednesday, August 2

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

Sunday, July 30

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

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Richardo Parra

Saturday, August 5

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Matthew Coker

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Elizabeth A. Hurley

Sunday, August 6

8:00 am Star of the Sea - William F. Donahue & deceased members of the Donahue & Dwyer families

9:30 am St. Joseph -

Monday, August 7

9:00 am St. Joseph -

Tuesday, August 8

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Paul Moughan

Wednesday, August 9

9:00 am St. Joseph -



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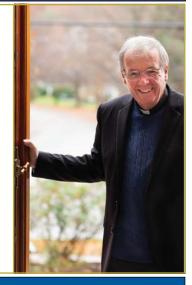
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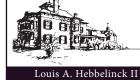


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