

St. André Bessette Parish

*Star of the Sea Church
Salisbury*



*St. Joseph Church
Amesbury*

August 20, 2023



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:28



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 190**

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

Dear parishioners and friends

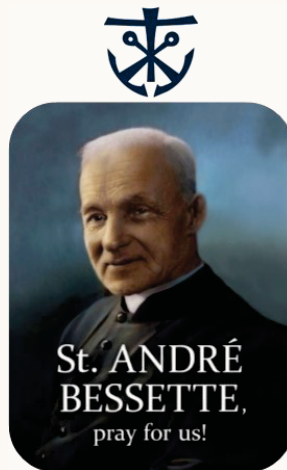
Thanks to your overwhelming donations for last week's appeal for the new sign and new Sacramental Registers. As of this printing, only one Register is still available.

One family was very generous and paid for the new sign.

There are several other signs that need attention. Donations of any amount would be most appreciated.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

Peace, Fr. Ron



Upcoming Important Parish Celebration

The Parish Pastoral Council of St. André Bessette's Parish is pleased to invite parishioners from Star of the Sea and St. Joseph's Church to the Installation Mass for Fr. Ron St. Pierre as pastor on September 10 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Bishop Hennessey will be present for this celebration as Fr. Ron continues to shepherd the St. André community. A gathering in the parish hall will follow the Mass with refreshments, all are welcome!

Together We Celebrate

Volunteers are needed for the parish gathering on September 10 at 9:30 a.m. How you could help is by serving coffee, fruit salad, devil eggs and baked goods after Mass.

Please email Jennifer at jpbrown70@gmail.com if you would like to help with either bringing food items, setting up, or serving on the day of the event; your help is greatly appreciated!



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
- 1LT 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 Olyia Bashaw, USAF
- LCPL Emily Janvrin, USMC
- SPC Nicholas Everett, US Army
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- 2LT Evan King USMC
- LCPL Ruairi Cleary Bentley, USMC
- SGT Anthony J. Tomkiewicz Jr., USMC
- AFC Lucas J. Tomkiewicz, USAF
- SGT 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



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (commonly known as the R.C.I.A.) is the normal way that adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church.

You may know someone who has never been Baptized or Baptized in a Protestant faith and would like to become Catholics are invited to join us along with other adults.

Also, adults who were Baptized but never received First Communion or Confirmation are also welcomed to attend.

Please contact Chris Moore at (978)815-4341

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, August 20 - Nicholas Colon
- Monday, August 21 - Ryan Henderson
- Tuesday, August 22 - Jake Livingstone
- Wednesday, August 23 - Liam Warner
- Thursday, August 24 - Fritz Anacreon
- Friday, August 25 - Giris Azize
- Saturday, August 26 - Stephen Baruffi

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

**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.

www.StAndreB.org



*And the Lord said.
"Let the children come to learn
about me and my Father."*



Village of Church Fairs

We are in the planning stages for the 26th annual Village of Church Fairs.

We hope it will be held **Saturday Nov. 4th, 2023**, 9am-3pm and we are looking for **volunteers as well as a couple of booth chairs.**

Please call Karen Iworsky 978-388-3374 or Kliggie 978-388-0459 if you can help.

It is an important fundraiser for our parish and with your help, we hope to be able to continue.

Thank-you!
Kliggie & Karen, co-chairs



A Friendly Reminder

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



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

Saturday/Sunday, August 5/6, 2023 Offertory

106 envelopes:	\$5,240.00
Loose:	\$2,212.17
Online Giving (28 Donors):	<u>\$1,243.36</u>
Total:	\$8,695.53

Second Collection – Utilities

Envelopes & Loose:	\$2,053.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 28.60</u>
Total:	\$2,081.60

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- August 20 - Maintenance
- August 27 - Evangelization
- September 3 - Utilities
- September 10 - Parish Projects
- September 17 - Clergy Retirement & Health
- September 24 - The Pilot

Star of the Sea Grand Annual



Donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Grand Annual" located in the pew and placed in the weekend collection basket or mailed to the parish office, 11 Sparhawk St. Amesbury, MA. 01913

Collaborative Staff

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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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Our Web site: www.StAndreB.org

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Flock Note: To sign up, text SAB to 84576, or online via the link on our web site.



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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 19

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Margaret Quinn &
 Susan Quinn Yelle

6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Dennis Fitzgerald

Sunday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Jean D. Doyle

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - John & Cecile O'Neil

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 21

9:00 am St. Joseph - Patricia Clifford

Tuesday, August 22

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Robert Sheehan

Wednesday, August 23

9:00 am St. Joseph - Leo Boudreau Jr.

Saturday, August 26

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Vincent Mullarkey
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Richard Wakefield

Sunday, August 27

8:00 am Star of the Sea - David B. Barbera
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Robert A. Sullivan

Monday, August 28

9:00 am St. Joseph -

Tuesday, August 29

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Joyce Fahey

Wednesday, August 30

9:00 am St. Joseph -



St. Joseph Church, August 2023

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Star of the Sea Church, August 2023

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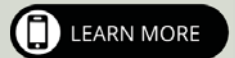


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