

St. André Bessette Parish

*Star of the Sea Church
Salisbury*



*St. Joseph Church
Amesbury*

September 10, 2023



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For where two or three are gathered together in
my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

Matthew 18:20



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 196**

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
October to May
18 Beach St.
Salisbury, MA 01952



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



Together We Celebrate - Installation Mass Sunday, September 10, 2023 St. Joseph Church, Amesbury, MA



We welcome Bishop Hennessey as we celebrate our faith journey with Fr. Ron, installed as our assigned Pastor to shepherd the St. André Besette Parish community. A gathering in the parish hall will follow the Mass with refreshments, all are welcome!

Please keep in your prayers for all who shepherd to God's people.

St. André Besette

Lord our God, friend of the lowly, who gave your servant, St. André Besette 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



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 Baptize 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 Baptize but never received First Communion or Confirmation are also welcomed to attend.

Please contact Chris Moore at (978)815-4341

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

Smile



Star of the Sea Beach Chapel, weekend Masses will move back to the Town Church the weekend of October 14-15.





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
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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, September 10 - Joe Jasinski
Monday, September 11 - Tim Walsh
Tuesday, September 12 - Brian Daley
Wednesday, September 13 - Brian Delaney
Thursday, September 14 - All Seminarians—T
Friday, September 15 - Dong Pham
Saturday, September 16 - Ulises Diaz

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

If you are a young man between the age of 18-30, who loves God and desires to be a shepherd among His people, consider **St. John's Seminary**, Boston, MA, or if you are between the age of 30 to 60, consider **Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary**, in Weston, MA. .
For information about the St. John's Seminary please visit our website at www.sjs.edu or call Fr. Eric Cadin, Vocation Dir. at 617.746.5949.
For Pope St. John XXIII, visit www.psjns.edu or call Very Rev. Brian Kiely at 781.899.5500 or rector@psjns.edu or call Fr. Ron at the Parish Office.

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



**Starting Soon!
Time to Register for
St. André Bessette
Faith Formation 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



Catechist Needed

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist, please contact Diana at DianaG@StAndreB.org or call 978-388-0330 ext 110.

We still need 6 to 8 helpers.

A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM DIANA

Our Faith Formation Program is requesting a variety of food snacks that are individually packaged which will be handed out **bi-weekly** to approximately ninety to hundred children while attending classes. Contributions can be dropped off at the parish office during the week a variety of food snacks that are individually packaged which will be handed out **bi-weekly** to approximately ninety to hundred children while attending classes.

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Please contact Diana with any inquiries.

As always, your generosity is very much appreciated.

Dear God we pray,
Bless our children as they walk into their classrooms.
Be their guide and bless them with your Holy Spirit to know that you are with them.
Help them to feel confident and joyous as they embark on this new academic adventure.
Give them strength to take chances, courage to make friends, and wisdom to make good decisions.
Guide their teachers and administrators in how they can best lead these children, and may your love remain at the center of their learning experience.
in Jesus' name, Amen.



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

**Saturday/Sunday, August 26/27, 2023
Offertory**

113 envelopes:	\$3,708.00
Loose:	\$1,900.77
Online Giving (28 Donors):	<u>\$1,998.36</u>
Total:	\$7,607.13

Second Collection – Evangelization

Envelopes & Loose:	\$1,364.50
Online Giving	<u>\$ 90.00</u>
Total:	\$1,454.50

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- September 10 - Parish Projects
- September 17 - Clergy Retirement & Health
- September 24 - The Pilot

**WE REACHED OUR GOAL
STAR OF THE SEA GRAND ANNUAL**



**THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU
AS ALWAYS YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

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 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, September 9

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Mary Benjamin, & Arlene & Tony Wallaga
 6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Mary Ellen Burley

Sunday, September 10

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - **NO 8 AM MASS**
 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Kurt McGloin

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 11

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

Tuesday, September 12

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Dorothy Riley

Wednesday, September 13

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

Saturday, September 16

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

Sunday, September 17

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Vincent & Concetta Marino & Vincent Anthony Marino
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Jim Flannery

Monday, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 19

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Mercedes Arca Scopetta

Wednesday, September 20

9:00 am St. Joseph -



St. Joseph Church, September 2023

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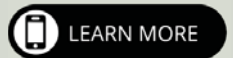
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