

St. André Bessette Parish

*Star of the Sea Church
Salisbury*



*St. Joseph Church
Amesbury*

September 24, 2023



This beautiful stained glass window is at Star of the Sea Chapel. In 1896 the Chapel was built as a summer church by the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish in Amesbury. It appears we are simply returning to our roots in becoming one Parish again.



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 200**

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKEND MASSES

WEEKDAY 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

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 thru May
18 Beach St.
Salisbury, MA 01952



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

Portraits of Jesus the Christ A Study of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John



Thursday Evenings, October 5 – November 9

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Location: Parish Conference Center

Instructors: Beverley Fournier, MA, MTS, MDiv and Diana Giard, Coordinator of Faith Formation

Each one of the four gospels paints a different portrait of Jesus. Join us for an adult faith formation course as we study, reflect, share and pray with each gospel. We are blessed to offer our parishioners an opportunity to learn more about Jesus as seen through the eyes of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. It is our hope that beyond some formal learning, participants will strengthen their faith lives and deepen their relationships with God by getting to know Jesus through the gospels.

Classes will involve a brief lecture followed by small and large group sharing times. There is no fee for this course and all necessary learning materials will be provided by the instructor

Wayfaring: Living the Gospel in Everyday Life



First Fridays October 6, 2023 – TBD

Time: 8:45am – 9:00am (Program will begin promptly at 9am)

Location: Parish Conference Center

Facilitators: Beverley Fournier, MA, MTS, MDiv and Diana Giard, Coordinator of Faith Formation

All adults are invited to join us for a morning of prayer, quiet reflection, sharing, and song to navigate the experience of living the gospel in everyday life. Through the imaginative and contemplative spirit of St. Ignatius, our time together will awaken us to the many ways God is present to us in our daily lives. It is in and through this experience, we can embrace the message of the gospel more faithfully.

There is no fee for this faith formation opportunity. All materials will be provided by the facilitators.

Registration is required, please email, Diana at DianaG@StAndreB.org or call the parish office at (978)388-0330 and let us know which session or sessions you would like to attend.



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
- 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
- SGT Evan M. Munson, US Army
- SN Ryan Perkins, US Navy
- SGT Alec V. Salzer, US Army
- PV2 Matthew DiBona, 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., Marty 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, September 24 - Deacon David Pineda
- Monday, September 25 - Deacon John Tanyi
- Tuesday, September 26 - Deacon Hung Tran
- Wednesday, September 27-Deacon Jeremy Wagner
- Thursday, September 28 - Luis Alberto Piceno
- Friday, September 29 - Deacon Edward Rodriguez
- Saturday, September 30 - Javier Padilla



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

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FOOD DRIVE: OCTOBER 7-8

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



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

WELCOME BACK
St. André Bessette
Faith Formation 2023-2024

We begin our Faith Formation program on Sunday, September 24th at the 9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's Church followed by classes. We meet in the Parish Hall and proceed to our classes after snacks, prayer, and announcements.

Please call Diana with any questions or for more information.



Village of Church Fairs

The 26th annual Village of Church Fairs is just around the corner. It will be held **Saturday Nov. 4th, 2023, 9am-3pm, Set up Nov. 3rd.**

We are looking for volunteers, and will be looking for jewelry, baked goods, Grannie's attic donations, knitted items, candy, fudge, crafts, homemade items, monetary donations as well as gift cards and specific items for the Basket Raffle Table. Booth chairs and contact information are listed below.

Booth contact information, please call **NOW!**

Jewelry-Marcella Nichols 978-388-2530(drop-offs in Oct.);

Knitting-Paula Klein 508-361-6590 (after 4:00 p.m.)

Candy-Terry Beecroft 978-504-9749;

Holiday crafts-Ann Cote 978-388-0772

General Store-Karen Iworsky;

Bakery-Kathy Quinn 978-504-1811 or Annmary Connor 978-388-8295

Grannie's Attic-Laurie Driscoll 978-388-6168 or Marie Packer 978-388-3378 (drop-offs in Oct.)

Country Store Basket Raffles- Lynne Terry 603-394-0011 or 603-475-2057 (collecting now)

Volunteers and work schedule-Kliggie 978-388-0459

Please call with questions or for more information: Karen Iworsky 978-388-3374 or Kliggie 978-388-0459.

Thank-you for all your help!

Kliggie & Karen, co-chairs

Smile



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

Saturday/Sunday, September 10/11, 2023

Offertory

106 envelopes:	\$4,006.00
Loose:	\$1,122.00
Online Giving (28 Donors):	<u>\$ 2,114.46</u>
Total:	\$7,242.46

Second Collection – Parish Projects

Envelopes & Loose:	\$1,349.01
Online Giving	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
Total:	\$1,384.01

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

September 24 - The Pilot

October 1 - Parish Projects

October 8 - Holy Father Missionary Efforts

October 15 - Propagation of Faith

October 22 - Grand Annual - St. Joseph Church

October 29 - Utilities

Collaborative Staff

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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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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, September 23

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Ernest & Elizabeth Smith
 6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Richard Galante

Sunday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Albert Theriault
 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - George Casey &
 Parker Sunnerberg

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 27

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

Saturday, September 30

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Ricard Howe
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Edward "EJ" Stanton

Sunday, October 1

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Mass of Thanksgiving for all who
 contributed to the Grand Annual
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Bill Croteau

Monday, October 2

9:00 am St. Joseph -

Tuesday, October 3

9:00 am Star of the Sea -

Wednesday, October 4

9:00 am St. Joseph -



St. Joseph Church, September 2023

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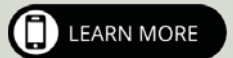
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