

St. André Bessette Parish

*Star of the Sea Church
Salisbury*



*St. Joseph Church
Amesbury*

October 1, 2023



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:11



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 202**

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.



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2 School St.
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Star of the Sea Town Church
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Star of the Sea Beach Chapel
Memorial Day thru Columbus Day
141 North End Blvd.
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**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.



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.

RCIA 'Inquiry' sessions will begin

Sunday, October 22, after 9:30 Mass.

We will meet in the parish office to talk about RCIA to those people interested in becoming Catholic

Please contact Chris Moore at (978)815-4341



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, Sandra & Cliff Buttry

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, October 1 - Timothy Derosa
- Monday, October 2 - Sean McKeowen
- Tuesday, October 3 - Jack MonBouquette
- Wednesday, October 4 - Connor Roukey
- Thursday, October 5 - Paulo Carvalho
- Friday, October 6 - Nicholas Colon
- Saturday, October 7 - Ryan Henderson

Blessing of the Animals



Calling All Creatures Great and Small This Sunday October 1, 2021

St. Francis of Assisi often talked to the animals and blessed all God's creatures. This year we invite you and your animals to come by the front steps of **St. Joseph Church between 2 and 3 p.m.** to be blessed and celebrated.



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

Village of Church Fairs

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

Jewelry-Marcella Nichols 978-388-2530
(drop-off at parish office and we need help sorting the jewelry. Please call Marcella or Kliggie)

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

Candy-Terry Beecroft 603-498-4535
(looking for Fudge as well as candy donations especially Thanksgiving and Christmas themed)

Holiday crafts-Ann Cote 978-388-0772

General Store-Karen Iworsky 978-388-3374;
(potpourri booth of new and homemade items)

Bakery-Kathy Quinn 978-504-1811 or Annmary Connor 978-388-8295
(cakes, pies, breads, cookies and more)

Grannie's Attic-Laurie Driscoll 978-388-6168 or Marie Packer 978-388-3378 (drop-offs see schedule below)

Country Store Basket Raffles- Lynne Terry 603-475-2057 or email lterry0914@gmail.com
(looking for monetary donations or specific items for theme baskets)

Volunteers and work schedule-Kliggie 978-388-0459
(We need your help)

Santa's Workshop will be open!

With everyone's help, the Fair will be a success; we are so blessed and grateful for your continued support! Thank-you!!

Kliggie & Karen Iworsky
Co-chairs - Smile 😊



Grannie's attic will only accept **clean, gently used, nearly new items** this year. Please no tv's, computers, microwaves, clothing, records, books, cd's, DVD's, videos, furniture, luggage or baby equipment.

Collection Dates at Parish Hall only:

Thursday- October 12, 9am- 1pm;
Thursday- October 19, 9am- 1pm;
Saturday-October 21, 9am- 1 pm;

Please NO DROP OFFS at the parish office. Contact numbers for any questions: Laurie Driscoll 978-388-6168 Marie Packer 978-388-3378



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

Saturday/Sunday, September 16/17, 2023

Offertory

110 envelopes:	\$3,995.95
Loose:	\$1,821.00
Online Giving (21 Donors):	<u>\$ 1,047.36</u>
Total:	\$6,864.31

Second Collection—Clergy Retirement/Health

Envelopes & Loose:	\$2,726.34
Online Giving	<u>\$ 00.00</u>
Total:	\$2,726.34

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- 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

Star of the Sea Beach Chapel,
weekday and weekend, Masses will move back to
the Town Church starting
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. Mass, October 10th.

FROM



TO



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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 30

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

Sunday, October 1

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

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 7

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Margaret Quinn & Susan Quinn Yelle
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - David Gagnon

Sunday, October 8

8:00 am Star of the Sea - **Available**
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Gloria Chase

Monday, October 9

9:00 am St. Joseph - John Wisniewski

Tuesday, October 10

9:00 am Star of the Sea - **Available**

Wednesday, October 11

9:00 am St. Joseph - Mary Moughan



St. Joseph Church, October 2023

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Star of the Sea Church, October 2023

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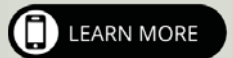
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