

# *St. André Bessette Parish*

*Star of the Sea Church  
Salisbury*



*St. Joseph Church  
Amesbury*

*October 15, 2023*



This beautiful carving located in St. Joseph Church is a meaningful symbol of God's love for all people.

28<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PARABLE OF THE WEDDING FEAST

"Many are invited, but few are chosen."

Matthew 22:14



# 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](http://www.StAndreB.org)

**W**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 207**

## 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**  
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**Star of the Sea Town Church**  
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**Star of the Sea Beach Chapel**  
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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 12 – 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.

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

**St. Joseph Church  
Eucharistic Ministers Needed**

Extraordinary ministers of holy communion assist the priest and deacon distributing holy communion to the faithful at Mass.

If you feel a calling to be part of this meaningful and spiritual ministry, please call the parish office.

Thank you in advance for hearing & responding to God's calling.

**Wayfaring: Living the Gospel in Everyday Life**



First Fridays November 3, 2023 – TBD  
Time: 9:00am  
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.

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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.

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
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- CAPT William Austin, US Army
- SGT Jonathan Krafton, US Air National Guard
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- LCPL Emily Janvrin, USMC
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- LCPL Ruairi Cleary Bentley, USMC
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- 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, Paige Klein

### 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 15 - Luca Azzani
- Monday, October 16 - Christopher Barton
- Tuesday, October 17 - Alden Bronson
- Wednesday, October 18 - Alexander DeTirado
- Thursday, October 19 - Joseph Jasinski
- Friday, October 20 - Diego Mendoza
- Saturday, October 21 - Henry Seuffert

### MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

#### CORI Forms

It's that time of year when volunteers in the parish must complete an annual Cori.

*If you are an Usher, Alter Server, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Teacher, Musician, in the Choir, the Knight of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, or a Prayer Group, you must fill out an annual Cori form.*

You may obtain a form from your ministry leader or obtain one at the parish office. If you live in New Hampshire, you will need to fill and additional Cori for NH.

Please fill out the form(s) as soon as possible and **bring** them to the parish office along with your ID at 11 Sparhawk St., Amesbury, Monday - Thursday from 9am-2pm or you may give them to Terry Beecroft, Don Beaulieu or Father after mass.

Anyone who has not completed or passed a CORI form in **Will Not** be allowed to volunteer in any capacity for the parish. This is a **mandatory** requirement from the Archdiocese.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The symbol on the cover of the bulletin this weekend is found where in St. Joseph's Church??

## 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 Anmary 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 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, Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2023**

### Offertory

109 envelopes:	\$5,323.00
Loose:	\$2,128.00
Online Giving (27 Donors):	<u>\$ 1,244.36</u>
Total:	\$8,695.36

### Second Collection - Parish Projects

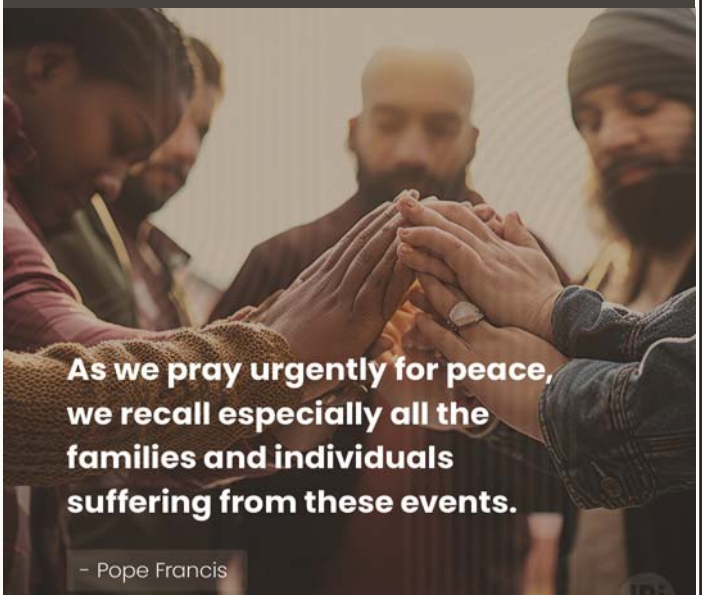
Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 1,330.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 130.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,460.00

***Thank you for your ongoing support!***

### Upcoming 2nd Collections

- October 15 - Propagation of Faith
- October 22 - Grand Annual - St. Joseph Church
- October 29 - Utilities
- November 5 - Evangelization
- November 12 - Parish Projects
- November 19 - Retired Religious Sisters
- November 26 - Maintenance

The violence and warfare between Gaza and Israel impacts us. The reports are tragic, and we unite in prayer for peaceful resolution.



**As we pray urgently for peace, we recall especially all the families and individuals suffering from these events.**

- Pope Francis

**Collaborative Staff**

Reverend Ronald St. Pierre Pastor  
 Reverend Jack O'Brien Visiting Senior Priest  
 Reverend Mister Chuck Hall Deacon  
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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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**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 14**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - David Gagnon  
 6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Everett & Evelyn G. Bartlett &  
 Wilfred & Marguerite Bernier

**Sunday, October 15**

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Helen Johnson  
 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Francis McGloin

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 16**

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

**Tuesday, October 17**

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Deceased Members of  
 the Calobrisi Family

**Wednesday, October 18**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Herbie Waites Jr.

**Saturday, October 21**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - James Lisauskas  
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - M. Ellen Fitzgerald

**Sunday, October 22**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - People of Our Parish  
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Mary Benjamin & Arlene & Tony  
 Wallaga

**Monday, October 23**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Albert & Eva Poulin & Annette & Leo  
 Boudreau

**Tuesday, October 24**

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

**Wednesday, October 25**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Joseph Walsh



**St. Joseph Church, October 2023**

**Host & Wine**

Gloria Walker  
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**Star of the Sea Church, October 2023**

**Host & Wine**

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