

St. André Bessette Parish
Star of the Sea Church  *St. Joseph Church*
Salisbury *Amesbury*

February 25, 2024



2nd
Sunday of Lent

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Mark 9:7



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 74**

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Church
6:00 p.m. - Star of the Sea Church (Town Church)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Star of the Sea Church (Town Church)
9:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Church

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Church

Tuesday

5:30 p.m. - Star of the Sea Church (Town Church)

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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141 North End Blvd.
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PRAYER



- ◆ Daily Reflection - ***“Return to Me with All Your Heart”*** by the Word among us.
- ◆ Daily Mass
9:00 a.m., Monday & Wednesday - St. Joseph Church, Amesbury
5:30 p.m., Tuesday - Star of the Sea Church, Salisbury
- ◆ Unique Stations of the Cross followed by 1/2 hr. of Adoration on ***Fridays***.
7:00 p.m., March 1, 15 - St Joseph Church, Amesbury
7:00 p.m., March 8, 22 - Star of the Sea Church, Salisbury
- ◆ Reconciliation
3:00 - 4:00 p.m., Every Wednesday, St. André ’s Parish Office, Amesbury
- ◆ Best Lent Ever - Online daily reflections, **www.BestLentEver.com**
- ◆ A Sunday afternoon of Prayer, Reflection, and Pot Luck Supper with Bev Fournier. March 10, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. , Star of the Sea Church. See below for information.

FAST



- ◆ Fast from empty chatter and Feast on sacred sharing
What are you giving up for Lent and what are you adding for Lent?

ALMSGIVING



- ◆ Rice Bowl
- ◆ St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes
- ◆ Knight of Columbus Monthly Food Drive - First weekend of the month

Feed your Soul and your Body!

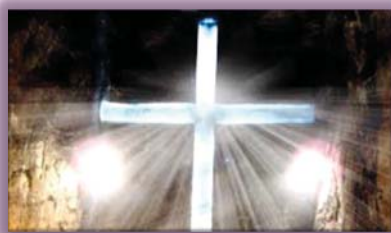


Join us as Jesus feeds our souls at Mass, followed by a simple meal of soup to nourish our bodies while sharing friendly conversation with fellow parishioners.

Every Tuesday during Lent, beginning February 20, 2024

Star of the Sea Town Church, Salisbury, MA

Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by a simple meal in Fr. Morgan’s Hall.



**Lenten Day of Reflection
The Christian Journey of Hope:
From the Cross to the Resurrection**

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Star of the Sea Church: 3pm to 7pm

Join us for an afternoon of prayer to reflect on Jesus’ journey from the Cross to His Resurrection. Our time together will give us an opportunity to walk with Jesus on His journey from death to new life; the secure foundation for our own Christian lives. Retreatants will be offered reflections, Scripture readings, prayer time and group sharing throughout the afternoon. A pot luck dinner will follow. There is no cost for the day.

Register through Flock Note or call the parish office: 978-(978) 388-0330



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
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- SSG Heath Coburn, US Army
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- PV2 Matthew DiBona, US Army
- AN Spencer T. Butzen, US Navy
- CAPT Jake Gilbert, 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

To our Parishioners who have family members serving our nation...We Thank You.



If your loved one has been **promoted** to a new rank or has been **discharged** from the military, please call the parish office at (978)388-0330, or email at Helent@StAndreB.org so we can update their status. If you have a family member who entered the military and would like their name on our prayer list, please let the parish office know.

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, February 25 - Diego Mendoza
- Monday, February 26 - Henry Seuffert
- Tuesday, February 27 - Tim Walsh
- Wednesday, February 28 - Fritz Anacreon
- Thursday, February 29 - Aaron Arbizo
- Friday, March 1 - Giris Azize
- Saturday, March 2 - 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,
- John Leahy, 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, Sandra & Cliff Buttry, Liam Ferrick, Paul Watson,
- Jeanine Fowler, Sue Taft



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For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat...
Matt. 25:35

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A Daily Reflection Book for Lent
by the Word among us



Please feel free to take a book for your daily Lenten journey.
Books are located at the back of the churches



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

Saturday/Sunday, February 10/11, 2024
Offertory

96 envelopes:	\$4,722.75
Loose:	\$1,449.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,307.00</u>
Total:	\$7,478.75

Second Collection - Parish Projects

Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 1,347.25
Online Giving	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,387.25

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- February 25 - Church Around the World
- March 3 - Parish Projects
- March 10 - Catholic Appeal
- March 17 - Easter Flowers
- March 24 - Heat
- Special Easter Collection**
- March 31 - Clergy Health and Retirement



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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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24, 2024

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph - Margaret Quinn &
Susan Quinn Yelle
6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - People of Our Parish

Sunday, February 25, 2024

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Thomas Solomon
9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Norman J. Stuart

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 26

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - James Dion

Tuesday, February 27

5:30 p.m. Star of the Sea - Celebrant Intention

Wednesday, February 28

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - Lee Simmons

Saturday, March 2

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

Sunday, March 3

8:00 am Star of the Sea -
9:30 am St. Joseph - Mae Kelleher

Monday, March 4

9:00 am St. Joseph - Fr. Ron (Living)

Tuesday, March 5

5:30 pm Star of the Sea -

Wednesday, March 6

9:00 am St. Joseph - Mae Kelleher



St. Joseph Church, February 2024



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Star of the Sea Church, February 2024



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