

# *St. André Bessette Parish*

*Star of the Sea Church  
Salisbury*



*St. Joseph Church  
Amesbury*

*October 29, 2023*

GOD ♥

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.*

*Matthew 22:37*



# 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 211**

## 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

9:00 a.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.



**St. Joseph Church**  
2 School St.  
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# ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FAIR NEXT SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH!



**COME TO THE FAIR**  
**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH**  
**ST. JOSEPH PARISH HALL**  
**AMESBURY, MA**  
**9:00AM TO 3:00PM**

**BASKET RAFFLE, SANTA'S RAFFLE**  
**FOOD, CRAFTS,**  
**SANTA'S WORKSHOP**  
**CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOPPING AND MORE...**  
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### SANTA'S RAFFLE

1st Prize - \$500.00 Cash  
2nd Prize - \$250 Market Basket Gift Card  
3rd Prize - \$150 Seaglass Gift Card

### Please keep us in mind for:

- \* **The Candy table** is looking for candy donations especially Thanksgiving and Christmas themed.
- \* **The Bakery table** would appreciate cakes, pies, breads, cookies and more!
- \* **The General Store** is a potpourri booth of new and homemade items, please contact Karen Iworsky 978-388-3374.
- \* **Knitting table - Donated new knitted items welcomed** - Paula Klein 508-361-6590
- \* **Granny;s Attic - DROP OFF IS CLOSED**

Drop-off for the tables listed above, will be **Friday November 4, parish hall, all day until 8:00 p.m.**

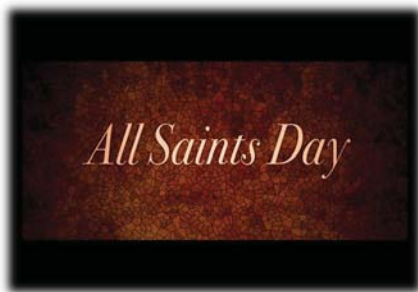
### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Volunteers are still needed please call  
Kligger 978-388-0459

### **We appreciate any and all help!**

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

Kligger & Karen Iworsky, Co-chairs Smile



**All Saints Day**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Wednesday November 1,**  
Masses will be celebrated at:  
**9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Church**  
**7:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Church**

### **Service of Remembrance**

**Sunday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.**  
**at St. Joseph Church**

There will be a Service of Remembrance to acknowledge all who have died this past year at both Churches. This special service is not a Mass but a moving prayer experience!

Come remember you family and friends who have died during this past year.

### **Book of Remembrance**

Book of Remembrance will be available at both Churches for you to inscribe the names of your loved ones who have died. If you have printed their names in the book previously, they will be remembered once again this year.

If you wish to bring in a picture (4x6) of a loved who has died, we will display them during the month of November near the altar.



**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
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- SGT Evan M. Munson, US Army
- SN Ryan Perkins, US Navy
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- 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 29 - Gerson Garcia
- Monday, October 30 - Rafael Milla
- Tuesday, October 31 - Thomas Rashid
- Wednesday, November 1– Johnathan Saniuk
- Thursday, November 2 - Brian Daley
- Friday, November 3 - Brian Delaney
- Saturday, November 4 - All Seminarians

### 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.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND



Daylight Saving Time ends ends Sunday, November 5 Before going to bed next Saturday, November 4, remember to "fall back" by setting your clocks back one hour.



## Ultreya Mass

Please join us for Mass on **Friday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Lower Church**, St. André Bessette Parish as we pray for the candidates making their Cursillo weekend at St. Basil. Parishioners from All Saints and Immaculate Conception Parishes will join us as we rotate hosting parishes on a monthly basis.

### 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.

**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.

### FAITH FORMATION REQUEST

Diana Giard, Coordinator of Faith Formation, is requesting donations for **“Water, Healthy Drinks, and Coffee** for the Faith Formation Program. She expresses that there is now plenty of snacks which she is very grateful for but they do not have anything to drink with the snacks...All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Again thank you in advance for your donations.



## St. André Bessette

### Combined Weekly Offertory

Star of the Sea and St. Joseph Churches

### Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 14/15, 2023 Offertory

107 envelopes:	\$3,983.00
Loose:	\$1,595.16
Online Giving (27 Donors):	<u>\$ 1,387.36</u>
Total:	\$6,965.52

### Second Collection - Holy Father Missionary Efforts

Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 1,1306.11
Online Giving	<u>    45.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,1351.11

*Thank you for your ongoing support!*

### Upcoming 2nd Collections

October 29 - Utilities

November 5 - Evangelization

November 12 - Parish Projects

November 19 - Retired Religious Sisters

November 26 - Maintenance



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

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### FOOD DRIVE: NOVEMBER 4-5

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



## Knights of Columbus

### TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Tootsie Roll Drive the **weekends of  
October 28 at St. Joseph's Church and  
November 11 at Star of the Sea Church**



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**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 28**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Robert Gonthier Sr.  
 6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Elizabeth Tatro

**Sunday, October 29**

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - People of Our Parish  
 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Wilfred & Loretta Stuart

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 30**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Gloria Knowlton

**Tuesday, October 31**

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Rachel Rogers

**Wednesday, November 1**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Ruth & Vincent Early Sr.  
 7:00 pm St. Joseph - All Saints Day

**Saturday, November 4**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Eleanor DeGeorge  
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Alice Hynes

**Sunday, November 5**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Anita Theriault  
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Mary Benjamin, & Arlene & Tony Wallaga

**Monday, November 6**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Ruth Early Sr.

**Tuesday, November 7**

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

**Wednesday, November 8**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Sandra & Cliff Buttry (Living)



**St. Joseph Church, October 2023**

**Host & Wine**

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

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