

# St. André Bessette Parish

Star of the Sea Church  
Salisbury



St. Joseph Church  
Amesbury

November 5, 2023



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



# 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 215**

## 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.



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## St. Joseph's Grand Annual

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Blessings to you and your loved ones.

This past week we joined with the Church in the celebration of all the Saints and then remembered all our loved ones who have gone before us and are now united with all the Saints. This year we included our new intercessor St. André Besette.

A special word of gratitude to all who have been most generous to our Grand Annual collection. I asked each of you to pray and ask the Lord as to the amount to contribute to this special appeal. It is obvious that there were some of you who did take this to prayer. I also prayed and was convinced that my sacrifice would be \$350. One parishioner upped his donation after he heard about my personal sacrifice. Maybe you could do the same?

I have offered to host a special gathering for all who match my gift or exceed it. I am thinking of wine and cheese, my homemade Irish bread with my spiced blueberry jam and more. Plan to join us. Your matching donation is your ticket.

Peace to all.

Fr. Ron

### Help Us Reach Our Goal St. Joseph's Grand Annual



Donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Grand Annual" located in the pew and placed in the weekend collection basket or mailed to the parish office, 11 Sparhawk St. Amesbury, MA. 01913



### 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 one 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
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*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, 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, November 5 - Thuy Nguyen
- Monday, November 6 - Dong Huy Pham
- Tuesday, November 7 - Luis Alberto Piceno
- Wednesday, November 8 - Edward Rodriguez
- Thursday, November 9 - Daniel Waldron
- Friday, November 10 - Ulises Diaz
- Saturday, November 11 - Mateus Martin

The Holy Redeemer-Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parish is hosting a Mission

Father John Anglin, OFM, author, missionary priest, and renowned preacher will present a three-day mission;

***Awakening our Faith in These Challenging Times, on November 13-15 at 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church 42 Green St., Newburyport.***

Father Anglin, a Massachusetts native and fervent Patriots, Celtics, and Red Sox fan, will preach on themes of God’s love, forgiveness, and healing at the Mission.

All are welcome to attend these evenings of prayer, music, presentation, and reflection. Join us as we prepare for the coming of Advent.



**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.

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



First Fridays December 1, 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.

*Our acts of kindness never go unpaid, and a little love goes a long way toward transforming the world.*

**PRAY OF PEACE IN OUR WORLD.**



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

**Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 21/22, 2023 Offertory**

113 envelopes:	\$4,465.00
Loose:	\$1,639.10
Online Giving (27 Donors):	<u>\$ 1,543.00</u>
Total:	\$7,647.10

**Second Collection - St. Joseph Grand Annual**

Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 13,157.00
Previous donation	\$ 1,230.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,235.00</u>
Total:	\$ 15,622.00

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

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

- November 5 - Evangelization
- November 12 - Parish Projects
- November 19 - Retired Religious Sisters
- November 26 - Maintenance



**Knights of Columbus**

**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**



Tootsie Roll Drive the **weekends of November 11 at Star of the Sea Church**



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**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 4**

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

**Sunday, November 5**

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

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**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)**

**Saturday, November 11**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Bobby Levesque  
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Kenneth Burley

**Sunday, November 12**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Arlene Mooers  
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Dominic & Frances Longo, & Helen, Mary & Ann Moriarty

**Monday, November 13**

9:00 am St. Joseph -

**Tuesday, November 14**

9:00 am Star of the Sea -

**Wednesday, November 15**

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



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