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Sunday
in Ordinary Time

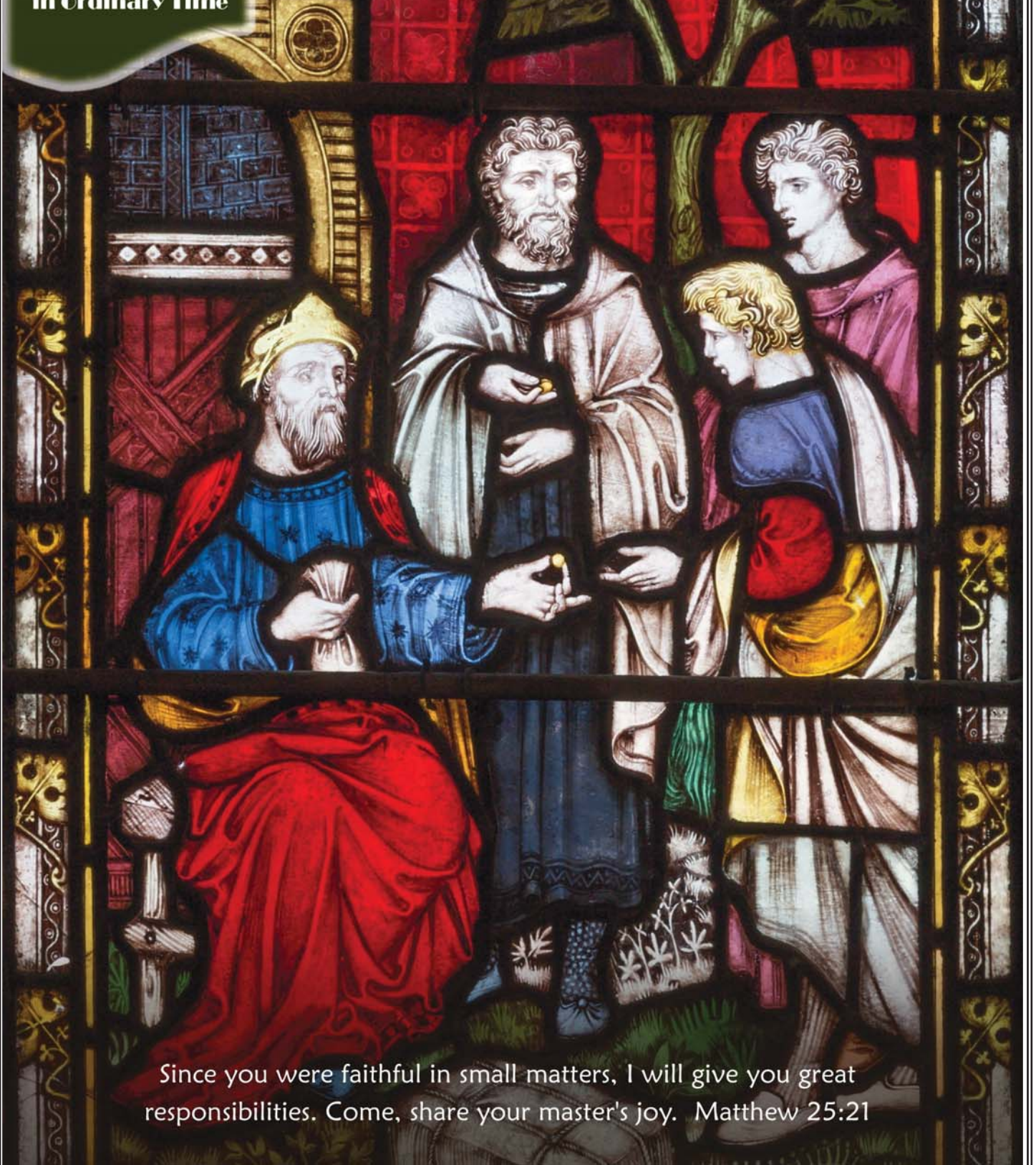
St. André Bessette Parish

*Star of the Sea Church
Salisbury*



*St. Joseph Church
Amesbury*

November 19, 2023



Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy. Matthew 25:21



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 219**

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.
Amesbury, MA 01913



Star of the Sea Town Church
October thru May
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Salisbury, MA 01952



Star of the Sea Beach Chapel
Memorial Day thru Columbus Day
141 North End Blvd.
Salisbury, MA 01952



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

“Giving Trees ”

The Giving Trees are here and located at the back of the church starting this weekend!! Please help a local child experience a joyous Christmas morning. The Trees are located at the back of the church and contain gift requests for clothing, toys and gift cards. Please select an ornament and purchase the gift on the ticket. (Most gifts will cost between \$25 - \$50.) Please return the gift **unwrapped** with the ticket attached. If you wish, you may include wrapping paper and bows for the parents to use.

Due to the time constraints of the program, all gifts must be returned **NO LATER than SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3** in order for the gifts to be delivered on time.

Please contact Vicki Croteau at (978) 388-6043 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support.



Blessing of the Bread
 Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday,
 November 22, celebration,
 Star of the Sea Church at 7:00 p.m.

Small loaves of bread will be blessed so that you can take it home to share it with your family and friends as you gather around the table to give thanks on Thanksgiving Day. A little prayer experience will go along with the small loaf of bread.



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Christmas Calendar Raffle Cards are \$10.00.
There is \$1,480 to be won throughout the month of January 2024

Thank you for your continued and generous support to the Society and our commitment to help the poor in our communities.



Knights of Columbus - Council 16437
Red Cross Blood Drive
 December 1, 2022
 12:00—5:00 p.m.
 Holy Family Parish Hall

To register for donating blood, please email the Red Cross with the link at;
www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Amesbury



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS
SCHEDULE

Friday, December 8
 9:00 a.m. Star of the Sea Church
 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church



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, 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, November 19 - Deacon Gabriel Hanley
- Monday, November 20 - Deacon Matthew Harrington
- Tuesday, November 21 - Deacon David Joanis
- Wednesday, November 22 - Deacon Christopher Leitzia
- Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 24 - Deacon Barry Mongeon
- Saturday, November 25 - Deacon David Pineda

GIVE THANKS

All too often we forget to express appreciation to those in service-oriented jobs, including priests, sisters and brothers. We forget because we think, "It's their *job* to help." Priests and religious aren't superhuman. They need genuine support from those they serve. Let them know how you feel.

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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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

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FOOD DRIVE: DECEMBER 2-3

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



Put Your Faith into Action

We are a Men's Fraternal organization. We are here to help serve our community, and our Knights are involved in all aspects of church life in Amesbury and Salisbury.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 16437 would like to thank all those who contributed to the monthly food drive.

Men interested in becoming a Knight can call
Mike Sanborn at 978-815-6583



The offices for our parishes will be closing at Noon on Wednesday, November 22, in observance of Thanksgiving Day and will reopen on Monday, November 27 at 9:00 a.m.



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

Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 04/05, 2023 Offertory

96 envelopes:	\$4,342.00
Loose:	\$1,848.00
Online Giving (0 Donors):	<u>\$ 0,000.00</u>
Total:	\$6,190.00

Second Collection - Evangelization

Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 1,352.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,422.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- November 19 - Retired Religious Sisters
- November 26 - Maintenance

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

Collaborative Staff

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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, November 18

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Margaret Quinn & Susan Quinn
 Yelle

6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Rose Deluca & Guy Sciaudone

Sunday, November 19

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Edmond, Octavie & Juliette
 LeBlanc & Maryanne Trickett

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - SharonWonson

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 21

9:00 am Star of the Sea - George Jacobs

Wednesday, November 22

9:00 am St. Joseph - Margarete "Rose" McGloin

Saturday, November 25

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Joan Iworsky
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Dwight E. Bartlett Sr.

Sunday, November 26

8:00 am Star of the Sea - People of Our Parish
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Carl VanLaethem

Monday, November 27

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

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 am Star of the Sea - George Houghton

Wednesday, November 29

9:00 am St. Joseph - Leo R. LeBlanc



St. Joseph Church, November 2023

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Star of the Sea Church, November 2023

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