

St. André Bessette Parish

*Star of the Sea Church
Salisbury*



*St. Joseph Church
Amesbury*

August 6, 2023



Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Jesus was transfigured before them;
His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light.
And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with Him.

Matthew 17:2-3



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 183**

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKEND MASSES

WEEKDAY 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

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

2 School St.
Amesbury, MA 01913



Star of the Sea Town Church

September to May
18 Beach St.
Salisbury, MA 01952



Star of the Sea Beach Chapel

Memorial Day to Labor Day
141 North End Blvd.
Salisbury, MA 01952

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

August 15, 2023

Masses: 9:00 a.m.. - Star of the Sea Chapel, Salisbury

7:00 p.m.. - St. Joseph's Church, Amesbury



BLESSING OF THE OCEAN IN SALISBURY

The Blessing of the Ocean will take place Saturday on August 12, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass at Star of the Sea Beach Chapel, North End Blvd., Salisbury.



This will be followed by a procession to the ocean for the traditional *Blessing of the Ocean*.

Please Note: Rain date for Blessing the Ocean is Sunday at 7:00 p.m. on August 13. (No Mass)

St. André Bessette

Lord our God, friend of the lowly, who gave your servant, St. André Bessette a great devotion to St. Joseph and a special commitment to the poor and afflicted, help us through his intercession to follow his example of prayer and love and so come to share with him in your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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Faith Formation for 2023-2024

Registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation school year are now being accepted. Forms are located at the back of the church, in the parish office and can also be filled out online.

www.StAndreB.org



*And the Lord said.
"Let the children come to learn
about me and my Father."*



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 Baptized 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 Baptized but never received First Communion or Confirmation are also welcomed to attend.

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.

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SGT Keagan Gorman, USMC
SPC Zachary Zbierajewski, US Army
SSG Heath Coburn, US Army
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SGT Jonathan Krafton, US Air National Guard
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1LT Olyia Bashaw, USAF
LCPL Emily Janvrin, USMC
SPC Nicholas Everett, US Army
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LCPL Ruairi Cleary Bentley, USMC
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SPC Evan M. Munson, US Army
SN Ryan Perkins, US Navy
SGT Alec V. Salzer, 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

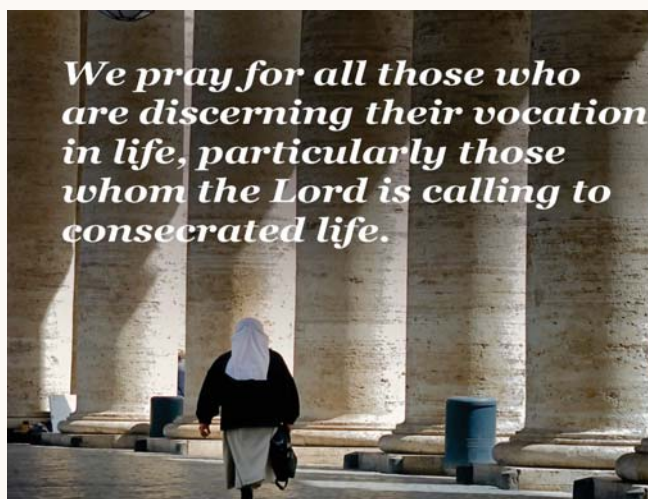
PRAYING FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS

Please include in your prayers, an Archdiocese of Boston seminarian by name every day and at every Mass.



Seminarian:

Sunday, August 6 - Deacon Jeremy Wagner
Monday, August 7 - Luis Alberto Piceno
Tuesday, August 8 - Deacon Edward Rodriguez
Wednesday, August 9 - Javier Padilla
Thursday, August 10 - Diego Alejandro Pena
Friday, August 11 - Deacon Giovanni Argote
Saturday, August 12 - Deacon Gabriel Hanley



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

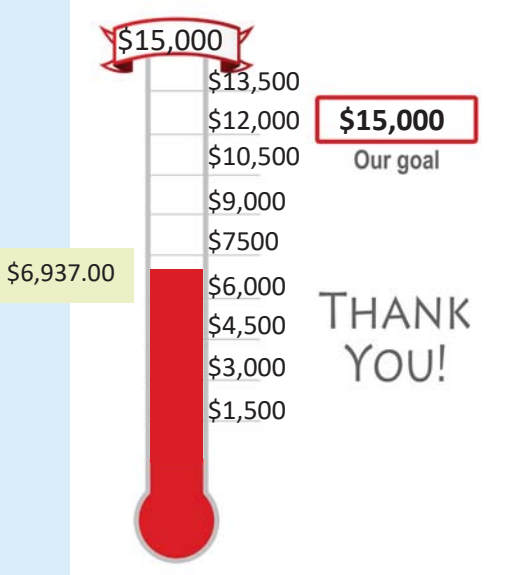


Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick in our Parish

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, 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., Armand Hyatt, Elizabeth Mulcahy

Star of the Sea 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

A Friendly Reminder

If you are using a personal check for your weekly donations, please, make your check out to **St. André Bessette Parish.**



St. André Bessette

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

Saturday/Sunday, July 22-23, 2023 Offertory

88 envelopes:	\$3,193.00
Loose:	\$2,134.00
Online Giving (28 Donors):	<u>\$1,695.00</u>
Total:	\$7,022.00

Second Collection -Star of the Sea Grand Annual

55 envelopes:	\$5,118.00
Loose:	\$1,489.00
Online Giving (28 Donors):	<u>\$ 330.00</u>
Total:	\$6,937.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- July 30 - Evangelization
- August 6 - Utilities
- August 13 - Parish Projects
- August 20 - Maintenance
- August 27 Evangelization



OPERATION BACKPACK

Annual Backpack and School Supply Drive

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- ✓ Permanent markers
- ✓ Dry erase markers
- ✓ Colored pencils
- ✓ Pencil sharpeners
- ✓ Pencil cases/pouches
- ✓ Pens (black and blue)
- ✓ Glue sticks
- ✓ Mini staplers



Monetary donations are also welcome and appreciated!
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 or by mail:
 The Pettengill House, Inc.
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 Amesbury, MA 01913

Collection Bins are located at the Back of St. Joseph Church and the back of Star of the Sea Chapel.

Operation Backpack will wrap-up for donations on Thursday, August 17. Any donations after the weekend of August 12 - 13 must be brought to the parish office, 11 Sparhawk St., Amesbury, during office hours. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

So every student can start the school year ready to learn!

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, August 5

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Matthew Coker
6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Elizabeth A. Hurley

Sunday, August 6

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - William F. Donahue & deceased members of the Donahue & Dwyer Families
9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 7

9:00 am St. Joseph -

Tuesday, August 8

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Paul Moughan

Wednesday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Joanne Orluk
9:30 am St. Joseph - Michael Falzone

Monday, August 14

9:00 am St. Joseph - Anita & Roger Bourgeois

Tuesday, August 15

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Holy Day of Obligation
7:00 pm St. Joseph - Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 16

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



St. Joseph Church, August 2023

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