

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

*February 4, 2024*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



The LORD heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.  
Psalm 147:3



# 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](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 65**

## 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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**Burning Palms  
For Ash Wednesday  
Sunday, February 11th  
After 9:30 a.m. Mass**



**Bring in your last year palms and join us in the preparation of ashes for our Lenten Journey 2024.**

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***Ash Wednesday Schedule***



**February 14, 2024**

**9:00 a.m. Mass - St. Joseph Church  
12 Noon Service - Star of the Sea Church  
7:00 p.m. Mass - St. Joseph Church**



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
Congratulates to the Annual Calendar  
Raffle Winners for January 23 - 31, 2024**

**Week 4**

**January, 2024**

23	\$40.00	Patrick Clifford
24	\$40.00	Rae Kukene
25	\$40.00	Helen Theriault
26	\$75.00	Joann Boover
27	\$40.00	Chris Moore
28	\$50.00	Randi Noonan
29	\$40.00	Virginia Little
30	\$40.00	Paula Pelletier
31	\$100.00	Fern Creeden



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**Attention Volunteers:**

**If you have not attended a Protecting God’s Children training session or you were trained before 2007, please come to the next training session!**

**Where: St. Andre Bessette in Amesbury**

**When: Saturday, February 10, 2024; 9AM-12PM**

**Why: All Volunteers are required to take Protecting God’s Children to ensure the safety of the children in our Church.**

**How: Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/> and click on “First-Time Registration” ONLY Pick “Boston, MA(Archdiocese)” in the pull-down menu Click “NO” for previous trainings and create a username and password. “Location” pull-down, choose St. Joseph (Amesbury)**

**\*Please Contact Diana Giard with any questions or if you need help registering:  
[dianag@standreb.org](mailto:dianag@standreb.org)**



**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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- SGT Keagan Gorman, USMC
- SPC Zachary Zbierajewski, US Army
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- TSGT Meaghan Zieske, USAF
- CAPT William Austin, US Army
- SGT Jonathan Krafton, US Air National Guard
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- SGT Evan M. Munson, US Army
- SN Ryan Perkins, US Navy
- SGT Alec V. Salzer, US Army
- PV2 Matthew DiBona, US Army
- AN Spencer T. Butzen, US Navy

***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](mailto: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 4 - Miguel Angel DeLoera
- Monday, February 5 - Kyle Ellis
- Tuesday, February 6 - Thiago Mesquita deSousa
- Wednesday, February 7 – Matthew Thoni
- Thursday, February 8 - Giovanni Trimboli
- Friday, February 9 - Sean McKeowen
- Saturday, February 10 - Jack Monbouquette



**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, Mae Kelleher



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

**Saturday/Sunday, January 20/21, 2024  
Offertory**

74 envelopes:	\$3,111.00
Loose:	\$1,980.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,868.00</u>
Total:	\$6,959.00

**Second Collection - Heat**

Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 1,627.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,632.00

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

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

- February 4 - Snow Removal
- February 11 - Parish Projects
- February 18 - Heat
- February 25 - Church Around the World

***Special Collection***

***February 14 - Ash Wednesday - Catholic Charities***



**Please Note: Weekend Offertory**

If you missed Mass on any particular weekend because of inclement weather, we ask that your missed offertory donation be placed in the offertory basket at the following weekend Mass. Your contributions will help with the heating and snow removal for both properties. As always, your donations are greatly appreciated.



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**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 3, 2024**

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph - Roberta Bufalino  
6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Bernice A. Hacck

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - People of the Parish  
9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Bernard C. Gosselin

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 5**

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - Bernard C. Gosselin

**Tuesday, February 6**

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

**Wednesday, February 7**

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - Leo Boudreau Jr.

**Saturday, February 10**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Terry & Bill Axten  
6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Mark R. Antell

**Sunday, February 11**

8:00 am Star of the Sea -  
9:30 am St. Joseph - Albert E. Dittman (1st Anniversary)

**Monday, February 12**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Theodore Cusson

**Tuesday, February 13**

5:30 pm Star of the Sea - Nicholas Gorecki

**Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday**



**St. Joseph Church, February 2024**



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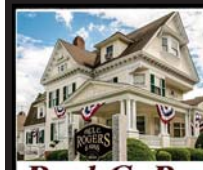
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