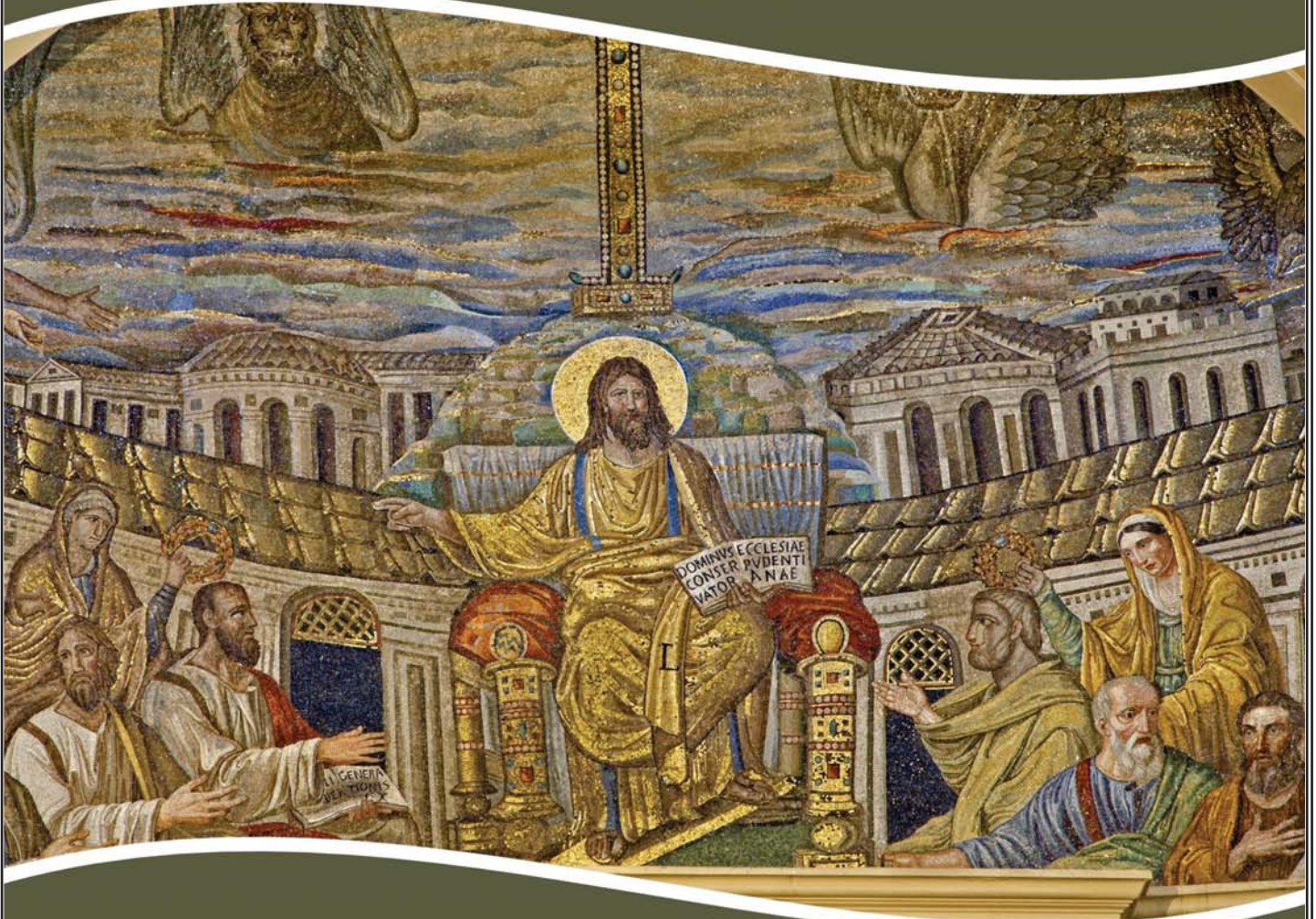


St. André Bessette Parish
Star of the Sea Church Salisbury  *St. Joseph Church Amesbury*

January 28, 2024



4TH

SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

On the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. Mark 1:21-22



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 63**

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.



St. Joseph Church
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Amesbury, MA 01913



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

Wayfaring: Living the Gospel in Everyday Life



First Fridays: February 2, 2024

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.

Please email, Diana at DianaG@StAndreB.org with any questions or concerns or call the parish office.



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Congratulates to the Annual Calendar
Raffle Winners for January 15 - 22, 2024**

Week 3

January, 2024

15	\$50.00	Kenneth Steeves
16	\$40.00	Ted Little
17	\$40.00	Sara & Dylan Pautler
18	\$40.00	Danielle Ngwdjoi
19	\$40.00	Audrey Clarkson
20	\$40.00	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Driscoll
21	\$50.00	Terry Allard
22	\$40.00	Trish Bascom



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**



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 Krafon, US Air National Guard
- 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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- 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
- 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



**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
- Kellerher

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, January 28 - Deacon Barry Mongeon
- Monday, January 29 - Deacon David Pineda
- Tuesday, January 30 - Deacon John Tanyi
- Wednesday, January 31- Deacon Hung Tran
- Thursday, February 1 - Deacon Jeremy Wagner
- Friday, February 2 - Max Muenke
- Saturday, February 3 - Luca Contini

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



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FOOD DRIVE: FEB. 3/4

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, tu-
na, 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



The Cold Months are here !

The St. Vincent de Paul Society assist many people **year round**. They rely on your generous donations for them to be able to serve the less fortunate in our communities. The need is great, especially during this trying time.

If you can, please remember them as you leave the church by leaving a donation in the poor boxes or by mailing a check donation to

**St. Vincent de Paul
11 Sparhawk St., Amesbury, MA 01913
Thank you and God Bless you.**



SNOW POLICY

When school is cancelled due to inclement weather, either in Amesbury or Salisbury, the daily Mass will not be celebrated. This policy will give our custodial staff the time to clear the snow. Please remember, if it is not safe for our children to be out, it is certainly not safe for our parishioners to be driving to church. Thank you for your understanding.

Please Note: The parish office will also be closed.

Are you on Flock Note for parish updates of events, and any weather related cancellations?

**To join Flock Note, Text SAB to 84576
Or call the parish office**



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

Saturday/Sunday, January 6/7, 2024 Offertory

49 envelopes:	\$3,218.00
Loose:	\$ 521.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,492.00</u>
Total:	\$5,231.00

Second Collection - Snow Removal

Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 824.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total:	\$ 924.00

**Saturday/Sunday, January 13/14, 2024
Offertory**

93 envelopes:	\$4,531.00
Loose:	\$1,495.75
Online Giving	<u>\$ 2,072.00</u>
Total:	\$8098.75

Second Collection - Parish Projects

Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 1,325.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 65.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,390.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- January 28 - Latin America
- 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.

Collaborative Staff

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 Reverend Jack O'Brien Visiting Senior Priest
 Reverend Mister Chuck Hall Deacon
DeaconChuckHall@gmail.com
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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 27, 2024

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph - Suzanne Logan
 6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Edward Vance Burton

Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Irene T. Scheneck

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 30

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

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - Sharon Ruhland **(Living)**

Saturday, February 3

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

Sunday, February 4

8:00 am Star of the Sea -
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Bernard C. Gosselin

Monday, February 5

9:00 am St. Joseph - Bernard C. Gosselin

Tuesday, February 6

5:30 pm Star of the Sea -

Wednesday, February 7

9:00 am St. Joseph - Leo Boudreau Jr.



St. Joseph Church, January 2024



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Star of the Sea Church, January 2024



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