

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

April 21, 2024

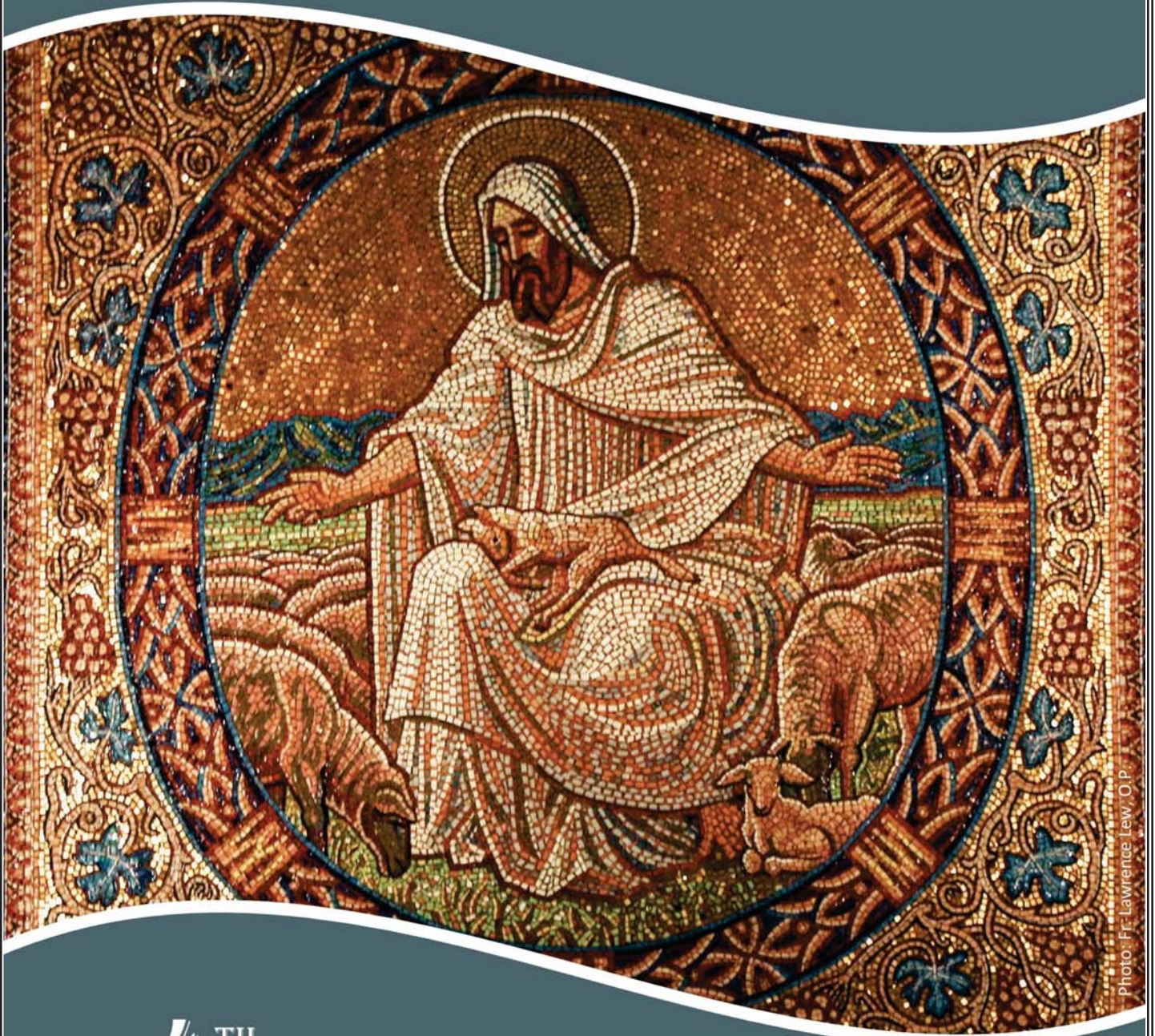


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4TH
SUNDAY
OF EASTER

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." *John 10:11*



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

Let Us Celebrate

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 148**

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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Star of the Sea Beach Chapel
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“When a man says Yes to the Lord, his Yes is forever” (Pope St. John Paul II)



You are joyfully invited to the Diaconate Ordination of Brian Delaney
by
His Eminence,
Seán Patrick Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Boston

Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 10:00AM

At the Cathedral of the Holy Cross
1400 Washington Street,
Boston, Massachusetts 02118

First Mass serving as a Deacon
Thanksgiving Mass Service, Sunday, May 5, at 9:30AM
at St. Joseph Church of St. Andre Bessette Parish
Two School Street, Amesbury MA 01913

Light Reception to follow Mass in the St. Joseph Parish Hall



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

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FOOD DRIVE: MAY 4-5

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...”

Mat. 25:35



Wayfaring: Living the Gospel in Everyday Life

First Fridays: May 3, 2024

Time: 9:00am

Location: Parish Conference Center

Facilitators: Beverley Fournier, MA, MTS, MDiv
and Diana Giard, Coordinator of Faith Formation

Join us for a morning of prayer, quiet reflection, sharing, and song. 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.



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
- CAPT Olyia Bashaw, USAF
- 1LT Mark C. Bashaw, US Army
- LCPL Emily Janvrin, USMC
- SPC Nicholas Everett, US Army
- GM Cody Russell Morin, US Navy
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- LCPL Ruairi Cleary Bentley, USMC
- SGT Anthony J. Tomkiewicz Jr., USMC
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- SN Ryan Perkins, US Navy
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- CAPT Jake Gilbert, 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

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 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, April 21 - Christian Ortez
- Monday, April 22 - Rafael Rubio
- Tuesday, April 23 - Christopher Silebi
- Wednesday, April 24 - Isaac Velazquez
- Thursday, April 25 - Liam Warner
- Friday, April 26 - Luca Azzani
- Saturday, April 27 - Alden Bronson

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, Paul Watson, Jeanine Fowler, Sue Taft, Jack Rogers, Paula Klein, Rose Maria Braun, Alice Puglisi, Antonette Spagnuolo



Holy Thursday and Good Friday will be broadcast on Amesbury and Salisbury Community TV the week of April 14 - 20. Due to audio problems with the Easter Vigil, it will not be air. The broadcast times will be:

Amesbury

Holy Thursday on Thursday the 18th at 8:30PM
 Good Friday on Friday the 19th at 7 PM
 Holy Thursday and Good Friday together on Saturday the 20th starting at 7:00 AM

Salisbury

Holy Thursday on Thursday the 18th at 7PM
 Good Friday on Friday the 19th at 7 PM

Creation Corner



In this weekend’s gospel Jesus says *“I am the good shepherd”* twice.

First, He makes the point He is committed to His sheep – that is love in one direction.
 Then he says His sheep know Him – that is love in both directions.
 We are also shepherds. We are given a family, a town, a parish, and a land to shepherd.
 Let us love them all and be loved by them.



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

Saturday / Sunday April 6 - 7

Offertory

131 envelopes:	\$5,964.00
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Second Collection - Utilities

Envelopes & Loose:	\$ 1,816.40
Online Giving	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,821.40

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Upcoming 2nd Collections

April 21 - Evangelization
 April 28 - Maintenance



God's Creation Pledge, Earth Day, April

**PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT TO PROTECT AND HEAL
 GOD’S CREATION**

We have come to renew our covenant with God and with one another in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We have come to help protect God's creation.

We have come as followers of Jesus to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice and poverty.

We have come to stand together against all threats to life.

We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest.

We have come to listen to the "music of the universe" — water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof.

We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of his creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that he has created.

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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20, 2024

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph - Bill Croteau
6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Rachel Castles

Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Bill Toomey
9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Geoffrey Cyr

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 22

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - Celebrant Intention

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - Celebrant Intention

Saturday, April 27

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

Sunday, April 28

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Joseph Palermo
9:30 am St. Joseph - Jennifer Wilkins

Monday, April 29

9:00 am St. Joseph - John M. Sawyer

Tuesday, April 30

5:30 pm Star of the Sea -

Wednesday, May 1

9:00 am St. Joseph - John A. King



St. Joseph Church, April 2024



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"Feed My Sheep" John 21:17

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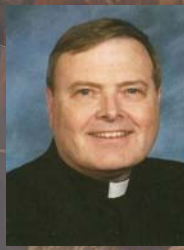
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