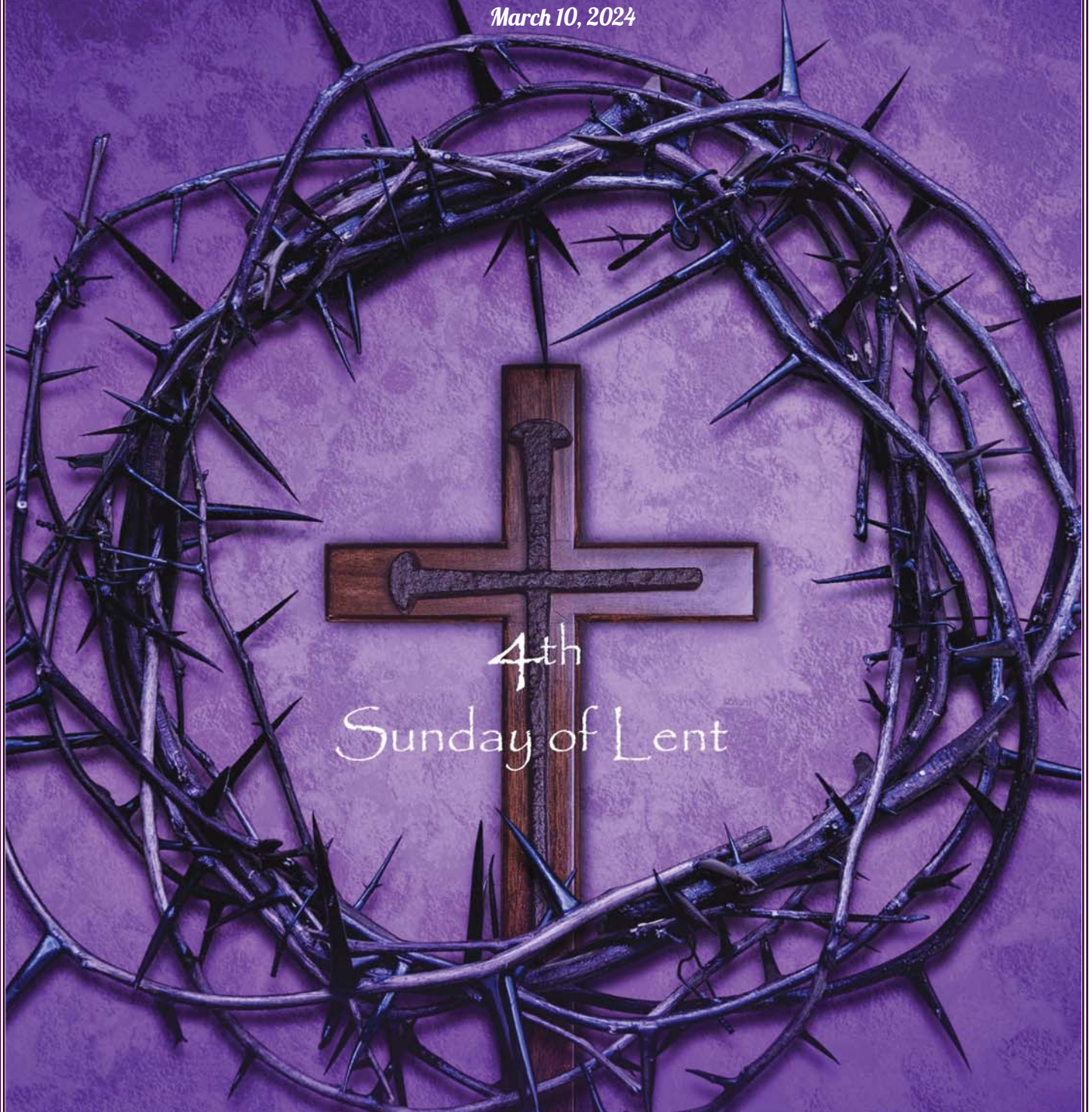


St. André Bessette Parish
Star of the Sea Church  *St. Joseph Church*
Salisbury *Amesbury*

March 10, 2024



4th
Sunday of Lent

“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

John 3:14-15



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Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Monday - Thursday **Closed:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays

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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 81**

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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Memorial Day thru Columbus Day
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Unique Stations of the Cross followed by 1/2 hr. of Adoration on *Fridays*.

7:00 p.m., March 15

St Joseph Church, Amesbury

7:00 p.m., March 22

Star of the Sea Church, Salisbury

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday Weekend

Saturday, March 23

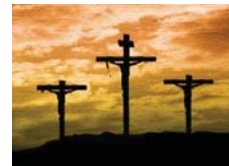
4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church

6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea

Sunday, March 24

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea Church

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church



Good Friday, March 29

3:30 p.m. Outdoor Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph Church

The Lord's Passion

7:30 p.m. Star of the Sea Church



Holy Saturday, March 30

The Easter Vigil

7:30 p.m. St. Joseph

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

11:00 a.m. Star of the Sea Church



Holy Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 p.m. St. Joseph Church



Palm Sunday Procession Cancelled

The decision has been made by the Council of Churches to cancel this year's Palm Sunday Procession.



Amesbury Council of Churches will be sponsoring the Easter Sunday Sunrise Service. Hosted by Main Street & Union Congregational Churches, it will be held March 31, 6:00 a.m. at Alliance Park. A light continental breakfast will be served at Union Congregational following the service. Please join in our celebration. ALL ARE WELCOME!! Smile



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
- 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
- AN Spencer T. Butzen, US Navy
- 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, March 10 - Brian Delaney
- Monday, March 11 - Thuy Nguyen
- Tuesday, March 12 - Dong Huy Pham
- Wednesday, March 13 - Luis Alberto Piceno
- Thursday, March 14 - Edward Rodriguez
- Friday, March 15 - Daniel Waldron
- Saturday, March 16 - Ulises Diaz



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



A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM DIANA

Our Faith Formation Program is requesting once again for a variety of food snacks that are individually packaged which will be handed out *bi-weekly* to approximately ninety to hundred children while attending classes.
 Contributions can be dropped off at the parish office during the week a variety of food snacks that are individually packaged which will be handed out *bi-weekly* to approximately ninety to hundred children while attending classes.
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NOTE: We are good on beverages for now. Please contact Diana with any inquiries.

As always, your generosity is very much appreciated.



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

**Saturday/Sunday, February 24/25, 2024
 Offertory**

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| 100 envelopes: | \$3,478.00 |
| Loose: | \$1,427.85 |
| Online Giving | <u>\$1,448.70</u> |
| Total: | \$6,354.55 |

Second Collection - Church Around the World

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Envelopes & Loose: | \$1,274.38 |
| Online Giving | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |
| Total: | \$1,274.38 |

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- March 10 - Catholic Appeal
- March 17 - Easter Flowers
- March 24 - Heat
- Special Easter Collection**
- March 31 - Clergy Health and Retirement



EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

On **March 17**, our second collection is for Easter flowers. You may donate to the Easter flower fund in honor of or in memory of loved ones.

We ask that you please PRINT CLEARLY the name or names of the ones you wish to honor or memorialize on the designated envelop.

As always, thank you for your donations.



We ask that you please return your Rice Bowl no later than Easter weekend, **March 30/31**.

Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.



Feed your Soul and your Body!

Join us as Jesus feeds our souls at Mass, followed by a simple meal of soup to nourish our bodies while sharing friendly conversation with fellow parishioners.

**Every Tuesday during Lent
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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9, 2024

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph - George W. Pouliot
6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Billie G. Ferrick

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Arthur Rogers
9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Agnes David &
Norman Gautreau

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 16

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Margaret Quinn & Susan Quinn Yelle
6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Barbara & Jack Balaguer

Sunday, March 17

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

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

5:30 pm Star of the Sea - Christopher James Kelley,
Robert Kelley & Lilliane DiCroce

Wednesday, March 20

9:00 am St. Joseph - Celebrant Intention



St. Joseph Church, March 2024

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