

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

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

During these 50 days of Easter, the following children and adults of St. André Bessette Parish have received the following Sacraments.

Baptism

Eleanora M. Benotti
Siena M. Longo
Sean J. Bleczinski
Thomas C. Harrington
Dylan C. Tremblay

Confirmation

Daragh **GERALDINE** Bentley
Nola **LOUIS** Bowes
Bree **THERESE** BUXBAUM
Charlotte **MARGARET** Costigan
Jhenyfer **MARY** Kessler
Thomas **CHRISTOPHER** McElaney
Josephine **FRANCIS** Moore
Abigail **GRACE** Morin
Gwendolyn **ELIZABETH** Murphy
Cadence **ELIZABETH** Olbrot
James **JAMES** Ostrowski
Gabriella **CATHERINE** Piexoto



First Communion

Adam Bouthiette
William Burrell
George Chapell
Hazel Clinton
Kaedan Dumont
Andrew Fijalkowski
Carter Harrison
Graycen Hunter
Adalyn Langlois
Hazel Merchant
Oliver Newcomb
Parker Purington
Olivia Riley
Luca Russo
Brandon Slepoy
Nolan Terenzoni
Joshua Tully
Madeline Tyre
Riley Zielinski

Full Reception into the Catholic Faith

Lucimara Cusick
Nathan Pontes Marques
Nicholas Pontes Marques
Yailene Rodas
Eva L. Terzis
Joseph W. Tilton Jr.



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 165**

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
2 School St.
Amesbury, MA 01913



Star of the Sea Town Church
October thru May
18 Beach Rd.
Salisbury, MA 01952



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



Star of the Sea Beach Chapel to Open

The Beach Chapel will open and Masses begin **Memorial Day Weekend, May 25 & 26.**

The **Saturday 6:00 p.m.**, the **Sunday 8:00 a.m.** and the **Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Masses** will be transferred from the Town Church to the Beach Chapel.

Please Note:

Mass on Tuesday, beginning on May 28, will be at 9:00 a.m. weekly.

Memorial Day Mass

Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph Cemetery, Amesbury, at Fr. Lee's altar, on **Monday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m.**



Please join us as we pray for our deceased loved ones.

Participants are asked to bring a lawn chair to use during Mass.

Refreshments will be served immediately following the Mass. In case of rain, the Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph Church.



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



St. Vincent de Paul Society



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.

We are always looking for new members to join the Society and take part in a ministry who serve the less fortunate in Amesbury and Salisbury communities. If interested, please contact, Kelly at the parish office.

"To have hearts that "bring God's love to the poor"

Please remember them as you leave the church by leaving a donation in the poor boxes. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Council 16437



Put Your Faith into Action

We are a Men's Fraternal organization. We are here to help serve our community, and our Knights are involved in all aspects of church life in Amesbury and Salisbury.

The K of C would like to thank all those who contributed to the monthly food drive.

Men interested in becoming a Knight can call Mike Sanborn at 978-815-6583



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
- CAPT Olyia Bashaw, USAF
- 1LT Mark C. Bashaw, US Army
- 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



Remember Our Veterans

Whether a veteran is physically in battle or just mentally, we mustn't forget the price that they've all paid. Some veterans have found salvation from their post-traumatic stress disorder however, others have not. When you utter prayers for veterans remember that a soldier's work is never done. Even though they may not be physically on the front lines their mind and soul may still be there. All in all, it's important to pray for protection for the men and women in uniform. It's important to not forget their sacrifice. We shouldn't categorize their prayers in representation of a holiday or celebration. Instead these prayers for our soldiers should be recited every day. Thank you for your service.

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, May 19 - Deacon Marcelo Ferrari
- Monday, May 20 - Deacon Gabriel Hanley
- Tuesday, May 21 - Deacon Matthew Harrington
- Wednesday, May 22 - Deacon David Joanis
- Thursday, May 23 - Deacon Christopher Letizia
- Friday, May 24 - Deacon Barry Mongeon
- Saturday, May 25 - **All Seminarians being Ordained**

"When a man says Yes to the Lord, his Yes is forever"
(Pope St. John Paul II)

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

If you are a young man between the age of 18-30, who loves God and desires to be a shepherd among His people, consider **St. John's Seminary**, Boston, MA, or if you are between the age of 30 to 60, consider **Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary**, in Weston, MA. .

For information about the St. John's Seminary please visit our website at www.sjs.edu or call Fr. Eric Cadin, Vocation Dir. at 617.746.5949. For Pope St. John XXIII, visit www.psis.edu or call Very Rev. Brian Kiely at 781.899.5500 or rector@psjs.edu or call Fr. Ron at the Parish Office.



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, 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, Paula Klein



Vacation Bible School

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Dates: Monday - Friday, July 22nd - 26th

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM each day

Location: Church of the Nativity Hall; 4 Green St., Merrimac

Register at:

<https://www.hriccatholic.org/vbs-stellar>

This week of faith and fun is open to all children of our region ages 5 - 11. It will be packed with out-of-this-world fun activities, songs and Bible-learning experiences. The program capitalizes on the innate imaginations in our children and immerses them in the Bible and the life of faith in a unique way, this year with a *outerspace* theme.

We also invite 12-14 year olds to attend as Junior Counselors and 15-17 year olds to attend as Counselors (free of charge).

Fee (for children 5-11): \$50 for one child; \$80 for two children; \$100 for 3+ children.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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FOOD DRIVE: JUNE 1-2

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..."
Matt. 25:35



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

Saturday / Sunday May 4 - 5

Offertory

99 envelopes:	\$5,942.00
Loose:	\$1,774.55
Online Giving	<u>\$1,601.00</u>
Total:	\$9,317.55

Second Collection - Utilities

Envelopes & Loose:	\$1,907.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 80.00</u>
Total:	\$1,987.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- May 19 - Pentecost "Seminarrians"
- May 26 - Maintenance
- June 2 - Utilities
- June 9 - Parish Projects
- June 16 - Promoting the Gospel
- June 23 - Maintenance
- June 30 - Evangelization



Wayfaring: Living the Gospel in Everyday Life

First Fridays: June 7, 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.

Collaborative Staff

Reverend Ronald St. Pierre Pastor

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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 - 2024

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Saturday, May 18

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph - Margaret Quinn &
Susan Quinn Yelle

6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Emma Gagnon

Sunday, May 19

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - People of Our Parish

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Roland & Pauline Morin

Monday, May 20

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - Robert D'Amelio

Tuesday, May 21

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

Wednesday, May 22

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

Saturday, May 25

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Mary Benjamin, & Arlene & Tony Wallaga

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Jack Cameron

Sunday, May 26

8:00 am Star of the Sea -

9:30 am St. Joseph - Mae Kelleher

Monday, May 27

9:00 am St. Joseph -

Tuesday, May 28

5:30 pm Star of the Sea -

Wednesday, May 29

9:00 am St. Joseph - Joanne M. Woodman



St. Joseph Church, May 2024

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