

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

May 12, 2024

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Deacon Brian Delaney

Diaconate Ordination and First Diaconate Mass

May 4, 2024

Diaconate Ordination at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston



The Laying On of Hand and Prayer of Ordination

The essence of the Sacrament of Holy Orders: the Bishop lays his hands upon the head of each candidate, an action which confers the Holy Spirit, and then prays the words of consecration.

May 5, 2024

First Diaconate Mass, St. Joseph Church, Amesbury





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 157**

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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141 North End Blvd.
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Welcome to Bishop Robert Hennessey, our Merrimack Regional Bishop, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation Mass with our students at the 4:00 p.m. Mass this weekend.

Congratulations to all the Confirmands!!



“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes down on you; Then you are to be my witnesses ... even to the ends of the world.”
Acts 1:18

Deacon Brian and his proud mother.



The Lord, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he called out to them: “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
Matt. 4:18, 19



Alleluia - Alleluia



Mother's Day Prayer

Good and Gentle God,
Born from the angels, a mother is the courier
of sweet glory.
May Heaven hush her heart from worry and
blush her cheeks with joy.
Dance with her in the rain,
Laugh with her in morning gladness,
Kneel with her in the darkness of night.
Be her daily bread in the mundane and the
mountainous,
The trials and the triumphs.
May Your tender touch flow through her
As she cradles, caresses, calms,
As she is balm for earthly stings,
So Heaven is her holy hope.
Affirm her with the reflection of time
Cast Your blessing as a bright benediction
And may Your whisper fall upon her ears
As she fulfills her vow and longs to hear:
“Well done.”



Star of the Sea Beach Chapel to Open

The Beach Chapel will open and Masses begin
Memorial Day Weekend, May 25 & 27.

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.



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
- 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

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 12 - Johnathan Saniuk
- Monday, May 13 - Deacon Brian Daley
- Tuesday, May 14 - Deacon Brian Delaney
- Wednesday, May 15 - Deacon Thuy Nguyen
- Thursday, May 16 - Deacon Dong Huy Pham
- Friday, May 17 - Deacon Edward Rodriguez
- Saturday, May 18 - Daniel Waldron

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



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.



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

In Collaboration with HRIC Parishes
STELLAR: "Shine Jesus' Light"

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.hricatholic.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.



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 Knights of Columbus, Council 16437
 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



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

Saturday / Sunday April 27 - 28

Offertory

81 envelopes:	\$2,234.00
Loose:	\$1,557.50
Online Giving	<u>\$ 846.00</u>
Total:	\$4,637.50

Second Collection - Maintenance

Envelopes & Loose:	\$1,420.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
Total:	\$1,490.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- May 12 - Parish Projects
- May 19 - Pentecost "Seminarrians"
- May 26 - Maintenance



Thank you, Peter Sudak from the Knights of Columbus Council 16437, for making the Drive thru Confession Cross



Collaborative Staff

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DeaconChuckHall@gmail.com
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Office Hours Open:

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

Saturday, May 11

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph - Confirmation Candidates
 (Living)

6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Rachel Rogers

Sunday, May 12

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Edward & Rita Shay

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Agnes David & Norman
 Gautreau

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

5:30 p.m. Star of the Sea - Domenic Roteondi

Wednesday, May 15

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - Jenny DeWilde

Saturday, May 18

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

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Emma Gagnon

Sunday, May 19

8:00 am Star of the Sea - People of Our Parish

9:30 am St. Joseph - Roland & Pauline Morin

Monday, May 20

9:00 am St. Joseph -

Tuesday, May 21

5:30 pm Star of the Sea -

Wednesday, May 22

9:00 am St. Joseph -



St. Joseph Church, May 2024

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 the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's
 in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and
 native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering
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