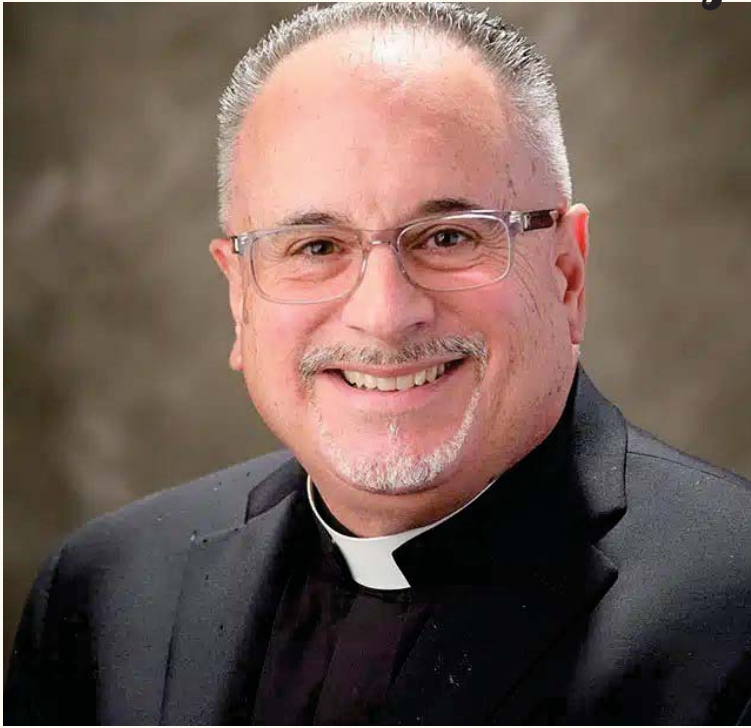


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*May 5, 2024*

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

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "

*"This is my commandment; love one another as I love you."*

*John 15:9-10, 12*



# 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](http://www.StAndreB.org)

## Let Us Celebrate

**W**elcome! 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 152**

### 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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## 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



All are welcome to the parish hall after the 9:30 Mass  
for a light reception to congratulate him, wish him well and to thank Deacon Brian for  
answering the call, saying  
"YES LORD"!



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated

**Thursday, May 9, 2024**

**9:00 a.m. Star of the Sea Church**

**7:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Church**



### Vacation Bible School

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

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

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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.**



**MILITARY FAMILY OUTREACH**  
*Please remember in your prayers  
the men and women of our parishes  
who are serving our country.*

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- SGT Keagan Gorman, USMC
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- SSG Heath Coburn, US Army
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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](mailto: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, May 5 - Giris Azize
- Monday, May 6 - Stephen Baruffi
- Tuesday, May 7 - Michael Castellon
- Wednesday, May 8 - Alexander Charow
- Thursday, May 9 - Gerson Garcia
- Friday, May 10 - Rafael Milla
- Saturday, May 11 - Thomas Rashid

**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, 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




**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.

**PRAY  
THE ROSARY**



Pray for Peace in our World.  
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with;  
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the  
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now  
and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

*Our acts of kindness never go unpaid, and a little love goes a long way toward transforming the world.*

**PRAYER**  
Lord may my fears never outweigh my desire and courage to share your marvelous love with others. May I never grow weary or discouraged as I continue to witness the Good News, regardless of the obstacles I might face.



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Saturday / Sunday April 20 - 21

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- May 5 - Utilities
- May 12 - Parish Projects
- May 19 - Pentecost "Seminarrians"
- May 26 - Maintenance



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**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**Saturday, May 4**

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 6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Helene Murphy

**Sunday, May 5**

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Michael & Jordan Shay  
 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Jim Flannery

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**Monday, May 6**

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

**Tuesday, May 7**

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

**Wednesday, May 8**

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

**Saturday, May 11**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Confirmation Candidates (Living)  
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Rachel Rogers

**Sunday, May 12**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Edward & Rita Shay  
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Agnes David & Norman Gautreau

**Monday, May 13**

9:00 am St. Joseph -

**Tuesday, May 14**

5:30 pm Star of the Sea - Domenic Roteondi

**Wednesday, May 15**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Jenny DeWilde



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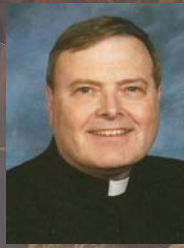
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