

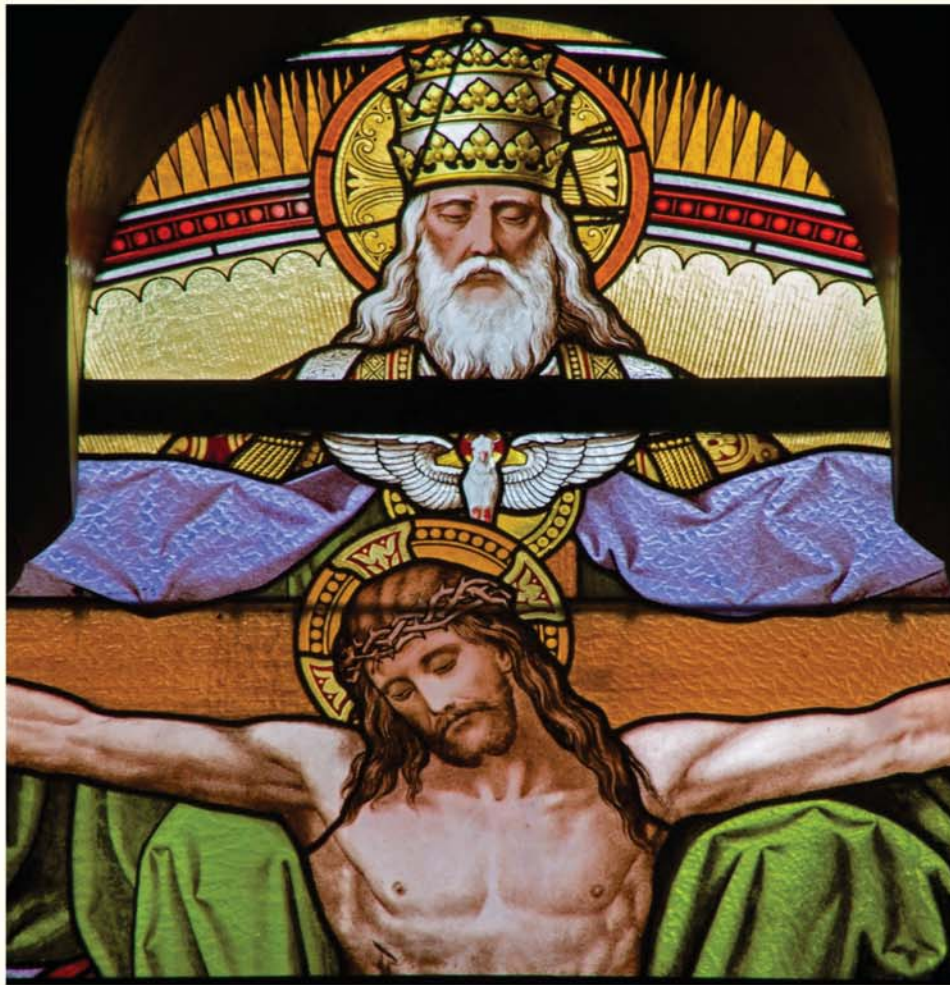
Holy Family Parish ✝ Star of the Sea Parish



Living Water Catholic  
June 4, 2023



## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

# 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 164**.

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### Saturday

4:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Church -Holy Family Parish  
6:00 p.m. - Star of the Sea (Beach Chapel)

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Star of the Sea (Beach Chapel)  
9:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Church -Holy Family Parish

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### Monday

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Church -Holy Family Parish

#### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. - Star of the Sea (Beach Chapel)

#### Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Church -Holy Family Parish

**Reconciliation - Wednesday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Holy Family Parish Office building**

### 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, June 4 - Aaron Yohe  
Monday, June 5 - Paulo Carvalho  
Tuesday, June 6 - Thomas Rashid  
Wednesday, June 7 - Fritz Anacreon  
Thursday, June 8 - Christian Ortez  
Friday, June 9 - Aaron Arbizo  
Saturday, June 10 - Vincenzo Caruso

### Prayer for 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

### 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. .

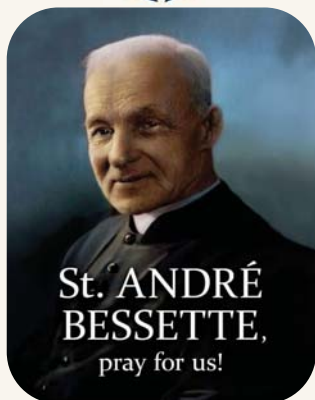
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### Prayer for Sisters and Nuns

O Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, hear the prayers we offer for our Sisters and Nuns. Let them know clearly the work that You are calling them to do. Grant them every grace to answer Your call with courage, love, and a lasting dedication to Your will. We ask for our Blessed Mother Mary's intercession on their behalf for perseverance in obedience in the face of trials. Amen.



### Prayer to St. André Bessette

Saint André, we celebrate your presence among us.

Your loving friendship with Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Compassion carries your words straight to God's heart, and your prayers are answered with comfort and healing Through you, from our lips to God's ear, our supplications are heard...

***That St. Joseph Church & Star of the Sea Church. Both dedicated churches to Jesus, Mary and Joseph will be faithful and welcoming churches during transitioning to St. André Bessette Parish***

We ask to be made a part of God's work in a spirit of prayer, compassion, and humility.

St. André Bessette, pray for us.

Amen.

### NOTE OF INTEREST



### A FLOWER NAMED IN HONOR OF BROTHER ANDRÉ

Among all the flowers blossoming at Saint Joseph's Oratory, one flaunts its name proudly: the Iris 'Frere Andre'.

This hybrid was bred by Elaine Bessette of the United States. She was determined to honor her family's sainted religious brother. The flower was registered with the American Iris Society in 1996, a year after the first seedlings were sent to the Oratory in order to test their resistance to the Québec weather, and it went on the market in 2003.

The petals of the Iris 'Frere Andre' are colored white, lavender, and violet. The stalks can grow as high as 84 cm (33 in.). Sometimes, the iris will bloom twice a season (at the beginning of June and in September), and they last about two weeks.

On the landscape of Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal, you'll find these beautiful blooms in the flower beds at the pedestrian entrance as well as in front of the original chapel of Brother André.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Important information as we move forward to becoming St. André Bessette Parish!

As of July 1, 2023, all donations /offertory donations by checks are to be made out to St. André Bessette Parish. If you donate by having your bank mail the check to the parish automatically, please ensure that your bank has the new parish name.

For Online Giving parishioners, we are still compiling information on whether you need to do anything. More information about Online Giving will be forthcoming.





**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
- 2LT 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
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- SGT Anthony J. Tomkiewicz Jr., USMC
- AFC Lucas J. Tomkiewicz, USAF
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*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 [receptionistbulletin@livingwatercatholic.org](mailto:receptionistbulletin@livingwatercatholic.org) so we can update their status. Also, if you have a family member that entered the military and would like their name on our prayer list, please let the parish office know.



**Living Water Catholic PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Collaborative Prayer Shawl Ministry meets **every 3rd Wednesday** of the month in Holy Family Parish Center at 11:00 a.m.

If you are in need of a prayer shawl for a loved one, you may obtain one at the by calling Yvonne Wilkins at (978) 388-3806.

If you are interested in joining the ministry, please join us at any meeting. All knitters are welcome!

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Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick in our Collaborative:

*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, Arlene Mooers, Joyce Meekins, Maureen & John Leahy, Rose McGloin, 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, Samuel Raby, Matthew Specht, Patrick Willwerth, Julio Folgar, Jennifer Campano, Glenn Fournier, Joan Ferraro, Edward Gagnon, Mary B., Dan G.

# Vacation Bible School 2023!



REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP happening on **Monday, June 26th through Thursday, June 29th, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Sacred Hearts parish will host Vacation Bible Camp with collaborate efforts with All Saints and our parish.

## Our theme this year is

**“Monumental – Celebrating God’s Greatness,”** and we’re excited to have you join us. We’re looking for adult/parent volunteers (must complete CORI background check and have Protecting God’s Children on file); teens leaders (great service experience for confirmation students) and camp mentors (ideal for students entering gr. 6th-8th in the fall 2023). Please indicate on the registration form where you’d like to help. Teen leaders and camp mentors must be able to attend mentor’s retreat on Sunday, June 11th and available to help set up Sunday, June 25th.

NOTE: Registration forms are located in the back of the Church or you can register online at [www.LivingWaterCatholic.org](http://www.LivingWaterCatholic.org)



**The Knights of Columbus Council 16437** are sponsoring the **“Baby Bottle Envelope Campaign”**

Your donation can be placed in a Baby Bottle Envelope which are located at the back of the church.

Envelopes may be placed in the weekend collection basket or turned into the parish office from now until Father’s Day, June 18

**Thank you for your generosity**



Thank you to all who have contributed to the 2023 Catholic Appeal. Your gift has an immediate impact on our Ministries that are supporting our parishes.

As of April 25<sup>th</sup>, Holy Family Parish donated **\$26,465** with a goal of **\$31,754** and Star of the Sea Parish donated **\$23,245** with a goal of **\$27,138**.

For those of you still interested in making pledge or donation, go to [www.bostoncatholic.org](http://www.bostoncatholic.org) and click on Catholic Appeal at the top of the page.



## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**May 21**

Offertory - \$4716.00 Env. 88  
Online Giving (23 donors) - \$1,394.00

### Upcoming 2nd Collection

- June 4 - *No Second Collection*
- June 11 - Parish Projects
- June 18 - Promoting the Gospel
- June 25 - Maintenance

## **STAR OF THE SEA PARISH**

**May 21**

Offertory - \$1,426.00 Env. 22  
Online Giving (6 donors) - \$157.36

### Upcoming 2nd Collection

- June 4 - *No Second Collection*
- June 11 - Parish Projects
- June 18 - Promoting the Gospel
- June 25 - Maintenance/Utilities

**Collaborative Staff**

Reverend Ronald St. Pierre Pastor  
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 Star of the Sea Parish: ..... (978) 465-3334

**Collaborative Offices' Mailing Address:**

11 Sparhawk Street  
 Amesbury, MA 01913-3315

**Collaborative Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Holy Family & Star of the Sea Parishes Religious**

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**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, June 3**

4:00 pm Holy Family - Mary Benjamin, &  
 Arlene & Tony Wallaga

6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Jean & Donald Schmottlach

**Sunday, June 4**

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Hilda & Bernard Fallon

9:30 a.m. Holy Family - Bill Croteau

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, June 5**

9:00 am Holy Family - Roland Becotte

**Tuesday, June 6**

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Ella Connelly

**Wednesday, June 7**

9:00 am Holy Family - Celebrant's Intention

**Saturday, June 10**

4:00 pm Holy Family - Norman J. Stuart

6:00 pm Star of the Sea -

**Sunday, June 11**

8:00 am Star of the Sea -

9:30 am Holy Family - Geoffrey Cyr

**Monday, June 12**

9:00 am Holy Family -

**Tuesday, June 13**

9:00 am Star of the Sea -

**Wednesday, June 14**

9:00 am Holy Family - Agnes David & Norman Gautreau



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