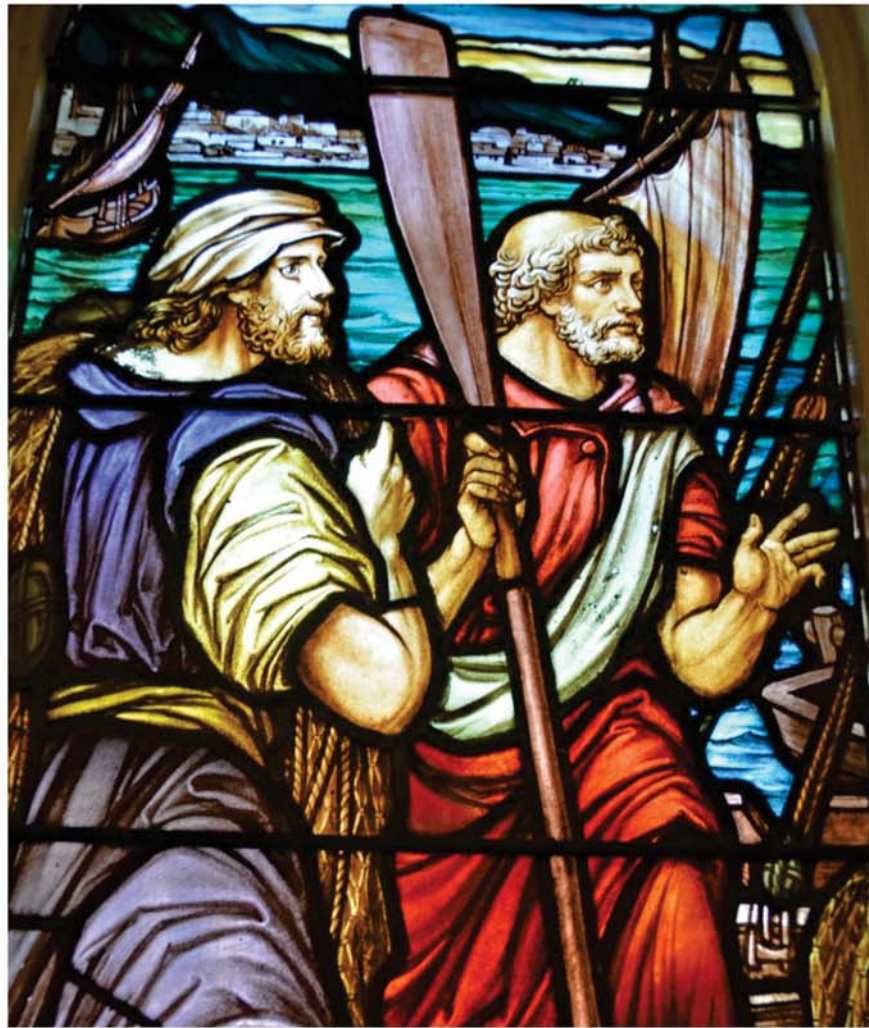


St. André Bessette Parish
Star of the Sea Church  *St. Joseph Church*

January 21, 2024



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS SAID TO THEM, "COME AFTER ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN."

MARK 1:17



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

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 61**

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
Memorial Day thru Columbus Day
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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (commonly known as the R.C.I.A.) is the normal way that adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church.

You may know someone who has never been Baptize or Baptized in a Protestant faith and would like to become Catholics are invited to join us along with other adults.

Also, adults who were Baptize but never received First Communion or Confirmation are also welcomed to attend.

RCIA 'Inquiry' sessions are on

Sundays, after 9:30 Mass.

We will meet in the parish office to talk about RCIA to those people interested in becoming Catholic

Please contact Chris Moore at (978)815-4341



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**Week 2
January, 2024**

- 8 \$40.00 Helen Theriault
- 9 \$40.00 Rose Rignoli
- 10 \$75.00 Aline Dodier
- 11 \$40.00 Cathy Morrow
- 12 \$40.00 Deb Colbert
- 13 \$40.00 Kyle Blood
- 14 \$50.00 Alice Sullivan



The Cold Months are here !

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. The need is great, especially during this trying time.

If you can, please remember them as you leave the church by leaving a donation in the poor boxes or by mailing a check donation to

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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
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- SGT Keagan Gorman, USMC
- SPC Zachary Zbierajewski, US Army
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- 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

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



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,
- Elizabeth Mulcahy, Sandra & Cliff Buttry, Liam Ferrick, Jennifer Riley

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, January 21 - Vincenzo Caruso
- Monday, January 22 - Deacon Marcelo Ferrari
- Tuesday, January 23 - Deacon Gabriel Hanley
- Wednesday, January 24-Deacon Matthew Harrington
- Thursday, January 25 - Deacon David Joanis
- Friday, January 26 - Deacon Christopher Letizia
- Saturday, January 27 - Deacon Giovanni Argote

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





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**St. André Bessette
Combined Weekly Offertory
Star of the Sea and St. Joseph Churches
Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 30/31, 2023 Offertory**

Envelopes & Loose:	\$5,410.00
Online Giving 12/18--12/31	XXXX.XX
Second Collections	<u>\$1,349.00</u>
Total:	\$6,759.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!



SNOW POLICY

When school is cancelled due to inclement weather, either in Amesbury or Salisbury, the daily

Mass will not be celebrated. This policy will give our custodial staff the time to clear the snow. Please remember, if it is not safe for our children to be out, it is certainly not safe for our parishioners to be driving to church. Thank you for your understanding.

Please Note: The parish office will also be closed.

Are you on Flock Note for parish updates of events, and any weather related cancellations?

***To join Flock Note, Text SAB to 84576
Or call the parish office***

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- January 21 - Heat
- January 28 - Latin America
- February 4 - Snow Removal
- February 11 - Parish Projects
- February 18 - Heat
- February 25 - Church Around the World

Special Collection

February 14 - Ash Wednesday - Catholic Charities



Please Note: Weekend Offertory

If you missed Mass on any particular weekend because of inclement weather, we ask that your missed offertory donation be placed in the offertory basket at the following weekend Mass. Your contributions will help with the heating and snow removal for both properties. As always, your donations are greatly appreciated.

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Thank you for your continued support to your parish during these cold snowy months!!

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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 20, 2024

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph - Theresa Morris
 6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Tyler Hurst

Sunday, January 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Cynthia Steeves

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 22

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - Joyce Meekins

Tuesday, January 23

5:30 p.m. Star of the Sea - John Calobrisi

Wednesday, January 24

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - Roberta Ananian

Saturday, January 27

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Suzanne Logan
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Edward Vance Burton

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am Star of the Sea -
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Irene T. Scheneck

Monday, January 29

9:00 am St. Joseph - Bernard C. Gosselin

Tuesday, January 30

5:30 pm Star of the Sea -

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 am St. Joseph - Sharon Ruhland **(Living)**



St. Joseph Church, January 2024



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Star of the Sea Church, January 2024



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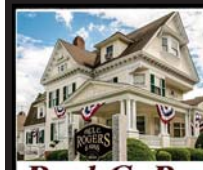
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