

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

*March 3, 2024*

**Lenten Day of Reflection**  
**The Christian Journey of Hope:**  
**From the Cross to the Resurrection**

Sunday, March 10, 2024  
Star of the Sea Church: 3pm to 7pm



Join us for an afternoon of prayer to reflect on Jesus' journey from the Cross to His Resurrection. Our time together will give us an opportunity to walk with Jesus on His journey from death to new life; the secure foundation for our own Christian lives. Retreatants will be offered reflections, Scripture readings, prayer time and group sharing throughout the afternoon. A pot luck dinner will follow.

There is no cost for the day.

Register through Flock Note or call the parish office: 978-(978) 388-0330

*3rd*  
*Sunday of Lent*  
*Jesus answered and said to them,*  
*"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."*  
*John 2:19*



# 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)

**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 76**

## 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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**Unique Stations of the Cross followed by  
1/2 hr. of Adoration on *Fridays*.**

7:00 p.m., March 15  
St Joseph Church, Amesbury  
7:00 p.m., March 8, March 22  
Star of the Sea Church, Salisbury

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

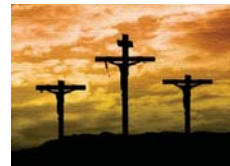


**Palm Sunday Weekend  
Saturday, March 23**

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church  
6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea

**Sunday, March 24**

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea Church  
9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church



**Good Friday, March 29**

3:30 p.m. Outdoor Stations of the Cross  
St. Joseph Church

**The Lord's Passion**

7:30 p.m. Star of the Sea Church

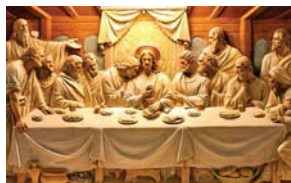


**Holy Saturday, March 30  
The Easter Vigil**

7:30 p.m. St. Joseph

**Easter Sunday, March 31**

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea  
9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church  
11:00 a.m. Star of the Sea Church



**Holy Thursday, March 28  
Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7:30 p.m. St. Joseph Church

**Palm Sunday Procession (*Pending*)**



The Amesbury Council of Churches will once again sponsor the Annual Palm Sunday Procession to celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The service begins at the Amesbury Millyard Amphitheater at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday March 24, 2024. The celebration will include prayers, songs, waving of palms, shouts of Hosanna and more. The procession will continue through town up Main St., stopping at each church for prayers and blessings for the ministries coming through Holy Week leading up to Easter.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**



**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 Alec V. Salzer, 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, March 3 - Michael Castellon
- Monday, March 4 - Alexander Charow
- Tuesday, March 5 - Gerson Garcia
- Wednesday, March 6 - Rafael Milla
- Thursday, March 7 - Thomas Rashid
- Friday, March 8 - Johnathan Saniuk
- Saturday, March 9 - Brian Daley



**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, 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, Sandra & Cliff Buttry, Paul Watson, Jeanine Fowler, Sue Taft



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**Star of the Sea and St. Joseph Churches**

***Saturday/Sunday, February 17/18, 2024***  
***Offertory***

96 envelopes:	\$3,814.00
Loose:	\$1,422.10
Online Giving	<u>\$2,202.56</u>
Total:	\$7,438.66

***Second Collection - Heat***

Envelopes & Loose:	\$1,614.50
Online Giving	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
Total:	\$1,684.50

***Thank you for your ongoing support!***

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

- March 3 - Parish Projects
- March 10 - Catholic Appeal
- March 17 - Easter Flowers
- March 24 - Heat
- Special Easter Collection***
- March 31 - Clergy Health and Retirement



We ask that you please return your Rice Bowl no later than Easter weekend, **March 30/31.**

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**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph - Mary Benjamin, & Arlene & Tony Wallaga  
6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - People of Our Parish

**Sunday, March 3, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - People of Our Parish  
9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Mae Kelleher

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 4**

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - Fr. Ron (Living)

**Tuesday, March 5**

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

**Wednesday, March 6**

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - Mae Kelleher

**Saturday, March 9**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - George W. Pouliot  
6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Billie G. Ferrick

**Sunday, March 10**

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

**Monday, March 11**

9:00 am St. Joseph -

**Tuesday, March 12**

5:30 pm Star of the Sea -

**Wednesday, March 13**

9:00 am St. Joseph -



**St. Joseph Church, March 2024**



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