

*Star of the Sea Church  
Salisbury*



*St. Joseph Church  
Amesbury*

*September 3, 2023*



*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross,  
and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."*

*Matthew 16:24-25*



# 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 194**

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### Monday

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Church

#### Tuesday

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

#### 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.



**St. Joseph Church**  
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**Star of the Sea Town Church**  
*October to May*  
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**Star of the Sea Beach Chapel**  
*Memorial Day to Columbus Day*  
141 North End Blvd.  
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**Together We Celebrate - Installation Mass  
Sunday, September 10, 2023  
St. Joseph Church, Amesbury, MA**

The Parish Pastoral Council of St. André Bessette's Parish is pleased to invite parishioners from Star of the Sea and St. Joseph's Church to the Installation Mass for Fr. Ron St. Pierre as pastor on September 10 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Bishop Hennessey will be present for this celebration as Fr. Ron continues to shepherd the St. André community. A gathering in the parish hall will follow the Mass with refreshments, all are welcome!

Fr. Ron asks that there be no gifts for his installation, instead, this is an opportunity for the parish to come together and celebrate. Thank you!

**There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass at Star of the Sea Beach Chapel on Sunday, September 10.** All parishioners that normally attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass are welcomed to join other parishioners for the Installation Mass at St. Joseph Church.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Volunteers are needed** for the parish gathering on September 10 at 9:30 a.m. How you could help is by serving coffee, fruit salad, devil eggs and baked goods after Mass.

**Please email Jennifer at [jpbrown70@gmail.com](mailto:jpbrown70@gmail.com) if you would like to help with either bringing food items, setting up, or serving on the day of the event; your help is greatly appreciated!**



**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
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- 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



***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***



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 Baptized 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 Baptized but never received First Communion or Confirmation are also welcomed to attend.

Please contact Chris Moore at (978)815-4341

**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, September 3 - Luca Azzani
- Monday, September 4 - Alexander De Tirado
- Tuesday, September 5 - Diego Mendoza
- Wednesday, September 6 - Henry Seuffert
- Thursday, September 7 - Christopher Silebi
- Friday, September 8 - Chris Barton
- Saturday, September 9 - Alden Bronson

**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, 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, Matthew Specht, Julio Folgar, Jennifer Campano, Glenn Fournier, Joan Ferraro, Mary B., Dan G., Armand Hyatt, Elizabeth Mulcahy



**Starting Soon!  
Time to Register for  
St. André Bessette  
Faith Formation 2023-2024**

Registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation school year are now being accepted. Forms are located at the back of the church, in the parish office and can also be filled out online.

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



**Village of Church Fairs**

We are in the planning stages for the 26th annual Village of Church Fairs.

We hope it will be held **Saturday Nov. 4th, 2023**, 9am-3pm and we are looking for **volunteers as well as a couple of booth chairs.**

Please call Karen Iworsky 978-388-3374 or Kliggie 978-388-0459 if you can help.

It is an important fundraiser for our parish and with your help, we hope to be able to continue.

Thank-you!  
Kliggie & Karen, co-chairs



Smile

Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

We will be back in the office

Tuesday, September 5 at 9:00 a.m.

Thank you and have a safe and relaxing Holiday!



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

**Saturday/Sunday, August 19/20, 2023**

**Offertory**

106 envelopes:	\$3,805.00
Loose:	\$1,204.77
Online Giving (28 Donors):	<u>\$1,862.36</u>
Total:	\$6,872.13

**Second Collection – Maintenance**

Envelopes & Loose:	\$1,494.16
Online Giving	<u>\$ 93.00</u>
Total:	\$1,587.16

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

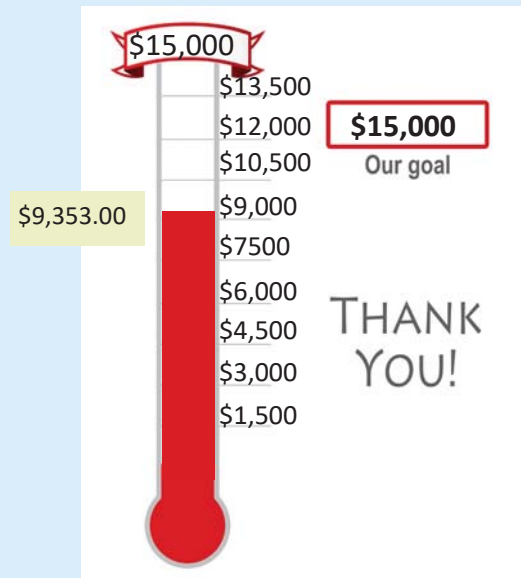
September 3 - Utilities

September 10 - Parish Projects

September 17 - Clergy Retirement & Health

September 24 - The Pilot

**Star of the Sea Grand Annual**



Donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Grand Annual" located in the pew and placed in the weekend collection basket or mailed to the parish office, 11 Sparhawk St. Amesbury, MA. 01913

**Collaborative Staff**

Reverend Ronald St. Pierre Pastor  
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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**

**Saturday, September 2**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - William Frost  
 6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Nancy Salah

**Sunday, September 3**

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Joyce Wilson  
 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Agnes David &  
 Norman Gautreau

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 4**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Celebrant's Intention

**Tuesday, September 5**

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Irene Omer LaPointe

**Wednesday, September 6**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Celebrant's Intention

**Saturday, September 9**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Mary Benjamin, Arlene & Tony Wallaga  
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Mary Ellen Burley

**Sunday, September 10**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - **NO 8 AM MASS**  
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Kurt McGloin

**Monday, September 11**

9:00 am St. Joseph -

**Tuesday, September 12**

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Dorothy Riley

**Wednesday, September 13**

9:00 am St. Joseph -



**St. Joseph Church, September 2023**

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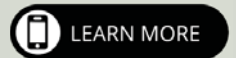


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