

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

March 17, 2024



5th
Sunday of Lent

*"Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world
will preserve it for eternal life. "*

John 12:25



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

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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 86**

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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7:00 p.m., 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

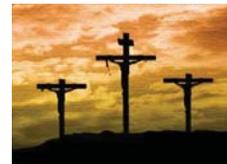
Sunday, March 24

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



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

7:30 p.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



Palm Sunday Procession Cancelled

The decision has been made by the Council of Churches to cancel this year's Palm Sunday Procession.



Amesbury Council of Churches will be sponsoring the Easter Sunday Sunrise Service. Hosted by Main Street & Union Congregational Churches, it will be held March 31, 6:00 a.m. at Alliance Park. A light continental breakfast will be served at Union Congregational following the service. Please join in our celebration. ALL ARE WELCOME!! Smile



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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- 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

Remember Our Veterans

Whether a veteran is physically in battle or just mentally, we mustn't forget the price that they've all paid. Some veterans have found salvation from their post-traumatic stress disorder however, others have not.

When you utter prayers for veterans remember that a soldier's work is never done. Even though they may not be physically on the front lines their mind and soul may still be there. All in all, it's important to pray for protection for the men and women in uniform. It's important to not forget their sacrifice. We shouldn't categorize their prayers in representation of a holiday or celebration. Instead these prayers for our soldiers should be recited every day. Thank you for your service.

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 17 - Mateus Martin
- Monday, March 18 - Gustavo Neitzke
- Tuesday, March 19 - Javier Padilla
- Wednesday, March 20 - Diego Pena
- Thursday, March 21 - Aaron Sanz
- Friday, March 22 - Vincenzo Caruso
- Saturday, March 23 - Deacon Marcelo Ferrari



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, Jack Rogers, Paula Klein,



All parishioners are welcome to a **Good Friday Stations of the Cross walk, March 29 at 3:30 p.m.** The Stations of the Cross designed on posterboard by our Sunday school students will be displayed outside around St. Joseph's Church, weather permitting. Soup will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall. In case of inclement weather, the stations will be moved inside the church.



EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

On **March 17**, our second collection today is for Easter flowers. You may donate to the Easter flower fund in honor of or in memory of loved ones.

We ask that you please PRINT CLEARLY the name or names of the ones you wish to honor or memorialize on the designated envelop.

As always, thank you for your donations.



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

Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.



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

Saturday/Sunday, March 3/4, 2024 Offertory

95 envelopes:	\$4,548.00
Loose:	\$2,297.00
Online Giving	<u>\$1,154.00</u>
Total:	\$7,999.00

Second Collection - Parish Projects

Envelopes & Loose:	\$1,438.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 55.00</u>
Total:	\$1,493.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

March 17 - Easter Flowers

March 24 - Heat

Special Easter Collection

March 31 - Clergy Health and Retirement

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Feed your Soul and your Body!



Join us as Jesus feeds our souls at Mass, followed by a simple meal of soup to nourish our bodies while sharing friendly conversation with fellow parishioners.

Every Tuesday during Lent

Star of the Sea Town Church, Salisbury, MA

Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by a simple meal in Fr. Morgan's Hall.



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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16, 2024

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph - Margaret Quinn & Susan Quinn Yelle
 6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea –Barbara & Jack Balaguer

Sunday, March 17, 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 18

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - John M. Sawyer

Tuesday, March 19

5:30 p.m. Star of the Sea –Christopher James Kelley, Robert Kelley & Lilliane DiCroce

Wednesday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 23

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Arthur Morris, Betty Martell, Melinda & Janice Carey
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Emma Gagnon

Sunday, March 24

8:00 am Star of the Sea -
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Catherine Favaro

Monday, March 25

9:00 am St. Joseph -

Tuesday, March 26

5:30 pm Star of the Sea -

Wednesday, March 27

9:00 am St. Joseph -



St. Joseph Church, March 2024

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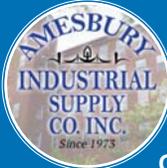
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