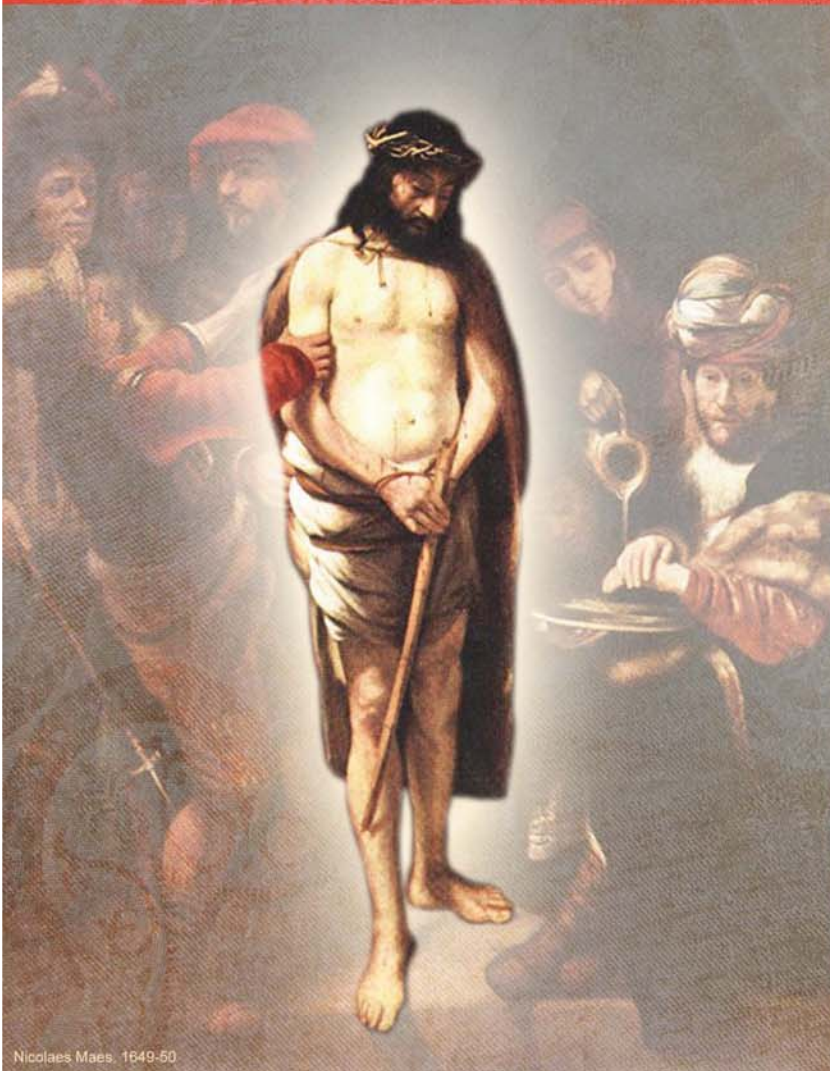


St. André Bessette Parish
Star of the Sea Church  *St. Joseph Church*
Salisbury *Amesbury*

November 24, 2024

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*



Nicolaes Maes. 1649-50

*Jesus answered,
"You say I am a **king**.
For this I was born
and for this I came
into the world,
to testify to
the truth.
Everyone who
belongs to the
truth
listens to my voice."*

John 18:37



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

Let Us Celebrate

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 226**

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

9:00 a.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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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

“Giving Trees ”

The Giving Trees are here !! Please help a local child experience a joyous Christmas morning by fulfilling their wants and needs. The Trees are located at the back of the church and contain gift requests for clothing, toys and gift cards. Please select an ornament and purchase the gift on the attached ticket. (Most gifts will cost between \$25 - \$50.) Please keep the ornament as a thank you and return the gift **unwrapped** with the ticket attached.

Due to the time constraints of the program, all gifts must be returned **NO LATER than SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th** in order for the gifts to be delivered on time.

Please contact Vicki Croteau at (978) 388-6043 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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ON SALE THE WEEKENDS OF NOVEMBER 23 & 30
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These cards provide each recipient, during the month of *January 2024 with 31 chances to win money.* They make great gifts!!

Christmas Calendar Raffle Cards are \$10.00 ea.
There is \$1,470 to be won throughout
the month of January 2025

Thank you for your continued and generous support to the Society and our commitment to help the poor in our communities.



Blessing of the Bread
Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday,
November 27, celebration,
St. Joseph’s Church at 7:00 p.m.

Small loaves of bread will be blessed so that you can take it home to share it with your family and friends as you gather around the table to give thanks on Thanksgiving Day. A little prayer experience will go along with the small loaf of bread.



Knights of Columbus - Council 16437
Red Cross Blood Drive
December 5, 2024
2:00—7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Parish Hall

To register for donating blood, please email the Red Cross with the link at;
www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Amesbury



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
- SGT Jonathan Krafton, US Air National Guard
- CAPT Olyia Bashaw, USAF
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- GM Cody Russell Morin, US Navy
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- SGT Anthony J. Tomkiewicz Jr., USMC
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- SGT Alec V. Salzer, US Army
- PFC Matthew DiBona, US Army
- AN Spencer T. Butzen, US Navy
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- PFC Joseph Desprez, US Army
- 1LT Eleanor Fremont-Smith, US Army

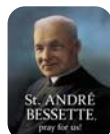
Heavenly Father, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform



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.

- Edward Kelleher, Paul Palen, Hannah M., James Blood, Carole Young, Brian Donahue, Julio Folgar, Jennifer Campano, Joan Ferraro, Armand Hyatt, Sandra & Cliff Buttry, Jeanine Fowler, Paula Klein, Patrick Willwerth, Sue James, Evelyn Gebala, Donna & Frank O'Neil, Sue Roy, Deacon Chuck Hall, Linda Graham, Renee Fowler, Linda Follansbee, Jeanne Turgeon, Mya Mulcahy

*St. André Bessette...Pray for us
Pray for us...St. André Bessette*



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, November 24 - Br. Joseph Teresa Steger
- Monday, November 25 - Jay Zizza
- Tuesday, November 26 - David Bardales
- Wednesday, November 27 - Alden Bronson
- Thursday, November 28 - All Seminarians
- Friday, November 29 - Alexander DeTirado
- Saturday, November 30 - Joseph Jasinski

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. .
*For information about the St. John's Seminary please visit our website at www.sjs.edu or call Fr. Eric Cadin, Vocation Dir. at 617.746.5949.
For Pope St. John XXIII, visit www.psjns.edu or call Very Rev. Brian Kiely at 781.899.5500 or rector@psjns.edu or call Fr. Ron at the Parish Office.*



PRAY OF PEACE



The offices for our parishes will be closing at Noon on Wednesday, November 27, in observance of Thanksgiving Day and will reopen on Monday, December 2 at 9:00 a.m.



A Special Morning of Advent Prayer

Wayfaring: Living the Gospel in Everyday Life

First Fridays: December 6, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Parish Conference Center

Facilitators: Beverley Fournier, MA, MTS, MDiv and Diana Giard, Coordinator of Faith Formation

Join us for a morning of prayer, quiet reflection, sharing, and song. There is no fee for this faith formation opportunity. All materials will be provided by the facilitators.

Please email, Diana at DianaG@StAndreB.org with any questions or concerns or call the parish office.

**St. André Bessette
Combined Weekly Offertory
Star of the Sea and St. Joseph Churches**
Saturday / Sunday November 9-10, 2024

Offertory

96 Envelopes:	\$6,918.00
Loose:	\$1,262.01
Online Giving	<u>\$1,965.25</u>
Total:	\$10,145.26

Second Collection - Parish Projects

Envelopes & Loose:	\$1,361.92
Online Giving	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total:	\$1,361.92

Additional Grand Annual
Star of the Sea Church - \$265.00
St. Joseph Church - \$1,475.00
Thank you for your ongoing support!

Christmas Flowers

The Christmas Flower collection is *next weekend*.

We ask that you **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** the name(s) of the person(s) you wish to remember "in memory of" or "in honor of". Their names will be listed in our Christmas bulletin.

It is our desire to respectfully list their names with the correct spelling. Thank you.



Upcoming 2nd Collections

- November 17 - Retired Religious Sisters
- November 24 - Utilities
- December 1 - **Christmas Flowers**
- December 8 - Heat
- December 15 - Maintenance
- December 22 - Utilities
- December 24/25 Clergy Retirement Trust
- December 29 - Electricity

St. Joseph's Grand Annual



Star of the Sea Grand Annual



This is an **ongoing collection for each church** and there are yellow envelopes located on the tables at the back and side doors of the church. **Please mark on the envelope if donation is for St. Joseph or Star of the Sea Church.**



Place the envelope with your donation in the weekend collection basket or mailed to the parish office, 11 Sparhawk St., Amesbury, MA.

Thank you. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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Reverend Ronald St. Pierre	Pastor
Reverend Jack O'Brien	Visiting Senior Priest
Reverend Mister Chuck Hall	Deacon DeaconChuckHall@gmail.com
Reverend Mister Paul Specht	Senior Deacon

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Faith Formation Office Hours: Tuesday: 12:30– 4:30p.m.	

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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Saturday, November 23

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Sister Cecilia Rose S.V (LIVING)
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Lena Deluca & Jerry DeSimone

Sunday, November 24

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Sharon Brown & Jack Flynn Sr.
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Loretta & Wilfred Stuart

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Monday, November 25

9:00 am St. Joseph - Joan E. Higgins

Tuesday, November 26

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Mary & Paul Moughan

Wednesday, November 27

9:00 am St. Joseph - Leo R. LeBlanc

Saturday, November 30

4:00 pm St. Joseph -
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Lisa Callahan Gardner

Sunday, December 1

8:00 am Star of the Sea - .Jacque L'Heureux & Anne Kowner
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Agnes David & Norman Gautreau

Monday, December 2

9:00 am St. Joseph - Ida DeWilde

Tuesday, December 3

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Mary Moughan

Wednesday, December 4

9:00 am St. Joseph - Betty Putnam



St. Joseph Church, November 2024

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Star of the Sea Church, November 2024

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