

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

*January 12, 2025*



**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – THE WEDDING AT CANA**

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

*John 2:11*



# 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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## Let Us Celebrate

**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 58**

### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

#### WEEKEND MASSES

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

##### Saturday

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

##### Monday

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

##### Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Star of the Sea Church (Town Church)  
9:30 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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**AN ERA OF ANNIVERSARIES IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, AND I WANTED TO GIVE YOU AN EARLY ALERT!**

That's right, 2026 will usher in the 150th Anniversary of Saint Joseph's Church and concurrently, the 75th Anniversary of Star of the Sea Church. Given that we are a year away from implementing any celebration plans, I would think that we can recruit a decent size group of planners from both our churches. They, in turn, can then help to create a wonderful, fun, and educational series of anniversary activities for all our parishioners.

The more planners the better and the more celebration ideas the better. Right now, I know we will need some graphic art and communications support, but there will be so much more. Some anniversary ideas suggested so far include:

1. Community service events involving both churches.
2. Parish wide barbecue/picnic
3. Some form of music celebration
4. One or more anniversary-related retreats
5. A return to the bean and ham supper at Star of the Sea
6. A return to the St. Patrick's Day dinner at St. Joseph's

You will hear more from us in the weeks ahead on these concurrent celebrations, and we will begin a more formal Steering Committee recruitment. In the meantime, if you wish to take a role in any of the above activities or have other ideas on what would be fitting for our celebrations, please e-mail me via Sue or Helen at SueG@StAndreB.org or HelenT@StAndreB.org.

On Sunday, January 19, our parish will join the other parishes in the diocese in observing a Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing, from 5-6:30 in the lower chapel of St. Joseph's Church in Amesbury. Please join us as we pray for the growth of the culture of life in our community and nation.

# **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

**COME, LET US ADORE HIM**

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- 1LT Nicholas Fortuna, US Army National Guard
- SGT Keagan Gorman, USMC
- SPC Zachary Zbierajewski, US Army
- SSG Heath Coburn, US Army
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- CAPT William Austin, US Army
- SGT Jonathan Krafton, US Air National Guard
- CAPT Olyia Bashaw, USAF
- 1LT Mark C. Bashaw, US Army
- SGT Nicholas Everett, US Army Reserves
- GM Cody Russell Morin, US Navy
- 2LT Evan King USMC
- LCPL Ruairi Cleary Bentley, USMC
- SGT Anthony J. Tomkiewicz Jr., USMC
- AFC Lucas J. Tomkiewicz, USAF
- SGT Evan M. Munson, US Army
- SN Ryan Perkins, US Navy
- SGT Alec V. Salzer, US Army
- PFC Matthew DiBona, US Army
- AN Spencer T. Butzen, US Navy
- CAPT Jake Gilbert, US Army
- 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 for us in our time of need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

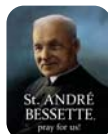
**Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick in our Parish**

*May the Spirit of Christ renew the gift of life within them and bring healing to their minds, body and spirit.*



- 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, Sue James, Patrick Willwerth, Donna O’Neil, Renee Fowler, Linda Follansbee, Jeanne Turgeon, Eileen Hughes

*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, January 19 - Br. Chris Puglia
- Monday, January 20- Patrick Razhamah
- Tuesday, January 21 - Br. Miguel Roque
- Wednesday, January 22 - Deacon George Bastedo
- Thursday, January 23 - Deacon Vincenzo Caruso
- Friday, January 24 - Deacon Brian Daley
- Saturday, January 25 - Deacon Brian Delaney

**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](http://www.sjs.edu) or call Fr. Eric Cadin, Vocation Dir. at 617.746.5949.*

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*We do not love those who oppose us because they are loveable, or even likable, Rev. King once said. We love them because God loves them. And by our love, we seek their conversion and friendship, not their humiliation. This is our Christian duty in this moment – to be healers and peacemakers, to overcome evil and lies, not by more of the same, but with words of truth and works of love.*



**ARCHBISHOP JOSÉ H. GOMEZ**  
President

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The offices for our parishes will be closed on **Monday, January 20**, in Observance of Martin Luther King Day. They will reopen on **Tuesday, January 21** at 9:00 a.m..

**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.

**Note:** The parish office will also be closed.

**Weekend Offertory**

If you missed Mass on any particular weekend because of inclement or cold weather, as well as illnesses, we ask that your missed offertory donation be placed in the offertory basket at the following weekend Mass or mail it to the Parish Office , 11 Sparhawk St. Amesbury, MA 01913 Your contributions will help with the heating and snow removal for both properties. As always, your donations are greatly appreciated.



**Put Your Faith into Action**

We are a Men's Fraternal organization. We are here to help serve our community, and our Knights are involved in all aspects of church life in Amesbury and Salisbury.

**The Knights of Columbus, Council 16437 would like to thank all those who contributed to the monthly food drive.**

Men interested in becoming a Knight can call Mike Sanborn at 978-815-6583



**St. André Bessette Parish PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

If you are in need of a prayer shawl for a loved one, you may obtain one by calling Yvonne Wilkins at (978) 388-3806.

*Every loving stitch contains a special prayer that God will send His peace to you and keep you in His care.*

**St. André Bessette**

**Combined Weekly Offertory**

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

Saturday / Sunday January 4,- 5, 2025

**Offertory**

130 Envelopes:	\$5,233.00
Loose:	\$1,907.37
Online Giving	<u>\$ 779.10</u>
Total:	\$7,919.48

**Second Collection - Snow Removal**

Envelopes & Loose:	\$1,364.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 120.00</u>
Total:	\$1,484.00

**Additional Grand Annual**

St. Joseph Church - \$300.00

**Thank you for your ongoing support!**

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

- January 19 - Heat
- January 26 - Latin America
- February 2 - Snow Removal
- February 9 - Parish Projects
- February 16 - Heat
- February 23 - Church Around the World

**Almost There!!**

**St. Joseph's Grand Annual**



**An ongoing collection for each church**

**HELP US REACH OUR GOAL**

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

**Office Staff**

Reverend Ronald St. Pierre	Pastor
Reverend Jack O'Brien	Visiting Senior Priest
Reverend Mister Chuck Hall	Deacon
	<a href="mailto:DeaconChuckHall@gmail.com">DeaconChuckHall@gmail.com</a>
Reverend Mister Paul Specht	Senior Deacon

**Office Staff**

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	<a href="mailto:SueG@StAndreB.org">SueG@StAndreB.org</a>
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	<a href="mailto:HelenT@StAndreB.org">HelenT@StAndreB.org</a>
Diana Giard	Coordinator of Faith Formation
	<a href="mailto:DianaG@StAndreB.org">DianaG@StAndreB.org</a>

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



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**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**Saturday, January 18**

4:00 pm St. Joseph-Theresa Morris

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - People of Our Parish

**Sunday, January 19**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Helen Vaughan

9:30 am St. Joseph - Agnes David & Norman Gautreau

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**Monday, January 20**

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

**Tuesday, January 21**

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Lorraine Dodier

**Wednesday, January 22**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Roberta Ananian

**Saturday, January 25**

4:00 pm St. Joseph– James & Margaret Krafton

6:00 pm Star of the Sea -

**Sunday, January 26**

8:00 am Star of the Sea -

9:30 am St. Joseph - Cynthia Steeves

**Monday, January 27**

9:00 am St. Joseph -

**Tuesday, January 28**

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Frank, Angelina & John Calobrisi

**Wednesday, January 29**

9:00 am St. Joseph -



**St. Joseph Church, January 2025**

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