

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

January 26, 2025



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them,
“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Luke 4:21



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 63**

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.



St. Joseph Church
2 School St.
Amesbury, MA 01913



Star of the Sea Town Church
October thru May
18 Beach Rd.
Salisbury, MA 01952



Star of the Sea Beach Chapel
Memorial Day thru Columbus Day
141 North End Blvd.
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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.

Members of your Parish Council and Father Ron

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 collection basket at the next weekend Mass or mail it to the Parish Office , 11 Sparhawk St. Amesbury, MA 01913. You can also make your donations online at www.standre.org
Your contributions will help with the heating and snow removal for both properties. As always, your donations are greatly appreciated.



**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.

The Cold Months are here !

The St. Vincent de Paul Society assist many people **year round**. They rely on your generous donations for them to be able to serve the less fortunate in our communities. The need is great, especially during this trying time.



If you can, please remember them as you leave the church by leaving a donation in the poor boxes or by mailing a check donation to

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Thank you and God Bless you.



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
- 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

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 so we can update their status. Also, if you have a family member that 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, January 26 - Br. Isaiah Klena
- Monday, January 27- Deacon Mateus Martin
- Tuesday, January 28 - Deacon Thuy Nguyen
- Wednesday, January 29 - Br. Andrew Olson
- Thursday, January 30 - Deacon Dong Pham
- Friday, January 31 - Deacon Deacon Zach Sullivan
- Saturday, February 1 - Br. Moses Urlakis

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.



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**





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Call the parish office if you need assistance in setting up. **Thank you !**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

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FOOD DRIVE: FEBRUARY 1-2

On the first weekend of the month, please bring a bag or two of groceries when you come to Mass, and place at the main entrances to one of our churches. Cereal; juice boxes; vegetable, fruit, tuna, and chicken canned goods; as well as snacks for kids; and personal care products for families are all needed.

"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat..."

Matt. 25:35



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

Combined Weekly Offertory

Star of the Sea and St. Joseph Churches

Saturday / Sunday January 11,- 12, 2025

Offertory

78 Envelopes:	\$3,855.00
Loose:	\$1,743.00
Online Giving	<u>\$1,983.23</u>
Total:	\$7,581.23

Second Collection - Parish Projects

Envelopes & Loose:	\$1,667.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total:	\$1,667.00

Additional Grand Annual as of 1/13/25

St. Joseph Church - \$900.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- 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

<u>Office Staff</u>	
Reverend Ronald St. Pierre	Pastor
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	SueG@StAndreB.org
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	HelenT@StAndreB.org
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	DianaG@StAndreB.org
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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Saturday, January 25

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

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Andrea Sinco

Sunday, January 26

8:00 am Star of the Sea - People of Our Parish

9:30 am St. Joseph - Cynthia Steeves

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

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

Saturday, February 1

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Margaret Quinn & Susan Quinn Yelle

6:00 pm Star of the Sea -

Sunday, February 2

8:00 am Star of the Sea -

9:30 am St. Joseph - Mae Kelleher

Monday, February 3

9:00 am St. Joseph -

Tuesday, February 4

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Joyce & Joseph Meekins

Wednesday, February 5

9:00 am St. Joseph -



St. Joseph Church, January 2025

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John Ward & Mr. & Mrs. Howard Dalton
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John Ward & Mr. & Mrs. Howard Dalton
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Star of the Sea Church, January 2025

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