

**31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Sunday**  
in Ordinary Time

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

November 3, 2024

*Love the Lord*

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. *Mark 12:30*



# 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)

## 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 222**

### 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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## Service of Remembrance Sunday, November 3, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church

There will be a Service of Remembrance to acknowledge all who have died this past year at both Churches. This special service is not a Mass but a moving prayer experience!  
Come remember you family and friends who have died during this past year.

### Book of Remembrance

Book of Remembrance will be available at both Churches for you to inscribe the names of your loved ones who have died. If you have printed their names in the book previously, they will be remembered once again this year.  
If you wish to bring in a picture (4x6) of a loved who has died, we will display them during the month of November near the altar.



### 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.

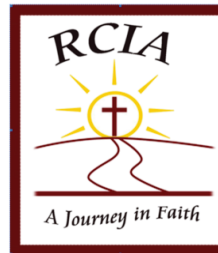
**The Knights of Columbus, Council 16437 would like to thank all those who contributed to the monthly food drive and tootsie roll drive**

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

### RCIA - RITE OF CATHOLIC INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone who may be seeking a relationship with Jesus in the Catholic Church? Tell them about RCIA—

#### What is the RCIA Journey?



- ♦A journey for those who have never be baptized
- ♦♦They were baptized in another faith and would like to inquire about the Catholic Faith
- ♦♦♦OR, they are baptized Catholic but have never finished their initiation.

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

*For more information, please call Chris Moore at (978)815-4341*

### A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM DIANA and the FAITH FORMATION TEAM



**Our Faith Formation Program is requesting** a variety of food snacks and drinks. Snacks that are individually packaged and small bottles of water or juices, which will be handed out **bi-weekly** to approximately ninety to hundred children while attending classes.

Contributions can be dropped off at the parish office during the week Please contact Diana with any inquiries.

**Your support and generosity is very much appreciated.**



## PRAY OF PEACE



**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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- PFC Joseph Desprez, 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](mailto: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, November 3 - Deacon Brian Daley
- Monday, November 4- Deacon Brian Delaney
- Tuesday, November 5 - Br. Isaiah Lena
- Wednesday, November 6 - Deacon Mateus Martin
- Thursday, November 7- Deacon Thuy Nguyen
- Friday, November 8 - Br. Andrew Olson
- Saturday, November 9 - Deacon Dong Pham

**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.*  
*For Pope St. John XXIII, visit [www.psjns.edu](http://www.psjns.edu) or call Very Rev. Brian Kiely at 781.899.5500 or [rector@psjns.edu](mailto:rector@psjns.edu) or call Fr. Ron at the Parish Office.*



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, 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, Michele Langford, Donna & Frank O'Neil, Sue Roy, Deacon Chuck Hall, Linda Graham, Renee Fowler, Linda Follansbee, Matthew Specht

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



## Second Collection for Hurricane Relief: November 3

### Hurricane Relief Collection Next Weekend

On September 26 Hurricane Helene, possessing 140 mph winds, made landfall in the Gulf Coast of Florida and caused enormous damage and loss of life in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee. The death toll from this Category 4 Hurricane stands at 252 people with 93 people still reported missing.

Less than two weeks following Helene, the region was impacted by Hurricane Milton, a storm that at one point was a Category 5 hurricane, with maximum winds of 180 mph. Milton made landfall in Sarasota, Florida as a Category 3 hurricane with winds of 120 mph. 28 people died and 6 people remain missing.

Recognizing the immediate and growing needs for assistance, Cardinal Seán has asked that a special collection be taken in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston to support Church relief efforts being coordinated by Catholic Charities USA. CCUSA is the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States. 100% of funds raised are sent directly to Catholic Charities agencies in disaster-stricken communities to care for those impacted.

On behalf of the Cardinal, thank you for your attentiveness to these important collections and expressions of our solidarity with those who are suffering.

## St. André Bessette Combined Weekly Offertory Star of the Sea and St. Joseph Churches Saturday / Sunday October 19-20, 2024

### Offertory

96 Envelopes:	\$4,369.00
Loose:	\$1,802.00
Online Giving	<u>\$1,183.15</u>
Total:	\$7,354.15

### Second Collection - Utilities

Envelopes & Loose:	\$1,863.62
Online Giving	<u>\$ 0</u>
Total:	\$1,863.62

**Additional Grand Annual**  
Star of the Sea Church - \$2,995.00  
**Grand Annual- 10/27/24**  
St. Joseph Church - \$21,115.75

**Thank you for your ongoing support!**

### Upcoming 2nd Collections

- November 3 - Evangelization
- November 10 - Parish Projects
- November 17 - Retired Religious Sisters
- November 24 - Utilities

### 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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**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**Saturday, November 2**

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

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Phillip Callahan

**Sunday, November 3**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Joseph Loughlin  
9:30 am St. Joseph - Arlene Mooers

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**Monday, November 4**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Gloria Nowlton

**Tuesday, November 5**

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Celebrant's Intention

**Wednesday, November 6**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Marie Bernier

**Saturday, November 9**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Catherine Farvaro

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Alice Hines

**Sunday, November 10**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Edward Shay  
9:30 am St. Joseph - Anita Theriault

**Monday, November 11**

9:00 am St. Joseph -

**Tuesday, November 12**

9:00 am Star of the Sea -

**Wednesday, November 13**

9:00 am St. Joseph -



**St. Joseph Church, November 2024**

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**Star of the Sea Church, November 2024**

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