

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven,
nor the Son, but only the Father.” (Mk 13: 32)*



St. André Bessette Parish

*Star of the Sea Church
Salisbury*



*St. Joseph Church
Amesbury*

November 17, 2024



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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HOLY HOUR AND A HALF

ADORATION OF OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH

JOIN US

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
17
FROM
5-6:30PM**

FOR A TIME OF
ADORATION OF
OUR LORD IN
THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT



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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

"The Giving Trees are Coming"

The Giving Trees will be located at the back of the church starting November 23. The Giving Trees will contain tickets for warm clothes, toys or gift cards for a local child in need. For those unable to shop but would still like to participate, a monetary donation or a gift card to Kohl's or Walmart can be placed in the collection basket.

Please mark the envelope
"Giving Tree—Vicki Croteau".

Thank you.



**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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"CHRISTMAS CALENDAR"

**ON SALE THE WEEKENDS OF NOVEMBER 23 & 30
IN THE BACK OF ST. JOSEPH & STAR OF THE SEA CHURCHES**

These cards provide each recipient, during the month of **January 2025 with 31 chances to win money.** They make great gifts for those hard to buy for people on your list and especially this year during this trying time.

**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.



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
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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

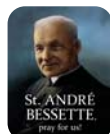


Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick in our Parish
May the Spirit of Christ renew the gift of life within them and bring healing to

their minds, body and spirit.

- 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, Jeanne Turgeon

**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 17 - Max Muenke
- Monday, November 18 - John Lynch
- Tuesday, November 19 - David Cataline
- Wednesday, November 20 - Gerson Garcia
- Thursday, November 21 - Br. Vladimir Guadalupe
- Friday, November 22 - Rafael Milla
- Saturday, November 23 - Johnathan Saniuk

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.*

Prayer for Sisters and Nuns



O Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, hear the prayers we offer for our Sisters and Nuns. Let them know clearly the work that You are calling them to do. Grant them every grace to answer Your call with courage, love, and a lasting dedication to Your will. We ask for our Blessed Mother Mary's intercession on their behalf for perseverance in obedience in the face of trials. Amen.





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.

THANK YOU - We have Plenty!

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated snacks to our Faith Formation program. We have enough snacks to last for quite awhile. It is such a gift to be a part of this community and to see such an outpouring of help. Providing hospitality, even as simple as a little snack, adds a feeling of welcome to our families involved in the program and our gratitude is immense.

Diana Giard, Coordinator of Faith Formation



St. André Bessette
Combined Weekly Offertory
Star of the Sea and St. Joseph Churches
 Saturday / Sunday November 2-3, 2024

Offertory

102 Envelopes:	\$3,880.00
Loose:	\$1,267.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 793.25</u>
Total:	\$5,940.25

Second Collection - Hurricane Relief

Envelopes & Loose:	\$1,915.80
Online Giving	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
Total:	\$1,950.80

Additional Grand Annual
 Star of the Sea Church - \$876.00
 St. Joseph Church - \$2,850.00
Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

November 17 - Retired Religious Sisters
 November 24 - Utilities
 December 1 - Christmas Flowers



PRAY OF PEACE

St. Joseph's Grand Annual

\$63,756
Our goal

\$39,765.75

THANK YOU!

Star of the Sea Grand Annual

\$30,000
Our goal

\$22,535.00

THANK YOU!

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

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 16

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Mary Benjamin, Arlene & Tony Wallaga

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Dwight E. Bartlett Sr.

Sunday, November 17

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Michael Shay

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

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Monday, November 18

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

Tuesday, November 19

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

Wednesday, November 20

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

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

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



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