

St. André Bessette Parish

Star of the Sea Church Salisbury St. Joseph Church Amesbury

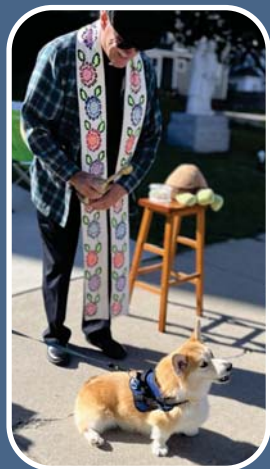
October 13, 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.”
Mark 10:27

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - OCTOBER 6, 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 214**

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.
Salisbury, MA 01952

Star of the Sea Beach Chapel;
the weekend and weekday Masses will
move back to the Town Church starting
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. Mass, October 15th

FROM



TO



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OF ADULTS**

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



The office for our parish will be closed on **Monday, October 14**, in Observance of Columbus Day. We will reopen on **Tuesday, October 15 at 9:00 a.m.**



A Note from Our Deacon:

“I just wanted to say a word of thanks to those who have asked about my health after the triple bypass operation on September 17. I’m recovering well, to this point, and every day getting a little more strength, so God be praised. It’s a long recovery, but it’s getting there. Thank you all for your prayers! I look forward to seeing you soon.
God bless you!” - Deacon Chuck



**Knights of Columbus
Tootsie Roll Drive**



The Knight of Columbus Council 16437 will be Holding their **Tootsie Roll Drive** after Mass on
October 19 & 20 at St. Joseph Church
and on
October 26 & 27 at Star of the Sea Town Church

**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.**



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

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

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, October 13 - Henry Seuffert
- Monday, October 14 - Tim Walsh
- Tuesday, October 15 - Fritz Anacreon
- Wednesday, October 16 - Aaron Arbizo
- Thursday, October 17 - Giris Azize
- Friday, October 18 - Stephen Baruffi
- Saturday, October 19 - Michael Castellon

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



27th Annual Village of Church Fairs
Saturday Nov. 2, 2024
9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

St Andre Bessette parish will be participating, as this is an important fundraiser for our parish!
We are looking for volunteers from both churches to help, St. Joseph and Star of the Sea.

Thank-you! Karen and Kliggie, co-chairs Smile

Village of Church Fairs

The 27th annual Village of Church Fairs is just around the corner and **we need your help**. It will be held **Saturday Nov. 2nd**, 2024, 9am-3pm, **Set up Nov. 1st**.

Jewelry-Marcella Nichols 978-388-2530
(drop-off at parish office and we need help sorting the jewelry. Please call Marcella or Kliggie)

Knitting-Paula Klein 508-361-6590 (after 4:00 p.m.)
(In need of new knitted items example baby outfits, mittens, hats, scarfs, sweaters, afghans, etc..)

Candy-Terry Beecroft 603-498-4535
(looking for Fudge as well as candy donations especially Thanksgiving and Christmas themed)

Holiday crafts-Ann Cote 978-388-0772

General Store-Karen Iworsky 978-388-3374;
(potpourri booth of new and homemade items)

Bakery-Kathy Quinn 978-504-1811 or Annmary Connor 978-388-8295
(cakes, pies, breads, cookies and more)

Grannie's Attic-Laurie Driscoll 978-388-6168 or Marie Packer 978-388-3378 (drop-offs closed)

Country Store Basket Raffles- Lynne Terry 603-475-2057 or email lterry0914@gmail.com
(looking for monetary donations or specific items for theme baskets)

Volunteers and work schedule-Kliggie 978-388-0459
(We need your help)

Santa's Workshop will be open!

With everyone's help, the Fair will be a success; we are so blessed and grateful for your continued support! Thank-you!!

Kliggie & Karen Iworsky Co-chairs - Smile

Grannie's attic will only accept **clean, gently used, nearly new items** this year. Please no tv's, computers, microwaves, clothing, records, books, cd's, DVD's, videos, furniture, luggage or baby equipment.

Collection Dates at Parish Hall only:

Saturday-October 19, 9am- 12pm;

Please NO DROP OFFS at the parish office.

Contact numbers for any questions:

Laurie Driscoll 978-388-6168 and

Marie Packer 978-388-3378



St. André Bessette

Combined Weekly Offertory

Star of the Sea and St. Joseph Churches

Saturday / Sunday September 28-29, 2024

Offertory

106 envelopes: \$3,296.00

Loose: \$2,134.37

Online Giving \$1,079.30

Total: \$6,509.67

Second Collection - Evangelization

Envelopes & Loose: \$1,439.00

Online Giving \$ 00.00

Total: \$1,439.00

Additional Grand Annual - \$10.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

October 13 –Evangelization

October 20 - Utilities

October 27 - Grand Annual—St. Joseph's

Star of the Sea Grand Annual



This is an **ongoing collection** and there are yellow envelopes located on the tables at the back and side doors of the 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.*

Office Staff

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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Saturday, October 12

4:00 pm St. Joseph - David Gagnon
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Mr. & Mrs. Everett G. Bartlett
 & Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Bernier

Sunday, October 13

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Vincent Early Sr.
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Margaret Quinn & Susan Quinn
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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Monday, October 14

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

Tuesday, October 15 (Town Church)

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Joan E. Higgins

Wednesday, October 16

9:00 am St. Joseph - Rose Ann Palermo

Saturday, October 19

4:00 pm St. Joseph - James A. Lisauskus
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - M. Ellen Fitzgerald

Sunday, October 20

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Helen Johnson
 9:30 am St. Joseph - Mary Benjamin &
 Arlene & Tony Wallaga

Monday, October 21

9:00 am St. Joseph - James Krafton

Tuesday, October 22

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Doris Avallone

Wednesday, October 23

9:00 am St. Joseph - Ray, Eva & Albert Poulin



St. Joseph Church, October 2024

In Memory

Host & Wine

Gloria Walker
 By the Kligerman Family

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Paulette L. Doucette
 By the Doucette & Trudelle Family



Star of the Sea Church, October 2024

In Memory

Host & Wine

The Bartlett & Bernier Families
 By Their Loving Family

Sanctuary Candle

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