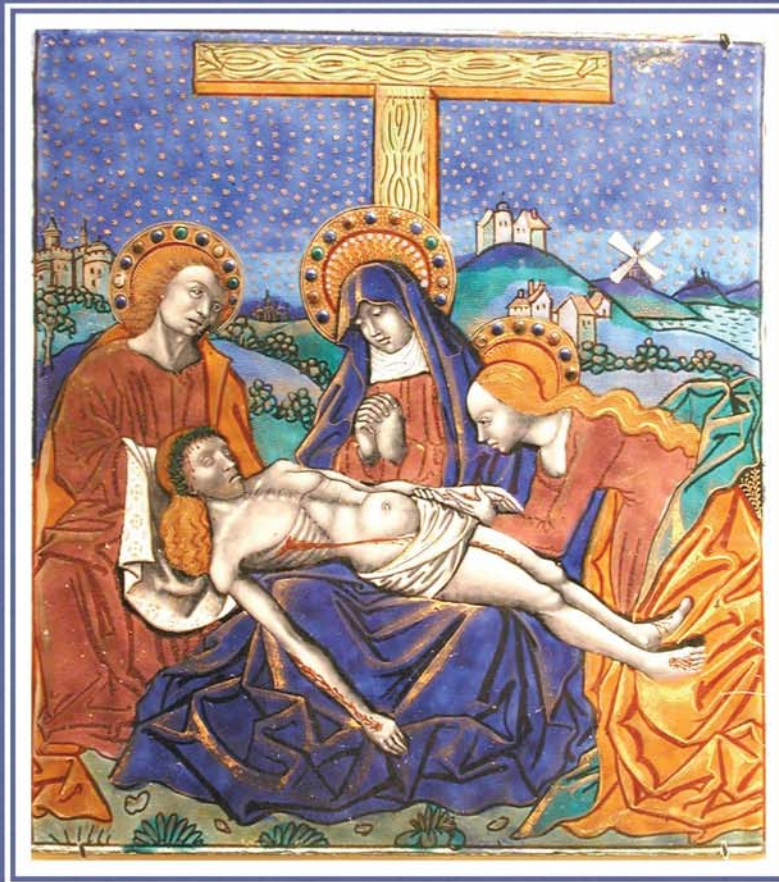


*St. André Bessette Parish*  
*Star of the Sea Church*      *St. Joseph Church*  
*Salisbury*   *Amesbury*

*October 20, 2024*



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45



# St. André Bessette Parish

Parish Office Address: 11 Sparhawk Street, Amesbury, MA 01913

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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 216**

### 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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**Reconciliation is cancelled this coming Wednesday, October 23rd.**  
It will resume on October 30th.



**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.

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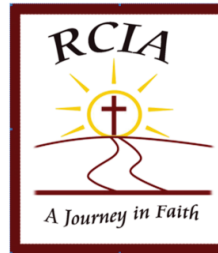


**All Saints Day  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Friday November 1,**  
Masses will be celebrated at:  
**9:00 a.m. - Star of the Sea  
7:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Church**

**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—

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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*

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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.





**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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- 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, Matthew Specht

*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 20 - Gerson Garcia
- Monday, October 21 - Rafael Milla
- Tuesday, October 22 - Thomas Rashid
- Wednesday, October 23 - Johnathan Saniuk
- Thursday, October 24 - Deacon Brian Daley
- Friday, October 25 - Deacon Brian Delaney
- Saturday, October 26 - Deacon Thuy Nguyen



**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**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE**

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**FOOD DRIVE: NOVEMBER 2-3**

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

### 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

*St Andre Bessette Parish*  
27th Annual Village of Church Fairs



**COME TO THE FAIR**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**  
**9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

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

Saturday / Sunday October 5-6, 2024

#### Offertory

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Total: \$8,277.00

#### Second Collection - Parish Projects

Envelopes & Loose: \$1,608.00

Online Giving \$ 55.60

Total: \$1,663.60

**Additional Grand Annual - \$50.00**

**Thank you for your ongoing support!**

#### Upcoming 2nd Collections

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**

Reverend Ronald St. Pierre Pastor

Reverend Jack O'Brien Visiting Senior Priest

Reverend Mister Chuck Hall Deacon  
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Reverend Mister Paul Specht Senior Deacon

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[DianaG@StAndreB.org](mailto:DianaG@StAndreB.org)

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



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**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**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

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**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

**Saturday, October 26**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Leo J. Pouliot

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Joseph Walsh

**Sunday, October 27**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Robert Patrick Reilly

9:30 am St. Joseph - Rose & Frank McGloin

**Monday, October 28**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Gloria Nowlton

**Tuesday, October 29**

9:00 am Star of the Sea -

**Wednesday, October 30**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Robert A. Gonthier Sr.



**St. Joseph Church, October 2024**

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