

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

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

*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

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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 212**

### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

#### WEEKEND MASSES

##### Saturday

4:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Church  
6:00 p.m. - Star of the Sea Church (Beach Chapel)

##### Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Star of the Sea Church (Beach Chapel)  
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 (Beach Chapel)

##### 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.  
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**Star of the Sea Beach Chapel**  
*Memorial Day thru Columbus Day*  
141 North End Blvd.  
Salisbury, MA 01952

**St. André Bessette Adult Faith Formation Offering  
"Praying with Matthew's Gospel."**

Join us this coming Tuesday for learning and praying with the gospel of Matthew. The evening will involve a brief presentation, breakout individual and group prayer time, and sharing.

All are invited to join us even if not able to attend all the classes. There is no fee for this course. Light refreshments will be offered for fellowship.



**Dates: October 8, 2024**

**Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Location: St. Joseph Parish Center, Conference Rm.**

Presenters:

Diana Giard, MAPC, Coordinator, Adult and Youth Faith Formation

Beverley Fournier, MA, MTS. MDiv, Spiritual Director




**Calling All Creatures  
Great and Small  
Sunday October 6, 2022  
(rain or shine)  
In Honor of the Feast of  
St. Francis of Assisi**


St. Francis of Assisi often talked to the animals and blessed all God's creatures. This year we invite you and your animals to come and parade by the front steps of **St. Joseph Church between 2 and 3 p.m.** to be blessed and celebrated.

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




The Rosary Rally will be held in front of Star of the Sea Church, Beach Rd., Salisbury on **Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 p.m. (noontime).**  
**Rain date: Saturday, October 19 at 12:00 p.m.**

We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation.

For more information, contact  
Linda, 978-992-8667  
for Star of the Sea Church



**Women at the Well**

Are you seeking a way to connect to other faith-centered women in the midst of a busy work, social, or parenting life? Maybe you're just searching for a new way to regularly meet and connect with Jesus.

Women at the Well, a women's Bible study group at HRIC in Newburyport, is beginning a new study this fall. *Touching the Divine*, from *Walking With Purpose*, is an exploration of Jesus' personality as shown through the Gospel of John. Through this study, we pray that you will feel closer to Him and you will deepen your faith, love, and trust in Him.

We invite all women to join us, no matter where you might be in your relationship with God. The group meets virtually on Mondays from 6:30-8:00pm beginning on September 30, or in person at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm beginning October 1. If you have any questions or would like to join us for a virtual meeting, please email us at [hricwomenatthewell@gmail.com](mailto:hricwomenatthewell@gmail.com).



**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
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- 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

***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 6 - Kennedy Ogujiuba
- Monday, October 7 - Luca Contini
- Tuesday, October 8 - Matthew Thoni
- Wednesday, October 9 - Giovanni Trimboli
- Thursday, October 10 - Juan Ortega Bran
- Friday, October 11 - Joseph Jasinski
- Saturday, October 12 - Diego Mendoza

**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:**

Friday - October 11, 9am- 12pm;

Saturday-October 19, 9am- 12 pm; **P**

**lease NO DROP OFFS at the parish office.** Contact numbers for any questions: Laurie Driscoll 978-388-6168 Marie Packer 978-388-3378



### St. André Bessette

#### Combined Weekly Offertory

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

Saturday / Sunday September 21-22, 2024

#### Offertory

96 envelopes: \$3,984.00

Loose: \$2,028.00

Online Giving \$ 920.00

Total: \$6,932.00

#### Second Collection - The Pilot

Envelopes & Loose: \$1,174.00

Online Giving \$ 40.00

Total: \$1,214.00

**Additional Grand Annual - \$**

***Thank you for your ongoing support!***

#### Upcoming 2nd Collections

September 29 - Evangelization

October 6 -Parish Projects

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.*

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**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**Saturday, October 5**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Bill Croteau  
 6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Eileen Callahan

**Sunday, October 6**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Theodore C. Williams  
 9:30 am St. Joseph - George Casey & Parker  
 Sunnerberg

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**Monday, October 7**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Betty Putnam

**Tuesday, October 8**

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Billie G. Ferrick

**Wednesday, October 9**

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

**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  
 Yelle

**Monday, October 14**

9:00 am St. Joseph -

**Tuesday, October 15**

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

**Wednesday, October 16**

9:00 am St. Joseph -



**St. Joseph Church, October 2024**

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

*In Memory*

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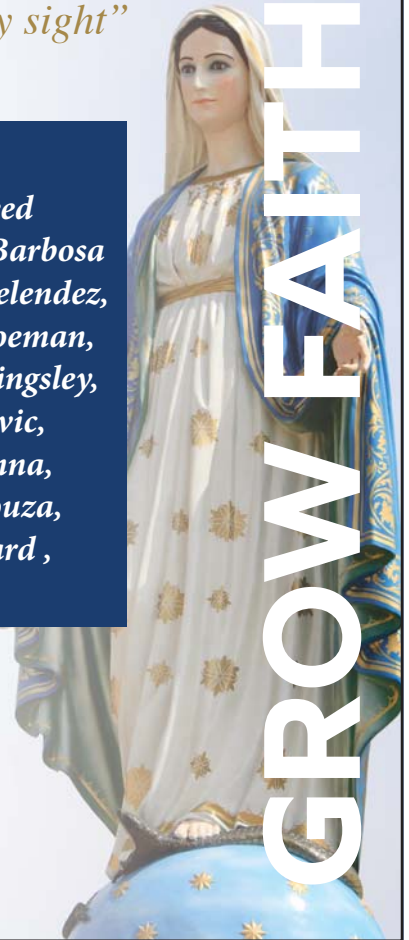
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