

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

*June 16, 2024*



**11<sup>TH</sup>**

**SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

**THE MUSTARD SEED PARABLE**

But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade. Mark 4:32



# 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 177**

### 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.



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Bishop Minde from Moshi Tanzania, Africa, spoke to us about his missionary work in Moshi at all the Masses the weekend of June 2.

At the end of Mass, he blessed us in native language of Swahili:

**“Bwana akubariki kwa jina la Baba na la Mwana na la Roho Mtakatifu, Amina “**



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**“Asante kwa ukarimu wako “**

St. Joseph  
Pray for us



**HAPPY**  
*Fathers Day*

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our father. Let the example of his faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, his family, may honor him always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



St. André Bessette  
Pray for us



**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
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- LCPL Ruairi Cleary Bentley, USMC
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- SGT Evan M. Munson, US Army
- SN Ryan Perkins, US Navy
- SGT Alec V. Salzer, US Army
- PV2 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**

**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. If you have a family member who 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, June 16 - Christian Ortez
- Monday, June 17 - Rafael Rubio
- Tuesday, June 18 - Christopher Silebi
- Wednesday, June 19 - Isaac Velazquez
- Thursday, June 20 - Liam Warner
- Friday, June 21 - Luca Azzani
- Saturday, June 22 - Alden Bronson

**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.*

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**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, Dotty Jean,
- John Leahy, Anthony Ronan, Bob Sousa, Paul Palen, Liam Ford, Paul Lajoie, Kathryn Connelly,
- Helen Fricano, Deacon Paul Specht, Patrick Sonier, Hannah M., James Blood, Nanette Daley, Carole Young, Brian Donahue, Liam Austin, Matthew Specht, Julio Folgar, Jennifer Campano, Glenn Fournier, Joan Ferraro, Mary B., Dan G., Marty G., Armand Hyatt, Sandra & Cliff Buttry, Paul Watson, Jeanine Fowler, Sue Taft, Paula Klein, Bob Bastien, Patrick Willwerth, Sue James



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<https://www.hriccatholic.org/vbs-stellar>

This week of faith and fun is open to all children of our region ages 5 - 11. It will be packed with out-of-this-world fun activities, songs and Bible-learning experiences. The program capitalizes on the innate imaginations in our children and immerses them in the Bible and the life of faith in a unique way, this year with an *outer space* theme.

We also invite 12-14 year olds to attend as Junior Counselors and 15-17 year olds to attend as Counselors (free of charge).

**Fee (for children 5-11): \$50 for one child; \$80 for two children; \$100 for 3+ children.**

As of June 4, I am pleased to share that St. André Bessette Parish has raised **\$37,415** toward our 2024 Catholic Appeal goal of **\$65,500**. More importantly, 149 families have joined in to support our parish campaign. Thank you to all who have helped make our campaign a success. If you have yet to give, we need your help! Please give today to help us reach goal by **June 30th**. You can make a gift using the QR code below or by returning an available envelope at the Church exits or at: <https://bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate1/>. On behalf of Cardinal Seán O'Malley and all who will benefit from your generosity, thank you for your support.



**St. André Bessette  
Combined Weekly Offertory  
Star of the Sea and St. Joseph Churches**

Saturday / Sunday June 1 - 2

**Offertory**

96 envelopes:	\$5,892
Loose:	\$2,013.11
Online Giving	<u>\$1,277.51</u>
Total:	\$9,182.62

**Second Collection - Utilities**

Envelopes only:	\$1,064.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ .00</u>
Total:	\$1,064.00

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

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

- June 16 - Promoting the Gospel
- June 23 - Maintenance
- June 30 - Evangelization



"Every gift to the Appeal, no matter the amount, has meaning and purpose, and every gift plays an integral part in the vital mission of the Archdiocese of Boston." - Cardinal Seán O'Malley

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**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**Saturday, June 15**

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

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Margaret (Mickey) Wardel

**Sunday, June 16**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - James Reusch

9:30 am St. Joseph - Raymond Pouliot

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**Monday, June 17**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Leo Boudreau Jr.

**Tuesday, June 18**

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Julius Sigety

**Wednesday, June 19**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Robert & Irene Ouellet

**Saturday, June 22**

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

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Lorraine Smith

**Sunday, June 23**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Richard Schubert

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

**Monday, June 24**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Mary E. Hanifan

**Tuesday, June 25**

9:00 am Star of the Sea -

**Wednesday, June 26**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Edward J. Kraus Sr.



**St. Joseph Church, June 2024**

***In Memory***

**Host & Wine**

Joseph & Margaret Packer  
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**Star of the Sea Church, June 2024**

***In Memory***

**Host & Wine**

James Reusch  
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