

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

July 14 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. Mark 6:7



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

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 184**

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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Star of the Sea Beach Chapel
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PROFILE OF Reverend Father PHILIPPE M'BOUA



I am Philippe M'boua Bogui Degni, an Ivoirian Priest; member of the Religious Apostolic Community named the Society of African Missions (SMA) of the Province of Cote d'Ivoire. I joined the SMA on September 06th, 2002 in Cote d'Ivoire and was ordained Priest on May 21, 2011, in Nairobi, Republic of Kenya. I ministered in the Republic of Liberia from September 2011 to August 2019 and in the Republic of Ghana from September 2019 to June 2023. Since September 2023 I have been appointed in the Province of Cote d'Ivoire as Priest in charge of a new Agro-pastoral Project. The aim of this new apostolate (project) is to help so many of our youth who are given up in life due to the chronic lack of job opportunities in our country and as a result find themselves captives of drugs and alcohol addictions to ease their conscience and run away from their painful realities. The SMA, through this new project entrusted to me want to propose Agriculture as a business by offering hands on training to our youth and making of them environmental agents who care for the safeguard of nature as well. I am a lover of nature (Agriculture) and I am interested in helping people find meaning for their life and appreciate God's love for all. This summer I am sent to this great parish of Saint André Bessette in Amesbury to assist the pastor and share with you the realities of the mission of the Church in Africa and experience from you the pastoral life in an American context. I am looking forward to an exchange of experience and build a long-term relationship with the great people of God living in both Salisbury and Amesbury. My heartfelt gratitude to Fr Ron and his wonderful parishioners who have already warmly welcomed me to the Parish. I am sure that together we will work in bringing the Kingdom of God on Earth.

Address: SMA Fathers, Society of African Missions, 23 Bliss Avenue, Tenafly, New Jersey 07670-3001.

Your Help is Needed. Star of the Sea Grand Annual

The grand annual collection at Star of the Sea has for many years been held in July and at Saint Joseph's church in October. Last year the annual fire insurance bill for \$93,000 was brought to all parishioners' attention. It covers all six parish buildings. The parish center offices and rectory in Amesbury are used by both churches along with two other buildings in each town.

The goal for Star of the Sea has been set at \$30,000. Please pray and ask the Lord what is a fair donation that you should make. I too have prayed, and have made a \$400 donation. Anyone who gives more than your pastor will be invited to a special reception at the rectory this fall.

Thank you for your support.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Ron



MILITARY FAMILY OUTREACH
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the men and women of our parishes
who are serving our country.*

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- 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, 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,
- Armand Hyatt, Sandra & Cliff Buttry, Paul Watson,
- Jeanine Fowler, Sue Taft, Paula Klein, Patrick
- Willwerth, Sue James, Benjamin O'Neil, Evelyn
- Gebala

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, July 14 - Daniel Waldron
- Monday, July 15 - Ulises Diaz
- Tuesday, July 16 - Deacon Mateus Martin
- Wednesday, July 17 - Gustavo Neitzke
- Thursday, July 18 - Javier Padilla
- Friday, July 19 - Diego Pena
- Saturday, July 20 - Aaron Sanz

Holy Hour and a Half:
Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, July 14

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church Lower Church

Come Adore the Lord

For a Minute, one Hour or More



Our next Holy Hour and a Half will be held in the lower church at St. Joseph's Church in Amesbury on Sunday, July 14 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

All are invited to come and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at this time, for five minutes or an hour or more.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 5:00 p.m., and Benediction will conclude at 6:30.

All are most welcome to this time of prayer, contemplation and adoration of Our Lord.

For more information contact the office at 978-388-0330 or Deacon Chuck at deaconchuckhall@gmail.com

**“O Sacrament Most Holy,
O Sacrament Divine!
All praise and thanksgiving
Be every moment thine.”**



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Collection Bins are located at the Back of St. Joseph Church and the back of Star of the Sea Chapel.

Operation Backpack will wrap-up for donations on **Thursday, August 15.**

Any donations after the weekend of August 10 - 11 must be brought to the parish office, 11 Sparhawk St., Amesbury, during office hours.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Faith Formation Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 School Year!!!

Go to our website, www.StAndreB.org

home page, to register your children for the upcoming Faith Formation school year.

Please email Diana Giard, Coordinator of Faith Formation, at DianaG@StAndreB.org with any questions or concerns.



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

Saturday / Sunday June 29 - 30

Offertory

93 envelopes:	\$3,328.00
Loose:	\$1,915.50
Online Giving	<u>\$ 930.62</u>
Total:	\$6,174.12

Second Collection - Evangelization

Envelopes & Loose:	\$1,343.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 125.00</u>
Total:	\$1,468.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!

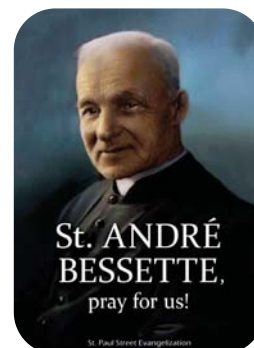
Upcoming 2nd Collections

- July 14 - Parish Projects
- July 21 - Maintenance
- July 28 - **Grand Annual - Star of the Sea Church**

Find a Mass - (www.masstimes.org)

We look forward to welcoming you for Mass throughout the summer at St. André Bessette Parish, St. Joseph Church in Amesbury and Star of the Sea Beach Chapel in Salisbury.

If you are traveling this summer and need to find a parish for Mass, please consult the web site, www.masstimes.org. Always call the parish to confirm the Mass times and please consider mailing your weekly donation to your Parish. As always, it will be greatly appreciated.



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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Saturday, July 13

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

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Albert & Gloria Romano

Sunday, July 14

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Anna Lafreniere

9:30 am St. Joseph - Joseph Harmel & Marie Louise Roy

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, July 17

9:00 am St. Joseph - Elaine Blood

Saturday, July 20

4:00 pm St. Joseph - David Gagnon

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Nancy Wrenn

Sunday, July 21

8:00 am Star of the Sea - People of Our Parish

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

Monday, July 22

9:00 am St. Joseph -

Tuesday, July 23

9:00 am Star of the Sea -

Wednesday, July 24

9:00 am St. Joseph -



St. Joseph Church, July 2024

In Memory

Host & Wine

Deceased Family Members
By Ray & Lucille (Roy) Cynewski

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Deceased Family Members
By Ray & Lucille (Roy) Cynewski



Star of the Sea Church, July 2024

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Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred J. Bernier
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