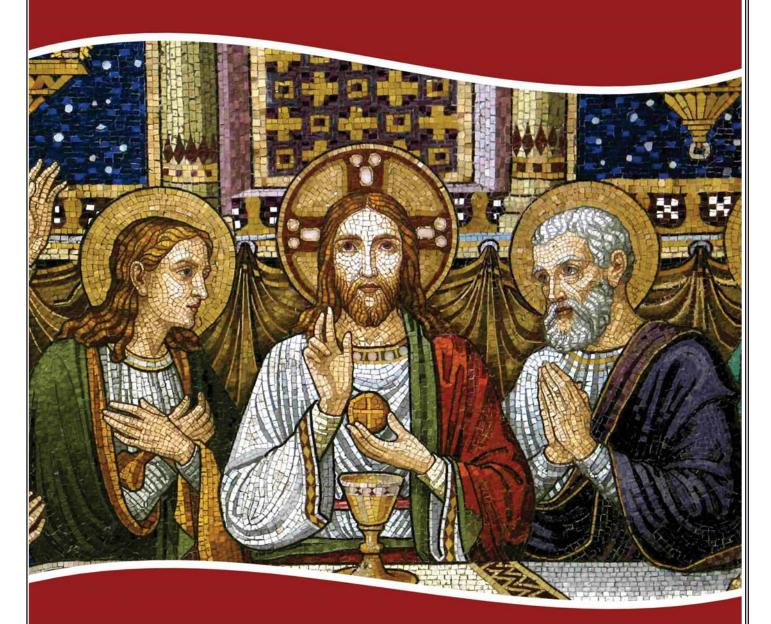
St. André Bessette Parish

Star of the Sea Church 55. Joseph Church Salisbury



Amesbury

June 2, 2024



MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

THE LORD'S SUPPER

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Mark 14:22



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Let Us Celebrate

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 171

EUCHARISTIC 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. Salisbury, MA 01952



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

Holy Hour and a Half: Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, June 2 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph's Church Lower Church



This Sunday, June 2, from 5:00 -6:30 p.m., we will observe a time of Adoration of the Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the lower church of St. Joseph's Church, 2 School Street, Amesbury, Massachusetts.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 5:00 p.m., and Benediction will close this time of adoration at 6:30 p.m. 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.



Mission Appeal

Please welcome Bishop Jerry who is representing the missionary in Africa who will be speaking this weekend at all the Masses on behave of the Mission Appeal. Your generosity will be appreciated.

NOTE: Kindly place your scheduled second collection (Utilities) with the first offertory collection. The second collection today will be for the Mission Appeal.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Wayfaring: Living the Gospel in Everyday Life

First Fridays: June 7 Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Parish Conference Center

Facilitators: Beverley Fournier, MA, MTS, MDiv and Diana Giard, Coordinator of Faith Formation

Join us for a morning of prayer, quiet reflection, sharing, and song. There is no fee for this faith formation opportunity. All materials will be provided by the facilitators.

Please email, Diana at <u>DianaG@StAndreB.org</u> with any questions or concerns or call the parish office.

"How can I repay the Lord for all the good done to me? I will raise the cup of Salvation and call on the name of the Lord". Psalm 116:12-13

My dear Friends at St. Andre' Bessette Parish. I thank you with all my heart, thank you for all your prayers, thoughts, and generosity over the past 3 years.

Please know that I will continue to keep you and the Parish in my prayers.

I respectfully ask that you continue to pray for me in my role as transitional deacon, to Priesthood in May of 2025.

Shalom.....Deacon Brian





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

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PV2 Matthew DiBona, US Army

AN Spencer T. Butzen, US Navy

CAPT Jake Gilbert, 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 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 2 - Max Muenke Monday, June 3 - Luca Contini Tuesday, June 4 - Miguel Angel DeLorera Wednesday, June 5 - Kyle Ellis Thursday, June 6 - Thiago Mesquita deSousa Friday, June 7 - Matthew Thoni Saturday, June 8 - Giovanni Trimboli

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 or call Fr. Eric Cadin, Vocation Dir. at 617.746.5949. For Pope St. John XXIII, visit www.psjs.edu or call Very Rev. Brian Kiely at 781.899.5500 or rector@psis.edu or call Fr. Ron at the Parish Office.



Please remember in your prayers all those pray for 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



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

Saturday / Sunday May 18 - 19

Offertory

 84 envelopes:
 \$3,399.00

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 \$1,237.56

 Total:
 \$6,475.56

Second Collection - Seminarians

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

June 2 - Utilities

June 9 - Parish Projects

June 16 - Promoting the Gospel

June 23 - Maintenance

June 30 - Evangelization





Vacation Bible School
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Dates: Monday - Friday, July 22nd - 26th Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM each day Location: Church of the Nativity Hall; 4 Green St., Merrimac

Register at:

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 a *outerspace* 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.

I am pleased to share that St. André Bessette Parish has raised \$36,235 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.



SCAN HERE to make your gift or visit



"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 1

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Richard Howe

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Mr. & Mrs. George R.

Cushman Jr.

Sunday, June 2

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Barbara Leaver

9:30 am St. Joseph - Mae Kelleher

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Monday, June 3

9:00 am St. Joseph - Celebrant Intention

Tuesday, June 4

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Celebrant Intention

Wednesday, June 5

9:00 am St. Joseph - Roland Becotte

Saturday, June 8

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Bill Croteau

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Andrew T. Lockerby

Sunday, June 9

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Jean Schmottlach

9:30 am St. Joseph - Raymond Pouliot

Monday, June 10

9:00 am St. Joseph -

Tuesday, June 11

9:00 am Star of the Sea -

Wednesday, June 12

9:00 am St. Joseph - Norman J. Stuart



St. Joseph Church, June 2024 In Memory

Host & Wine

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Star of the Sea Church, June 2024

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"Feed My Sheep" John 21:17

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