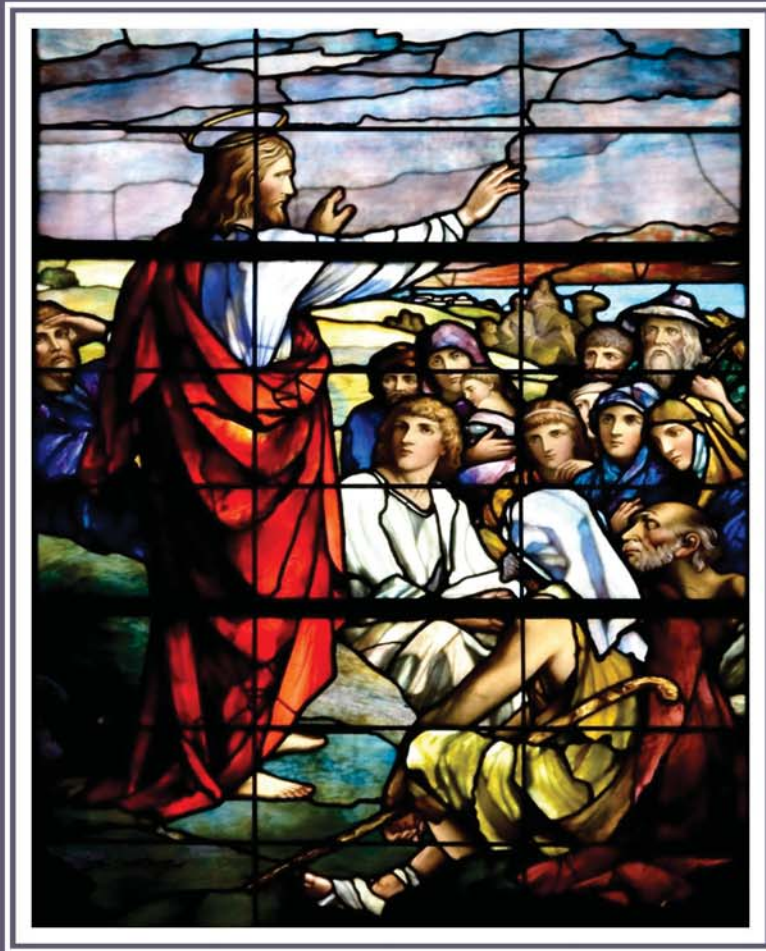


St. André Bessette Parish
Star of the Sea Church  *St. Joseph Church*
Salisbury *Amesbury*

July 21, 2024



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When Jesus disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34



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

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.



St. Joseph Church
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18 Beach Rd.
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Star of the Sea Beach Chapel
Memorial Day thru Columbus Day
141 North End Blvd.
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**Your Help is Needed.
Star of the Sea Grand Annual**

Next weekend is Star of the Sea Grand Annual. Please take home and read the inserted letter in this weekends bulletin.

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. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your support.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Ron



Helping Neighbors Across the Border

Appeal for Funding to Support Agro-Pastoral Training Center in Africa, Cote d'Ivoire

Dear People of God,

I am writing to appeal for your generous support and financial assistance to help fund our Agro-Pastoral Training Program aimed at empowering rural communities in Allakro, Ivory Coast to enhance agricultural and livestock management skills. This program seeks to address the pressing need for sustainable agricultural practices and improved livestock husbandry techniques in the region, where many families rely on agriculture and livestock as their primary source of income and subsistence. By providing comprehensive training on agro-pastoral practices, including crop cultivation, animal husbandry, irrigation methods, and sustainable land management techniques, we aim to equip individuals and communities with the knowledge and skills needed to increase productivity, improve food security, and enhance livelihoods. With your support, we can facilitate hands-on training sessions, workshops, and educational materials to empower farmers, youths, and community members to adopt modern agricultural techniques and best practices. Your contribution will help us procure essential training resources and provide technical assistance, to deliver impactful and sustainable training programs tailored to the specific needs of the community. Your partnership and financial support will make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families, enabling them to build more sustainable livelihoods and achieve greater economic independence. We are confident that with your support, we can make a significant and lasting impact on the agricultural sector in Allakro, Ivory Coast, empowering communities to thrive and prosper. I sincerely hope that you will consider our appeal for funding and join us in our mission to promote sustainable agro-pastoral practices and empower rural communities for a brighter future. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Rev. Fr. Philippe M'boua, SMA;

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- 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
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- SGT Alec V. Salzer, US Army
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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 21 - Vincenzo Caruso
 - Monday, July 22 - Max Muenke
 - Tuesday, July 23 - Luca Contini
 - Wednesday, July 24 - Miguel Angel DeLoera
 - Thursday, July 25 - Kyle Ellis
 - Friday, July 26 - Thiago Mesquita deSousa
 - Saturday, July 27 - Matthew Thoni



Wayfaring: Living the Gospel in Everyday Life

First Fridays: August 2, 2024
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 DianaG@StAndreB.org with any questions or concerns or call the parish office.



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FOOD DRIVE: AUGUST 3-4

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



OPERATION BACKPACK

Annual Backpack and School Supply Drive

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- ▼ Index cards
- ▼ Sticky notes
- ▼ Washable markers
- ▼ Permanent markers
- ▼ Dry erase markers
- ▼ Colored pencils
- ▼ Pencil sharpeners
- ▼ Pencil cases/pouches
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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 July 6 & 7

Offertory

105 envelopes:	\$4,717.00
Loose:	\$2,080.00
Online Giving	<u>\$1,393.62</u>
Total:	\$8,190.62

Second Collection - Utilities

Envelopes & Loose:	\$1,214.50
Online Giving	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Total:	\$1,264.50

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

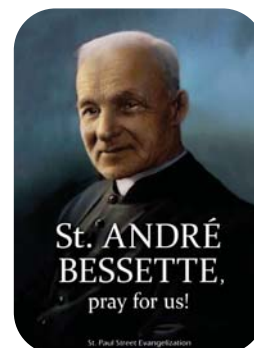
July 21 - Maintenance

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 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

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Monday, July 22

9:00 am St. Joseph - Celebrant Intention

Tuesday, July 23

9:00 am Star of the Sea - *Special Intention*
(Living)

Wednesday, July 24

9:00 am St. Joseph - Celebrant Intention

Saturday, July 27

4:00 pm St. Joseph - John Wisniewski

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Sandy Giuffrida

Sunday, July 28

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Louis & Connie Loffredo

9:30 am St. Joseph - Bob Bastien

Monday, July 29

9:00 am St. Joseph -

Tuesday, July 30

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Olivia, Anthony, Marie & John Zappala

Wednesday, July 31

9:00 am St. Joseph - Dee Jay Heger



St. Joseph Church, July 2024

In Memory

Host & Wine

Deceased Family Members
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Deceased Family Members
By Ray & Lucille (Roy) Cynewski



Star of the Sea Church, July 2024

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