

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

June 30, 2024



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum,*" which means,
"Little girl, I say to you, arise!" Mark 5:41



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 180**

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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2 School St.
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FOOD DRIVE: JULY 6-7

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

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If you have yet turned in your bottle please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.



Wayfaring: Living the Gospel in Everyday Life

There is **NO** Friday morning prayer group meeting this Friday, July 5, due to the holiday weekend.

We will resume meeting the First Friday in August.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday!

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.”



The offices for our parishes will be closed on **Thursday, July 4**, in Observance of Independence Day. They will reopen on **Monday, July 8**.



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
- SGT Jonathan Krafton, US Air National Guard
- CAPT Olyia Bashaw, USAF
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- SPC Nicholas Everett, US Army
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- 2LT Evan King USMC
- LCPL Ruairi Cleary Bentley, USMC
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- AFC Lucas J. Tomkiewicz, USAF
- 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



Remember Our Veterans

Whether a veteran is physically in battle or just mentally, we mustn't forget the price that they've all paid. Some veterans have found salvation from their post-traumatic stress disorder however, others have not. When you utter prayers for veterans remember that a soldier's work is never done. Even though they may not be physically on the front lines their mind and soul may still be there. All in all, it's important to pray for protection for the men and women in uniform. It's important to not forget their sacrifice. We shouldn't categorize their prayers in representation of a holiday or celebration. Instead these prayers for our soldiers should be recited every day. Thank you for your service.

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 30 - Giris Azize
- Monday, July 1 - Stephen Baruffi
- Tuesday, July 2 - Michael Castellon
- Wednesday, July 3 - Alexander Charow
- Thursday, July 4 - Happy Fourth of July
- Friday, July 5 - Gerson Garcia
- Saturday, July 6 - Rafael Milla

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



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, Benjamin O'Neil



Stella Vacation Bible School Registration is Closing July 1

STELLAR: "Shine Jesus' Light"
in Collaboration with HRIC Parishes

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.hricatholic.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 16, I am pleased to share that St. André Bessette Parish has raised **\$38,340** toward our 2024 Catholic Appeal goal of **\$65,500**. More importantly, 159 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 15 - 16

Offertory

96 envelopes:	\$4,706.00
Loose:	\$2,076.66
Online Giving	<u>\$1,592.00</u>
Total:	\$8,374.66

Second Collection - Promoting the Gospel

Envelopes only:	\$1,310.82
Online Giving	<u>\$ 45.00</u>
Total:	\$1,355.82

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

June 30 - Evangelization

July 7 - Utilities

July 14 - Parish Projects

July 21 - Maintenance

July 28 - **Grand Annual - Star of the Sea Church**



"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 29

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

6:00 pm Star of the Sea –Sandy & Joe Giuffrida, & Nelson Mariano

Sunday, June 30

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Susan Pelletier

9:30 am St. Joseph - Joseph, Josephine, & Teresa Poulin

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Monday, July 1

9:00 am St. Joseph - Annette Gonthier

Tuesday, July 2

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

Wednesday, July 3

9:00 am St. Joseph - Mrs. Bella M. LeBlanc

Saturday, July 6

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

6:00 pm Star of the Sea –Robert Healey

Sunday, July 7

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Anthony & Eleanor DeGeorge

9:30 am St. Joseph - Paul & Anna Cynewski

Monday, July 8

9:00 am St. Joseph - Joseph Meekins

Tuesday, July 9

9:00 am Star of the Sea -

Wednesday, July 10

9:00 am St. Joseph -



St. Joseph Church, July 2024

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Star of the Sea Church, July 2024

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