

St. André Bessette Parish

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126 Prospect St, Moosup



144 Westminster Rd, Canterbury



15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil:

4:30 p.m.-Canterbury

Sunday:

8:00 a.m.- Moosup

10:30 a.m.- Plainfield

Monday- No public Mass

Tuesday- No public Mass

Wednesday- 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by Novena to St. Peregrine and Benediction- Plainfield

Thursday- 7:30 a.m.-Moosup and 6:00 p.m.-Canterbury (*Holy Hour to follow the 6 p.m. Mass*)

Friday- 8:00 a.m.-Plainfield (*Adoration after the First Friday Mass- except during July & August*)

Holy Days will be announced in the bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m. in Canterbury or by appointment.

Hospital & Home Visits: Please notify the priest of family illness. Please be advised that some institutions have an on-site chaplain.

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime by request, in the home of the sick.

Baptism: Please contact the office for an arrangement.

Marriage: Couples should call the office at least one year in advance to reserve a date and make arrangements.

JULY 5 & 6, 2025

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Greg Jednaki
Deacon: Timothy Marshall
Secretary: Adele Comeau
Bookkeeper: Patricia LaBonte
DRE: April Gibson

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Parish Office Hours

Adele: Mon-Fri.. from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Summer
Hours: 8 am- 2 pm (July 1-Aug. 1)
Patricia: Tue. & Wed. 8:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

Parish Office Located:

15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield (in the church basement)

Sites of Worship Groups

St. André Bessette Knights of Columbus Council 270:
Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the
Moosup (All Hallows) Church Basement .

St. John: Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild meets the 3rd
Tuesday of the month at 6:15 p.m. in St. John's Church
Hall. *No meetings in January, June, July or August.*

St. Augustine Ladies Guild: Meeting dates and times to
be announced. No meetings: Dec., Jan., or Feb.



BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT!

All Hallows Church Hall (Basement Entrance)
126 Prospect Street Moosup CT

Doors open @ 5:30 pm • Game starts @ 7:00 pm
Food and Drinks are available for sale!

Entrance is handicap accessible.
Parking is available behind the school.

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St. André Bessette
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Online
Giving

Please make all checks payable to: St. André Bessette Parish

The bulletin was submitted early due to the 4th of July holiday. The collection totals from the weekend of June 29th will appear in the July 13th bulletin.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The second collection this weekend (07/06):

Fuel

The second collection next weekend (07/13):

No 2nd Collection



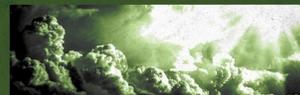
BRING A FRIEND TO MASS!

STEWARDSHIP

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

ORDINARY
TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, July 5th

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

4:30 p.m. – Canterbury: †James Robert Mackay by the Glennon family; and †Joan Glennon & †Rita Dugas by the St. Augustine Ladies Guild

Sunday, July 6th

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. – Moosup: †Ann Saad (7th anniversary) by Susan Silveira & family; †Richard Poitras (6 month anniversary) by Mary Poitras & family; and †Jack Barr (in memory of his birthday) by his family

10:30 a.m. – Plainfield: †Maryanne Chinigo by Rose & Jim Soper; and †Joann Garrett by her sister, Joyce

Monday & Tuesday- No Public Mass

Wednesday, July 9th

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

6:00 p.m. – Plainfield: †Laura Carvalho by Michelle Martell

Thursday, July 10th

7:30 a.m. – Moosup: †Mario (Gus) Deroko by his wife

6:00 p.m. – Canterbury: A Mass of thanksgiving by Tyler Belfleur; and †The Holy Souls in Purgatory & a special intention by a parishioner

Friday, July 11th

St. Benedict, Abbot

8:00 a.m. – Plainfield: †Theresa Collard by Pauline Goyette

Saturday, July 12th

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. – Canterbury: A Mass of thanksgiving by the Senat family; and A Mass of thanksgiving by Pat Berube

Sunday, July 13th

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. – Moosup: †Richard Lasnier (20th anniversary) by his family

10:30 a.m. – Plainfield: †William Petrides (9th anniversary) by the Petrides family; and †Richard M. Allen, Florence E. Baker, & Manuel B. Juanillo by Myrna Allen

SUMMER UPDATES:

Thursday Holy Hour- Weekly Adoration on Thursday evenings in Canterbury will have a summer break during July and August. *The Holy Hour will resume on Thursday September 4th.*

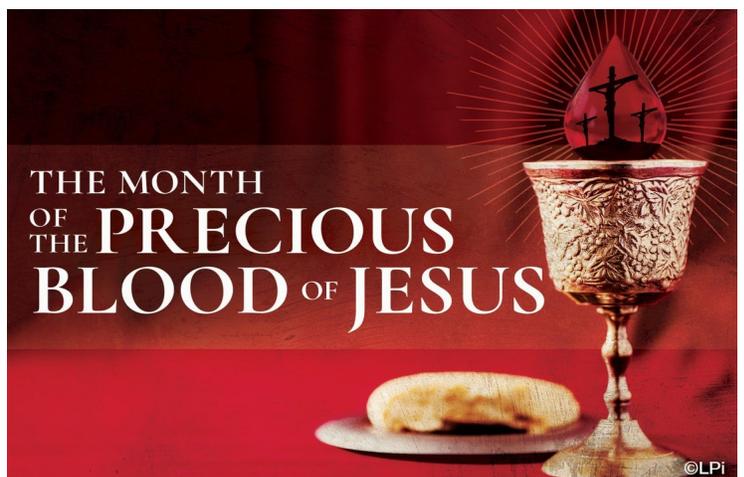
First Friday- The Holy Hour & Benediction on First Fridays will have a summer break in July and August. *It will resume on First Friday, Sept. 5th.*

The Mass attendance from the weekend of June 29th will appear in the July 13th bulletin.

July 6, 2025- 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20- In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, “Racism is today’s great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it.” I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don’t we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus’ words this week help. He says, “**Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven**” (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love. — *Father John Muir* ©LPI



Please pray for these members of our parish community: Tyler Belfleur, Anne Marie Messier, Marion Cole, Betty Ann Dailey, Molly Hoffman, Bev Nickerson, Carrie Grzywacz, Earl Huber, Carol Beebe Cartino, Linda Lusier, Mary Smith-Ridgway, Ernest Charron, Robbie, Robert Desrosiers, Raymond Blanchard, Robert Bernek, Heather Barry, Jessica Maynard, Francine Goyette Zampini, Candace Desrosiers, Lorraine Wisniewski, Ralph Despathy, Cindy Roussel, Dorothy Beebe, Maria Jednaki, Linda Lukin, Jessica Lobe, Devon Lobe, Brittany Mulvey, Phyllis Mlyniec, Amos Cornell, Joan Dumaine, Lenny King, Melissa Nowicki, Susanna Franklin, Robert Cloutier, Shirley LaMothe, Mary Argo, Carol Morse, Paulette Wlaszkiewicz, Christine Corey, Jerry Shannon, Dominic DiMartino, Laurie Murtha, Patricia Collelo, Wayne Segrave & Sandy Marczak. *If you have someone you would like to add to the prayer list, please call the office (860) 564-3313 or send an email to: standrebparish@gmail.com. Please contact the office when you are ready to have a name removed.*



Pray the Rosary every day!

St. André Bessette Rosary Group- The group meets at 10:00 a.m. in Plainfield. All are welcome to join us! *Occasionally, the date/place must change (in the case of a funeral or Special Mass). Please contact the parish office to confirm. **Next dates:* Wednesdays: July 9, 16, & 23



Prayer For Vocations

Heavenly Father, through all generations,
 You have chosen men to serve You
 by sharing in the Holy Priesthood of Christ, Your Son.
 We beg You to call men from our diocese to serve as
 priests at the altar, and to send Your Holy Spirit
 to help them discern Your call. Give them understand-
 ing to know Your will and courage to follow it. Pour
 out, too, Your grace upon women from our parishes to
 serve You in religious life, formed after the model of our
 Blessed Mother. We ask this through our eternal High
 Priest and King, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Sacrament Of the Sick/Last Rites

If a loved one is in need of the Sacrament of the Sick/Last Rites, please do not wait until the last minute to call if possible. You may call in advance and make an appointment. Please call the office during business hours (860) 564-3313 or call Fr. Greg (860) 839-0664 to schedule a date and time.

If you or someone you know has a key to any of the 3 churches or properties, please contact the office with your name and contact number/email: @ 860-564--3313 or standrebparish@gmail.com. Thank you.

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS gently worn **MATERNITY** and **BABY CLOTHING**. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you to arrange for drop off.

Please share your e-mail address with The Office of Faith Events of the Diocese of Norwich! Be the first to know about all the faith enriching programs, virtual and live, that we offer throughout the year. This will also enable you to receive our bi-weekly Hope and Faith Video series. Email Marianne at: manicholas@norwichdiocese.net to be added to the list today!



JULY

4	4 th of July- Holiday (Office Closed)
7	Office closing at 12 pm (noon)
12	Fatima Rosary Rally 10:00 am @ Canterbury (St. Augustine)

ESTATE PLANNING?

Please consider putting St. Andre Bessette Parish in your will as a way to be remembered while supporting the ongoing needs of the parish.

FATIMA ROSARY RALLY 2025



★ JULY 12	10 AM	CANTERBURY	ST. AUGUSTINE
AUGUST 16	10 AM	PLAINFIELD	ST. JOHNS
SEPTEMBER 13	10 AM	MOOSUP	ALL HALLOWS
OCTOBER 18	10 AM	CANTERBURY	ST. AUGUSTINE

We will pray on the lawn. Bring a chair. If it rains, it will be held inside the Church. (lasts approx. 50 mins.)

The Blessed Mother asked us to pray for peace in our world & an end to abortion. Also, pray for Pope Leo XIV

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISERS!

If you have a birthday or anniversary, please let Fr. Greg know before Mass. He will acknowledge it during Mass.



St. Andre Bessette Parish Fundraiser Canterbury, Moosup, Plainfield

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025



Tickets are \$20.00. Each day, there will be a cash prize of \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, or \$200.00! Winning tickets will go back in for a chance to win again and again!

Please contact Mary Poitras at 860-213-1631 or Jeanne Irons at 860-564-3175 for your ticket.

This is a fundraiser for our parish (all 3 churches).

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CAR CRUISE

TUESDAY, AUG. 5, 2025
4:30-7:30 PM

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH
144 WESTMINSTER RD.
CANTERBURY, CT

RAIN DATE: WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6TH



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Fatima Rosary Rally

Saturday, July 12th
10:00 AM
Canterbury (St. Augustine)

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Peace in Our World and an end to
abortion. Also, pray for Pope Leo XIV*

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The rally takes about 50 minutes.



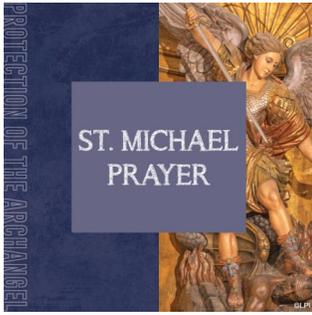
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St. Augustine
Ladies Guild

ICE CREAM
SUNDAES &
BASKET RAFFLE

When you're visiting the Car Cruise, stop by the St. Augustine Ladies Guild table for a delicious ice cream sundae and buy tickets for the Basket Raffle.





St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. *Amen.*

“The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual...” ~Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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Weekend: \$20.00

Weekday: \$10.00

2025 ACA update: As of May 6, 2025, **St. André Bessette Parish, Plainfield** has donated **\$29,563.31** or **86.38%** of its goal, and **11.60%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. **THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!** Our campaign year ends December 31, 2025. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, “One Faith, One Family”, or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. **Thank you to everyone for your support!**

Carry Your Cross

Question: As Catholics, we talk a lot about “redemptive suffering” and “carrying your cross.” What does that mean practically in daily life?

Answer: When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to his hearers. *“Pick up your cross daily and follow me.”* At the time, Jesus hadn’t yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. *“Pick up the thing that tortures you the most,”* Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn’t to seek out new sufferings in our life. It’s to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment ... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross — to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God’s grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time. ©LPi