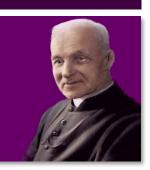
ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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)

Holy Days will be announced in the bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

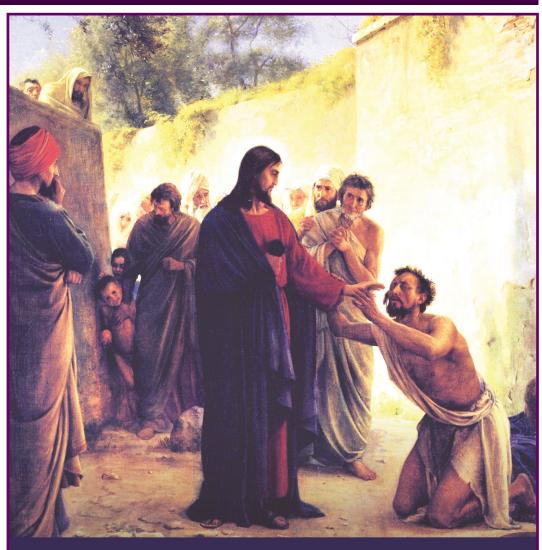
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m. in Canterbury or by appointment.

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



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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All Hallows 126 Prospect St, Moosup



St. Augustine 144 Westminster Rd, Canterbury



St. John the Apostle 15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield

Parish Staff

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

Parish Contact Information

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Parish Office Hours

Adele: Mon-Fri.. from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Patricia: Wednesday 8:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

Sites of Worship Groups

All Hallows K of C: Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the 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. John & St. Augustine: K of C meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at St. John's Church.

St. Augustine Ladies Guild: Meeting dates and times to be announced.



Facebook Page



Facebook Group



St. André Bessette Website



Online Giving

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

Online Giving:	03/03/24-	\$1,	<u>740.01</u>
Offertory (03/03/24):		\$5	,034.00
Fuel:		\$1	,941.00
Easter Flowers:		\$	17.00
Easter Offering:		\$	3.00
Total:		\$6	,995.00
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Online: \$1,740.01 + Weekly: \$6,995.00 = \$8,735.01

Diocesan Collections-03/03/24

Rice Bowl: \$ 2.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The second collection this weekend (03/10):

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The second collection next weekend (03/17):

Easter Flowers

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

STEWARDSHIP

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9th Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Frances of Rome

4:30 p.m.— **Canterbury:** †Miller Bassett by the Glennon family; A Mass of thanksgiving by the Senat family; and †Anne Livernoche by Claire and the Livernoche family

Sunday, March 10th Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m.– **Moosup:** †Andre & Cora Filiatreault and †Antonio & Eva Perreault *by Wayne & Therese Segrave*

10:30 a.m.– **Plainfield:** †Ray Gervais *by his mother, Priscilla Combies; and* †Cecile Bachmann *by Nancy & Butch Hill*

Monday & Tuesday-No public Mass

Wednesday, March 13th

6:00 p.m.- Plainfield: The parishioners of St. André Bessette and their intentions

Thursday, March 14th

7:30 a.m.- Moosup: †Paul Warren *by his mother, Lorraine; and* †The Fraleigh & Beauchemin families *by Rachel Fraleigh*

6:00 p.m. at Canterbury: The deceased members of St. André Bessette Parish

Friday, March 15th

8:00 a.m.- Plainfield: †William & Claire Petrides by the Petrides family

Saturday, March 16th Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:30 p.m.– Canterbury: †Helen LeBeau (*In memory of her 100th birthday*) by her family

Sunday, March 17th Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m.– **Moosup:** †Norman & Jacqueline Ouillette, Arthur & Emma Ouillette, & the deceased members of the Bigonese family *by Ward*

10:30 a.m.– **Plainfield:** †Rita Trakas by the Trakas family



Mass Attendance:

Mar. 3, 2024

4:30 p.m.– Canterbury: 79

Mar. 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. – Moosup: 133 10:30 a.m. – Plainfield: 162

HOLY HOUR

Adoration every Thursday after the 6:00 p.m. Mass at Canterbury. *Come, spend some time with our Lord!*



PENANCE SERVICE

Fr. Greg will hold extra Confessions on:

- Saturday, March 16th after the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Augustine
- Sunday, March 17th after the 8:00 am Mass at All Hallows
- Sunday, March 17th after the 10:30 am Mass at St. John the Apostle.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

Tyler Belfleur, William Perreault, Anne Marie Messier, Claire LeNoir, Tyler Bixler, Marion Cole, Adam Koprowski, Betty Ann Dailey, Molly Hoffman, Brock Nowicki, Bev Nickerson, Carrie Grzywacz, Earl Huber, Roy Ernest Cote, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Roberts, Robert Frederick Civardi, David Chartier, Carol Beebe Cartino, Linda Lussier, Mary Smith-Ridgway, Scott Wozniak, Ernest Charron, Rick Wheary, Susan Wallace, Robbie, Robert Desrosiers, Raymond Blanchard, Robert Bernek, Heather Barry, Jessica Maynard, & Francine Goyette Zampini. 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.

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.

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent Feb. 16th– Mar. 23rd @ 6:00 pm at St. Augustine Church

Pastoral Council- There is a Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 13th at 7 pm in Plainfield.

St. Augustine Ladies Guild- Meeting on Monday, Mar. 18th at 6:00 pm.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild- Meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 19th at 6:00 pm.

St. André Bessette Rosary Group- The group meets at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Church. 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: Mar. 13, 20 & 27.

St. John's Cemetery Clean-up

Spring cleanup at the cemetery will be done by cemetery personnel **the week of March 15th.** To avoid removal of Spring and Easter flowers/decorations please refrain from placing these items until **after March 19th.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Cemetery Management

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS • NEW

- CCD Bread feast- Mar. 24th during CCD Class
- **Confirmation Rehearsal** Apr. 25th at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich
- **Confirmation-** Saturday, Apr. 27th at 10:00 am at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich
- **First Communion-** Saturday, May 11th at 10 am in Plainfield

MARCH		
8-29	Fish Dinners– Every Friday– 4-7 pm @ St. John	
10	AHDC mtg. after the 8 am Mass @ All Hallows	
13	Pastoral Council mtg. @ 7 pm	
17	K of C Council 6999– Pro-life Mass at 10:30 am at St. John's Church	
18	St. Augustine Ladies Guild mtg. @ 6 pm	
19	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild mtg. @ 6:15 pm	
20	CT March For Life	
24	CCD- Bread feast (during class)	
24	Palm Sunday Breakfast @ All Hallows 9-11 am	
29	Good Friday- Office Closed	



1 Year Memorial Candles in St. John's Church The blue candles (in front of Our Lady Statue) April 1, 2024— March 31, 2025

If you are interested in a memorial candle, or would like to renew one, you must contact the parish office @ 860-564-3313. You may place the \$100.00 donation into the collection basket marked: Attn. Adele at the parish office, or bring it directly to the parish office. The candles are on a first come, first serve basis.



K of C Council 6999 will have a Pro-Life Mass on Sunday, March 17th at 10:30 am at St. John the Apostle Church.

St. Andre Bessette Men's Spirituality Group— The Men's Spirituality Group will meet once a month on the 3rd Sunday for the next few months at All Hallows following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The group ends by 9:40 a.m. Come join us!



HOLY THURSDAY

March 28th

7:00 pm in Plainfield

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross & Service March 29th

3:00 pm in Plainfield

HOLY SATURDAY

March 30th

Blessing of the Food at 12:00 pm in Plainfield Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm in Plainfield

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31st

8:00 am in Moosup 10:30 am in Plainfield MASS OF CHRISM

Chrism Mass- This year, Bishop Michael R. Cote, D.D., invites you to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy during which the

sacred Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed. These oils are sanctified for use at the Cathedral and in all parishes in the Diocese of Norwich for Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick and for the Ordination of Priests. Together the three oils symbolize the sacramental life of the Church. Since the Chrism Mass is truly a Diocesan event ALL parishioners are invited.

Today our parish will be conducting the inpew collection for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family". From ministry to the sick, food and shelter programs, to our youth, clergy and religious, your donations are vital to meet the needs of our community and parishes. Uncertain and difficult times have increased the demands placed on our ministries. We ask that you please show your support by placing your completed pledge card or envelope in the collection basket or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org or call (860) 886- 1928 to donate.

Thank you and God Bless.

CROSSROADS GHRIST Of young adult retreat 4 REMEMBERING HIS MERCY Luke 1:54 APRIL 5-7 For details visit: CROSSROADS 4 CHRIST. ORG Ages 18-39

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.

Hosted by K of C Council 270

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

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

- Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.
- Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to Easter, the bulletin company has early deadlines. Information for the March 24th bulletin is due by March 13th and information for the March 31st bulletin is due by March 18th.



St. André Bessette Parish

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

St. John the Apostle Church 15 Railroad Ave. Plainfield, CT 06374



TAKE OUT ONLY CALL: 860-564-8085

Every Friday during Lent Feb. 16th-Mar. 29th 4:00-7:00 PM

DINNERS SERVED WITH FRENCH FRIES OR MASHED POTATOES. **VEGETABLE OR COLESLAW**

<u>Dinners</u>			
BAKED FISH DINNER\$15.0	0		
FISH & CHIPS DINNER\$15.0	00		
CLAM STRIP DINNER\$15.0	00		
SHRIMP DINNER\$17.	00		
FRIED SCALLOP DINNER\$17.0	00		
<u>Sides</u>			
FISH SANDWICH W/FRIES & COLESLAW\$10.	00		
GRILLED CHEESE W/FRIES\$ 5.0	00		
FRENCH FRIES\$4.0	00		
ONION RINGS\$ 5.	00		
CLAM CAKES 1/2 DOZ. \$5.00 1 DOZ. \$10.0)0		
RED OR CLEAR CLAM CHOWDER 16 OZ. \$5.0032 OZ. \$10.0	00		

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

Sponsor: Cathedral of St. Joseph Council 11405 140 Farmington Ave, Hartford, CT 06105

NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CT STATE COUN-CIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DRAWING DATE:

Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 9:00 pm

Hartford Marriott Downtown 200 Columbus Blvd.

Hartford, CT

TICKET PRICE \$10 EACH

TEN PRIZES TO BE AWARDED!

1ST PRIZE-	\$5,000.00
2ND PRIZE-	\$3,500.00
3RD PRIZE-	\$2,000.00
4TH PRIZE-	\$1,500.00
5TH PRIZE-	\$1,000.00
6TH PRIZE-	\$ 600.00
7TH PRIZE-	\$ 500.00
8TH PRIZE-	\$ 400.00
9TH PRIZE-	\$ 300.00
10TH PRIZE-	\$ 200.00

FOR TICKETS, CONTACT:

Tim Boyd: 860-564-5298 Erick Encarnacion: 860-203-4589 Scott LaPorte: 860-230-7698 Tom Sinkewicz: 860-420-7090

Ticket holders need not be present to win. Winner required

to pay all Federal, State & Local taxes.

MARCH FOR LIFE- MARCH 20, 2024 HARTFORD, CT

The CT March for Life is March 20, 2024 at the state Capitol in Hartford, CT. CT Right to Life and Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring buses to the event leaving out of Niantic, Norwich, and Colchester. The cost is \$10/seat. To reserve a seat or sponsor someone else to go, please contact Margaret Becotte @ 860-822-1362. More information about the CT March for Life can be found at ct.marchforlife.org.

ALSO

A bus will leave from St. James in Danielson at 10 am on Wednesday, March 20th to travel to the 3rd Annual CT March for Life in Hartford. Tickets are \$15. For more information about the event and to register, you can visit the website at rally.co/ct-march-for-life Please call Garry Beausoleil at 860-617-6082 with any questions.

The Academy of the Holy Family presents "Murder at the Pie Auction" on March 15th at 5pm and March **16th at 6pm.** The evening includes a four-course dinner, a comedy show, and a live & silent pie auction (with fun money supplied). Advance ticket sales only \$30 per person or \$50 a couple. For more information or ticket reservations, please call 860-822-8241.

> Catholic Sisters Week March 8-14 **Celebrating Traditions** Changing the World

Catholic Sisters Week is an annual celebration that takes place from March 8th through March 14th. It was created to honor women religious, shining a light on their spirituality, mission, and community building. During this week, we recognize the incredible contributions of Catholic sisters to their communities, the world, and the Church.