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APRIL 23 & 24, 2022 | THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)



MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil:

4:30 p.m.- St. Augustine **Sunday:**

8:00 a.m.- All Hallows 10:00 a.m.- St. John

10:00 a.m. – St. John Monday – No public Mass

<u>Tuesday-</u> No public Mass <u>Wednesday-</u> 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by Novena to St. Peregrine and Benediction- St. John

<u>Thursday</u>- 7:30 a.m. at All Hallows and 6:00 p.m. at St. Augustine (Holy Hour to follow the 6 p.m. Mass)

<u>Friday</u>— 8:00 a.m. at St. John (Adoration after the First Friday Mass)

Holy Days will be announced in the bulletin.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m. at St. Augustine 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 Rectory for an arrangement.

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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

Collections

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

St. André Bessette Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Greg Jednaki Secretary: Adele O'Brien Bookkeeper: Patricia LaBonte

Director of Religious Education: Robert King

Deacon: Timothy Marshall

Parish Contact Information

<u>Phone</u>: Office: 860) 564-3313, F<u>ax</u>: (860) 564-3314; Fr. Greg (for emergencies only) 1-860-839-0664 (Days off: Monday & Tuesday)

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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 addresses:

St. Augustine: 144 Westminster Rd., Canterbury

All Hallows: 126 Prospect St., Moosup

St. John the Apostle: 17 Railroad Ave., Plainfield



Sites of Worship Groups

Pastoral Council: Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in St. John's Church Hall. *No meeting in February*

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. Augustine's Church and St. John's Church.

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

IMETalent REASURE

Online Giving: 04/10/22-\$1,229.00

Church collections (04/10)

 Weekly:
 \$ 5,017.00

 Maintenance:
 \$ 50.00

 Flowers:
 \$ 85.00

 Total:
 \$ 5,152.00

Online 04/10: \$1,229.00+ Weekly: \$5,152.00 = \$6,381.00 Diocesan Collections (04/10/22):

Rice Bowl: \$ 1,822.00 Easter: \$ 25.00

Online Giving: 04/17/22-\$1,236.00 Church collections (04/17)

 Weekly:
 \$4,632.00

 Fuel:
 \$ 1.00

 Flowers:
 \$ 10.00

 Total:
 \$ 4.643.00

Online 04/17: \$1,236.00+ Weekly: \$4,643.00 = \$5,879.00 Diocesan Collections (04/17/22):

Rice Bowl: \$ 65.00 Easter: \$ 2,863.00

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Thank you for your continued generosity!

Stewardship

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.



Facebook Page



Facebook Group



St. Andre Bessette Website



Online Giving

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 23rd Second Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m.– **St. Augustine:** †Gary Fitch (5th anniversary) by his wife & family; and †Anne Livernoche by her family & friends

Sunday, April 24th

Second Sunday of Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m.– **All Hallows:** †Joyce Nadeau by Wilfred Despathy, Jr. and family; and †Leonie Abbood by the family

10:00 a.m. – St. John: †Arlene Peloquin by Nancy & Butch; †David & Steven Codding by Roz Kivela; and †Lydia Lang (7th anniversary) by her family

Monday & Tuesday – No public Mass

Wednesday, April 27th

6:00 p.m. – St. John: †Joseph Arpin by his wife, Marie & daughter, Tracy; and †Irene Sherman (2nd anniversary) by friends

*Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed with Benediction & novena to St. Peregrine

Thursday, April 28th

7:30 a.m. – **All Hallows:** A special intention *by Ms. Hoard*

6:00 p.m. – **St. Augustine:** Intention as announced.

Friday, April 29th

8:00 a.m.– **St. John:** A special intention *by K.H.*

Saturday, April 30th Third Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m.– St. Augustine: †Shirley Pichette (1st anniversary) by her family

Sunday, May 1st Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. – **All Hallows:** †Paul Podurgiel (25th anniversary) by Pat Podurgiel-Krodel & family; and †Michael Hopkins by his mother

10:00 a.m. – **St. John:** †Martine Kublbeck (2nd anniversary); and †Mary Lendle (14th anniversary) by Beth & Henry Turenne, Jr.



Mass Attendance

April 09, 2022

4:30 p.m.– St. Augustine: 99

April 10, 2022

8:00 a.m.– All Hallows: 153 10:00 a.m.– St. John: 200

April 16, 2022

8:00 p.m.– All Hallows: 99

April 17, 2022

8:00 a.m. – All Hallows: 179 10:00 a.m. – St. John: 181 12:00 p.m. – St. Augustine: 44



HOLY HOUR

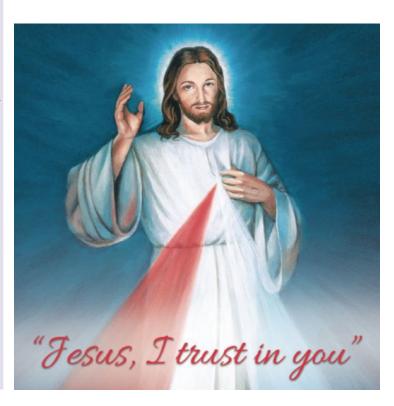
ADORATION EVERY THURSDAY AFTER THE 6:00 P.M. MASS AT ST. AUGUSTINE COME, SPEND SOME TIME WITH OUR LORD!

Parish Prayer List



Adelaide Coderre, Cecile Bachmann, Phyllis & Ed Mlyniec, Brian Church, Ruth & James Church, & Timothy J. Bassett

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.



St. Andre Bessette Parish News & Events

MAY 2022	
1	Religious Education Make up day
1	All Hallows Development Committee mtg. after the 8:00 am Mass.
7	First Communion 10 a.m. at All Hallows
12	Confirmation at 7 p.m. at All Hallows Church
16	St. Augustine Ladies Guild Penny Social 7 pm on the hall side of St. Augustine Church
21	Chicken BBQ 3-6 p.m. St. John's Church

St. Andre Bessette Parish Prayer List

If you have an intention you would like to add to the bulletin prayer list, please contact the parish office by phone: (860) 564-3313 or email: standrebparish@gmail.com. Please call or email us with names to be added or removed.



Thank you to all who volunteered to set up and decorate for Easter! Also, thank you to all who donated money towards the Easter flowers!

The churches looked beautiful!

Mother's Day

We have Mother's Day cards available for a donation of \$3.00 per card. They are available in the back of the churches. Place your donation in the envelope provided and place it in the collection basket or drop it off to the parish office. Your loved one will be remembered in the Masses on Mother's Day.



Congratulations to Aiden Cassar, Paiten Cassar, Jacob Miles, Jenna Miles, & Josephine Miles

Baptized on April 16, 2022 in All Hallows Church At the Easter Vigil Mass All Hallows Development Committee- will have a meeting on Sunday, May 1st following the 8 a.m. Mass in All Hallows Church. All are invited to attend! We are always looking for new members.



Rosary- All parishioners of St. Andre Bessette Parish are invited to join the Rosary group which meets at 10:00 a.m. in St. John's Church. Occasionally, the date/place must change (in the case of a funeral or Special Mass). Please contact the parish office to confirm. Next dates: Wednesday 4/27, *Sunday 5/1 (immediately prior to the 10 a.m. Mass), Wednesday 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, & 5/25.

St. John's Blue Memorial Candles: If you took a form and have not returned it, please do so **no later than May 1st**. If the forms are not returned, a candle will be issued to another person.

St. Andre Bessette Men's Spirituality Group

The Men's Spirituality Group meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at All Hallows' following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The group ends by 9:40 a.m. Come join us!

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.



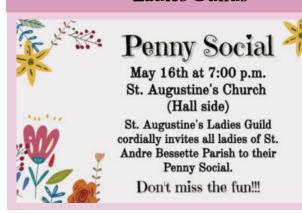
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me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

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Ladies Guilds



Marriage Encounter Weekend ~ Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a non-residential two-day experience May 21-22 at St. Patrick Church Hall, East Hampton. This experience will be conducted in accordance with CDC safety protocols including social distancing. For that reason, we will be accepting fewer couples, so it is important that couples register as soon as possible. To apply, contact Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-869-2610 or sign up online at apply -Worldwide Marriage Encounter (wwme.org) and click on May 21-22, East Hampton, CT (ACWM) or scan the QR code at the end of this announcement.

Give your spouse the gift of your time and discover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage! There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Over the course of the experience three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes of which all married couples can relate. For more information, contact the Pearsons at the number above or call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312.





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Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Councils 270 & 6999

The K of C are selling raffle tickets for the CT State Council. The Raffle Date is: April 29, 2022

First Prize is \$5,000!!! And Last Prize (10th) is \$200!!!

Tickets are \$10 each

For tickets, contact: Tim Boyd (860) 564-5298, Erick Encarnacion (860) 230-4589, or Scott LaPorte (860) 230-7698

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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.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. (Acts 5:14)

PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

"I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever." (Rev 1:17-18)

GOSPEL:

Friday:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst. (Jn 20:19)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy);

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Monday: St. Mark, Evangelist

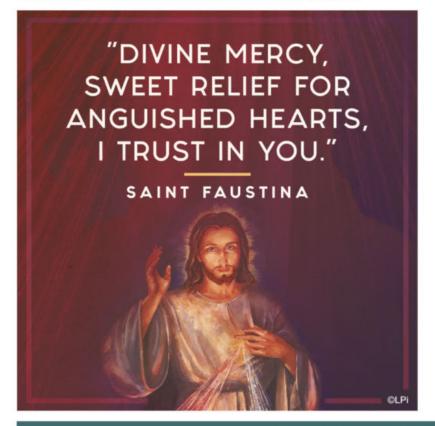
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

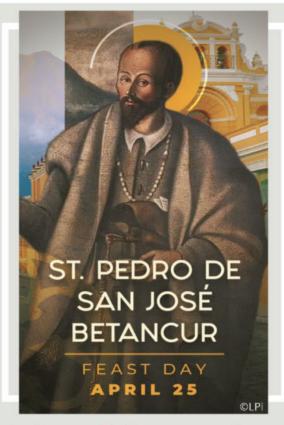
St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church;

Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Pius V, Pope

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker





Saint of the Week

Central America's first saint, St. Pedro de San José Betancur (1626-1667) was born a poor shepherd in the Canary Islands. His family lands were seized because of debt, and he worked as an indentured servant until his early adult life when Pedro left his home to travel to Guatemala. His money for the journey ran out long before he arrived. He was destitute when he did arrive and was forced to join the bread line the Franciscan Friars had for the poor.

In 1655, he joined the Third Order of St Francis. Pedro began to serve the poor, the enslaved, immigrants, abandoned children, anyone that needed him. In 1658 he was given a hut which he made into a hospital for the poor. This small start grew into a shelter for the homeless, a school for the poor, an inn for priests, and several small chapels in poor areas. He was supported by many patrons and was joined in his work by both men and women, who became the Bethlehemite Brothers and the Bethlehemite Sisters.

Pedro prayed for the souls of those in purgatory, walked through the streets of rich neighborhoods ringing a bell and calling the wealthy to repent, and ministered to prisoners. Most accounts credit him with beginning the tradition of *posadas*, a procession in which people representing Mary and Joseph ask for lodging from their neighbors. This tradition continues today in Mexico and Central America. Because of his work with the poor and marginalized Pedro is often referred to as the "Saint Frances of the Americas". St. Pedro was canonized on July 30, 2002, in Guatemala City, Guatemala by Pope John Paul II.



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