



Aug. 15, 2021

Holy Family Parish Center—370 Middleboro Avenue—P.O. Box 619 East Taunton, MA 02718

Encounter Christ in the Sacraments

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.
(The rosary is prayed prior to daily Mass at 7:35 a.m.)

Sacrament of Confession:

Saturdays from 3-3:50 PM at Holy Family.

Eucharistic Adoration

(in the Parish Center Chapel)
Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

The Rosary is prayed every Monday in the chapel from 6-7 pm for Vocations. All are welcome to come and pray.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Parents must contact the Priest or Deacon for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those parishioners wishing to be married at our parish must contact the Priest or Deacon *at least 8 months* before the date of the wedding.

Visitation and Anointing of the Sick

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Communion to any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass for reasons of illness or age. Please contact us.

Bulletin Submissions —

Please email bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

Please Pray for the Following:

Gail Nigloschy & Family	Jim Aho
Evelyn Driscoll	Liam Quinn
Deborah Lewis	Lorraine Moisan
Mary daSilvia	Sylvia Medeiros
Steve Kennealy	Lorraine Rapoza
Carmen Sousa	Julia Lopes
Sr. Anita Marie	Marianne Powers
Steven Bois	Denis Candlen
Heather Gacheco	Jean Poole
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Luke Sigler
Dennis Medeiros	Robin Benoit
Edward Kerrigan	Isabel Simao
Dan Dolan	Tony & Sharon Demerol
Donna Guay	Claire Fowler
Kevin Gallagher & Family	Kathryn Bond
"Special Intention"	Bridget Majkut
Marc DeSousa	AnnMarie McCann
Lindsey and Theo	Charles Dobrowolski
Janice Fitzpatrick	Joan Kelly
Paul Q	

Welcome

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to the Fr. Wilson or Deacon Kevin. We are so happy you have joined us!

About Us

Parish Center

438 Middleboro Ave., E. Taunton, MA 02718

Office Hours

Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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Recurring Events

St. Vincent DePaul Society

2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus

1st Wednesday at 7:00pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry

2nd Wednesday at 1:00pm

Second collection on August 15th – since the holyday of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother occurs on Sunday this year, the first collection will be for the parish and the second collection will be for our parish's Saint Vincent de Paul Society, which helps people in need in our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday, August 15th at 6 pm we will pray the Rosary outside (unless the weather is very bad, then will pray it inside) at the parish center, to celebrate **Our Blessed Mother's Assumption into Heaven.**

Last weekend, we welcomed a new member into our church through the sacrament of baptism. Joshua Dayne DeSerres was christened last Sunday in the company of his parents, godparents, family, and friends. Please keep Joshua, his family, and godparents in your prayers as they seek to raise him in our great faith!

FROM THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE: We are now registering for the 2021-2022 year. Registration forms are now available in the church or at the parish center. Once you have completed the form, please return it to the parish center along with your payment so we can register your child/children. To keep things more streamlined, we are asking that you do not email requests for registration. If you have any questions, please email Shannon at dre@holyfamilytaunton.org or call the office (508) 824-3578. Thank you!

BIRTHRIGHT OF GREATER TAUNTON
Birthright of Greater Taunton is looking for volunteers. We're located at 468 Bay St., Taunton. Open Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-2pm. Call (508)8222921. Enjoy serving with a nice group of women and clients. We look forward to meeting you.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN REOPENS
"Pennies from Heaven" a St. Vincent de Paul store in Taunton reopened July 1, 2021. The store is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 1-5pm and Saturdays 10-2 pm. Donations can be made at those times.

The Family Service Association is looking to hire a Care Coordinator to work in New Bedford. This is full time (35 hours/week) position. For more information, please consult the notice on the bulletin board in the parish center or contact Maria Zuniga at MZuniga@frfsa.org.



MASS TIMES

Saturday, August 14, 2021
8:00 AM Karen Coughlin- 2nd Anniversary
4:00 PM Nancy Lawrence-1 st Anniversary

Sunday, August 15, 2021
7:30 AM Idalia Freitas-4 th Anniversary
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM Thomas Nicol-1 st Anniversary

Monday, August 16, 2021
8:00 AM Jacinto & Maria Paiva

Tuesday, August 17, 2021
8:00 AM Evelyn Saba

Wednesday, August 18, 2021
8:00 AM Lawrence & Elizabeth Medeiros
Brian Medeiros

Thursday, August 19, 2021
8:00 AM Jane Rogers & William Hathaway

Friday, August 20, 2021
8:00 AM Rose Davis

Saturday, August 21, 2021
8:00 AM Charles Correia-1st Anniversary
4:00 PM Carl Dutra-2nd Anniversary

Sunday, August 22, 2021
7:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Jose Maranhas
9:00 AM Elizabeth Medeiros-1st Anniversary
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Flowers this weekend were donated for Paul, Jacob, & Latife Wehbe by the Nessrlla family. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

Currently, we have a very good supply of bottled water & soda thanks to your generosity! At this time, we'll pause any more donations for the time being so it doesn't go bad before we can use it. Thank you all so very much for your support! We should be good into early 2022!

The next Emmaus is September 10-12 at La Salette in Attleboro, MA. Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.

Meet Your Spiritual Father Talk On Saturday, Aug 21 at 1pm: Dr Mark Miravalle, author of the book “Meet Your Spiritual Father: An Introduction to St Joseph” will be having a virtual talk for the Diocese. To register for free, visit: <https://bit.ly/Miravalle21>. Dr Mark Miravalle earned his Sacred Theological Doctorate at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He holds the Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, where he has been teaching since 1986. Dr Miravalle is the founder and senior editor of *Ecce Mater Tua*, an international journal of Mariology research and president of the International Marian Association. Well known throughout the world for his lectures on Mariology, Dr Miravalle has addressed several episcopal conferences, including those of South India, Nigeria, Venezuela, and Costa Rica. Dr. Miravalle has spoken at numerous international conferences and has appeared on EWTN, NPR, and BBC. For more information on the Year of St Joseph, visit fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph

As most of you know, on Tuesday, July 27, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced a change to its mask-wearing guidance and now advises that fully vaccinated persons wear a mask in indoor public places, in areas of the country with “substantial and high” transmission of Covid-19. This is to reduce the risk of being infected with the more transmissible Delta variant of the virus and possibly spreading it to others. Currently almost all territory of the Fall River Diocese lies in counties classified as either “substantial” or “high” areas of community transmission. **In light of this, the Diocese of Fall River is strongly encouraging all parishioners to follow the CDC guidance and to wear a mask while attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration unless unable because of a medical condition or under the age of 2.** This is particularly important for anyone with a weakened immune system; anyone at risk for severe disease because of age or underlying medical condition; or anyone in a household with someone having these conditions or with someone who is unvaccinated. The recent uptick in virus transmission in some places is a reminder that the pandemic has not yet passed, and continued vigilance is required. Parishioners are asked to please keep in mind the need for a collective commitment to the overall good of the parish community. The Diocese of Fall River continues to monitor all Covid-19 advisories and orders by both the CDC and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will amend diocesan guidelines and directives on an ongoing basis as needed.

Bereavement Support: The Diocese continues to offer online support groups and hopes to begin offering live sessions in the Fall. These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow: 4:30 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4> or 7 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>. In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. For more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at rsaraiva@cssdioc.org.

Just a reminder that we have a subscription to FORMED thanks to the generosity of parishioners that helped foot the cost. We offer it free to our parishioners-so be sure to check it out! There is a vast amount of educational material on the website for you to learn more about our great Faith! The password is GDC829.

Bishop da Cunha is asking for our help. Members of Congress want to take away the Hyde Amendment so that taxpayer dollars will pay for abortions for poor women. When our government offers a woman a free abortion instead of the resources she needs to care for her baby, it’s not a “choice,” but coercion. Taxpayer dollars would be far better spent supporting women in crisis pregnancies and struggling new mothers so that no woman ever feels economic pressure to have an abortion. The Hyde Amendment has been credited with saving over 2.4 million lives, and without it, the current abortion rate would go up significantly. The USCCB has launched a campaign for Catholics to raise their voices on behalf of women. The goal is for millions of Catholics to sign the petition on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com



As you know, Fr. Rich will be leaving on August 18th to go to New Bedford. Fr. Matt Gill will be coming here in his place. We'd like to give Fr. Rich a warm send-off to thank him for all he's done for us here at Holy Family. Please join us on Sunday, August 15th at the Parish Center between 3-6 PM to wish him well and have a bite to eat!

Next weekend will be Fr. Matt Gill's first weekend at Holy Family as a priest! (He was here years ago as a seminarian). In order to welcome Fr. Matt, we'll be having a tent set up outside the church and will have donuts for anyone wishing to stop by after Mass and welcome Fr. Matt!

CORI training:

We need your help! Anyone who volunteers in any capacity here at Holy Family Parish (parish organizations, liturgical ministers, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, Faith Formation teachers/volunteers, etc.) must be CORI'd and take the Diocesan Safe Environment Training. If you need to renew your CORI, or take the Safe Environment training for the first time, please contact Shannon at dre@holyfamilytaunton.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter / Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Jesus is the living bread. Put God in your marriage. Look on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter website for the next experience near you.

Para apoyar a las parejas casadas durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social, el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial está patrocinando experiencias matrimoniales virtuales. Algunas son los fines de semana y otras se presentan los martes y jueves durante 7 sesiones de 7:00PM – 9:30PM en la comodidad de su hogar. Las parejas explorarán sus estilos de personalidad individuales, mejorarán las habilidades de escucha y comunicación, entenderán el plan de Dios para su matrimonio y aprenderán a mantener su relación como una prioridad. El cupo es limitado y se requiere una cuota de solicitud de \$100.00. Para obtener más información o para registrarse, llame a

Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203 -979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org

Jesús es el pan vivo. Pon a Dios en tu matrimonio. Busque en el sitio web de Worldwide Marriage Encounter la próxima experiencia cerca de usted.



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