



*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

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“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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Aug. 29, 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](mailto: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	Dave Scully

## 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.

#### **Phone Numbers**

Rectory: 508-824-5665  
Parish Center: 508-824-5707  
Faith Formation: 508-824-3578  
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#### **Parish Staff**

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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

**Would you like to donate flowers** for the altar in memory of a loved one? We currently have several weekends available for flowers. The only times we can't have flowers on the altar would be during Lent and Advent, and we usually wait a bit after Easter and Christmas as the lilies and poinsettias last a couple of weeks after the Holy Days. If you would like to reserve a weekend with flowers, simply contact Tracey in the office. The donation for flowers is approximately \$70 (the cost of flowers has gone up, so the \$60 donation we kept for many, many years wasn't covering the cost). Thank you for helping to beautify the altar while remembering your loved one.

**Century Club news!** We will be having a dinner/dance once again this year! The Venus deMilo is re-opening for banquets! We are booked for Saturday, October 23rd . More information will be coming!

### **FALL CALENDAR FUNDRAISER**

Due to continuing concerns about the pandemic, we have decided not to have the annual penny sale. As you know the penny sale was our most significant fundraiser. Last spring, thanks to your generosity, we held a very successful calendar fundraiser. From the feedback that we received many parishioners enjoyed and participated in it. We have decided to do a fall calendar with the drawing during December. We would greatly appreciate donations of cash, gift cards and lottery tickets. Thank you.

### **FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION:**

A reminder that registration for classes is now underway! We are currently in the early registration period. Anyone registering after September 10th will incur a \$10 late fee.

Our apologies as we stated in the family letter that classes begin on September 24th. Classes begin Saturday, September 25th. Again, we apologize for the error. We are still looking for a few great teachers! If you are interested, please contact Kelli-Jo or Shannon at [dre@holyfamilytaunton.org](mailto:dre@holyfamilytaunton.org).

### **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](mailto:dre@holyfamilytaunton.org).



REMEMBER  
*in your prayers*

### **MASS TIMES**

#### **Saturday, August 28, 2021**

8:00 AM Maria Veira  
4:00 PM Angel Carreiro

#### **Sunday, August 29, 2021**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Idalina Rodrigues  
10:30 AM Francisco Medeiros  
Georgetta Loras

#### **Monday, August 30, 2021**

8:00 AM Special Intention/Mass of Thanksgiving

#### **Tuesday, August 31, 2021**

8:00 AM Special Intention

#### **Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021**

8:00 AM Mary Joyce Phillips

#### **Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021**

8:00 AM Special Intention

#### **Friday, Sept. 3, 2021**

8:00 AM Natalie Rodrigues  
Antonio & Maria Rodrigues

#### **Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021**

8:00 AM John & Cecelia Majkut  
4:00 PM John Zeiba

#### **Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021**

7:30 AM Collette LeClair  
9:00 AM For the People  
10:30 AM Louise Homen-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Confessions will be offered this week** at the following dates/times in the church parking lot (or on the rectory front porch, in case of bad weather):

**Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 3-3:45pm (Fr. Matt Gill)**

**Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> is Labor Day.** The office will be closed in recognition of the holiday and there will **not** be Adoration on that day.

A **HUGE thank you** to the Thomas family for the generous donation of coffee and doughnuts last weekend as we welcomed Fr. Matt to our parish!

**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](mailto:emmausretreats@gmail.com) or visit our website: [www.emmausretreats.com](http://www.emmausretreats.com).

**On Sunday, September 19, 2021,** at 12:10 p.m., the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette in Attleboro will be the location for the Mass celebrating the closure of the La Salette Triduum and the 175th Anniversary of the Apparition. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. Following the Mass, the permanent installation in the Shrine Church of newly restored stained-glass windows taken from the Mary Keane Chapel in Enfield, New Hampshire will be unveiled. All are welcome.

**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.

**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.

**On Wednesday, September 8th at 6 PM,** please join others on the Berkley Common (1 North Main Street, Berkley) to pray for our great country. A few local religious leaders will guide attendees with some short prayers. All are welcome. This is a non-denominational and non-political event. Rain date is Thursday, September 9th, 2021 at 6 PM.

### **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/>.

Let Jesus the healer, heal any disappointments in your marriage. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. 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](http://renuevatumatrimonio.org) Deje que Jesús, el sanador, sane cualquier desilusión en su matrimonio. Fortalezca su relación, reavive su romance y renueve su sacramento asistiendo a la Experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial.

**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. They are Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 1-5pm and Saturdays 10-2 pm. Donations can be made at those times.

**Bishop da Cunha will celebrate adult Confirmation** on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Cathedral for any adult who is at least 18 years of age and has been instructed for Confirmation. Online sessions (via Zoom) will begin on Thursday, October 7, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. In-person sessions will begin on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Julie Billiart Church Hall in North Dartmouth. The registration fee of \$45 is payable, in advance, to the Diocese of Fall River. If you are over 18, have received baptism and first communion, but not confirmation, please contact Shannon or Kellie-Jo in our Faith Formation office to register for the classes for adult confirmation.

**Maysoon Khair** will be at our church in September 11 & 12, 2021 representing school of Joy for slow learner children and over a hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles. Due to the bad situation in the Holy Land and the interruption of the tourist trade that is happening with our Christian families in Bethlehem, they must seek alternative ways to earn a living. After all masses there will be a display of these beautiful hand carved items; such as nativity scenes, crucifix, rosaries, last supper and many other beautiful religious statues. Please stop by and look over the carvings that are available and help support this self-help project to keep the Children and the Christians living in the Holy Land. Thank you and God Bless you

**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 follows: 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](mailto:rsaraiva@cssdioc.org).

**Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.**, has authorized a special collection in the Fall River Diocese to support the people of Haiti and recovery efforts in the Caribbean country following the massive earthquake and the tropical storm that battered the island only a few days later. The Fall River Diocese will forward the proceeds of this special collection to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund. **The second collection on Labor Day weekend will be for this cause.** This fund will support pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in Haiti as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding efforts there. Parishioners who choose to support the collection should make their check payable to their parish and note "Haiti Relief" in the memo section (but make the check out to "Holy Family"). In a letter to priests on the collection, Bishop da Cunha referenced the grim news being reported on Haiti since the earthquake: the substantial loss of life, the destruction of homes and buildings, and the scarcity of food and adequate shelter in many areas. The recent calamities in Haiti "only compound the challenges already facing our Haitian brothers and sisters who have long endured economic and political instability," the bishop noted. "It is clear that they need our help." He also asked that parishes remember the Haitian people in the intentions offered in the Prayers of the Faithful at Masses. "Along with financial assistance, we must also focus our prayers for their healing and for lasting recovery in the weeks and months ahead," he said. **Donations to the Haiti Relief collection may also be sent directly to the Fall River Diocese at 450 Highland Ave., Fall River, MA 02720. Please mark "Haiti Relief" on the check memo line as well as on the en-**



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