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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 temporary Chapel)  
Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

### **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. Gill 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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**Website:** <http://www.hfparish.net>

#### **Parish Staff**

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Dave LeClair, Maintenance

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Co-DRE's: Shannon Doel & Kellie-Jo Duarte  
[DRE@holyfamilytaunton.org](mailto:DRE@holyfamilytaunton.org)

### 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

**Congratulations** to Emanuel Ferreira and Stephanie Curvelo who were wed here last Saturday! May God bless them in their marriage and may they grow in their Faith as a couple united by Christ. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their life together.

**This weekend, September 25/26**, Ray Medeiros will resume the ice cream sundae fundraiser that our parish has always generously participated in to help raise funds for the Alzheimer walk. Please be sure to plan on having ice cream for dinner on Saturday, or for breakfast on Sunday! It's all for a great cause!

**URGENTLY NEEDED!!**  
**SUBSTITUTE ADORERS**

**THANK YOU to the regular weekly adorers for the sacrifices and love in being faithful to your holy hour. You are one of more than a million adorers who have made this commitment in chapels of adoration throughout the world, especially our very own Holy Family Adoration Chapel. Every hour is a vital link in an unbroken chain of love offered to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and in order for that chain not to be broken we need the support of back-up adorers to cover our chapel's empty hours.**

**In order to assist our regular adorers, it's vital that we have a pool of substitute adorers who would be able to fill in occasionally in the event of illness, vacation, appointments, etc., that our regular adorers may need coverage for. Have you considered taking part in Adoration, but can't make a weekly commitment? This is the perfect opportunity for you to take part in Adoration once in a while. If you are interested in helping, please contact Merle Coughlin at 508-813-3634. Thank you so much!**

**The Men's' prayer group** has resumed meeting at 6:00 AM on Saturday mornings. All men are welcome to come to the parish center for prayer and fellowship.

**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).



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

**MASS TIMES**

**Saturday, September 25, 2021**

8:00 AM Albert Sylvia-42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
4:00 PM Irene Kelly-7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Dr. Jose & Mrs. Elsa Gutierrez  
10:30 AM Mark Cantin-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Monday, September 27, 2021**

8:00 AM Yvonne Peters

**Tuesday, September 28, 2021**

8:00 AM Anne Marie Bosse

**Wednesday, September 29, 2021**

8:00 AM Special Intention

**Thursday, September 30, 2021**

8:00 AM Cecelia J. Majkut

**Friday, October 1, 2021**

8:00 AM Mary Beth Jacinto  
Botelho Family

**Saturday, October 2, 2021**

8:00 AM Special Intention  
4:00 PM Ida Vigneault

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Jacinto & Maria Paiva  
10:30 AM Maria C. DeSousa

**.Finance Council Members-our next meeting will be 9/29 at 6:30 PM.**

**Confessions** will be offered this week at the following dates/times in the church

\*Saturday from 3-3:45pm (Fr. Matt Gill)

**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).

**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.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be having a **fall yard sale on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** (rain date is Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>). It will take place in the church parking lot and will run from 9am-3pm. Donations for the yard sale may be dropped off at the rectory garage beginning September 18<sup>th</sup>. Just a reminder that we can't take any TV's/monitors, electronics or mattresses.

**The Diocesan 40 hours of Adoration** takes place on the 2nd Thursday of each month through the next year. Here at Holy Family, our 3 hours of participation are 3-6 PM, which falls during our regular Adoration time. The next one will be Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. We noticed in August that we had a number of additional Adorers come during that time, which is wonderful! The downside is, we didn't have enough room in the temporary chapel (which is even bigger than our regular chapel). In order to have enough room for everyone who would like to participate, we will be having Adoration on the 2nd Thursday of the month **AT THE CHURCH** unless otherwise noted. This will allow ample seating for all who would like to come and pray. Thank you all for making this a success, and please know that Adoration is available to you Monday-Friday from 11 AM-8 PM in the parish center, as well as First Saturday from 10 AM-3 PM. You are always most welcome to come and visit with our Lord.

**Holy Family Parish** is excited to announce that we will be viewing and discussing *The Chosen* (TV Series—Season 1) on Thursday nights starting on September 30th from 7-8:30 pm (8-week program). Meetings in the main hall of the Parish Center, please bring a Bible. Discussion questions will be provided (free) at each session. Hope to see you there! For more information Deacon Kevin Gingras after Mass or email Allison at [reconciledtoyou@gmail.com](mailto:reconciledtoyou@gmail.com).

**We will be having our Fall Festival** on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM-4 PM at the Parish Center. There will be crafts, vendors, food, children's activities, and raffles. Vendor space is limited and is on a first come, first served basis. For more information, or if you'd like to reserve a vendor space, please refer to the applications available by the door, or email Vivian at [vcourcy@gmail.com](mailto:vcourcy@gmail.com).

**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.

**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.

**RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS:** Recently, all the priests of the diocese received an email from Bishop Da Cunha explaining that a priest in the diocese cannot give out a religious exemption from the Covid vaccine. Other dioceses have done the same such as the Diocese of New York City. The reason for this is that the vaccine is not against our religion. The Pope has received it, and recommends that everyone receive it. He has even said that we have a moral obligation to receive it to help the common good. Also the US Bishops, echoing the position of the Vatican, have stated that there is no moral reason not to receive it.

### **We were scheduled**

to hold our annual Century Club dinner on Saturday, October 23rd, however, we were notified by the Venus de Milo that they had a flood in the building that forced them to cancel all events in September and October. They will be calling us in early October to help us find a new date once they know when the new carpets and flooring will be completed. Thank you so much for your patience and understanding! As soon as we have a new date, we will let you know.

### **AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY CRUSADE**

Please join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 12:00 noon. The local public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Nicholas of Myra Church, 499 Spring Street, No. Dighton MA on the front lawn. Please contact NANCY BROWN at 774-218-1456 or BRIAN BROWN 774 217-0390 for more information or to sign up.

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Come visit and enjoy some fun activities and refreshments 174 Broadway Street 2nd Floor Taunton, MA 02780. (508) 258-7500 FAX (508) 258-7501 [www.happyhealthcenters.com](http://www.happyhealthcenters.com)

**On Sunday, October 3,** Saint Raphael Academy will host an in-person Open House. Families of middle school students are invited to visit the Academy (located at 194 Walcott Street in Pawtucket, RI) between noon and 3:00pm to tour our college-style campus and learn about all we have to offer. The Academy is a diverse community of engaged learners, dedicated faculty and coaches, and caring parents. Learn more about us and begin to imagine how you and your child will fit into the Saint Raphael Academy family! (Not comfortable with an in-person event? Keep an eye on our website – [www.saintrays.org](http://www.saintrays.org) – as we develop virtual options!)

**We have had a blind, elderly parishioner** contact the rectory asking if anyone would be available to bring her to and from Mass weekly. She lives local to the church. If you are interested, please contact Sarah or Tracey for more information.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** -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/>.



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