



HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 2022

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:

Mondays from 4-5 PM at Holy Family.
Saturdays from 3-3:45 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 with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

Please Pray for the Following:

Charles Kasparian	Lindsey and Theo
Dina Marie Lapointe	Janice Fitzpatrick
Ed and Fran Goslin	Paul Q
Beryl Thrasher	Jim Aho
Gail Nigloschy & Family	Lorraine Moisan
Evelyn Driscoll	Sylvia Medeiros
Deborah Lewis	Lorraine Rapoza
Mary daSilvia	Marianne Powers
Steve Kennealy	Denis Candlen
Carmen Sousa	Luke Sigler
Sr. Anita Marie	Robin Benoit
Steven Bois	Isabel Simao
Heather Gacheco	Tony & Sharon Demerol
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Claire Fowler
Dennis Medeiros	Kathryn Bond
Edward Kerrigan	Bridget Majkut
Dan Dolan	AnnMarie McCann
Donna Guay	Joan Kelly
Kevin Gallagher & Family	Dave Scully
"Special Intention"	Carol Ann Nogueira

A Warm 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.

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DRE@holyfamilytaunton.org

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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

We have regular Adorers that are either going away for the winter months, or are unable to do their weekly hour. We have a list in the chapel for anyone willing to sign up to take an hour, or two... or three... If you've been on the fence about taking a permanent hour, why not try this temporary Adoration to grow in your prayer life? Currently we have January posted, we'll also post the temporary vacant hours for February and March. Thank you for considering this wonderful spiritual opportunity!



MASS TIMES

Saturday, January 8, 2022

8:00 AM Patricia Slavin

4:00 PM Carl Dutra

Sunday, January 9, 2022

7:30 AM Lawrence Medeiros-1st Anniversary

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM Sandra Johnston-1st Anniversary

Monday, January 10, 2022

8:00 AM Padre Pio Gottin

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

8:00 AM Julia Lopes

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

8:00 AM Manuel Botelho

Thursday, January 13, 2022

8:00 AM Carl Gaudio-7th Anniversary

Friday, January 14, 2022

8:00 AM John Plentus

Saturday, January 15, 2022

8:00 AM Maria Ilda Nunes

4:00 PM Bob Raymond-4th Anniversary

Sunday, January 16, 2022

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM Jose & Isaura Ferreira

10:30 AM Carl Gaudio

**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!

Faith Formation classes will resume this weekend (January 8/9). We hope you had a wonderful Christmas vacation!

Please be aware that confessions will **not** be available on Monday, January 10th. Thank you for your understanding.

CORI training:

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 Carol LaCourse at cori@holyfamlytaunton.org. Carol will be taking care of all CORIs going forward so that Shannon and Kellie-Jo can focus solely on Faith Formation.

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.

Just a reminder for those unable to attend Mass in person yet, we do livestream the 4pm and 10:30 AM Masses each week on our Facebook page. You can also access it if you are not on FB by going to our website (hfparish.net) and then click the little blue box with the white "f" in it in the upper right corner of the website main page. Just scroll down to the "live" Mass and take part from the comfort of your home.

Adoration has moved back into the chapel as of November 1st. While we have not roped off any pews, we do ask that out of courtesy for those praying in the chapel that you allow yourself an empty pew between yourself and other Adorers as the chapel is a smaller space. We have also purchased an air purifier with exceptional ratings to filter the air in the chapel. Additionally, we continue to strongly recommend masks for all those in the chapel regardless of vaccination status. Thank you for your understanding!

Bereavement Support: The Diocese continues to offer online support groups and hopes to begin offering live sessions in the Spring. 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>. Please note: there will be no online sessions on December 21st and 28th, 2021, but will resume on January 4th, 2022. 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.

Requirements to be a Godparent or Sponsor

You must be a confirmed Catholic, at least 16 years old, registered in a parish, and practicing your Faith by weekly participation at Mass. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized as valid by the Church. If you are unmarried, you must not be “living together” with someone. Please make an appointment with Deacon Kevin to obtain a sponsor form.

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/>.

Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

If you would like to check out FORMED, you can access it through our website, and then use the password: GDC829. Give it a try, especially this Christmas season!

The Catholic Guild for the Blind is hosting a Rosary and Social Hour via Conference Call. The rosary and social hour will be offered twice monthly on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM and on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. All are invited to join the Guild, as they come together to pray for those in need and for a renewed sense of purpose. To join either of the calls dial 1-774-462-3143 and enter the Pin Number 8916. (Please Note: You may wish to save this number and pin, as it will remain the same for all future calls and programs offered by the Guild.) If you have any questions or need information about the Catholic Guild for the Blind, call Cynthia Stead at 508-771-6771 or Martha Reed at 508-674-4681.

Don’t forget to update your contact information if you’ve moved. We don’t do many bulk mailings, but when we do, we get a number of envelopes returned due to relocations. Please help us keep our records up to date and just drop Tracey an email or give her a call to let her know of any changes. Thank you so much!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: will be celebrated with a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2022. This celebration will take place on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please let your Pastor know as soon as possible.

If you are in need... don’t be afraid to reach out! We have our St. Vincent de Paul society at Holy Family that assists those in the East Taunton community struggling to make ends meet. They can be reached at the main parish number, but then choose extension 3 to leave a voicemail and one of our Vincentians will return your call.

The 49th Annual March for Life will be held on Friday, January 21st in Washington D.C. Can't travel to Washington D.C. for the annual March for Life? Maybe you could consider participating in the Local March for Life which will be held on Saturday, January 15th. The peaceful March for Life will be led by the Knights of Columbus, in Attleboro (the only town in our diocese where abortions are being carried out). There will be a gathering beginning at 5:30PM @ Holy Ghost Church (recently known as St. Vincent DePaul – 71 Linden Street) in Attleboro for a prayer and the March will then begin at 6:00PM. There will then be a peaceful march for 1.5 miles to St. John the Evangelist Church in Attleboro (133 North Main St.) where it will conclude with time for Praise and Worship. Last year was their first year and they gathered about 500 people. All are welcome to participate.

World Youth Day 2023: The next World Youth Day is going to be taking part August 1 — 6, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. The Diocese of Fall River will be organizing a Pilgrimage for Youth and Young Adults to go to World Youth Day. If you are interested in joining them fill out their diocesan initial information link @ <https://forms.gle/WpJejLhEzVyVR2e19>

Annual Appeal Update: A tremendous thank you to all who have supported this year's Annual Appeal to date. Thus far, including pledges, our total Appeal has netted \$29,041. There are many projects around the church, rectory, and parish center that will be taken care of with these funds, including filling the cracks in the parking lots, re-lining the parking spaces, addressing the small leaks in the church roof, gutter maintenance on the church, etc. God bless your generosity!

January 11th is Fr. Matt's birthday! He's on retreat/vacation this week, but will be back next weekend. Be sure to flood him with birthday wishes next week when you see him



A huge THANK YOU once again to all who supported us with our calendar raffle. The final drawing was done on 12/28. The winners from 12/26-1/1 were: (26th) Paul Tobin, (27th) Laine Carter, (28th) Hayden Doel, (29th) Jennifer Hart, (30th), Fr. Rich Wilson, (31st) Merle Coughlin, (1st) Colleen Ellis. THANK YOU once again!

The Mass book opens for July 1-December 31, 2022 on Monday, January 3rd. You may book up to 3 Mass intentions for that time period to allow an opportunity for others to also reserve Masses. Anyone who celebrated a funeral here at Holy Family this year will automatically have a first anniversary Mass reserved on a weekend close to their anniversary. In addition to the 3 Masses during the 2nd half of 2022, if there are any weekday Masses still available for the first 6 months of 2022, you may book more Masses during that time frame. All the weekend Masses from January-June are already reserved. To reserve a Mass, please email Tracey at secretary@holyfamilytaunton.org, call the office (you may leave a message as well), or stop by during regular office hours. The offering is \$10 per Mass.

We have a parishioner that is looking to rent a 1 bedroom apartment in the East Taunton area-or close to East Taunton. If you have an apartment for rent, can you contact Tracey in the office? Thank you!

We have prayer shawls available if you know someone who may be ill or frail who would like one. Even though our prayer shawl ministry has yet to resume monthly meetings due to Covid, the members have still been making beautiful prayer shawls for those who would benefit from one. If you'd like one, simply stop by the office during regular hours, and we can give you one.

Please be sure to help yourself to a 2022 Catholic wall calendar for home. They can be found at the entrances to the church, as well as at the parish center.

At the side doors of the church, please take home the "True Meaning of Christmas" book that we've purchased for our parishioners. It's a wonderful read to help prepare ourselves for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Please feel free to take an extra copy for someone you know who may want one as well!

Registrations are still ongoing for the 2021-2022 Century Club. It's open to all ages and is a great support for our parish! As a paid member, you'll be entered into 10 monthly drawings of \$25 each, enjoy a wonderful dinner at the end of the term, and be entered into the large raffle that we draw the night of the dinner. If you pay in full, the cost is \$100. You may also pay \$10 monthly for 10 months and can join anytime! Registration forms are available by the entrances of the church and at the parish center.



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