

January 16, 2022

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

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 <u>bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com</u> with any announcements at least <u>one week</u> in advance of the publication date.

Please Pray for the Following:

Charles Kasparian
Dina Marie Lapointe
Ed and Fran Goslin
Beryl Thrasher
Gail Nigloschy & Family
Evelyn Driscoll

Deborah Lewis Mary daSilvia Steve Kennealy

Carmen Sousa Sr. Anita Marie

Steven Bois

Heather Gacheco Luzia & Adelino Grazito

> Dennis Medeiros Edward Kerrigan

Dan Dolan Donna Guay

Kevin Gallagher & Family
"Special Intention"

Lindsey and Theo Janice Fitzpatrick Paul Q

Jim Aho Lorraine Moisan Sylvia Medeiros

Sylvia Medeiros Lorraine Rapoza

Marianne Powers Denis Candlen

Luke Sigler Robin Benoit

Isabel Simao

Tony & Sharon Demerol Claire Fowler Kathryn Bond Bridget Majkut AnnMarie McCann Joan Kelly

Dave Scully 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.

Phone Numbers

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Carol LaCourse, CORI training and renewals cori@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 (resumes in March)

Flowers this weekend were donated in memory of Carl Gaudiano. Please keep his family in your prayers.

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!

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 office will be closed on Monday, January 17th for the holiday.

Additionally, there are no Faith Formation classes the weekend of January 15/16.

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



MASS TIMES

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 Gaudiano

Monday, January 17, 2022

8:00 AM Carlos Melo

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:00 AM Cornelius Cesario-1st Anniversary

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:00 AM Jose Inacio-22nd Anniversary

Thursday, January 20, 2022

8:00 AM Karen Coughlin

Friday, January 21, 2022

8:00 AM Deacon Michael Murray

Saturday, January 22, 2022

8:00 AM Jacinto & Maria Paiva 4:00 PM For the people of the parish

Sunday, January 23, 2022

7:30 AM Richard Ashworth 9:00 AM Hazel Silveira 10:30 Geraldine McSorely-1st Anniversary

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.

There will be a Healing Mass at St. Andrew the Apostle on Thursday, January 20th. The Holy Rosary begins at 6:00pm and will include the Sacrament of Confession. Holy Mass will begin at 6:30pm. It will include praying individually in front of the monstrance and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

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. 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.

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 Joe & Ginny Vatelle at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

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 bythe 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.

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!

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.



Please keep in your prayers the pilgrims heading to Washington D.C. this coming Thursday/Friday for the annual March for Life walk. We have some parishioners heading down to join the thousands of others to be a voice for the unborn.

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

Finance Council Members... The quarterly meeting will be on Wednesday, January 19th at 6:30pm.

Members of our Parish Council... we will have a quarterly meeting on Monday, January 24th at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center.

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!

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!

\$25 prize Century Club winners for the month of January are: Linda Coe, Judy Callahan, Deacon John, Candy Gomes, Catherine McDermott, Jessica Grabau, & Ed Fowler, Jr. Congratulations to all the January winners! **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 (there are still 8 more months of drawings left!), 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.



Day of Prayer for the LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

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