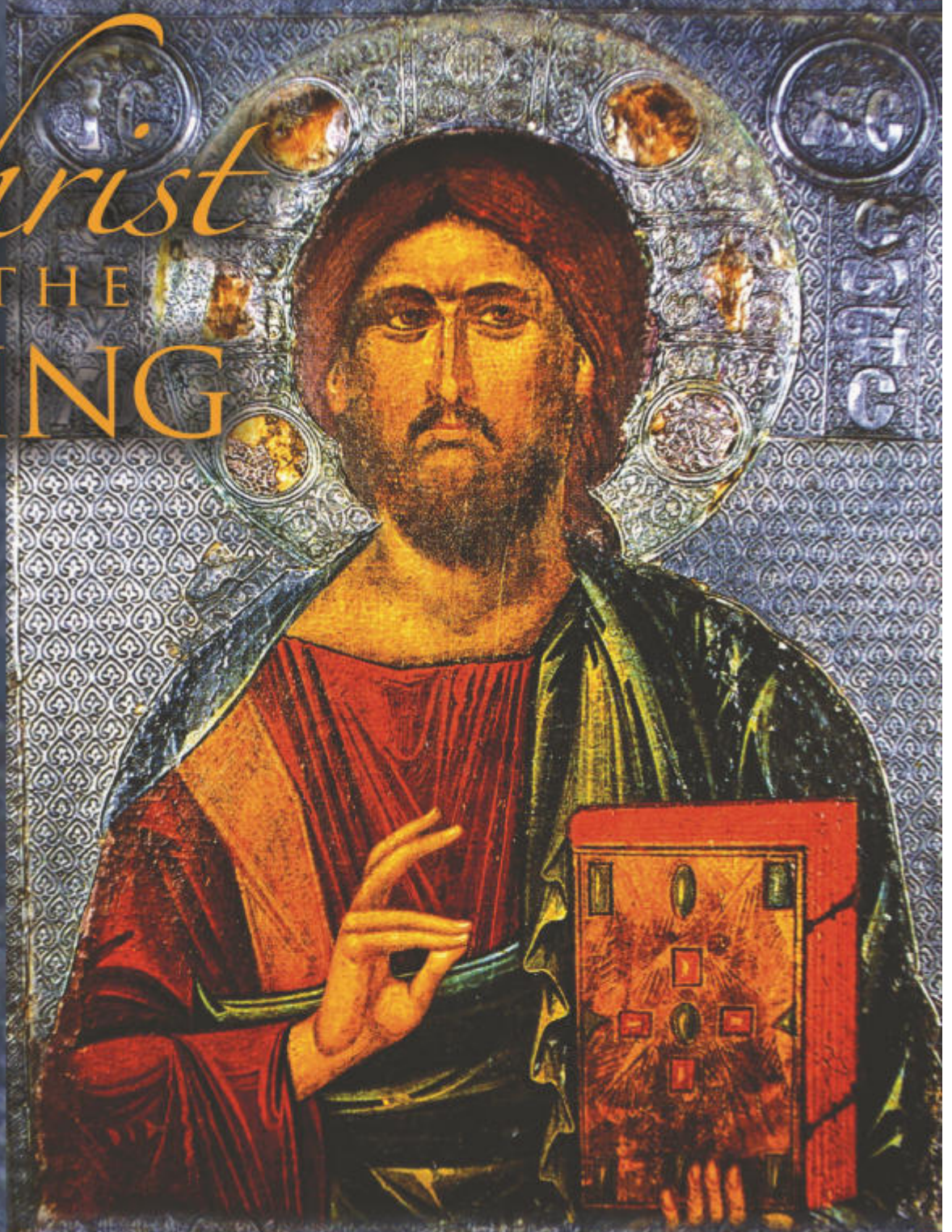


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Holy Family Parish—370 Middleboro Avenue—P.O. Box 619 East Taunton, MA 02718

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	Jacqueline VanDyke
Evelyn Driscoll	Pam Podgurski
Deborah Lewis	Kevin Gallagher & Family
Jim & Adeline Marques	Marc DeSousa
Mary daSilvia	Lindsey and Theo
Steve Kennealy	Charles Callahan
Carmen Sousa	Janice Fitzpatrick
Meg Goslin	Liam Quinn
Sr. Anita Marie	Patrick Lynch
Annie Rose	Lorraine Moisan
Adam Gannon	Sylvia Medeiros
Steven Bois	Kate Powlowsky
Susan Feinberg	Lorraine Rapoza
Heather Gacheco	Julia Lopes
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Marianne Powers
Dennis Medeiros	Denis Candlen

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

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Mary C. Anderson, *Organist*
Steve Woolson and Dave LeClair, *Maintenance*

Sarah Parker, *Sacristan*

Dave Jolivet, *Rectory Assistant*

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

This weekend we begin our tradition of the Giving Trees to assist those in need in our local community. Please take a tag (or two) and return the gifts by Monday, December 9. When returning an item, please gift-wrap the item (unless the tag indicates otherwise), with the tag on top, and place it under the tree at Church, or you can drop it off at the Parish Center during regular hours. Thank you everyone for your generous support and thanks to the work of all those in the St. Vincent de Paul Society for leading the way in this help!

For all of our Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and altar servers-if you could kindly check your schedule and send Tracey an email this week (secretary@holyfamilytaunton.org) about what Masses your family typically attends for Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary holy day (December 31/November 1st), as well as any weekends you're not available through the end of March, it will greatly help with getting the next schedule ready. Thank you in advance for your help!

Lectors are asked to pick up their work-books for the new Liturgical year if you haven't already done so. They are in the sacristy and will begin with next weekend's Masses. Thank you for continuing to be an integral part of our Mass!

Flowers this week were donated in memory Edward & Agnes Fowler, Sr., Nancy Fowler, and Jules & Lucienne Gamache. Please remember to keep all of them (& their families) in your prayers this week.

Congratulations to the newest member of our Church! Cameron Luca Wentworth received the Sacrament of Baptism here last week. Please keep Cameron, his parents, and godparents in your prayers so that they may help him grow in his faith as a child of God.

****** Vocation Prayer Cross: The sign-up sheet for the 2nd half of this year is located on the bulletin board next to the sacristy. It's an opportunity for you or your family to take the prayer cross home for a week (or more!) to pray for vocations. If you have never done it before, a booklet is available with the cross to take home so you can follow along with the prayers for vocations.**

Masses around Taunton- With the collaboratives of the parishes in the central part of Taunton, some new Masses times have become available. **Monday** nights there is Mass in English at Annunciation of the Lord at 6:30 pm (there is also a Portuguese Mass Mondays at St. Anthony's at 6 pm). **Fridays** there is a noon Mass at St. Mary's (in the side chapel), as well as a Spanish Mass at 6 pm.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 23

8:00 Bob Miamaron & Family
4:00 Elizabeth Melo
Horace Gouveia
Francelina Gouveia

Sunday, November 24

7:30 Richard Ashworth
9:00 For the People of the Parish
10:30 Manuel Camara-1st Anniversary

Monday, November 25

8:00 Sister Grace Martin, SUSC

Tuesday, November 26

8:00 Fr. Dennis Loomis, MS

Wednesday, November 27

8:00 Edward & Agnes Fowler, Sr.
Jules & Lucienne Gamache
Nancy Fowler

Thursday, November 28

8:00 Maria Medeiros
Anne Marie Bossé

Friday, November 29

8:00 Isaura Ferreira
Isaura Faria Moniz

Saturday, November 30

8:00 Alan Grant
4:00 Maria C. deSousa

Sunday, December 1

7:30 Francis Casey
9:00 For the People of the Parish
10:30 Francisco Medeiros

The second collection this weekend is for the Campaign for Human Development. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you to all who participated in the church bank fundraiser! So far we raised just over \$1,000 to assist with our expenses that will increase in the winter (such as heat). Your generosity is very much appreciated!



Holy Family St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry: Come join us at our Thanksgiving Eve mass, Wednesday- November 27th @7pm, to celebrate and give thanks.

St. Vincent DePaul will be collecting canned/dry goods for the upcoming Thanksgiving Distribution, during this mass. We welcome all donations, from one can to several bags full of groceries. Thank you all for your generosity!!

Our St. Vincent de Paul group is once again in need of empty 10-ream copy paper boxes for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets they do every year to assist those in our community. If you are able to donate them, they can be dropped off anytime at the Parish center Mon-Fri. from 8:30am-10pm, even if the office is closed. Thank you in advance for your help!

The Placement Test for Coyle and Cassidy High School will be administered to interested 8th grade students on Saturday, December 7th and Saturday, December 14th at 8 a.m. at Coyle and Cassidy, located at 2 Hamilton St., Taunton, MA. No fee or pre-registration required! If you have any questions, please call the Admissions Office at (508) 823-6164 x 618

Bulletin Announcement – Bishop da Cunha’s new blog
Did you know our Bishop now has a blog? Be sure to take a look when you have a chance! The website is www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

FORMED-
The renewal is coming up in mid-December and we are asking for your help. If you enjoy FORMED and the content, we are hoping you might contribute even as little as \$10 to help us defray the \$1999 annual subscription. In the past, it was covered by a Parishioner’s donation for 2 years. Last year the Century Club helped pay for it. This year, we’ve had an anonymous parishioner offer to pay half of it, so we are looking to raise the other half through donations to keep it active. Having this subscription allows us to offer our Bible Studies at a lower rate (books are typically \$10 as opposed to \$25 each), the content on the website is available to the entire parish at no charge to view in the comfort of your home, and we also get discounts on Faith Formation materials. If you would like to make a donation to help us with the cost so we can renew it, simply mark it on an envelope that it’s earmarked for FORMED and we will put it toward the renewal. Thank you in advance for your help!

This Wednesday, November 27th, we will have our annual Mass of Thanksgiving at 7:00 pm to give thanks to God for all the graces and blessings we have received through out this last year. Also, we will be collecting canned and dry goods for the food pantry because there are many families that we serve for Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you can’t make Mass, but would like to donate, you can drop off items at the Parish Center. Thank you everyone for your help!

On Thursday, November 28th (Thanksgiving), there will be a regular daily Mass at 8:00am. There will not be Adoration that day as many will be with their families. Adoration will resume on Friday, November 29th during the regular hours of 11am-10pm. The Parish office will be closed Thursday-Sunday and there will not be Faith Formation that weekend due to the holiday. May you all have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Rejoice in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 13-15, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

The Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is seeking team couples-
— both newly-married and veterans (age is not a consideration) who would like to enrich their Marriage while helping engaged couples prepare for their lifetime together. The Diocesan Marriage Preparation program meets in three locations: Mansfield, Dartmouth and Harwich on Cape Cod. In each location there is a team of volunteers that facilitate three to five sessions per year. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Claire McManus at cmcmanus@dfres.org or call her at 508-678-2828, extension 19.

We now have applications available for anyone who would like to take part in the next Century Club. The membership is \$100 for the year and includes an opportunity to win one of the 10 monthly drawings of \$25, a ticket to the dinner held at the end of the year, as well as the opportunity to win the bigger prizes ranging from \$50-\$1,000! You can either pay all at once, or on a monthly basis. Anyone paid in full by December 1st will be entered into a 1-time drawing of \$100. Funds from the Century Club have helped us with “extras” over the years that our regular collection can’t cover. It’s an excellent way to help the Parish

Next weekend is the first Sunday of Advent!

Take this opportunity to make your Advent a penitential one as we prepare for Jesus' birth. Some ways you can make it a holy time would be to spend more time in prayer, and perhaps spend some time with our Lord in Adoration in our Parish Center chapel, especially if you have never had the opportunity to go. Perhaps you can set out an Advent wreath and reflect on the experiences of those involved in the birth of Jesus and what they went through to get ready for his coming. Take the opportunity to receive the sacrament of confession, even if it's been years since you last went. Take some time to browse through FORMED. You can access the site through our website (where you can also obtain the code to register for free). There are many wonderful videos and books available to you on the site that may strengthen your Faith. May God bless you all during this time of reflection and may your Advent be a faith-filled one!

On Sunday, December 1st, Holy Family's Respect for Life committee will be hosting a pancake breakfast after all the Masses at the Parish Center. Proceeds will help to offset the cost of the annual pilgrimage to Washington D.C. for the March for Life and the Life is Very Good rally. Tickets are \$8 for adults/\$5 children under 12, with a \$20 cap. Please come out support our pilgrims!



SAVE THE DATE:

The Fall River Diocese 2020 Women and Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 7, at Stonehill College in Easton. Response over the past 3 years has been very positive to this one-day Lenten program that features noted speakers, music, Mass, fellowship and more. So, please mark your 2020 calendar now and watch for details on the Women & Men's Conference in the coming months.

WINE: Women In the New Evangelization Activities Schedule Change:

Monday, November 25th - Advent Wreath/Calendar Craft Night (pre-registration required, the cost is \$10), please contact Allison at 508-243-1133 if you are interested.

All welcome, do not need to be a parishioner to participate.

Both November meetings begin at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

Monday, December 2nd - Group outing to see the Faustina Movie, join the Wicked Awesome WINE Facebook page or contact Allison for more details.

ATTENTION ALL ADORERS-

Going forward, Janice Connors will be taking over as head of emergency Adoration coverage. There will be updated substitute sheets available by the end of the month in the chapel with her contact information on it. Once you've been unsuccessful finding coverage for your hour as one of our Adorers on your own, or if you have an emergency, you'll contact Janice (or one of her team members) for assistance instead of the office. Thank you!

THAT MAN IS YOU

Our Fall session has begun and is being held on Saturday mornings at 6:15 am in the Parish Center. If you missed the first few weekends, you can still join us at any time! Make this your year to become the man that God has created you to be! For more information, contact Brian Reed 508-837-7357. Registration is available at any TMIY Saturday morning session.

Congratulations to Dave LeClair on being chosen as Holy Family's recipient of the Marian Medal this year! Dave has been an active Parishioner for many years at our church, serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, treasurer for the Knights of Columbus, cooking breakfast most Saturday mornings at 5:30 am for TMIY, and helping out anyway he can. The Marian Medal award ceremony will be held on Sunday, December 1st at 3:00pm at the Cathedral in Fall River. All are welcome to attend!

13 Day Rome and Holy Land Pilgrimage September 6-18, 2020

Join Father Jason Brillhante and fellow pilgrims on a life-time experience to Rome, Assisi, and the Holy Land where Jesus himself was born, lived, and began his public ministry. Some of the highlights of the pilgrimage include attending a Papal Audience where pilgrims are present for the Holy Father's weekly catechesis, a visit to Assisi where the much beloved Saint Francis is entombed, and then on to the Holy Land. There, pilgrims will visit Cana where Jesus turned water in to wine, the Church of the Nativity where Jesus was born, and many more holy sites. The pilgrimage includes roundtrip airfare from Boston, two meals a day, and first class hotels for accommodations. For more information about the pilgrimage, please visit www.inspirationaltoursinc.com, or email Father Jason Brillhante at fr.jason.brilhante@gmail.com.



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