A person is shown from behind, with their arms raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. They are silhouetted against a bright, golden sunset or sunrise over a landscape of rolling hills and trees. The sky is filled with soft, glowing light, and the overall mood is one of hope and devotion. The text 'HERE I AM, Lord' is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

**HERE I AM,**  
*Lord*

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

## 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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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

**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.

**The Mass Intention book** is opened for dates July 1-December 31, 2020. Please note that you can book up to 3 Mass Intentions. Additionally, if there are any week-day Masses remaining from January-June, 2020, you may book more Masses during those months. The donation for a Mass is \$10.

**Adoration-** We have a number of Thursday (11-noon) spots open from January-March (temporary coverage until the regular Adorer resumes the hour). If you are interested in taking an hour or 2, please stop by the parish center chapel and see the sign-up sheet taped to the bookshelf for the days that coverage is still needed. Thank you!

**Congratulations to Jessica Lach and Kenneth Cahoon** on their wedding at Holy Family January 9th, Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this wonderful sacrament as Husband and wife.

**Congratulations** to Brian, Dylan, & Jayden Soto and Xander Fernandez who all received the sacrament of Baptism here last weekend! Please keep them, their parents, and Godparents in your prayers as they grow in their Faith.

**Next week**, many pilgrims from our Parish, as well as surrounding Parishes, will be heading down to Washington D.C. to walk in the March for Life. Please remember to keep them in your prayers as they journey there and back. Please also read the insert in today's bulletin as well to see how you can help locally regarding 2 deeply troubling legislative bills being considered by the Joint Committee on the Judiciary at the MA State House. Your voice is important and must be heard.

**Have you ever considered** helping out at Mass by being a Bell Ringer? We are in need of more parishioners to take part in this important aspect of the Mass. If you are interested, please contact Tracey in the office to add you to the schedule. You can choose the Mass time that works best for you. It's great for families to do together as well!

**TMIY** began again this weekend. If you missed the first day, no worries, you are more than welcome to come next week! Any men ages 18+ are encouraged to join us on Saturday mornings at 6:15am for breakfast, a short video, and discussion.



### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, January 18**

8:00 Natalie Rodrigues  
Joe & Gloria Oliveira  
4:00 Kacie Palm

#### **Sunday, January 19**

7:30 For the People of the Parish  
9:00 Jose B. Inacio-20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
10:30 Hazel Silveira

#### **Monday, January 20**

8:00 Deacon Michael Murray

#### **Tuesday, January 21**

8:00 Karen Coughlin

#### **Wednesday, January 22**

8:00 Jacinto & Maria Paiva

#### **Thursday, January 23**

8:00 Fernand Medeiros

#### **Friday, January 24**

8:00 Robert Silva

#### **Saturday, January 25**

8:00 George Sawyer-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
4:00 Julie Phillips

#### **Sunday, January 26**

7:30 The Bulcao Family  
Richard LaBelle  
DJ McDonald  
9:00 Jose & Isaura Ferreira  
10:30 John Downey  
Carlos de Jesus

**The Annual Holy Family Elegant Dinner for Adults** will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 6:00 pm at the Parish Center. Tickets are \$23 each and the proceeds will help benefit the Confirmation retreat as well as the youth ministry program. Tickets will be sold after Masses and will be available in the Parish Center office during regular business hours. There will be free babysitting available. This is always a fantastic night with a delicious meal that our Confirmation candidates help prepare and serve. We hope you'll join us!

**Flowers last weekend** were in memory of Carl Dutra. Please keep Carl and his family in your prayers

**The next Emmaus is March 13-15 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, 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)

**If you are still interested in joining the Century Club**, it's not too late! Applications are by the doors of the church and at the parish center. There are still 7 more months of \$25 raffles out of the 10 AND the big raffles that occur during the dinner in October. You can pay the \$100 annual dues monthly, or all at once.

**Do you have a truck with a snow plow?**

Would you be interested in helping us by plowing occasionally to help defray the cost of snow removal this winter? If so, please contact Tracey or Dave in the office or Fr. Rich. Thanks so much!

**VOCATION PRAYER CROSS:** It's a new year! We have a new sign up sheet for the Vocation Prayer Cross located on the table at the back of the church for the first 6 months of 2020. Let's fill it up! You can take a week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks... whatever you'd like! What better resolution than to help pray for vocations! If you've never done it before, there's a book of prayers that come with the cross. You simply take the cross and booklet home when you come to Mass on the weekend, pray during the week using the book, and then return the cross and booklet the following week.

**The 2020 Fall River Area Support Group:**

This is a support group to help people cope with the loss of a loved one. Losing someone we love truly hurts, leaving us with so many unanswered questions and a multitude of conflicting emotions. At first, we may turn to family and friends to share our grief; but as time goes on, we may find it difficult to reach out to them. This support group meets on Tuesdays from 7-9pm at the Catholic Education Center, 423 Highland Ave., Fall River, MA from 7-9pm. The sessions are each 6 weeks long. They are: January 21-February 25, March 10-April 14, May 12-June 23, July 21-September 1, & September 29-November 10<sup>th</sup>. There are no fees and parking is available adjacent to the building. For more information, or to register, please call 508-675-1311, ext. 6701, or email [rsaraiva@dfrcs.org](mailto:rsaraiva@dfrcs.org)

**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!

**The Diocesan Marriage Preparation** program needs more team couples-both newly married and veterans (age is not a consideration). We constantly hear from those working in the program, how much they get out of their involvement.

**The Diocesan Marriage Preparation program meets in 3 locations:** Mansfield, Dartmouth, and Dennisport on Cape Cod. In each location, there is a team of volunteers that facilitate 3-5 sessions per year. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please email or call the Office of Faith Formation at [bboneau@dioc-fr.org](mailto:bboneau@dioc-fr.org) or call 508-675-1311, Ext. 6702.

**As we do every year**, A Woman's Concern based in Fall River, has asked us to help them again with their baby bottle campaign. For 27 years A Woman's Concern – Your Options Medical has answered that question by providing **no cost life-affirming pregnancy confirmation services** to women and couples facing an unplanned pregnancy, especially those considering abortion due to a lack of information and support. Our confidential and non-judgmental services include pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, options counseling, parenting classes, post abortion counseling and ongoing emotional and material support **all at no cost**. We strive to provide our clients with truthful information concerning their preborn child and hope by so doing that they will recognize the child in their womb is a beautiful gift from the Lord. With our continuing support through their pregnancy and beyond, we strive to provide the emotional and material support they need. We believe every child has a special purpose in this life. For more information visit us at [www.partnersofyom.org](http://www.partnersofyom.org).

**Notice from the Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

Now that the hussle & bussle of the holidays is over, it is time to bring out those knitting needles & crochet hooks. We are looking for volunteers to help us with creating and sharing the gift of the prayer shawls to those that are homebound or in a nursing/assisted living facility. Please contact Kathleen Mastin @ 508-824-5985 or Peggy O'Neill @ 508-880-2571 for further information. Thank You!

### **Faith Formation News:**

There will not be class this weekend, (January 18/19) due to the Martin Luther King holiday weekend. Classes will resume the following weekend.

On Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, there is an Evening of Prayer at the parish center from 4-8 for our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. This event is a requirement for the course, including those who are homeschooled.

On Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders have their Day of Recollection from 10am-5pm at the parish center (the day includes Mass at 4pm). Again, all students are required to attend, including those who are in the home-school program.

### **If you're looking for that perfect New**

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### **The Pro-Life Apostolate is sponsoring its Annual Essay Contest**

to focus on the upcoming anniversary date of Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton, the decisions which legalized abortion on demand in this country. Our Theme this year is "CHRIST OUR HOPE: In Every Season of Life." Essays will be grouped and judged in two categories according to grade level: **Grade 6, 7, and 8** comprise the first category and **Grades 9 through 12** comprise the second category. First Prize winners will be awarded \$150 cash and Second Prize will be \$75 cash. The essay should focus on the sanctity of life at the moment of conception, responding to the words of Pope Francis: "Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm, and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development." The essay should be typed and double spaced. Middle school essays should be 300-400 words and high school essays should be 400-600 words. Anyone interested should submit it to the Faith Formation office by Feb. 7. The winners will read their essays at the annual Pro-Life Mass on Thursday, March 19, at St. John the Baptist Church in Westport, and their essays will be published in The Anchor.

**The Second Collection** this weekend, January 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> is for Catholic Communications. The next second collection will be the weekend of February 1/2 for Black and Home Missions. Thank you for your support!

### **Special WINE: Women In the New Evange-**

**lization Event** - Monday, Jan. 20, 7 pm, Parish Center Hall. WINE Founder, Kelly Wahlquist, will be in town for a meeting, so we are taking advantage of having her nearby to introduce her to our growing women's group! This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the national as well as local women's ministry events. All welcome for our cheese, crackers, and sparkling grape juice reception!!

Catechism of Hockey by Alyssa Bormes is the current WINE Book Club - the next meeting is Monday, January 27th, plenty of time to jump in. Book available at the Jan 20th meeting or Contact Allison 508-243-1133, if you would like a book bundle (\$25).

Want to keep up on the Women's Group Activities? Join the *Wicked Awesome WINE Group* on Facebook or pick up a calendar outside the Adoration Chapel. Come when you can meetings - every Monday 7 to 9 pm in the Parish Center Hall. Organization Contact: Allison Gingras email: [reconciledtoyou@gmail.com](mailto:reconciledtoyou@gmail.com)

### **Mark Your Calendar**

Fridays in Lent 2020, Deacon Kevin and Allison Gingras will be offering "Stations and..." every Friday evening, 7 p.m. We will begin in the church with the Stations of the Cross followed by a special "and" event: February 28: Presentation: The Blessed Mother & Lent [focusing on the aspects of prayer, alms, and fasting]. Given by Allison

March 6: (First Friday) Scriptural Rosary

March 13: Movie Night: Risen (PG-13)

March 20: Meatless Meal (Potluck)

March 27: One Night Bible Study on the Passion

April 3: (First Friday) Guided Meditation Holy Hour

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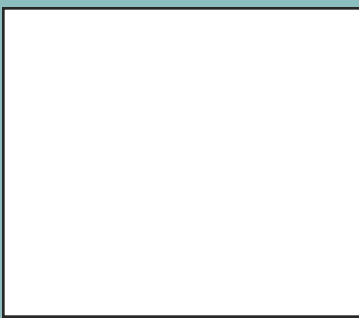
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