



**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# **JUDGMENT**

***“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.*” —Mt 5:21-22a***

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**February 16, 2020**

**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](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**

Rectory: 508-824-5665  
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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

**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.

**TMIY has begun their 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year.** Any men ages 18+ are encouraged to join us on Saturday mornings at 6:15am for breakfast, a short video, and discussion.

**ADORATION:** We have an hour on Tuesdays from 6-7 currently open. If you are interested in that hour, please let Janice or Tracey know. Thank you!

**Lighthouse Media CD's**-We have a new stock of wonderful Catholic CD's available at the back of the church and at the Parish Center for a small donation (\$3 per CD). They have many great talks on different aspects of living one's faith. Please feel free to try one or more out! They're great to listen to on your way to and from work, or while at home.

**Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> is President's Day,** so the office will be closed for the holiday, but we **will** be having Adoration from 11am-10pm that day in the Parish Center chapel. If you have the time, come by and spend some time with our Lord. There will also be a "pop-up" Mass at 6pm that day.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** We will have confessions available, besides the regular time on Saturdays on:

- Tuesday, Feb. 18 from 5:45 to 6:45 pm
- Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 5:45 to 6:45 pm

**Saturday, February 22 - Divine Mercy**

**Retreat.** The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy warmly invite you to a day of recollection with Mass, an opportunity for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, and a talk entitled: "The Divine Mercy Image – A Gift from God for Us" given by Sr. Alicja Zelmańska. Location: His Land, Bethany House of Prayer, 17 Loon Pond Rd in Lakeville. The program begins at 11:30 am with Mass and ends at 3:10 pm. For detailed information visit [www.SisterFaustina.org/events](http://www.SisterFaustina.org/events) or call the Sisters at 617-288-1202.

**The Second Collection** The next second collection will be on February 26<sup>th</sup> for Ash Wednesday/ Evangelization. Thank you in advance for your support!



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 15**

- 8:00 John Downey
- 4:00 Charles Kelly-8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, February 16**

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Mary & Ronald Gordon
- 10:30 Evelyn Walton-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Monday, February 17**

- 8:00 Robert Thrasher
- 6:00PM Daniel Sylvester

**Tuesday, February 18**

- 8:00 Fr. Luciano Pereira

**Wednesday, February 19**

- 8:00 Isabel & John Machado

**Thursday, February 20**

- 8:00 Paul Grieve

**Friday, February 21**

- 8:00 José Ferreira
- John Botelho

**Saturday, February 22**

- 8:00 Bridget Gardner
- Noon Robert Corey
- 4:00 Marie Ruggiero

**Sunday, February 23**

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Joseph Pavao
- 10:30 Julie Phillips

**Asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor?** Because a godparent or sponsor for Confirmation is representing the Church, the Church does require certain qualifications: one has been baptized, received the Eucharist, and been confirmed, as well as if married, one is married in the Catholic Church, and one is living one's faith. So a church can know a person qualifies, those who are asked need to have a signed sponsor form by a priest or deacon. At Holy Family, one should contact Deacon Kevin about meeting to discuss being a godparent or sponsor and getting the form filled out if one qualifies.

**A Non-Residential Worldwide Marriage Encounter** experience will be taking place at Our **Lady of the Cape Parish**, 468 Stony Brook Road in **Brewster** on Saturday, **April 18** and Sunday, **April 19**. This is a non-residential weekend, but discounted accommodations are available on a limited basis. For more information, please call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at **1-800-710-WWME** or visit [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org). Space is limited, so please call today!

**If you're looking for that perfect New Year's gift for someone special**, please consider a gift subscription to The Anchor, the official Catholic newspaper of the Fall River Diocese. For just \$25 a year (or \$45 for two years), The Anchor is something they'll cherish and appreciate year-round. To subscribe, please send a check payable to "The Anchor" to 887 Highland Avenue, Fall River, Mass. 02720. Or you can subscribe online using any major credit or debit card at <http://www.anchornews.org/contact/subscribe.html>.

**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!

**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)

**CANDY BAR BINGO:** Cabin fever? Come on out to our winter Candy Bar BINGO, which will be held on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Doors open at 6:30pm and games begin at 7pm. Admission is \$1 per person and for each full-sized candy bar you bring, you'll get 1 BINGO card to play for each game of the night. The last game is scratch ticket BINGO for adults 18+. For every dollar in scratch tickets you bring, you'll get 1 card to play. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Don't miss this fun night with your friends and family!

**St. Anthony of Padua Parish**, 1359 Acushnet Avenue in **New Bedford**, will present a Lenten parish mission entitled "**An Encounter with Jesus and Mary**" on Saturday, **March 28** from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** featuring speaker **Roy Schoeman**. Schoeman was born outside New York City of Jewish parents who had fled Nazi Germany and later converted to Christianity. He has become a popular guest on EWTN and discusses his personal witness testimony and the role of Judaism in Salvation history. The cost for the mission is \$25 per person and includes a bag lunch. To register or for more information, visit [www.saintanthonynewbedford.com](http://www.saintanthonynewbedford.com) or call the parish rectory at **508-993-1691**.

**Ash Wednesday is February 26.** Masses will be offered at 8am and 6:00pm, and a prayer service with Ashes will take place at noon. Faith Formation students are required to attend the 6:00pm Mass as part of the curriculum.

**Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 26.** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to observe the laws of abstinence in which one is to abstain from meat on these Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent. All adults 18 and older up to the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year are also bound by the laws of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The laws of fasting are: We are limited to a single full meal (meatless) and 2 other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to one's needs, however, these 2 meals together should not equal another full meal.

**YES! Retreat:** The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation is hosting the annual YES! Retreat for high school youth in grades 9-12 from Friday, March 6, 2020 -Sunday, March 8, 2020, at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown. It is preferred that participants have already received the sacrament of Confirmation. Early registration for the weekend is \$165/person before February 21<sup>st</sup>, or \$185 after that date. A non-refundable \$75 deposit is due with registration. If interested, please contact Steve or Shannon in our Faith Formation office for a registration form.

**Century Club winners for February** of \$25 each are: Diane Lobo, Patrick Corcoran, Allison Gingras, Irene Coyne, Carol Ann Nogueira, Dan Dolan, and Chris Bossé. Congratulations to all!

**Last Saturday we had the annual Elegant Dinner**, which was a great success again! All 110 tickets were sold and all funds go to assist our Confirmation and Youth Ministry programs. Many thanks to those who helped prepare and set up, those who baby-sat, those who served, those who collected tickets, those who took photos of the evening, those who purchased tickets to support our youth, and the many who stayed afterwards and cleaned up. It truly was a wonderful parish experience and a great big thanks to Chef Paula Yetman for leading all the youth.



**Our Parish Knights of Columbus Members** are underway with organizing their 25<sup>th</sup> annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner to be held at the Holy Ghost Hall on **Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**. There will be two separate seatings: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. and

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Both seatings will feature a traditional Irish corned beef and cabbage dinner complete with Irish bread and dessert. Pasta and hot dogs will also be available. For your entertainment, the Black Velvet Band will be performing a medley of traditional Irish songs to awaken that Irish heritage in all of us. To reserve a table of ten or more, let us know. Tickets are \$22 per adult and kids under twelve are \$5 each. Tickets are available at the parish center with Tracey or by calling John Grenier (508-823-0451) or Ed Fowler (508-822-1111 ext. 101). Anyone willing to donate a gift certificate, gift card, or a **new** gift for one of two raffle tables is asked to leave it at the parish center's administrative office. Remember, everyone is Irish that day!

**Flowers this weekend** were donated in memory of Charles Kelly. Please keep Charles and his family in your prayers.

**Tax Statements are in!** If you use our budget envelopes and would like a tax statement for your donations in 2019, simply contact Tracey in the office to pick yours up, or have it mailed to you.

**Girl Scout troop 86701** will be selling Girl Scout cookies after the Masses next weekend. This may be your last chance to purchase the cookies until next year as the season wraps up in March! Stock up now!

**Are you Catholic and received Baptism and First Communion**, but never made your Confirmation? This spring, the Diocese is offering a preparation course for Adult Confirmation at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall in New Bedford Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm from February 25-March 31<sup>st</sup>. The session will conclude with a retreat day on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm. Registration for classes and the retreat is \$45. The Confirmation will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If you are interested, please contact Steve or Shannon in our Faith Formation office to see if you qualify or to register.

### **Bible Study-Save the Date--March 31, 2020**

The Bible Study on the Eucharist, Part II will begin on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 and will continue until May 5. If you did not attend Part I in the fall, you can still participate in this one. This will be all new material based on the New Testament. More details coming later.

### **CELEBRATE THE REOPENING!**

The **Museum of Family Prayer** in North Easton is restored and reopened following damage as a result of a fire in the chapel on December 16. Staff are ready to greet families and have special activities and fun food planned to celebrate the museum's restoration. Come on in and share the power of family prayer through state of the art interactive, educational, reflective and immersive opportunities, museum exhibits, graphics and media content creating a lively, interactive ... and unique ... experience! Daily Rosary and Mass is held at the Museum chapel from 11:30a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. **The museum is open Wednesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., and admission is free. For more information: [www.MuseumOfFamilyPrayer.org](http://www.MuseumOfFamilyPrayer.org).**

### **Who Do You Say I Am? The Jesus Retreat.**

Two thousand years ago, Jesus put this question to his disciples: Who Do You Say I Am? Spend a weekend with others and consider your own response to Jesus' vital question. Listen to peers talk about faith, relationships, and where Jesus fits in as friend, healer, and role model. Have conversations in small groups, take time to reflect and pray, and connect with old friends or meet new ones. Join us for a Charis Retreat weekend at 5 p.m. Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> through 1 p.m. Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$50/person for college students, or \$100/person for non-college students in their 20's and 30's if registered by Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. Add \$25 after February 15<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by the Diocese of Fall River Office for Campus Ministry. For more information, visit <http://fallrivercampusministry.com>, or call Deacon Frank Luc-ca, 508-454-6618, or [flucca@umassd.edu](mailto:flucca@umassd.edu).



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