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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:**

**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
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Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Denis Candlen
Dennis Medeiros	Jean Poole
Edward Kerrigan	Aaron Lewis
Dan Dolan	Luke Sigler

## 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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### 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 .

**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.

### LENTEN HOURS OF CONFESSION

at LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro:  
MONDAY-SUNDAY, 1:00-5:00PM

**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.

**Do you know someone who is making their First Communion?** If you do, there's a great parish fundraiser happening through Prospect Hill. They have a beautiful selection of First Communion gifts that are reasonably priced. All you have to do is go to [www.prospecthillco.com](http://www.prospecthillco.com) and click on "**Parish Fundraiser**". When you go to place items in your cart, they will ask for the name of your parish and the city and state it is in. All you have to do is type in Holy Family's information and our parish will receive **25%** of what you spend on gifts. Some gifts include: Prayer books, Rosary beads, Bibles, sports medals, crucifixes, music boxes and more. You do not have to be a parishioner to participate so please spread the word. What a great way to support our parish! Thank you!

### ATTENDING MASS DURING THE

**WEEK** is a great Lenten practice. Besides our 8 am daily Mass here at Holy Family (Mon-Sat), there are other local Masses you can attend:

- 7 am (Mon.-Fri. at St. Ann in Raynham)
- 7 am (Wed. & Thurs. at St. Mary's - chapel entrance on Washington St.)
- 9 am (Mon, Tue, Thurs. at St. Jude) (Tue & Wed at Annunciation)
- Noon (Friday at St. Mary's chapel)
- 6:30 pm (Monday at Annunciation)
- 6 pm (Spanish at St. Mary's chapel)
- 5:30 pm (here on Wednesday, March 4)**



REMEMBER  
*in your prayers*

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, February 29

- 8:00 Dan Yetman  
Marge Markiewicz
- 4:00 Janice Couto Frates-6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Sunday, March 1

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Jose B. Inacio & his parents and in-laws
- 10:30 Stephen LeClair

#### Monday, March 2

- 8:00 John & Arlene Furtado  
Mary Areias & Manuel DeMoura

#### Tuesday, March 3

- 8:00 Elmiro G. Santos  
Joao & Maria Suares Bracelos

#### Wednesday, March 4

- 8:00 Jacinto & Maria Paiva
- 5:30 Patty Kennedy & health of Mary Kennedy

#### Thursday, March 5

- 8:00 Natalie Rodrigues  
Joe & Gloria Oliveira

#### Friday, March 6

- 8:00 Manuel Pereira  
Maria Inacio

#### Saturday, March 7

- 8:00 Mary Havanka-8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 4:00 Patricia Martin-7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Sunday, March 8

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Colleen Coughlin
- 10:30 Anthony Silveira-3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary



**Holy Family St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry:** Call for help stocking our shelves, as we prepare for our monthly food pantry distribution (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month). Appreciate the

following items: **Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna Fish, Canned Veggies, Fruit cups, Juice & Hot Cocoa.** Donations may be left in the bins at church & the parish center. Thank you for your generosity!

**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!

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**The annual Lenten Women and Men's Conference** sponsored by the Fall River Diocese is set this year for Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at Stonehill College in Easton. Please plan to take part. Presenters will be Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans of Providence, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus John W. Flesey, S.T.D., of Newark, N.J., and international speaker, author and retreat leader, Kendra Von Esh. In addition, the Conference will include prayer, music, time for reflection, lunch, vendors, and a 4 p.m. closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. Join Catholics from throughout the Diocese for this day of spiritual renewal and enrichment during Lent. For details, pick up a registration form at the parish, or visit [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org).

**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: 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)

**A Day with Mary will be presented at Our Lady of Perpetual Help**, 235 N. Front St., New Bedford, on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 8am-3pm. The day begins with the Procession of Our Lady of Fatima statue into the church, Angelus, Crowning Ceremony, Litany of Loreto, the Five Joyful Mysteries, followed by Mass at 9am. There will be a Meditation, a video presentation, Exposition, Silent Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction. The book store will be open and you are encouraged to pack a lunch.

**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**.

**The second collection this weekend is for Catholic University. Thank you for your generous support!**

### **Taunton Deanery LENTEN RETREAT DAY**

Place: Annunciation of the Lord  
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Date: **Saturday, March 21st**  
Theme: "**That There Be No Divisions Among You.**  
United In the Same Mind and  
In the Same Purpose" Corinthians 1:10

**Speakers:**  
**Holy Mass - Fr Freddie Babiczuk Co-Pastor of Taunton Catholic Church North**  
**Talk I - Fr Bradley J. Metz C.S.C. Pastor of Holy Cross Church, Easton**  
**Talk II - Sister Therese Maria Touma, Maronite Servants of Christ the Light**

**Schedule:**  
10:00am- Holy Mass  
11:00-11:15am- Break  
11:15-11:45am- Talk I  
11:45am- Confessions-(cont. thru lunch)  
12:00-12:45pm- Lunch (light lunch provided)  
12:45-1:45pm- Talk II / Holy Hour  
1:45pm- Benediction

## March 31! Save the Date for an Exciting New Bible Study about the Eucharist

Do you believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? Do you realize what an amazing gift the Eucharist is? Do you know that the Eucharist is at the very heart of our Catholic faith?

Come and join us for an exciting new multi-media presentation on the Eucharist developed by the Augustinian Institute and narrated by Dr. Brant Pitre who is a dynamic speaker with a keen sense of humor. You will learn things about the Eucharist you have never heard before.

Part II of this two part Bible Study will start on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. at the Holy Family Parish Center and end on May 5. If you did not attend Part I in the fall, you can still participate in this session which uses all new materials based on the New Testament. You will receive an excellent Study Guide which contains all the lessons for both parts.

Please register by Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are registration forms at the doors of the church. Return them to the Parish Center. You can also register by sending an e mail to: [merlecoughlin@comcast.net](mailto:merlecoughlin@comcast.net) All are welcome!

**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!

**Congratulations**—to our newest parishioner, Maverick Mulcahy, who received the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for Maverick, his parents, and grandparents as they continue to raise him in our great Faith!

### **Lent began last week with Ash Wednesday.**

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.

**Next Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**, we'll have our 9<sup>th</sup> grade retreat day. All Confirmation candidates are expected to attend this important event. Please pray for our students as they continue to prepare to receive this wonderful sacrament, which will take place here on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Lenten Evening of Recollection:** On the Thursdays of Lent, Taunton Catholic North (St. Anthony, Jude, & Mary) will host a series of Evening of Recollection lead by local Priests & Religious Sisters. The locations will be St. Anthony Hall on Washburn Street in Taunton at 6:30pm. Each evening will consist of Prayer, presentation, and discussion. Fellowship with follow.  
March 5: Sr. Lisa Palazzo, SSD: The Person of Jesus  
March 12: Holy Union Sisters of St. Anthony Convent: A Journey Through Prayer  
March 19: Fr. Tom Costa: Topic T.B.A.  
March 24 & April 2: Fr. Fred Babiczuk: The Passion and Resurrection in Matthew (Chapter 26-28)

**The Catholic Schools Alliance** will host the Reverend Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., to speak on the "Scientific Evidence of the Existence of God" on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 7:00 pm, at the Bishop Connolly Auditorium in Fall River. Father Robert J. Spitzer debated Stephen Hawking on the Larry King Live Show, as well as many other notable TV appearances.

This presentation will be of great interest to Faith Formation students in grades 6-12, college students, parents, grandparents, and friends. There will be an opportunity to ask Fr. Spitzer any questions regarding Catholic theology, the existence of God, etc. There is no cost, but if you are interested in going, please **RSVP to [info@catholicisa.org](mailto:info@catholicisa.org), or call 508-687-7301.**

**There will be a Youth Lenten Mission** on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Good Shepherd Parish, 1598 S. Main Street, Fall River, MA with a reception to follow. The guest speaker that evening will be Father Matt Gill (who was here one summer as a seminarian). For more information, contact Leanne Nelson, Director of Youth Ministry, at [lnelson@3cfallriver.org](mailto:lnelson@3cfallriver.org).

**Do you have a child who loves to sing?** The Children's Choir invites those in second grade or older to join with them in praying twice through song. Practices are held on most Sundays from 8:30 a.m. – approximately 8:55 a.m. The choir sings on the second and fourth Sundays of every month. If your child is interested, we invite you to join us at practice and to meet our choir leaders.



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