



# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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**March 8, 2020**

**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
Sr. Anita Marie	Lorraine Moisan
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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
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**

Rectory: 508-824-5665  
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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

**Lenten Discipline:** The Code of Canon Law very aptly summarizes the ecclesiastical discipline in Canon 1249. "All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of divine law: in order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the Christian faithful in a special pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence..."

**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.

**Congratulations** to the newest member of our church who was baptized at Holy Family last weekend-Graham Epiphani LeClair Sorge. Please keep Graham, his family, and his godparents in your prayers as they raise him in our great Faith!

**Don't forget that Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.** Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to observe the laws of abstinence in which one should abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent

**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)  
8:30pm (here on March 11)  
7:30pm (here on March 19)



**Mass Intentions**

**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

**Monday, March 9**

8:00 Robert Davidson

**Tuesday, March 10**

8:00 Manuel Costa Silvia

**Wednesday, March 11**

8:00 Robert Gauthier  
8:30PM Fr. John Perry

**Thursday, March 12**

8:00 The Bulcao Family  
Richard LaBelle  
David "DJ" McDonald

**Friday, March 13**

8:00 Special Intention

**Saturday, March 14**

8:00 James Feeney  
4:00 For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 15**

7:30 David "DJ" McDonald  
9:00 Jose & Isaura Ferreira  
10:30 Robert Thrasher



**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!

**Fridays in Lent**, join Deacon Kevin for **Stations And...** at 7 pm. in the Church. Each week he'll lead the Stations of the Cross followed by:  
March 13: The movie "Risen" (PG 13);  
March 20: Gathering with light refreshments in Church Basement.  
March 27: One Night Bible Study/Lectio on the Passion  
For More Information visit [hfparish.net](http://hfparish.net) or ask Deacon Kevin after Mass.

**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**.

**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).

**The Diocese of Fall River** is seeking an enterprising individual as the Senior Director of Youth, Young Adult, and Family Life Ministries. This newly created position will work closely with Bishop da Cunha and should prove to be challenging and very rewarding. For more information, please access our website, [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org), and click on "Employment Opportunities."

**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)

**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 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 Taunton Deanery Lenten Retreat Day** will take place on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at Annunciation of the Lord Church, 31 First Street, Taunton from 10AM-2PM. It will begin with Mass at 10am, followed by 2 talks, confessions, lunch, a Holy Hour, and Benediction. If you are looking for a way to be more prayerful during Lent, consider coming to this half-day retreat!

**There will be a Healing Mass** at St. Andrew the Apostle church on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:00pm before Mass and confessions will be available during this time. Following the Mass, there will be healing prayers and benediction.

**Don't forget about FORMED during Lent.**  
It's an excellent resource for those interested in learning more about our Faith. We have a subscription that was graciously paid for by donations from our Parishioners so that all may enjoy it at no cost. The password is [GDC829](https://www.formation.org).

**Our Lady of Grace Church of Westport** will present on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30, "Made for More: visions of the Promised Land." Christopher West and Mike Mangione will present through teaching, music, and art, a vision of the Gospel message through the lens of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body which taps into the desires of the human heart while urging one to live a life of daily virtue. Tickets for this event are \$25 and are available at [www.corproject.com/city](http://www.corproject.com/city) where you can also learn more about the event.

**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!

## 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!

## WINE: Women In the New Evangelization Women's Group

- Meets Mondays at 7 pm in the Parish Center. The next book club (which meets every other Monday) will be When Women Pray: Eleven Catholic Women on the Power of Prayer. This book proclaims the joy of prayer and wealth of grace entrusted to praying women. Through poignant personal stories and Church teaching, eleven Catholic women magnify prayer. Each chapter ends with spiritual reflections: Ponder, Practice, Pray, and the Feminine Wisdom of women saints. Cost for Book, Workbook & Bookmark \$25. To Register email Allison Gingras at [Recon-ciledToYou@gmail.com](mailto:Recon-ciledToYou@gmail.com); or come to the next meeting, we'd love to have you join us!

**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.

**There will be a "Called by Name" retreat for girls** between the ages of 14-18 to be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 9:30 am-5:00 pm at the Dominican Sisters Convent located at 3012 Elm Street in Dighton. The cost is \$7 per participant. Please RSVP to [Sr.Paulina@dioc-fr.org](mailto:Sr.Paulina@dioc-fr.org) by Monday, March 30, 20120.

**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).**

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**The next second collection** will be on March 22<sup>nd</sup> for Catholic Relief Services. Thank you in advance for your support!

**The Holy Family Respect Life ministry** will be resuming monthly meetings beginning on Wednesday, March 18. We will celebrate a Vigil Mass for Saint Joseph at 7:00 p.m. in the church, followed by a brief meeting in the church basement to plan our 2020 events . All are invited to attend and learn more about or Respect Life Ministry

**The next Parish Council meeting** will be on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Center.

**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 you child is interested, we invite you to join us at practice and to meet our choir leaders.



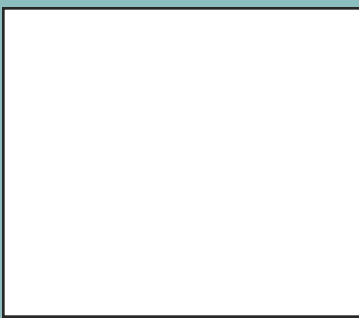
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