



3rd Sunday
OF EASTER

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but
he vanished from their sight. —Lk 24:31

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April 26, 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 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
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.

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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

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). 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.

Since we are no longer able to have public Mass for the time being, the parish will not be able to take up weekly collections, but we will still have many expenses (salaries, utilities, insurance, supplies, etc.). If you can donate online, that would greatly help the cash-flow of the parish. The link to our online giving is <https://hfparish.weshareonline.org/>. If you can't do that, it would be a tremendous help if you were to put aside what you would normally give each week, to be able to make a donation to the parish when the crisis ends. However, we are aware that this crisis may affect you, our parishioners, financially too through lost wages or increased medical bills. So, please, use your best judgement about what you can do.

Currently the office is closed for regular business, though Tracey is still working. We have installed a mailbox outside the parish office that you may leave correspondence or budget envelopes. The mailbox is checked 2-3 times per day.

ADORATION: For the time being, for the safety of all, Adoration will be suspended temporarily. This is for the safety of our parishioners. We tried to do the "drive-up" Adoration for a little over a week, but after the Governor advised people to stay home except for going to the grocery store, pharmacy, and any medical appointments, we wanted to abide by the directive and encourage people to stay home.

For anyone who has a Mass Intention scheduled during this time, please know that Fr. Rich is still saying daily private Mass in which he is remembering the person for whom the Mass was intended for, so your loved one is still being prayed for. If there are multiple Masses on the same day, we can reschedule the additional intentions at a later date. Fr. Rich knows he will be doing lots of "pop-up" Masses & he truly is looking forward to that! Thank you so much for your understanding!

Candles in the church-Sarah can light candles for your prayer intentions if you would like to have one lit. The offering is \$3 per candle to cover the cost of the candle. If you would like one lit, please contact Tracey in the office at secretary@holyfamilytaunton.org, or 508-824-5707.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25

8:00 Francisco Medeiros

4:00 Beatrice (Cardin) Lagace-2nd Anniversary

Sunday, April 26

7:30 Jose & Maria Maranhas

9:00 Manuel Morgado

10:30 For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 27

8:00 Maria DeMoura

Tuesday, April 28

8:00 Frank Rogers

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 Joseph Giombetti

Thursday, April 30

8:00 Fr. Luciano Pereira

Friday, May 1

8:00 Ernest & Irene Botelho

Saturday, May 2

8:00 Francisco Medeiros

4:00 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 3

7:30 Agnes Corey

9:00 Delores Vincent

10:30 Christina Cogan-9th Anniversary

William Parker, 11th Anniversary

We will use our Facebook page as a means to give updates to any changes that may arise, so if you are not already signed up, just look for us on Facebook and request to be added to the site. You can also email or call the office if you have any questions about Masses or events.

We are blessed to have Matt Laird, our seminarian from last year, back at the rectory during the time that the seminary is closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He is doing live stream Masses with Fr. Rich daily on our Facebook page. If you go to our website (www.hfparish.net), you can click on the link to see the FB Masses as well as the recorded Masses with Fr. Rich as the celebrant.

Holy Communion

No distribution of Holy Communion is to take place either inside or outside the church to minimize the risk of infection and spread. Exceptions are permitted for cases of *Viaticum*.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Parishes are to cancel all Lenten Penance services and suspend all regularly scheduled Confession times. Priests may offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation only in danger of death, or by appointment in extraordinary situations. In these cases, social distancing practices must be observed, while at the same time ensuring privacy for the penitent. There are to be no Confessions by telephone, other electronic means, or by “drive by.”

As Pope Francis reminded us in his homily of March 20, 2020, priests are encouraged to remind the faithful who are physically unable to attend individual Confession of the Church’s teaching on perfect contrition. Such contrition arises when the penitent expresses a love of God above all else, the sincere desire for forgiveness, and firm resolution to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as soon as possible when available. Perfect contrition obtains the forgiveness of sins both venial and mortal (cfr. *Catechism of the Catholic Church 1452*).

Baptisms & Weddings

Families should be strongly encouraged to postpone these celebrations, understanding how difficult this will be for them as they seek these Sacramental gifts. If they are to be celebrated because of extraordinary concerns, the following should be noted: only the immediate family should attend, not to exceed a total of 10 persons in the church at any time; and weddings are to take place without the celebration of Mass.

Funerals

Funeral Masses are not permitted in keeping with our priority to minimize the risk of transmission of the virus. Funerals may take place only in the form of “The Rite of Committal with Final Commendation” (also known as the “graveside service”) at the cemetery, to be celebrated outdoors, and only the immediate family should attend. Memorial Mass should be scheduled at a later date when the restrictions for public gathering have been lifted.

Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion

Are being postponed for the time being. Once we are in the clear, we’ll be able to reschedule these wonderful sacraments.

We are all concerned about the spread of coronavirus around the world. We should be praying for those affected directly by it:

-for those who have died, we should be praying for the repose of their souls.

-for those who are sick, we should be praying both for healing, and for those who are caring for them.

During this time when we can no longer gather for Mass, you should pray at home. Here is what I suggest:

-if a family or more than one person is at home: gather each day to read the daily readings from the USCCB website (<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/>) and take the time to pray over them (you will have plenty of time!), picturing yourself in the scenes.

-praying along with televised Masses. -praying the Rosary, especially for other people suffering in this pandemic.

-reading the Bible.

Thank you for all those who donated toward the flowers we had on the altar for Easter in memory of loved ones. They helped beautify the church for our live streamed Easter Masses. Flowers were donated in memory of: James M. Cohn, John Bosse, Daniel Adams, Robert B. Adams, The Whealan & Donelan Families, Richard Giovanoni, The Giovanoni Family, The Flanagan Family, Douglas Lema, Joseph Frates Jr., Lorraine Newhall, The Frates and Lema Families, Tony Gonsalves & Family, Rosemarie Olivadesa, The Horgan, Devine, and Juszkievicz Families, John & Alice Zeiba, Jose & Maria Maranhas, Richard Ashworth, Wanda Figueredo, Dennis Paiva, Tony Figueredo, Alice & Arthur Neto, Paul & Mary Owens, Deacon Michael Murray, Evelyn Saba, Karen Coughlin, Gilberto & Gilda Messa, Maria & Salvato Oliveira, Joao Luis Massa, Richard Perry, Richard Rose, Willis & Helen Gove, Aaron Jacinto, Antone & Mary Perry, Louis & Mary Mello, Joseph Proulx, Roland Frechette, & Anna Frechette.


Mean What You Say

Missouri is known as the “Show Me” state. There seem to be differing points of view as to how this motto came into existence, but today it is said to speak of a people who operate with common sense and are not easily fooled by slick-talking or show. We would be prudent to adopt such a disposition ourselves. To be this way is not really like St. Thomas in the Gospel when he doubts what he clearly sees right in front of him. It is more about holding ourselves to a standard explained in another motto: “Say what you mean and mean what you say.”

If we claim to be Christians, disciples of the risen Jesus, then those around us should be able to tell by our actions. Can someone truly be a disciple of Jesus and not be a good steward of all he has given? Jesus makes himself known to us continually in the Holy Eucharist. When we come together to break bread at Mass, Jesus shows us his love by becoming truly present to us. He is willing to show us. What are we in turn willing to show him?

Every day, Jesus calls us to respond in some way. Our response shows whether we are who we claim: his disciples. I am pretty sure Jesus is not from Missouri, but I know he is not fooled by our half-truths and misguided intentions. He also means what he says and says what he means. Shouldn't his disciples do the same?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



“WE ARE
THE EASTER
PEOPLE AND
hallelujah IS
OUR SONG.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II

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