



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17

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June 7, 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	Kevin Gallagher & Family
Evelyn Driscoll	Marc DeSousa
Deborah Lewis	Lindsey and Theo
Jim & Adeline Marques	Tara Ramos
Mary daSilvia	Janice Fitzpatrick
Steve Kennealy	Liam Quinn
Carmen Sousa	Patrick Lynch
Meg Goslin	Lorraine Moisan
Sr. Anita Marie	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
Jacqueline Van Dyke	Agostinho Rodrigues
	Mary Giovanoni

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

Mass reservations are required at this time so that we can accommodate as many parishioners as possible at each Mass. We are limited to less than 50 people at the church and approximately 55 at the Parish Center. By doing reservations, we can ensure that we will have a seat for everyone attending the Mass. Seats are already planned out (it was a 3 day feat to get the most seating socially-distanced that we could). Additionally, the state does require us to get the name and phone # of anyone attending Mass should they need to trace a case of COVID-19.

Sign up at the Parish Web site:
<https://hfparish.net>



The Knights of Columbus yard sale has been postponed due to the pandemic. The Knights are tentatively exploring the possibility of having it later in the season if the restrictions are lifted by then. Right now we are unable to accept donations at this time as we have a lack of storage space. Thank you so much for your understanding!

Groups of any kind (Scouts, KofC, TMIY, prayer shawl ministry, choir, SVDP, etc.) are not able to meet in person just yet. Some of our groups have joined the ZOOM or Google Meet trend and have been able to connect that way for the time being. Once restrictions are lifted, we hope to resume our all important group meetings.

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.

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.

Collection baskets are not permitted at this time, so our St. Vincent de Paul group has graciously allowed us to use their tall wooden collection bins in the interim. There will be a stack of envelopes marked "SVDP" should your donation be intended for them and not our regular collection. Any donations put in the bin will be assumed to be our regular weekly collection unless otherwise noted. Thank you all for your understanding and thank you to our SVDP group for the use of your bins!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Joyce Woolson
 4:00 PM (C) Catherine Gillet
 7:00 PM (PC) Joyce H. Gaddy-3rd Anniversary

Sunday, June 7, 2020

7:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish
 9:00 AM (PC) Jose G. Inacio
 10:30 AM (C) David Pluster-8th Anniversary

Monday, June 8, 2020

8:00 AM (C) The Bulcao Family
 Richard LaBelle
 DJ McDonald
 7:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Special Intention
 7:00 PM (P) Jeffrey J. Graham

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Christopher P. Boler-1st Anniversary
 8:00 PM (P) Henry Rounds-1st Anniversary

Thursday, June 11, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Albert & Carmen Berube
 7:00 PM (P) Alexander Prescutte

Friday, June 12, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Maria C. DeSousa
 5:00 PM (P) John & Cecelia Majkut

Saturday, June 13, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Jose & Isaura Ferreira
 4:00 PM (C) Agnes Corey-1st anniversary
 7:00 PM (P) Julie Phillips

Sunday, June 14, 2020

7:30 AM (C) Hilda St. Yves-1st Anniversary
 9:00 AM (P) Francisco Medeiros
 10:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish

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.

Masks will be required at all times (with the exceptions for small children, at the judgement of their parents, and of those for whom health reasons preclude them from wearing them), except when you are about to receive the Eucharist. In order to avoid having parishioners cross through the pews in the middle of the Mass & have to remove their masks to consume the Eucharist, Fr. Rich will consecrate the Host as he normally would, but you would not receive the Eucharist until you are departing Mass at the end. He will be at the back of the church behind a plexiglass partition (for your safety as well as his), and he will be able to give you the Eucharist at that time in the hand.

We will not be able to have hymnals or the prayer cards at Mass. If you want to follow along, you can pull up the readings online on your smartphone. We also ask per the guidance of the Diocese, that we don't sing during Mass. At Masses where there is music, only the cantor may sing. We will not be able to have any Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, or Altar Servers at Masses right away.

For the time being, we ask all parishioners to please use the entrance on the handicap ramp to enter the church, remaining 6 feet apart from people that are not in your household. Upon entering the church, you'll be directed as to where you or your family should sit as we've marked the specific areas where seating is allowed. A great deal of planning has gone into how to best accommodate as many people as safely as possible. When Mass is over, you'll be directed toward the back of the church by section, again, keeping a 6 foot buffer from anyone not in your household. As you depart by the main entrance at the back of the church, you will be able to receive the Eucharist (or a blessing) from Fr. Rich. You are able to go right out the doors there, or, if you need the ramp, you are most welcome to exit that way.

Since we will be quite restricted on space for Masses, Fr. Rich will be offering a number of additional Masses for the time being to help accommodate as many people as possible. The additional Masses will be held at the Parish Center right now. Each Saturday evening, there will be a 2nd vigil Mass at 7:00 pm at the center. Monday-Friday evening, there will be an extra "pop-up" Mass each evening. The times for the weeknight Masses will vary as Fr. Rich does have a number of virtual meetings and conference calls requiring his participation. We will announce each week the schedule.

Confessions are available! On nice days, Fr. Rich will be out in the parking lot during designated days/times to hear confessions. If you wish to have anonymity, simply drive up behind him and you can stay in your car if you'd like (or you can walk up behind him. He won't turn around). If you prefer, you can bring a chair and have a face to face confession, or you can also take a walk around the parking lot with Father. The choice is yours. Again, the times will vary, based on his schedule, but we will post them on our Facebook page and the website and if time permits, the bulletin. This week the schedule will be:



Monday, June 8 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Thursday, June 11 from 8 to 9 pm
Saturday, June 13 from 5:30 to 6:15 pm

Adoration is happening again! We are temporarily resuming with the "Drive-up" Adoration. It will be offered Monday-Friday from 11am-8pm. This is the safest possible way to offer it at this time. There are 2 driveways between the church and rectory. You may pull up in one of those driveways and either sit in your car to pray, or, on nice days, you are welcome to take a folding chair from home to sit in, or you may stand, kneel, or sit on the grass to pray. We do ask that if you are not in your car, that you please maintain a social distance of 6 feet apart from anyone not in your household and that you wear a mask for your safety and the safety of others. You do not need to wear a mask if you are in your car.

Mass Intentions: Fr. Rich was still saying the Mass for the scheduled intentions most days, however, with there being multiple Masses on the weekend, he said the required "For the People of the Parish" Mass at the 4pm vigil the majority of weeks. Also, most of the Friday Masses were not said as he also had a commitment to the Spanish community and their Masses. Tracey is working on rescheduling all the Masses that were not said by either rescheduling them at one of the extra Masses now being said, or moving them to the coordinating weekend next year. Thank you for your understanding!

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. At the moment, we are still awaiting guidance from the diocese regarding these celebrations.

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.

Welcome back to our parish family! As you are aware, we have to abide by a number of safety protocols due to the ongoing pandemic. We have very limited seats available at Mass for the time being in order to insure the 6-foot social distancing that is required. Because of COVID-19 and the Mass limitations, there is still a dispensation for all Catholics from your Sunday obligation to attend Mass. We encourage those who fall in the high risk categories (over 65 and anyone with underlying health issues or anyone who is concerned about taking a chance with their health or the health of those in their household) to consider watching the live-streamed Masses that we will still be offering, or, perhaps go to one of the less busy Masses during the week if you would like to attend Mass. If you are experiencing any symptoms of illness (fever, cough, etc.), please do NOT come to Mass.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all those who have been able to send in donations to keep our parish going during this time. We know not everyone is in a situation where they are able to help financially due to the circumstances and many being out of work, but for those who have been able to give, we truly appreciate every dollar coming in to help us pay our bills. We continue to pray that this pandemic will ease up soon and we can be together once again as a parish family. God bless you all!



A huge thank you to Paul Bourque who helped Dave fix & repaint the handicap ramp & also for building Fr. Rich's plexi-glass partition! We're so thankful for his talent & generous donation of his time!

Don't forget about FORMED. 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.

From Deacon Kevin: Thank you for all your prayers for my technology issues with virtual adoration. With your prayers, and the help of St. Isidore of Seville we have had some success on Tuesday nights! Remember what I mentioned in my "homily" a few of weeks ago:

As the practice of "Social Distancing" should be growing let us pray that our practice of "Spiritual Distancing" is shrinking.

I decided to search what Scripture says about growing closer to God and as always God's sense of humor shows through as this was the first passage I found: *Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you of two minds. James 4:8*

I live with a well-known germaphobe so my hands have NEVER been so clean as they are now! Oh yeah, I also need to purify my heart too!

We are still an Easter people and I cannot wait to rejoice with all of you again in the NEAR future!

Please know you are all in my prayers and feel free to reach out to me via Facebook, my email kpgingras@gmail.com or my phone number 781-603-2121.





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