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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 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
Adeline Marques	Janice Fitzpatrick
Mary daSilvia	Liam Quinn
Steve Kennealy	Patrick Lynch
Carmen Sousa	Lorraine Moisan
Meg Goslin	Sylvia Medeiros
Sr. Anita Marie	Kate Powlowsky
Adam Gannon	Lorraine Rapoza
Steven Bois	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
Donna Guay	

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 approximately 40 people at the church and about 55 at the Parish Center. By doing reservations, we can insure 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.

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.

Groups of any kind (Scouts, K of C, 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.

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.

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, July 25, 2020

8 :00 AM (C) Daniel Saunders, Jr.
4:00 PM (C) Dora Dutra
7:00 PM (P) Joseph T. Martinho

Sunday, July 26, 2020

7:30 AM (C) John Ruggiero
9:00 AM (P) For the People
10:30 AM (C) Carlos DeJesus-6th Anniversary

Monday, July 27, 2020

8:00 AM(C) Louis Costa (5th Anniversary)
7:00 PM (P) Carl Tremblay

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Carol Spoor
7:00 PM (P) Patrick Timilty

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Louis Bulcao-10th Anniversary
7:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Thursday, July 30, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Mary Kennedy
8:00 PM (P) Daniel Hammil

Friday, July 31, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Joseph Ploude
7:30 PM (P) Joseph F. Medeiros

Saturday, August 1, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Dorothy Kocik
4:00 PM (C) Anna "Nicki" Mulcahy-1st Anniversary
7:00 PM (P) Maria C. Medeiros

Sunday, August 2, 2020

7:30 AM (C) For the People
9:00 AM (P) James Martin-12th Anniversary
10:30 AM (C) Henry Diniz-2nd Anniversary

Join other Catholics and people of good will

as we approach the solemn occasion of the 75th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on August 6 and 9, 1945 with prayers and solidarity. Find resources like a prayer card and background information to share with your community at usccb.org/nuclear. Let us pray and act for peace in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world, but especially in Japan.

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 (for example, on the USCCB website). 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 an extra 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::

Sunday 2:30 to 3:30 pm
Tuesday 6 to 6:45 pm
Saturday 5:30 to 6:15 pm



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!

There are 6 First Communion dates set up through July and August. If you have a child that is to receive the sacrament and you did not get an email, please contact Steve or Shannon in the Faith Formation office at 508-824-3578 so they can help you set up a date. Fr. Rich is working with Bishop daCunha on setting a date for our Confirmation, so stay tuned!

The Mass book is now open for January 1-June 30, 2021. You are able to make up to 3 Masses during that time frame now, and may request additional daily Masses that are still available for the rest of this year. Please call or email Tracey in the office to request Masses as the office is still closed to visitors per the Diocesan guidelines.

Adoration is happening again! We are temporarily resuming with the “Drive-up” Adoration. It will be offered Monday-Friday from 11am-8pm (please see the above notice for times on July 3rd and 4th). 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 have added a large tent with fans now that it’s getting warmer. 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.



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.

Thanksgiving to God after Holy Communion: We are all encouraged to thank God in prayer after we have received Him in Holy Communion. Due to the temporary practice of receiving Our Lord right as we are heading out the door of the church, it might be good to plan ahead as to when you could spend that time in prayer, thanking God for the gift of Himself. It could be:

- right after Mass, you could go over to pray near one of the statues on the church property
- or you could pray in the car, either parked or while driving (turning off the radio, unless it’s tuned to music to help you pray)
- or some time in which you could pray while walking or sitting at home or someplace else

Flat Matt & Plano Padre Ricardo (Flat Fr. Rich in Spanish) will be appearing in numerous areas this summer! Stay tuned to our FB page to see where they turn up! If you/your children are interested in participating, contact Shannon or Steve in the Faith Formation office to get your very own Flat Matt/Plano Padre Ricardo laminated figures to take on your adventures this summer and share with our Parish! Be sure to follow the HF Virtual Bible School Facebook page to see what else we are doing, such as the new scavenger hunt



The Assisted Suicide Bill (S2745, An Act relative to end of life options) has moved through the channels and if passed by the full legislature and signed by the Governor, will become law in the Commonwealth of MA. To voice your opposition to your senator or representative, please visit the MCC (MA Catholic Conference) website at www.masscatholic.org.

The Catholic Appeal is in full swing, and as of July 12th, Holy Family Church has raised \$14,590. Last year’s total was \$27,076 from our parish. We understand these times are hard for so many, but if you are able to help, there’s still time! Your contribution helps the Diocese fund vital programs and ministries that serve the needy of southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the islands - one person at a time. Your contribution makes a difference - it can help a child who needs food, a youth who is discovering the value of his or her faith, an unwed mother struggling to cope, housing for the homeless, and much more. Here in Taunton the Catholic Appeal, among other things, the Catholic Appeal funds the Pastoral Care ministry at Morton Hospital. The deacons and their assistant visit the patients, bring Holy Communion, and let the priests (including Father Rich, whose coverage day is Thursday) which patients need to be anointed. You can make a gift or pledge online at www.givefrdiocese.org/2020 until the end of July. Thank you for your prayers and support!





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