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## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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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**

Evelyn Driscoll  
Deborah Lewis  
Adeline Marques  
Mary daSilvia  
Steve Kennealy  
Carmen Sousa  
Meg Goslin  
Sr. Anita Marie  
Adam Gannon  
Steven Bois  
Heather Gacheco  
Luzia & Adelino Grazito  
Dennis Medeiros  
Edward Kerrigan  
Dan Dolan  
Jacqueline Van Dyke  
Donna Guay

#### **Kevin Gallagher & Family**

Marc DeSousa  
Lindsey and Theo  
Janice Fitzpatrick  
Liam Quinn  
Patrick Lynch  
Lorraine Moisan  
Sylvia Medeiros  
Lorraine Rapoza  
Julia Lopes  
Marianne Powers  
Denis Candlen  
Jean Poole  
Aaron Lewis  
Luke Sigler  
Agostinho Rodrigues  
Robin Benoit

## 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  
Parish Center: 508-824-5707  
Faith Formation: 508-824-3578  
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#### **Parish Staff**

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Dave LeClair, Maintenance

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That Man Is YOU!  
[tmiy@holyfamilytaunton.org](mailto:tmiy@holyfamilytaunton.org)

### 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

**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.

**We have limited seating available at Mass** for the time being in order to insure the 6-foot social distancing. Because of COVID-19 and the Mass limitations, there is still a dispensation for all Catholics from your 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 Masses during the week. If you are experiencing any symptoms of illness (fever, cough, etc.), please do NOT come to Mass. **Mass reservations** are required at this time so that we can accommodate as many people 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. 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.



### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday, August 22, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Deolinda Jil-3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
4:00 PM (C) George & Julie Phillips  
7:00 PM (P) Maria Rodrigues

#### **Sunday, August 23, 2020**

7:30 AM (C) Jose & Maria Maranhas  
9:00 AM (P) Stephen Thrasher  
10:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish

#### **Monday, August 24, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Frank Thetonia  
5:15 PM (P) Dorothy Ann Farrell

#### **Tuesday, August 25, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Patricia Medeiros  
8:00 PM (P) Special Intention

#### **Wednesday, August 26, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Catherine Gillett-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
7:15 PM (P) Ladd VanBever

#### **Thursday, August 27, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Jacinto & Maria Paiva  
5:30 PM (P) Lyla Barros

#### **Friday, August 28, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Maria Viera  
7:30 PM (P) Lenore Cardoza

#### **Saturday, August 29, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Betty McGonagle  
4:00 PM (C) Francisco Medeiros  
7:00 PM (P) Nancy Lawrence

#### **Sunday, August 30, 2020**

7:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM (P) Joyce Woolson  
10:30 AM (C) Jack Rebello

**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!



**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:

**Wednesday, August 26 from 7:15 to 7:45 AM**

**Thursday, August 27 from 8:45 to 9:15 AM**

**Saturday, August 29 from 5:30 to 6:15 PM**

**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

**Weekly Rosary for the conversion of our**

**country** and our world: Beginning this Thursday, August 27 at 7:15 pm outdoors in the rectory yard at St. Mary's in downtown Taunton (corner of Washington St. & Broadway – route 138). The Rosary will be prayed in English, Spanish & Portuguese. Please wear a mask. We will socially distance – please bring a lawn chair or something to sit or kneel on. You can also bring a candle.

**Our Confirmation will be taking place next weekend at St. Mary's in order to accommodate all of our Confirmation students, sponsors, and families. Please keep all of our Confirmandae in your prayers as they receive this important sacrament!**

**Adoration is happening again!** Adoration is happening - with the "Drive-up" Adoration Monday-Friday from 11am-8pm. 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 bring a chair from home to sit in, or you may stand, kneel, or sit on the grass to pray. We have added a tent with a couple of fans now that it's hot. 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.

**We have a couple of permanent Adoration hours that need coverage at this time.**

If you are able to commit permanently, or even temporarily, please let Tracey know in the office. They are:

**Tuesdays from 1-2pm**

**Tuesdays from 2-3pm**

**Fridays from 3-4pm**

**Congratulations to Glenda Izaguirre & Jorge Ortiz on their wedding that took place here last Sunday! Please keep them in your prayers for many blessings on their marriage!**

**Nora Marie Braga received the sacrament of Baptism here last weekend. Congratulations to her family and please keep Nora, her parents and Godparents in your prayers as they raise Nora to grow in her faith as a child of God.**

**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.

**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.



## Deadline now November 12, 2020, for Committee action.

The ROE legislation has been extended for consideration until July 31, 2020, law makers will be considering two proposed bills (HB3320 <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/191/H3320> and SB 1209 <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/191/S1209> ) that, if enacted into law, would have the following devastating effects:

- Expand abortion access, including late-term abortions, during the nine months of pregnancy for virtually any reason.
- Eliminate the requirement that late-term abortions be performed in a hospital.
- Eliminate the requirement that provides medical care to a child who survives an attempted abortion.
- Eliminate the requirement that a minor under the age of 18 have the consent of a parent, guardian, or the courts.
- Expand state funding for women who cannot afford the procedure.

### How can your voice be heard AGAIN?

1) Contact your local Senator and Representative and let them know that you are opposed to these two bills and that you are a voter in their district.

Also encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to take the same action. An address and zip code based link to your two legislators can be found here: <https://malegislature.gov/StateHouse/Contact>

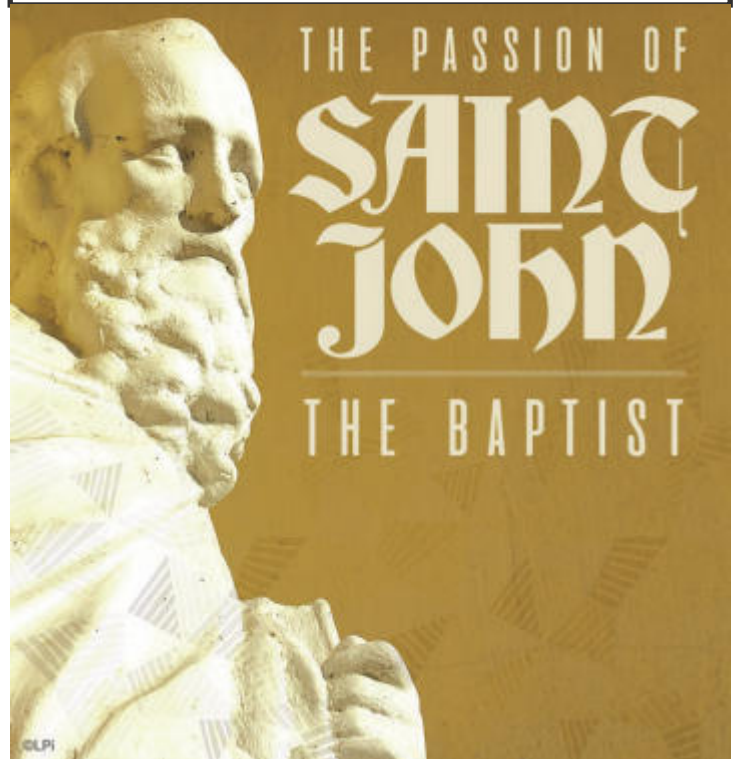
2) Contact the members of the *Joint Committee on Judiciary* who will decide the fate of these bills.

Please let the committee members know that you oppose HB 3320 and SB 1209. A link to the committee members can be found here: <https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J19>

**HELP NEEDED AT BIRTH RIGHT.** Birth Rite of Greater Taunton is in need of volunteers for our office on Tuesday and/or Thursday from 10 am-2 pm. You will be asked to help with greeting clients and determining their needs. Please call Mary Jane at 508-822-2911 for more information and interview. Birth Right is located in the Dolan Center at 78 Broadway (Rte. 138), Taunton.

### CLOTHING NEEDED AT BIRTH RIGHT.

Birth Right of Greater Taunton is in need of new or gently used children's clothing from size newborn to #T for both boys and girls. They can be brought to the office on Tuesday or Thursday between 10 am and 2 pm. Monetary donations in memory of a deceased loved one may also be made. Birth Right will send a card to the family to notify them of your donation and to give thanks. Any questions, please call 508-822-2911.



**Faith Formation:** We are looking for volunteers to teach Faith Formation this year. If you have been confirmed, love sharing our Faith, and enjoy working with young kids and teens, you are perfect for our program! Please contact Steve Woolson and Shannon Doel at [dre@holyfamilytaunton.org](mailto:dre@holyfamilytaunton.org) OR call us at the office: (508) 824-3578 to sign up.



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