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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

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
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That Man Is YOU!
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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

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, September 5, 2020

8:00 AM (C) William & Connie Parks
4:00 PM (C) Louis & Mary Mello
7:00 PM (P) Dora Dutra-4th Anniversary

Sunday, September 6, 2020

7:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM (P) Jayne Brennan
10:30 AM (C) Cecilia Darling-1st Anniversary

Monday, September 7, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Virginia & Joseph Moisan & Family
No evening Mass

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Maria Costa Raposa
7:15 PM (P) Evelyn Saba

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Ricarda Repoza
8:00 PM (P) Franquelina Villa

Thursday, September 10, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Rosemarie Olivadesa
4:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Friday, September 11, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Special Intention
7:30 PM (P) Don & Kathy McKinnon

Saturday, September 12, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Ladd VanBever
4:00 PM (C) Patricia Slavin
7:00 PM (P) Elizabeth Medeiros

Sunday, September 13, 2020

8:00 AM (C) For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM (P) Brett Ploude
10:30 AM (C) Mary Giovanoni

Would you like to help a new young mother in need? Monetary or gift card donations can be put in the collection box at the church and will be given to her to help her with her newborn. Thank you so much in advance

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:

Labor Day 8:45 to 9:15 am
Wednesday 7:15 to 7:45 am
Saturday 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: Thursdays 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.

The office will be closed and there will not be Adoration on Monday, September 7th, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Also, please note that there will not be an evening Mass at the Parish Center that day.

Flowers this weekend are in memory of Dora Dutra's 4th Anniversary by her daughters. Please keep Dora and her family in your prayers.

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. **There will be no Adoration on Labor Day.**

The Feast of the Triumph of the Cross is Monday, Sept. 14. We will have Stations of the Cross outside at 3 pm and 6 pm. Please wear your mask & maintain a 6 foot distance from people not from your household. That day we will also have Masses at 8 am (in church) and 7:15 pm (in the parish center).

We have 2 slots 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 2-3pm
Fridays from 3-4pm

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.

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 OR call us at the office: (508) 824-3578 to sign up.

URGENT PRAYER REQUEST FOR LIFE

(and the DEFEAT of The Three MA. Death Bills) AND FOR OUR NATION: We are inviting you to join in a 54 Day ROSARY NOVENA FOR LIFE, AND THE LIFE OF OUR NATION beginning September 10 and ending November 2. Specifically we are praying for Our Blessed Mother's intercession that these 3 life threatening bills will be defeated in the Massachusetts State House. The Judiciary and the Public Health Committees have delayed voting until November 12th . The bills are:

1. Roe Infanticide Act, Bill #H3320:
2. University Abortions Bill #H3841
3. Physician Assisted Suicide, Bill H4782

It is vitally important that our local state representatives and senators hear from you.

* 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>

Congratulations to our 26 young adults

who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend at St. Mary's Church with Bishop Edgar da Cunha as the celebrant. Please continue to pray for these young men and women as they embark on their chosen life as full members of the Catholic church. Many thanks to their parents and teachers that helped over the years with bringing them up in our great faith.

Bishop da Cunha and the Diocese of Fall River

recently released a *State of the Diocese of Fall River Report, 2014-2019*. The intent of the publication is to provide parishioners, benefactors, volunteers and employees with a better understanding of how their support enables the mission of the Catholic Church in Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands. We hope you find it helpful and informative. The full report is available on the diocesan website <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/>

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.

Our Lady of Sorrows is honored on Tuesday, Sept. 15. We will have Masses at 8 am (church) and 8 pm (parish center). We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the rectory window from 11 am to 7 pm. We will then have a Holy Hour in honor of the Blessed Mother at the parish center from 7 to 8 pm, ending with Benediction right before the 8 pm Mass. Even if you cannot come, it might be a good idea to spend some time in prayer with the Blessed Mother, meditating on all we put her Son through on Good Friday and how she continues to love us and work for us to repent of our sins.

This year, due to the pandemic caused by the Corona virus, it was not possible to take up the Good Friday Collection dedicated to supporting Christians living in the Land of Jesus. Pope Francis has accepted the request to move this gesture of sharing that concerns the whole Church to September 13th. Those Parishioners with budget envelopes may have already sent their donation in when we first opened back up in May. Thank you for your generosity and support. For those that did not have an opportunity to help at that time, next weekend, September 13th, you are welcome to make a donation in one of the envelopes provided at the donation box, or a blank envelope from home if you are able to do so. If using a check, kindly write it out to, "Holy Family Parish" and put "Holy Land" on the memo line and we will deposit the donations for the Holy Land in order to write one larger check out to the cause. Thank you in advance for your help!



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