



# 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave  
a wedding feast for his son.” - Mt 22:2

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Oct. 11, 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](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  
Ercilia de Jesus

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  
Isabel Simao

## 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**

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Parish Center: 508-824-5707  
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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.

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.



REMEMBER  
*in your prayers*

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday, October 10, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Barbara Costa  
4:00 PM (C) For the People of the Parish  
7:00 PM (P) Liz & Jim Thomas

#### **Sunday, October 11, 2020**

7:30 AM (C) Susan Aleixo O'Brien  
9:00 AM (P) Derek Rogers-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
10:30 AM (C) James Davitt  
6:00 PM (C) Charles Oliveira

#### **Monday, October 12, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Elizabeth Ann McCormack  
8:00 PM (P) Vivian Burke

#### **Tuesday, October 13, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Ladd VanBever  
5:00 PM (P) Juan de Jesus Garcia

#### **Wednesday, October 14, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Brett Ploude  
4:00 PM (P) Kathleen Ferrante

#### **Thursday, October 15, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Natalie Rodrigues  
Antonio & Maria Rodrigues  
7:30 PM (P) Teresa Cordeiro

#### **Friday, October 16, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Maria Medeiros  
7:30 PM (P) Amy Ruggiero

#### **Saturday, October 17, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Elizabeth Medeiros  
4:00 PM (C) Sean Benotti  
7:00 PM (P) Edward Deusser

#### **Sunday, October 18, 2020**

7:30 AM (C) For the People  
9:00 AM (P) Daniel Rebello  
10:30 AM (C) John, Charles, & Leo Gregg  
6:00 PM (C) Carl Christie

**The 54 Day Novena is also for our Nation.** We are praying for God's will to be done in the upcoming election, for Peace on our streets and in our hearts, for health and that we would once again be One Nation Under God with Liberty and Justice for All. We wish to implore heaven for these intentions and hope you will commit to this Rosary Novena with us. It can be downloaded from the Internet at the following website: [www.54Novena.com](http://www.54Novena.com). A Novena consists in doing the Rosary for 9 days. The 54 Day Novena is divided into two parts: praying the Rosary for 27 days in petition for Life and for the Life of Our Nation and 27 days of praying the Rosary in thanksgiving. It takes less than 30 minutes a day and is a small sacrifice for Life and our Nation.

### **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.

### **We have weekday Mass intentions available**

for this year (October-December), as well as a few weekend Masses. If you'd like a daily Mass said in memory of a loved one, or for a special intention, please contact Tracey in the office. The offering for a Mass is \$10 for weekdays; \$20 for Saturday night & Sunday Masses.

### **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. Please write "help for new mother" on the envelope. Thank you so much in advance!

**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/>

### **BEGINNING OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>... Adoration will be moving INSIDE at the Parish Center.**

Due to the limited space in the chapel (only allowing 1-2 people at a time inside under social distancing guidelines), we will have Adoration set up in classrooms 1 & 2. **Adorers will enter by the door at the front left of the building** & you will be able to access the door for the temporary chapel from there. For now, the times will still be M-F from 11am-8pm and then First Saturday Adoration will be 10am-3pm. Masks are required and there will be limits on the number of Adorers that can be in there at one time. We ask that you help us by sanitizing your chair/kneeler before you leave with the wipes/disinfectant provided. Thank you!

**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](mailto:secretary@holyfamilytaunton.org), or 508-824-5707.

**The office will be closed on October 12<sup>th</sup>** due to the holiday. Adoration will also not be taking place that day.

**Confessions are available!** Confessions are available! Fr. Rich is out in the parking lot during designated times to hear confessions. 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 him. This week the hours will be:

**Sunday (Oct. 11) 9:30 to 10:15 am**  
**Wednesday (Oct. 14) 7:15 to 7:45 am**  
**Saturday (Oct. 17) 5:30 to 6:15 pm**

**On Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a Christmas decorating committee meeting at the church at 7pm. We will socially distance and wear masks in order to come up with our plans for this year's inside and outside decorating. Anyone that would like to join us is more than welcome!

**We have 1 slot for permanent Adoration** that needs coverage at this time. If you are able to commit permanently, or even temporarily, please let Tracey know in the office. The available hour is: **The available hour is Wednesday from Noon-1pm.**



**Feast Food To Go- St. Anthony Church.** St. Anthony Church, 126 School St., Taunton, is having another *Feast Food to Go* event on Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17. Delicious Portuguese Feast food will be sold including linquica, cacoila & marinated pork sandwiches (bifinas), kale soup, fries, favas, sweet rice, and fresh malassadas. Food will be available for take-out only via a drive-thru from the Washington Street parking lot entrance, from 3 PM to 7 PM on Friday and Saturday. Enjoy a car load of tasty food with your family and friends .

**Fr. Jason Brilhante's Parish, St. John of God** at 1036 Brayton Avenue, Somerset, will be offering a "Harvest Fair Food TO GO" fundraiser on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am-6pm. Additionally, there will be baked goods "to go," as well as a raffle. The menu consists of: Portuguese soup & apple butternut squash soup (\$5 each), chow mein sandwich (\$5), Bifanas sandwich (\$7), chourico & peppers (\$7), favas (\$5), French fries (\$3), Portuguese sweet rice (\$3), malassada (\$2), soda (\$1), & bottled water (\$1).

**Due to the ongoing pandemic,** this year's Penny Sale, Century Club dinner, and Harvest Fair have been cancelled. Once the Parish and Finance Councils meet, we will update everyone on the alternative to the Century Club dinner. At this time, the state does not allow more than 25 people gathered indoors together with the exception of Mass. Thank you all for your understanding!

### **Let Your Voice Be Heard – Again "Say No to ROE"**

The state legislature has extended the session until January 5th, 2021. Please remind the members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary that you oppose the expansion of abortion in Massachusetts. Please call the Committee at 617-722- 2396 and let them know you are opposed to H3320 and S1209 – the ROE legislation.

Every telephone call helps! Remember these bills would remove: x The requirement that young girls obtain consent before an abortion x The requirement that efforts be made to save a living baby who survives abortion x The requirement that late term abortions be performed in hospitals x And the bills would allow abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy For more information about how the ROE legislation would expand abortion in Massachusetts, visit [www.macatholic.org](http://www.macatholic.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.

**For over 40 years, the Fall River Diocese has had a Procession and Mass for Peace in Fall River on the Columbus Day holiday.** While it is not possible to have the procession this year in the midst of the Coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Edgar da Cunha, S.D.V., will celebrate a Mass for Peace at 6:00 pm on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> in St. Mary's Cathedral. It will be preceded by a recitation of the Rosary at 5:30 pm. All guidelines in place for the safe celebration of Mass during the pandemic will be followed including occupancy limits within the Cathedral to provide for social distancing. **Anyone who wishes to attend the Mass must pre-register online at [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org). Seats will be allotted to those who register on a first-come, first-served basis.** While the number of those able to be present at the Mass will necessarily be limited, the Mass for Peace will be live-streamed on the Diocese of Fall River Facebook page. All are encouraged to take part in the Mass virtually this year to join their prayers with those from across the Diocese for peace through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima.

**TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL MASS:** Due to the way in which several of the Masses fill up quickly online, we are temporarily adding another weekend Mass, so as to better accommodate those wishing to attend Mass. **For the month of October we will see how a Sunday 6 pm Mass (in the church)** works for being able to allow people to worship. We will continue with the other additional Mass (Saturday 7 pm at the parish center) and the other "regular" Masses (Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 7:30 & 10:30 at the church; Sunday 9 am at the parish center).



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