



30<sup>th</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." - Mt 22:37-38

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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	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	Lorraine Rapoza
Adam Gannon	Julia Lopes
Steven Bois	Marianne Powers
Heather Gacheco	Denis Candlen
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Jean Poole
Dennis Medeiros	Aaron Lewis
Edward Kerrigan	Luke Sigler
Dan Dolan	Agostinho Rodrigues
Jacqueline Van Dyke	Robin Benoit
Donna Guay	Isabel Simao
Ercilia de Jesus	

## 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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### 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. 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.

**November 1-7<sup>th</sup> is National Vocation Awareness Week. Please remember to pray for vocations!**

**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!



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 24, 2020**

- 8:00 AM (C) Ryan Baptiste-1<sup>st</sup> anniversary
- 4:00 PM (C) Alice & Arthur Neto  
Marcel Joseph
- 7:00 PM (P) For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, October 25, 2020**

- 7:30 AM (C) Richard Ashworth
- 9:00 AM (P) Thomas Donnelly
- 10:30 AM (C) Bobby Blais, Jr.
- 6:00 PM (C) Nancy Miller

**Monday, October 26, 2020**

- 8:00 AM (C) Geraldine Pellegrini
- 6:00 PM (P) Fr. Gerald Shovelton

**Tuesday, October 27, 2020**

- 8:00 AM (C) Deceased members of the Baran family
- 8:00 PM (P) Nolan Gibbons

**Wednesday, October 28, 2020**

- 8:00 AM (C) The Bulcao Family  
Richard LaBelle  
David "DJ" MacDonald
- 4:00 PM (P) Special Intention

**Thursday, October 29, 2020**

- 8:00 AM (C) Deceased members of the Pena Family
- 8:00 PM (P) St. Jude & Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Friday, October 30, 2020**

- 8:00 AM (C) Isaura & Jose Ferreira
- 7:30 PM (P) Stevie Ryan

**Saturday, October 31, 2020**

- 8:00 AM (C) Deceased members of the Feeney Family
- 4:00 PM (C) Antonio Freitas
- 7:00 PM (P) Jim and Liz Thomas

**Sunday, November 1, 2020**

- 7:30 AM (C) Mary Sousa Medeiros
- 9:00 AM (P) For the People
- 10:30 AM (C) Rita Nadeau-3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
- 3:00 PM (c) Robert Payne

**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.

**Adoration has moved 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 have Adoration set up in classrooms 1 & 2 (which have been transformed into a chapel) 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! If there are more than 4 people (or if you arrive early), you can also see the Blessed Sacrament from the windows outside.

**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

**Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be beatified during a special Mass on October 31st** at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, CT. McGivney is best known for founding the Knights of Columbus in 1882—a group that has grown to become **one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world** with 2 million members in North and Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, and Europe. On May 27, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis had signed the decree recognizing a miracle through the intercession of McGivney, clearing the way for his beatification. **Said miracle was blessed upon the 13th child of the Schachle family from Dickson, Tennessee.** When Michelle Schachle found out that her 13th child not only had Down syndrome, but fetal hydrops—an uncommon, typically fatal condition where fluid builds up around the vital organs of an unborn child—**she and her husband Daniel appealed to Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, for help.** The unborn Schachle was given “no hope” - the combination of fetal hydrops and Down syndrome meant that he had no chance of survival. Asking Fr. McGivney for his intercession was a no-brainer for the Schachle family. Daniel works for the Knights of Columbus and had previously been Grand Knight of his local council. The Schachles even dubbed their homeschool the “Fr. McGivney Academy.” **Thanks to the intercession of Fr. McGivney, Michelle's unborn baby was miraculously cured of fetal hydrops, which meant he would indeed live.** When Michelle heard her child had been healed, she knew she had to name him Michael, in honor of McGivney. Today, Michael "Mikey" Schachle is a happy and active five-year-old.

**“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”** Your marriage belongs to God. Bring God into your marriage on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions every Monday and Thursday evenings starting on November 2 - 23 from 7-9:30 PM. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwme.org/>

**Confessions are available!** Fr. Rich is out in the parking lot during designated times to hear Confessions (if it is raining or hailing, he will be on the rectory porch – and if you approach from the driveway, he won't turn around, so that you can have anonymity). In the parking lot, if you don't want him to know you, 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. 25 from 9:30 to 10:15 am**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 1 to 2 pm**  
**Saturday, Oct. 31 from 3 to 3:50 pm**

**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 are having a Sunday 6 pm Mass (in the church) . It hasn't had a ton of people & with the shortening days, in November we will see how a 3 pm Sunday Mass works for the “overflow.” We will continue with the other additional Mass (Saturday 7 pm at the parish center) and the other “regular” Masses (Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 7:30am, 10:30 at the church; Sunday 9 am at the parish center). The extra Mass on Sunday may change for the month of November, so stay tuned...

**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 **Tuesday from 1-2pm.**

**The Diocese of Fall River is currently searching for a Director of Youth Ministry.** Those interested can access the job posting by visiting: [fallriverdiocese.org/employment-opportunities](http://fallriverdiocese.org/employment-opportunities). For more information, contact Michelle Bertoldi at [mbertoldi@dioc-fr.org](mailto:mbertoldi@dioc-fr.org).

**Due to the ongoing pandemic**, this year’s Penny Sale, Century Club dinner, and Harvest Fair have been cancelled. At this time, the state does not allow more than 25 people gathered indoors together with the exception of Mass. The Finance Council came up with a solution that would also benefit a local business during this time, while still allowing our Century Club members to get an enjoyable meal and take a night off from cooking! We will be working with Stoneforge in Raynham to have a designated time/date to pick up a delicious dinner without having to get out of your car. We are working out the details right now, but all Century Club members will be notified of the change. Additionally, since we don’t have to pay for a DJ this year, we are doing an additional \$500 in raffle prizes on top of the regular raffle prizes drawn. Thank you so much 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.

**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/>

**All Saints Day is on Sunday this year**, so the Masses will be the Saturday night and Sunday ones. There normally would be two collections when the holyday falls on Sunday (the first one for the parish, the second for the charitable works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, to help local people in need). Since we are not “passing the basket,” but you are generously helping the parish via your donations via online giving or via your cash and checks given in the donations boxes or the mail boxes at the parish center and rectory, please designate on a blank envelope (if you don’t have envelopes from the parish) “first collection” for the parish and “SVdP” for the Vincentians. Thank you!

**On All Souls Day, Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we will have Masses at 8 am (church), 12 Noon (church) and 7:30 pm (parish center). Throughout the month of November we will pray for the souls of people whose names will be listed on the pile of All Souls envelopes. We will have a batch at each altar (church and parish center), but we will pray for all of them at both locales.

**St. Vincent de Paul needs your help!** Typically, at this time of year, plans are being made to sign those in need of assistance up for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Due to the pandemic, our SVDP group is reaching out to those who received help last year to see if they need assistance this year. **How can you help?** Since we are unable to take food donations at this time, SVDP is in **great** need of monetary donations to help them purchase the food for the baskets. Additionally, we will not be able to have the traditional Giving Trees set up in the church this year to avoid any contamination. What SVDP is asking is that anyone who would like to purchase a \$25 gift card to Wal-Mart or Target, the donated cards will be in lieu of the gifts, so the parents will be able to purchase the toys/clothes for the children themselves. As always, thank you so much in advance for your unending prayers and generosity!

**Help to people in need (beyond our parish boundaries:**

- 1) Thank you for all who have given monetary donations to help mothers through the diocesan pro-life apostolate. Jane Wilcox, a member of the pro-life apostolate (and attendee of the 8 am Friday Mass here), wrote to our parish: “Thank you for much. The moms will have things a little bit easier due to your help.” If you would like to donate to help mothers in need, just leave an envelope marked “Moms in need” and drop it into the collection box or leave in the mailbox at the parish center or the rectory.
- 2) Father Rich also received another request for help, for a Portuguese family of 13 in New Bedford, which is in great need of winter clothes for children, diapers, wipes and some food.
  - Baby Boy, size 3-6 months
  - Girl, size 2-3 years
  - Baby Girl, size 18-24 months
  - Boy, size 4-5 year
  - Girl, size 5-6 year
  - Diapers needed are size 1 and size 6
 You may drop these off at the parish center (Taping “NB family” to the outside, so that we know what it is for). Thank you for your generosity.



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