



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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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	Marc DeSousa
Evelyn Driscoll	Lindsey and Theo
Deborah Lewis	Janice Fitzpatrick
Adeline Marques	Liam Quinn
Mary daSilvia	Lorraine Moisan
Steve Kennealy	Sylvia Medeiros
Carmen Sousa	Lorraine Rapoza
Meg Goslin	Julia Lopes
Sr. Anita Marie	Marianne Powers
Steven Bois	Denis Candlen
Heather Gacheco	Jean Poole
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Aaron Lewis
Dennis Medeiros	Luke Sigler
Edward Kerrigan	Agostinho Rodrigues
Dan Dolan	Robin Benoit
Donna Guay	Isabel Simao
Kevin Gallagher & Family	Tony & Sharon Demerol
	Ellie Tyler

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

Bible Study of the Sunday Readings: Father Babiczuk of Taunton Catholic North (St. Anthony, St. Jude, and St. Mary) leads an on-line Bible Study of the Sunday Readings on Tuesdays at 11:00am. We study the readings for the coming Sunday. The study involves both an explanation and discussion of the readings. There is a link to on-line participation through google meet along with notes on the collaborative web site: cntaunton.org

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday, February 1st at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

There will be a finance council meeting on Wednesday, January 13th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. (Socially distanced).

The office will be closed on Monday, January 18th, for the Martin Luther King holiday. There will be Adoration during the regular times from 11am-8pm at the temporary chapel at the Parish Center.

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who received the sacrament of Reconciliation this weekend! Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they work toward receiving their First Eucharist later in the spring.

The Mass book opened on January 4th. The dates that became available are July 1-December 31, 2021. We will continue to put 1st anniversary Masses for anyone who celebrated a funeral at Holy Family in the book prior to it opening to everyone else. One can reserve up to 3 Masses during that time frame. You may also request more Masses, based on availability, from January-June 2021, since that portion of the book opened in July. The donation for a Mass is \$10.

TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL MASS: Due to the way in which several of the Masses fill up quickly online, we have temporarily added another weekend Mass so as to better accommodate those wishing to attend Mass. It is at 3 pm Sunday in the church. 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).

HELP NEEDED! One of the members of our parish community who is disabled is seeking a female helper on Sunday evenings from 3:30-5:30 to assist her with supper. Familiarity with a Hoyer lift is helpful, but not required. The pay is \$15.75/hour through MA health. Please call 508-824-0072 for more information.



MASS TIMES

Saturday, January 9, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Fernanda Tigano
4:00 PM (C) Kevin Rajaniemi
7:00 PM (P) Carl Dutra

Sunday, January 10, 2021

7:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM (P) Jose & Isaura Ferreira
10:30 AM (C) Bob Raymond-4th Anniversary
3:00 PM (C) Henry & Terralynn Sullivan

Monday, January 11, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Karolyn Sikorski
8:00 PM (P) Fr. Kevin Harrington

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Fernande Tigano
8:00 PM (P) Fr. Reginald Foster, OCD

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Carl Gaudiano
3:00 PM (P) Florence Peterson

Thursday, January 14, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Rev. Michael Bineen Mukad
5:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Friday, January 15, 2021

8:00 AM (C) John Ellis
7:30 PM (P) Cleta Tassinary

Saturday, January 16, 2021

8:00 AM (C) John Smith
4:00 PM (C) Carl Gaudiano-6th Anniversary
7:00 PM (P) Robert Brady

Sunday, January 17, 2021

7:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM (P) Julie & George Phillips
10:30 AM (C) Manuel & Maria Morgado
3:00 PM (C) Irene McCarthy

Employment opportunities at Catholic Social Services:

Catholic Social Services of the Fall River Diocese is looking for the right candidates to fill open positions in several of its programs:

Asst. House Manager, St. Joseph's House, Hyannis
Case Manager, Kilian's Shelter Program, New Bedford
Food Pantry Coordinator, New Bedford

Direct Care Staff in its various shelter programs

Detailed job descriptions for each are available within the Employment Opportunities section of the diocesan website at www.fallriverdiocese.org/employment-opportunities.

Persons interested in applying for one of the positions should email a cover letter and resume to resumes@cssdioc.org.

FORMED... It's that time of year again when we get a bill from FORMED to renew our annual subscription. We offer it free to all of our parishioners, accessible through our website. It has so many wonderful resources to learn and strengthen your faith. We are appealing again to anyone who may want to make a donation to help offset the \$1,999 renewal. In most of the years we've had it, we've been fortunate to have the majority of it paid for with donations. If you'd like to help, just write "FORMED" on a blank envelope and place it in one of the collection bins at the church or parish center, or mail it into the church. So far, we've received \$256 in donations toward FORMED. If you've never used this wonderful platform before, please give it a try!

Confessions are available! Fr. Rich is offering confessions at the following times/places this week:

- Sunday, Jan. 10 from 9:30 to 10:15 am in the temporary Adoration chapel at the parish center
- Tuesday, Jan. 12 after the 8 pm Mass at the parish center
- Saturday, Jan. 16 from 3 to 3:45 pm in the temporary Adoration chapel at the parish center

If you would prefer Father Rich hear your confession outdoors, you can knock on the parish center window and he will come outside. Or you can call the parish offices and have Tracey arrange a time for you to meet with Fr. Rich in either parking lot (especially if you want to do this anonymously).

Just a reminder that in order to keep Adoration going through the winter, we need your help.

We ask that you wear a mask in the building at all times and when you're leaving the chapel, please be sure to wipe down your seat/kneeler with the antibacterial wipes provided. Also, we are always looking for substitutes to help out with back-up coverage, so feel free to let us know if you'd like to be added to the substitute list. For the time being, Merle Coughlin has offered to help Tracey with Adoration coverage. Thank you so much for your continued support and helping us keep our parish family healthy!

There will be a Healing Mass at St. Andrew the Apostle on Thursday, January 14th.

The Holy Rosary begins at 6:00pm and will include the Sacrament of Confession. Holy Mass will begin at 6:30pm. It will include praying individually in front of the monstrance and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

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 (where the bench is).

SCAM EMAILS: Please be aware of fraudulent emails from Fr. Rich (or another priest) asking for gift cards or money. Priests and other members of the clergy will never solicit by email or text asking that you respond with the code numbers of gift cards. Established websites, such as Bishop DaCunha's FACE (Foundation to Advance Catholic Education), Catholic Charities Appeal, and our own Holy Family online giving platform are examples of safe websites to donate to. If you google email/text scams for gift cards in churches, you'll see it's a nationwide, if not worldwide, problem. One of the first things to do if you get such an email is to look closely at the sender's email address. It may say "Fr. Richard Wilson" as the name, but if you don't recognize the actual email address, it most likely is a scam. Please forward the email to us so we can alert the Diocese when it occurs.

The second collection on January 16/17 will be for Catholic Communications. Please use one of the envelopes on the collection bin if you'd like your donation earmarked for that cause if you don't use our budget envelopes, or simply use an envelope from home with a note that it should be designated for that cause. Any loose money is presumed to be for our regular weekly collection to stay here in our parish. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

The Diocese has released the dates for the Spring Adult Confirmation program. If you or someone you know is looking to be Confirmed, please contact Steve or Shannon for more information. They can be reached via email at: dre@holyfamilytaunton.org or by calling the office at (508) 824-3578.

Have you been looking for a way to teach your children about the Gospels at home? The Word on Fire Institute, has a great video for parents on the joys and challenges of teaching children the Gospels (not to mention there many other great videos on this site). <https://wordonfire.institute/scripture-summit-day-2-haley-stewart>

**The schedule of the 2021 National Prayer Vigil for Life is listed below.
(All times are in Eastern Time.)**

Thursday, January 28:

8:00 PM National Rosary for Life
8:30 PM Opening Mass with Archbishop Naumann
9:45 PM Holy Hour for Life
11:00 PM ~ Live-stream of holy hours throughout the night

Friday, January 29:

~ 8:00 AM Closing Mass with Archbishop Lori

The live television broadcasts on January 28 from 8:00-11:00 PM and on January 29 from 8:00-9:00 AM will be provided by the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and will also be available via live-stream on the Basilica's [website](#). Live-streaming information for the overnight bishop-led holy hours from various dioceses will be provided on the USCCB's [website](#).



“Now, more than ever, our nation is in need of prayer for the protection of the unborn and the dignity of all human life,” said Archbishop Naumann. “I am happy to be joined by bishops in dioceses across the country who are hosting pro-life prayer events, including during the overnight hours of Eucharistic adoration. I invite all Catholics to spend time with Our Lord and join in this nationwide vigil for life.”



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