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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

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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

Drumroll.... The winners for the January Century Club drawing of \$25 each are: Fr. Paul Canuel, Margaret Ducharme, Terrie Hickey, Paul Lamoureux, Rodrigo Pereira, Maureen Rose, and Richard Volkmann. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for your continued support!

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

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 Zoe Leona Hecky who was baptized here last weekend. May the Lord bless her and her family as they raise her in our great Faith. Please keep Zoe, her family, and Godparents in your prayers.

Thank you to all who have participated thus far in the Annual Appeal! Your donations are very much appreciated and will help us greatly. So far, we've had donations and pledges totaling \$28,203.12 (\$14,254 regular donations, \$12,310 in pledges to be paid, and \$1,639.12 online). In the spring, we know that the gutters will have to be replaced at the church (they leak onto the handicap ramp and then that freezes in the winter). The Annual Appeal will be used for that, as well as other maintenance/upkeep that occurs as the buildings age. We thank you for your continued support of our parish!

Operating Income & Expenses for December, 2020
Income: \$30,274
Expenses: \$35,824.71

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.

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 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

Monday, January 18, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Wayne Frazier
8:00 PM (P) Richard Spirelet

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Jose B. Inacio-21st Anniversary
7:30 PM (P) Emily Cook

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Laurencio J. Lobo
3:00 PM (P) John Mascaritolo

Thursday, January 21, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Jacinto & Maria Paiva
4:30 PM (P) Marylou Tierney

Friday, January 22, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Norman & Mary Berube
7:30 PM (P) Evelyn Westerman
Holy Hour 8-9pm (PC)

Saturday, January 23, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Special Intention
4:00 PM (C) Patrick Lynch
7:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Sunday, January 24, 2021

7:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM (P) Gary Amaral
10:30 AM (C) Hazel Silveira
3:00 PM (C) Jada Martins



Our church will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign once again this year to support A Woman's Concern –Your Options Medical. Individuals and families will have the opportunity to respond to the issue of Life. We will have Baby Bottles or a donation envelope for you to take home, fill with cash, checks, and change and bring them back to the church. Our financial support will help to make these services available free of cost to those who are in need of support and guidance in the fight for life! If you decide to give a donation by check, please make the check out to A Woman's Concern. You may also donate online at partnersofyom.org. We will have sanitizing wipes available to wipe down the bottles when they are returned. Thank you in advance for your support!

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

- Sunday, Jan. 17 from 9:30 to 10:15 am in the temporary Adoration chapel (parish center)
- Wednesday, Jan. 20 after the 3 pm Mass at the parish center
- Saturday, Jan. 23 from 2:45 to 3:30 in the temporary Adoration chapel (parish center)

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!

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!

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

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).

My Dear friends,
 I am writing to thank you for helping me through the "Go Fund Me" page. I was so moved and overwhelmed by your show of love and caring during my water/well nightmare. Now I have clear running water, and we do not run out. The problem began in April and ended in November, so it was a real blessing to receive your generous donations. I felt so many things during that time: panic, hopelessness, embarrassment, pride, humiliation, humbleness, undeserving, acceptance and gratefulness. It was hard to agree to ask for help, and I thought of how many people are so much worse off than me. And it is true! But my prayers of asking God for help were answered through you all. God bless you! Please know that I will never forget your kindness.
 Love,
 Mary Anderson (Your thankful organist, 2003- to now and beyond!) (Not to "Infinity and beyond") 😊

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>

Catholics across the country are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from Thursday, January 28 to Friday, January 29, 2021 marking the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions legalizing abortion through nine months of pregnancy. Since those decisions, over 60 million abortions have been performed legally in the United States. 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."

On the actual sad anniversary, Friday, January 22, here at Holy Family, we will have the following opportunities for prayer:

- 8 am Mass at the church
- 11 am to 8 pm Adoration in the temporary Adoration chapel in the parish center (there is a limit of four people at a time in the chapel. That is the reason for the bench outside of the chapel, to be used in good weather. You may want to check with Merle Coughlin, to see which hours have less people at them)
- 7:30 pm Mass in the parish center
- 8 to 9 pm Holy Hour in the great hall in the parish center (which can accommodate more people)

even if you can't come to church or the parish center, you can, on your own, pray the Rosary, fast, read the Bible or another spiritual book, etc. Friday, January 22nd is designated by the bishops of the United States as a day of abstinence from meat (the equivalent of a Friday in Lent).



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