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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17

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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.

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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

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. We would like to invite you to some local events that are taking place in lieu of our pilgrimage.

For those wishing to participate in the March for Life virtually, you can RSVP to the March for Life directly at: <https://p2a.co/Bla5nXt>. By signing up with that link, you will receive access to the livestream information sent directly to your inbox so that you can watch from the safety of your home.

At 6:30 p.m. on Friday, January 29 there will be a **Mass** for pilgrims who have previously traveled with our group. This Mass will be at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Seekonk, MA**. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a Holy Hour for Life with a brief reflection and the recitation of the rosary.

On Saturday, January 23, at 6:00 p.m. there will be a March for Life in solidarity with the National March at St. Vincent de Paul Parish (71 Linden Street, Attleboro). The March will go from St. Vincent's Parish to St. John the Evangelist Parish (133 North Main Street, Attleboro) followed by praise and worship at St. John's.

Join the MBTA for a Virtual Taunton Community Meeting on the South Coast Rail Project, **Thursday, February 4, 2021**, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, Virtual (Zoom). Please join the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) for a virtual **Taunton Community Meeting** on the South Coast Rail Project. The project team will present an update on Phase 1, the East Taunton Station, and the start of construction in Taunton. Following the presentation, the team will be available to answer questions. The presentation will be posted on the **event page** the morning of the meeting. A recording of the meeting will be posted shortly afterwards. For more information about the South Coast Rail program and environmental documents, visit the project website at www.mass.gov/southcoastrail. This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Mass DOT/MBTA provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g. interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact the South Coast Rail Project Team at SouthCoastRail@dot.state.ma.us. Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting; for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the meeting.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

MASS TIMES

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

Monday, January 25, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Fr. Kevin Harrington
8:00 PM (P) Virginia Doherty

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

8:00 AM (C) David Macedo
7:30 PM (P) Michael J. Driscoll

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Hervina Parker
3:00 PM (P) Olive O'Leary Lauzon

Thursday, January 28, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Elizabeth Melo
8:00 PM (P) Rose & Joseph Cabral

Friday, January 29, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Ricarda Repoza
7:30 PM (P) Barbara A. & John F. Flavin

Saturday, January 30, 2021

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

Sunday, January 31, 2021

7:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM (P) Angelina Bailey-1st Anniversary
10:30 AM (C) John Roberio-1st Anniversary
3:00 PM (C) Brigid Hickey

Online Bereavement Support

Due to COVID-19, live sessions are not allowed. Currently online sessions are offered on Tuesdays at 4:30pm and 7pm. Register in advance for the 4pm at <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMoc-CggDopGtWV4y5cofiPbwK-PAvpExxO>. The 7pm meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/zTwuc6hgZspHdEFkQdpioWf7kpBp2BMx3qu>. For more information, contact Rosemary Saraiva at 508-678-2828 or rsaraiva@dfrcs.org or rosemarysaraiva@gmail.com.

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!

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!

Fr. Jason Brilhante, who helps Fr. Rich out with celebrating Mass here at Holy Family occasionally, has asked us to share that his parish, St. John of God, 966 Brayton Avenue, Somerset, will be having a Malasadas sale on Saturday, February 13th from 8am-5pm, first come, first served. It's by cash only.

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!

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 second collection will be the weekend of February 7/8th for "Home Missions." Proceeds from this one collection support the important work of two: the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and the National Black and Indian Missions Collection.

Launched in 1998, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal strengthens the Church in the U.S. and its territories where resources are thin, communities are scattered, and priests are few. The appeal funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and more. Visit: [Catholic Home Missions](http://CatholicHomeMissions.org)

The National Black and Indian Missions Collection, mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut peoples in the U.S. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the U.S. Visit: [Black and Indian Mission Office](http://BlackandIndianMissionOffice.org)

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>

Confessions are available! Fr. Rich is offering confessions at the following times/places this week:
 Sunday, Jan. 24 from 9:30 to 10:15 am in the temporary Adoration chapel at the parish center
 Wednesday, Jan. 27 after the 3 pm Mass in the great hall at the parish center
 Saturday, Jan. 30 from 3 to 3:45 pm in the temporary Adoration chapel in 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.

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

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.



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Learn to Cope is a non-profit organization that offers family focused peer-support for parents and loved ones of those impacted by substance use disorder. LTC offers FREE weekly online ZOOM meetings where members gain education about the disease of addiction, share their experience as family members, exchange resources and most importantly share hope.

Interested in joining a meeting?

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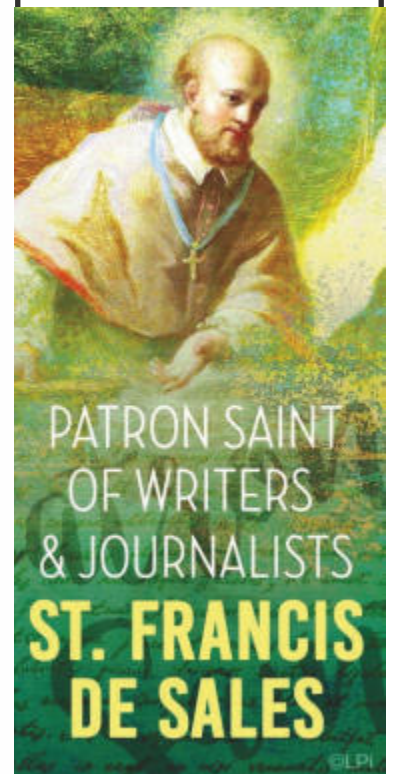
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