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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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Feb. 7, 2021

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

Evelyn Driscoll

Deborah Lewis

Adeline Marques

Mary daSilvia

Steve Kennealy

Carmen Sousa

Meg Goslin

Sr. Anita Marie

Steven Bois

Heather Gacheco

Luzia & Adelino Grazito

Dennis Medeiros

Edward Kerrigan

Dan Dolan

Donna Guay

Kevin Gallagher & Family

"Special Intention"

Marc DeSousa

Lindsey and Theo

Janice Fitzpatrick

Liam Quinn

Lorraine Moisan

Sylvia Medeiros

Lorraine Rapoza

Julia Lopes

Marianne Powers

Denis Candlen

Jean Poole

Aaron Lewis

Luke Sigler

Agostinho Rodrigues

Robin Benoit

Isabel Simao

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

There will be a Healing Mass at St. Andrew the Apostle on Thursday, February 11th.

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.

There will be a Healing Mass at St. Anne's Shrine in Fall River on Thursday, February 18th.

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.

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/j/8446260666> and the 7pm at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8446260666>. For more information, contact Rosemary Saraiva at 508-678-2828 or rsaraiva@dfrcs.org or rosemarysaraiva@gmail.com.

If you need a statement of your donations for 2020, simply call or email Tracey in the office and she can print it up for you. Unlike previous years, we now have an online system, so we do not have them pre-printed and ready to go. If you would like to pick it up, just let us know ahead of time so we can prepare it for you, or we can mail it to you if you prefer. Thank you so much for your continued generosity to our parish!

Confessions are available! Fr. Rich is offering confessions at the following times/places this week (all will be in the temporary Adoration chapel at the parish center)
Sunday, Feb. 7 from 9:30 to 10:10 am
Thursday, Feb. 11 at 8 pm (after Reposition)
Saturday, Feb. 13 from 3 pm to 3:45

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).



MASS TIMES

Saturday, February 6, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Seth & Gertrude Catlin
Sister Mariquilla, CSJ
4:00 PM (C) For the people of the parish
7:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Sunday, February 7, 2021

7:30 AM (C) Delfim & Maria C. DeSousa
9:00 AM (P) Isaura & Jose Ferreira
10:30 AM (C) Patrick Lynch
3:00 PM (C) Lawrence & Elizabeth Medeiros

Monday, February 8, 2021

8:00 AM (C) William Podxon
8:00 PM (P) Christopher N. Gallant

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Fr. Henry Dahl
3:30 PM (P) John & Patricia Goggin

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Natalie Rodrigues
Joe & Gloria Rodrigues
3:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Thursday, February 11, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Fr. Kevin Harrington
7:30 PM (P) Steve Desroche

Friday, February 12, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Antonio Borges
7:30 PM (P) Fred Kalisz

Saturday, February 13, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Jose G. Inacio
4:00 PM (C) Mary Bulcao-10th Anniversary
7:00 PM (P) Jeanne Gibeau

Sunday, February 14, 2021

7:30 AM (C) For the people of the parish
9:00 AM (P) Antonio Freitas-7th anniversary
10:30 AM (C) Mary & Ronald Gordon
3:00 PM (C) Ernest & Irene Botelho and their sons,
John & Ernie

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. We've been told that sometimes all 4 seats are taken in the chapel when one of the scheduled Adorers arrives. We have added 2 more seats in the adjacent classroom. One seat has a view of the Monstrance, while the other seat is not within view of the Eucharist, but is just beyond the wall from it. You are welcome to take one of those seats until one opens up in the temporary chapel. Adoration runs Monday-Friday from 11am-8pm and on First Saturday from 10am-3pm at the Parish Center. You may access the temporary chapel by the door to the far left when facing the Parish Center. For the time being, Merle Coughlin has offered to help Tracey with Adoration coverage, so if you haven't been able to find coverage on your own, please contact Merle for assistance. Thank you so much for your continued support and helping us keep our parish family healthy!

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](#)

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](#)

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

On February 21st at 7:00 PM, St. John Neumann's Church in E. Freetown will be hosting a virtual Lenten Taizé service, "Repent and Believe in the Gospel!" The link to join is <http://www.facebook.com/StJohnNeumannCatholicChurch> .

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 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.

Ash Wednesday is coming soon – Due to the pandemic, we will be distributing ashes differently this year. Mainly we will be applying them to your foreheads via a long Q-tip (we will use one per person, so that we don't have it touch two different people's heads). If you would prefer, we could also sprinkle the ashes on the top of your head (as was done in biblical times). The important thing is not where the ashes are on our bodies but that we dedicate our bodies and souls to turning away from sin and living the Gospel. We will have ashes distributed at the following times on Wednesday, Feb. 17:

- 8 am Mass in the church
- Noon service in the church
- 3 pm Mass in the parish center
- 6 pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's in downtown Taunton
- 7:30 pm Mass in the parish center

Please remember to sign up online or by calling the parish office to guarantee your seat at the Masses or services (except for the one at St. Mary's, where, due to size, we can take names as you enter).

For **those hesitant to come indoors, after the 3 pm Mass at the parish center, ashes will be administered outside** (if the weather is rain or snow, under the awning of the entrance way. If no precipitation, along the sidewalk of the parking lot)

For those who would like to bring ashes home to family members, please contact the parish office via email (sacristan@holyfamilytaunton.org) or a note in dropped in next weekend's collection or dropped in the mailbox outside of the parish center, telling us when you might be coming by between 9 am and 2:30, so that we can have the ashes and prayers ready.

FLOWERS: If you'd like to make a donation to have flowers in memory of a loved one on the altar at either the church or the parish center, you can let Tracey know and she can check availability. We can't have flowers during Lent or Advent, but we do have quite a bit of availability the rest of the year. The typical donation begins at \$60 to cover the cost of flowers/materials.

Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." There are many things to be anxious about in these days. Let us learn to calm our anxieties in our life by learning how to communicate better on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next virtual Experiences are Feb 12-14, 2021 in East Hartford, CT and Feb 22-Mar 15, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, NY

Fundraising Efforts- Due to the pandemic restrictions, we have not had two of our major fundraisers, the penny sale, or the holiday craft fair. To replace some revenue, we are planning to have a calendar fundraiser in the spring. The calendars will be sold beginning in March and will have daily prizes of gift certificates, lottery tickets and cash. We are asking for prize donations. You can leave your donations at the outside mailbox at the Parish Center, placing it in the donation box located at the entrance to Mass or mailing it to the Parish Center. Please put the donations in envelopes marked Calendar Fundraiser. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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