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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
"Special Intention"	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

The office will be closed on Monday, February 15th for the President's Day holiday, however, there WILL be Adoration that day from 11am-8pm in the temporary chapel in the Parish Center.

Winners of the February Century Club \$25 are: Fr. Rich Wilson, Fr. Jeff Cabral, Stephen Shealy, Jean Silvia, Rose Dumas, Dave Scully, and Robert Rutherford. Congratulations to this month's winners!

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/844866113> and for the 7pm at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/844866113>. 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!

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.

Flowers this weekend were donated in memory of Charles Kelly. Please keep Charles and his family in your prayers.

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 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 & sons, John & Ernie

Monday, February 15, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Carolyn O'Keefe
8:00 PM (P) Deceased Members of the Cohn Family

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Claire Costa
7:30 PM (P) Deceased members of the Kyler Family

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 (Ash Wednesday)

8:00 AM (C) Deceased members of the Bossé family
Noon (Prayer Service) (C) Ashes only
3:00 PM (P) Robert Thrasher
7:30 PM (P) Tom & Mary Hubbard

Thursday, February 18, 2021

8:00 AM (C) John & Isabelle Machado
7:30 PM (P) Jim & Liz Thomas

Friday, February 19, 2021

8 :00 AM (C) John Bossé
8 :00 PM (P) Gail Weller

Saturday, February 20, 2021

8 :00 AM (C) Natalie Rodrigues
4 :00 PM (C) Charles Kelly-9th Anniversary
7:00 PM (P) Sister Jean Marie Lyonnais

Sunday, February 21, 2021

7 :30 AM (C) Marie Ruggiero
9 :00 AM (P) Robert Corey
10 :30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish
3:00 PM (C) Grace Kailani Dubois

Confessions will be offered this week at the following dates/times in the Temporary Adoration Chapel at the Parish Center:

- **Sunday, Feb. 14 from 9:30 to 10 am**
- **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17 after the 7:30 pm Mass**
- **Saturday, Feb. 20 from 3 to 3:45 pm**

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!

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

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!

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>.

A Day with Mary will be held on Saturday, March 6th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 225 N. Front Street, New Bedford, MA. The day will begin at 8:00 am with the Procession, Mass at 9am in honor of Our Lady. Celebrant and Homilist will be Fr. C. Salach, OFM. Bring a bagged lunch for the lunch break. Silent Adoration will begin at 12:55pm. Benediction at 2:00 PM. The day ends at approximately 3:00 PM.

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.

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.

Ash Wednesday– Due to the pandemic, we will be distributing ashes by sprinkling 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.

The Church calls for days of abstinence and fasting during Lent:

- Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays during Lent and Good Friday for those aged 14 and older;
- Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those aged 18 through 59. Fasting is defined as eating only one full meatless meal. Two other smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs. The total food from those 2 other meals should not exceed the total of the primary meal.

Those who are not obliged to fast or abstain from meat are encouraged to join in those disciplines to the extent that they are able. Catholics are urged to regard the Lenten season as a serious time for spiritual renewal by intensifying prayer, practicing works of piety, and seeking out opportunities for charity. For those who do not live alone, we encourage you to find some time to pray together at home – be it the Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet, reading the Bible (especially the accounts of Our Lord's Passion or that day's Mass readings) out loud, or other prayers or readings.

Stations of the Cross: A Lenten custom is to pray the Stations of the Cross, meditating upon the love that Christ demonstrated for us on Good Friday. There are a few options:

- We will pray the Stations in person Fridays at 7 pm in the church. As we do for daily Mass, we will need your names and phone numbers for contact tracing, and you will need to be in the pews socially distanced by household.
- You can pray the Stations together via one of the many Stations of the Cross presentations on Catholic TV, EWTN, Catholic radio, or the internet.
- You can pray the Stations outdoors in the church parking lot.

Virtual Women & Men's Conference

"A Father's Healing Touch"
Featuring: Vallimar Jansen

Date: Saturday, March 20, 2021 1-5pm
Presentations, prayer, and music
Q & A with Bishop daCunha
And will conclude with Mass at 4pm



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