



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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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

Congratulations to Bradley Dechaine, the newest member of our church, who was baptized here last Sunday. Please remember Bradley, his parents, and godparents in your prayers as they strive to raise him with a strong Faith and love of God.

\$25 Century Club winners for the month of March are: Theresa Silvia, Daniel Raposa, Rodrigo Pereira, Robert McGuire, Candy Gomes, Kevin Gingras, Patrick Corcoran

Just a reminder for those unable to attend Mass in person yet, we do livestream the 4pm and 10:30 AM Masses each week on our Facebook page. You can also access it if you are not on FB by going to our website (hfparish.net) and then click the little blue box with the white “f” in it in the upper right corner of the website main page. Just scroll down to the “live” Mass and take part from the comfort of your home.

Continued thanks to all who have been able to continue to support out parish financially throughout the pandemic. Collections understandably are down, but we still persevere thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. We do also offer secure online giving for those who wish to contribute, but are unable to come to Mass. The link can be found on our website, hfparish.net. Thank you all so much for your continued support!

Don't forget to update your contact information if you've moved. We don't do many bulk mailings, but when we do, we get a number of envelopes returned to for. Please help us keep our records up to date and just drop Tracey an email or give her a call to let her know of any changes. Thank you so much!

Taunton public schools continue to offer free meals to go for TPS students age 18 or younger. No names or IDs are needed. Pick up breakfast and lunch at all sites (Parents may pick up for children). Menus are posted on the TPS website. You can pick up the lunches from 9:15-10 AM Mondays and Wednesdays at E. Pole, Martin Middle, Friedman, Mulcahey, Hopewell, Parker, and Leddy. They can also be picked up 4:30-6 PM at Friedman, Mulcahey, and THS.

Diocesan notice: The Diocese of Fall River remains committed to the process of healing for survivors of sexual abuse by any clergy member or diocesan employee. The victim assistance coordinator is available to help survivors make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to obtain supportive resources for the needs of the individuals and families. If you or anyone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse by a diocesan employee, please contact Deacon Joe Ragali, 508-675-1311, and he will connect you with our victim assistance coordinators.



MASS TIMES

Saturday, March 13, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Special Intention
4:00 PM (C) For the People of the Parish
7:00 PM (P) The Conlon & Malloch Families

Sunday, March 14, 2021

7:30 AM (C) Stephen & Bob Thrasher
9:00 AM (P) Jose & Isaura Ferreira
10:30 AM (C) Jose B. Inacio & Jose G. Inacio
3:00 PM (C) Todd Undzis

Monday, March 15, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Donald “DJ” McDonald-5th Anniversary
6:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Margaret Valadao
5:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Special Intention
7:30 PM (P) Deacon Michael Murray

Thursday, March 18, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Marilyn Potozak
7:30 PM (P) Scott Santangelo

Friday, March 19, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Alice Zeiba
8:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Saturday, March 20, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Special Intention
4:00 PM (C) Michael Slavin
7:00 PM (P) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 21, 2021

7:30 AM (C) Collette LeClair
9:00 AM (P) Julie & George Phillips
10:30 AM (C) Manuel Hathaway
3:00 PM (C) Edward Whelan

If you are in need... don't be afraid to reach out! We have our St. Vincent de Paul society at Holy Family that assists those in the East Taunton community struggling to make ends meet. They can be reached at the main parish number, but then choose extension 3 to leave a voicemail and one of our Vincentians will return your call.

Fall River Diocese Revives Catholic Guild for the Blind. The Fall River Diocese project to revive the dormant Catholic Guild for the Blind needs your help. The working group for the mission created a Needs Survey and has circulated it via email to the churches and parishes in the Diocese. The survey can be found at <https://cssdioc.org> , the Catholic Social Services web site, in a banner near the top. Any parishioner with blindness or vision loss is encouraged to fill it out to help guide the group as it develops services and programs.

Thank you to all who have donated gift cards, scratch tickets, or monetarily to the upcoming calendar fundraiser. We are still in need of gift cards and scratch tickets in order to make this fundraiser a success. As you know, our biggest fundraisers of the year had to be cancelled due to Covid. We were not able to have our Penny Sale or Harvest Fair in 2020, and chances are good that they won't be happening this year either. Overall church donations are down due to the pandemic, so we would like to have a non-contact fundraiser to help with replacing ordinary funds. If you're able to assist us with a donation, they can be dropped in the weekly collection box at church, mailed to the PO Box, or dropped off at the parish center. Again, thank you all for your continued support of our parish!

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/>.

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” We must die to self to give more in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse possible by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on
Thursdays/Mondays April 8-29
Friday/Saturday/Sunday April 23-25

This is to inform you that MassHealth has made changes to its non-emergency transportation policy to expand eligibility and simplify processes for transportation to and from COVID-19 vaccine appointments.

MassHealth is providing free transportation to vaccine appointments to any individual that has any type of MassHealth coverage or the Health Safety Net. This includes people with MassHealth Limited, Children's Medical Security Program (CMSP) and MassHealth Family Assistance (FA). In addition, members can request transportation services directly through MassHealth's Customer Service, rather than needing to request services through a health care provider.

If an individual has MassHealth or the Health Safety Net, they (or a caregiver) can be encouraged to call their health plan or MassHealth directly to schedule free transportation at 800-841-2900 (TTY: 800-497-4648).

However, MassHealth members who are enrolled in a Senior Care Options or One Care plan or in a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) should continue to contact their health plan or PACE provider to request help with transportation.

Fall River Diocese Women's and Men's Conference 2021

This year's Women's and Men's Conference is going virtual! The annual Lenten Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese will be offered online on Saturday, March 20, from 1-5 p.m., with a program that will feature popular contemporary Christian music singer and composer ValLimar Jansen along with prayer, presentations, and a Q & A session with Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. It will conclude with a 4 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop da Cunha. Join Catholics from throughout the Diocese for this afternoon of spiritual renewal and enrichment during Lent. Visit the diocesan website at fallriverdiocese.org for details and a link to register to participate.

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

- Abstinence from meat on 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.

It's hard to believe it's now been a full year since the Covid restrictions were put into place.

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On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis announced a Year to St. Joseph. As a Diocese, we will be partaking in this year through opportunities for prayer and formation, including the 33 day Consecration to St. Joseph concluding May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker. For more information, and to register for free events during this year, visit www.fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph

Please join the Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. Bishop of Fall River, at a special Mass on Friday, March 19, 2021 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River to commemorate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To register to attend the Mass in person, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/feast-of-st-joseph-mass-with-bishop-da-cunha-tickets-140854253865>



St. Joseph

Lent is a time of Penance and **also a time of hope -the hope our world needs now!** We turn to the Light of Christ, with Our Mother Mary, in a way that will help us focus on Christ and His way of love that moves through suffering to new life. Family Rosary invites you and your family to join us on this Lenten Journey. We have created many materials from reflections, eBooks, videos, and more to inspire you and your family and guide you in prayer for the next 40 days. Join our **AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS** campaign during this holy season. Complimentary materials can be found at www.FamilyRosary.org and on our social media platforms. "The family that prays together stays together." Venerable Patrick Peyton.



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