



March. 21, 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

Confessions will be offered this week at the following dates/times

- Tuesday, March 23 after the 5 pm Mass, in the great hall of the parish center
- Saturday, March 27 from 3 to 3:45 and from 6 to 6:30, in the temporary Adoration chapel

LENTEN CONFESSIONS at LaSalette in Attleboro

Everyday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sundays: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Please note: Confessions at LaSalette will end on

Wednesday, March 31 and resume on April 10.

Congratulations to Beckett Vincent Reed,

the newest member of the church, who was baptized here on Saturday, March 20th. Please remember Beckett, his parents, and godparents in your prayers as they raise him in our great Faith.

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!

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.

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 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

Monday, March 22, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Eileen Menz

4:30 PM (P) Special Intention

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Rev. Richard Lifrak, ss.cc.

5:00 PM (P) Pietro Ronzani

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Marcel Robitaille

8:00 PM (P) Victorino Crespo

Thursday, March 25, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Ann Ploude

5:00 PM (P) David E. Lewis, Jr.

Friday, March 26, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Leo Sylvia

8:00 PM (P) John Engstrom

Saturday, March 27, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Ernest & Phyllis DeMoura and son, Michael

4:00 PM (C) Irene LaCombe-1st Anniversary

7:00 PM (P) Collette LeClair

Sunday, March 28, 2021

7:30 AM (C) Matthew Horgan

9:00 AM (P) Maria Morgado

10:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish

3:00 PM (C) Mary Joyce Phillips

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.

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

We are now selling raffle calendars for the month of May. Each day in May we will have a drawing for a gift card, lottery tickets or cash prize. The donation for each calendar is \$10. Calendars will be available at the entrances to the Church and Parish Center. To participate, just fill out the ticket on the bottom of the calendar, return it with your donation in an envelope marked Calendar. You can drop them off in the collection boxes or at the Center. We will sell the calendars through April 30. Thank you to all of our parishioners who gave generously to this fundraiser!

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.

The next second collections will be on Good Friday for the Church in East & Central Europe and the Holy Land, followed by Retired and Infirm Priests on Easter. In order to designate a donation for one of those specific collections, please use your budget envelope if you have them, or a plain envelope with the collection noted on it. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Holy Week at Holy Family:

Palm Sunday Masses will be our regular Mass times on both Saturday afternoon/evening and Sunday.

Holy Thursday:

8:00 AM Office of Readings & Morning Prayer only - no Mass

11 am to 3 pm – Adoration at the temporary chapel at the parish center

7:30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

The church will be open for prayer until 12 Midnight. Father Rich will be present most of the evening to keep the church clean (and if you'd like to take him aside for Confession, to keep your soul clean)

Good Friday:

8:00 AM Office of Readings & Morning Prayer only - no Mass

Noon Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross in the Church

(the outdoor Stations are always available for your prayer)

7:30 PM Liturgy of Good Friday, including Holy Communion, at the Church

Holy Saturday:

8:00 AM Office of Readings & Morning Prayer only - no Mass

3:00 PM Confessions in church

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass at the Church

Easter Sunday:

Masses at 7:30 AM (C), 9:00 AM (PC), 10:30 AM (C), and 3:00 PM (C)

Mass sign ups for Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday will become available on Monday, March 29. *Reservations will be required as the Masses are expected to be full and we are still extremely limited on the numbers we are allowed to have in order to comply with social distancing requirements. Please go online through our website (hfp parish.net) in order to access the online reservation portal. Only for those without internet access, you may call Tracey in the office to make a reservation.*

Good Friday and Holy Saturday coincide with First Friday and First Saturday this year. Adoration will end at **3:00 PM on Holy Thursday and will be closed until Monday, April 5th.**

The Parish Office will be closed on both Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

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



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

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AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS - This phrase comes from the Gospel of John: "Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.'" (John 19:25-26.) Family Rosary invites you and your family to **journey in Lent with Our Lady. Our AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS resources will help you and your family** experience the Light of Christ 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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