



# 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” - Lk 24:45-46

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April 18, 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](mailto:bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com) with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

### **Please Pray for the Following:**

Gail Nigloschy & Family	Lindsey and Theo
Evelyn Driscoll	Janice Fitzpatrick
Deborah Lewis	Liam Quinn
Adeline Marques	Lorraine Moisan
Mary daSilvia	Sylvia Medeiros
Steve Kennealy	Lorraine Rapoza
Carmen Sousa	Julia Lopes
Meg Goslin	Marianne Powers
Sr. Anita Marie	Denis Candlen
Steven Bois	Jean Poole
Heather Gacheco	Aaron Lewis
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Luke Sigler
Dennis Medeiros	Agostinho Rodrigues
Edward Kerrigan	Robin Benoit
Dan Dolan	Isabel Simao
Donna Guay	Tony & Sharon Demerol
Kevin Gallagher & Family	Ellie Tyler
"Special Intention"	Pam Podgurski
Linda McAloon	Claire Fowler
Linda Michaud	Kathryn Bond
Marc DeSousa	Bridget Majkut

## 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.

#### **Phone Numbers**

Rectory: 508-824-5665  
Parish Center: 508-824-5707  
Faith Formation: 508-824-3578  
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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 in the temporary Adoration chapel at the parish center:

- Tuesday, April 20 at 8 pm
- Saturday, April 24 from 3 to 3:45 pm

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

We want to thank you for continuing to support our parish. 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!

**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.

**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.

**Congratulations to our parishioners,** Emily Cerce and Jacob Clark who were married last week at St. Mary's by Fr. Rich. May God bless them in their chosen sacrament and be ever-present in their lives.

**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 or volunteer, please contact Carolyn Shipp, 508-675-1311, our victim assistance coordinator.



REMEMBER  
*in your prayers*

**MASS TIMES**

**Saturday, April 17, 2021**

- 8:00 AM (C) Anne Soares
- 4:00 PM (C) Kathleen Vintro-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary
- 7:00 PM (P) For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

- 7:30 AM (C) Collette LeClair
- 9:00 AM (P) Isaura & Jose Ferreira
- 10:30 AM (C) Alvo DeFreitas
- 3:00 PM (C) John "Jack" Cogan

**Monday, April 19, 2021**

- 8:00 AM (C) Delores Vincent
- 8:00 PM (P) William Eaton

**Tuesday, April 20, 2021**

- 8:00 AM (C) William Vigneault
- 4:00 PM (P) Marjorie Ann Duncan

**Wednesday, April 21, 2021**

- 8:00 AM (C) Fred Rooney
- 8:00 PM (P) Special Intention to St. Joseph

**Thursday, April 22, 2021**

- 8:00 AM (C) Patrick Gannon
- No Evening Mass due to Confirmation at St. Mary's

**Friday, April 23, 2021**

- 8:00 AM (C) John F. Goodwin
- 8:00 PM (P) Brenda Lema

**Saturday, April 24, 2021**

- 8:00 AM (C) Mary Raposo Silvia  
Patricia Lima
- 4:00 PM (C) Mary Joyce Phillips
- 7:00 PM (P) Beatrice Cardin Lagace-3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, April 25, 2021**

- 7:30 AM (C) Jose & Maria Maranhas
- 9:00 AM (P) Margaret Morgado
- 10:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish
- 3:00 PM (C) Madeline Medeiros

**The parish office** will be closed on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> in recognition of Patriot's Day. We **WILL** have **Adoration** in the temporary chapel that day from 11am-8pm. If you have the day off, please feel most welcome to stop in the chapel and spend some time with our Lord.

**FEAST-FOOD TO GO:** St Anthony Parish in Taunton (126 School Street) will once again sponsor Feast-Food-to-Go on Saturday April 24 from 3-7 pm. We will have Portuguese Feast Food with our home-made Malassadas as well. This event is drive-through from the St. Anthony Parking Lot. Enter by the Washington Street entrance to the lot.

**The Finance Council meeting** has been moved to **Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the Parish Center great hall. Thank you for your understanding!

### **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.

**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 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](http://www.FamilyRosary.org)** and on our social media platforms. "The family that prays together stays together." Venerable Patrick Peyton.

**A Day with Mary** will be held at St. John of God Church, 996 Brayton Avenue, Somerset, MA on Saturday, May 1st from 8:00 AM-2:30 PM. The day will begin with a procession at 8AM with the crowning of the Mary statue. 9:00 AM Mass in honor of Our Lady led by Fr. Jason Brillhante. Confessions available throughout the day. There will also be time for a Meditation on Our Lady by Franciscan of the Immaculate, a Fatima video presentation, Adoration, Benediction, Brown Scapular and Miraculous Medal Ceremony. Bring a bagged lunch.

**St. Nicholas of Myra Church** at 499 Spring Street, North Dighton, will be hosting a Spring Plant Sale on Saturday, May 22 from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. Native perennials, annuals, herbs, vegetable, and house plants will be available for purchase. There will also be a plant and gift certificate raffle.

### **CALENDAR FUNDRAISER**

Thanks to everyone who has purchased a calendar already! We are off to a great start with this 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. Any gift cards that we received after the calendar was printed will be used in our next fundraiser. Thank you to all of our parishioners who gave generously to this fundraiser!

**The Knights of Columbus will be having an OUTDOOR spring yard sale** on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm in the church parking lot. Since it is outdoors, the rain date will be the following Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at the same time. Donations can be dropped off at the church next to the garage beginning May 27<sup>th</sup>. No TV's, computers, or monitors can be taken. Thank you so much for your support!

**Our First Communions** will be held on 4 Saturdays in May at Holy Family. We ask that you also keep all the children receiving the Eucharist for the first time in your prayers. They have been working hard to prepare over the last 2 years and received the sacrament of Reconciliation recently.

**Please pray for our young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation** from Bishop Edgar daCunha this Thursday at 7 pm at Saint Mary's church (so as to be able to accommodate more family members). Please ask the Holy Spirit to help them to always be open to His promptings. May they live out their faith in our parish and any other Catholic parish throughout their lives. May the Holy Spirit help them to see to which vocation God may be calling them (marriage, religious life, a dedicated single life, priesthood or diaconate). May the Holy Spirit flow through them, so that they can bring more and more people to come to know Christ.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter / Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial**

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. 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/>.

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. @nbsp; Give your marriage new life by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience (English) on

Mondays/Thursdays May 3-24

Thursdays/Mondays Jun 3-24

Para apoyar a las parejas casadas durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social, el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial está patrocinando experiencias matrimoniales virtuales. Algunas son los fines de semana y otras se presentan los martes y jueves durante 7 sesiones de 7:00PM – 9:30PM en la comodidad de su hogar. Las parejas explorarán sus estilos de personalidad individuales, mejorarán las habilidades de escucha y comunicación, entenderán el plan de Dios para su matrimonio y aprenderán a mantener su relación como una prioridad. El cupo es limitado y se requiere una cuota de solicitud de \$100.00. Para obtener más información o para registrarse, llame a Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203 -979-6109 o [renuevatumatrimonio.org](http://renuevatumatrimonio.org)

Jesús es el buen pastor y dio su vida por nosotros para que tuviéramos vida nueva. Dale a tu matrimonio una nueva vida participando en una experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial en español que se llevará a cabo desde el 18 de mayo hasta el 8 de junio del 2021

### **The Knights of Columbus, Council 11510, in conjunction with Holy Family Church,**

will be hosting a 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph beginning on Tuesday, March 30th. Due to the restrictions on group sizes, it will be simultaneously aired via Zoom online for those who cannot attend in person. State and Diocesan restrictions allow us no more than 25 people for church-sponsored meetings outside of Mass.

We will have the meeting included in our reservation sign-up so that we don't exceed the limit. The meetings will be on Tuesdays in the great hall at 6:30pm from March 30th-April 27th and will last approximately 30 minutes. You are welcome to stay for the Mass following the meeting at 7:30pm. On May 1st, the Consecration will conclude with the 7:00 PM Mass at the Parish Center. A limited number of books have been pre-purchased, but you are more than welcome to purchase one on your own if you would like. The book is Consecration to St. Joseph-Our Spiritual Father by Donald Calloway. For additional resources, please refer to the Fall River Diocese website. If you would like further information, please contact Ed Hubbard at 781-351-9805, or at [Edward.Hubbard@kofc.org](mailto:Edward.Hubbard@kofc.org).

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