



“I WILL LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.” —JN 10:15

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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April 25, 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	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
	AnnMarie McCann

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 in the temporary Adoration chapel at the parish center:

Tuesday, April 27 after the 7:30 pm Mass

Saturday, May 1 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!

Congratulations to Matthias Vasquez who received the sacrament of baptism last Sunday. May he be raised with a strong faith in God by his parents and godparents. Please keep them all in your prayers.

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



REMEMBER
in your prayers

MASS TIMES

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-3rd 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

Monday, April 26, 2021

8 :00 AM (C) Maria daSilva

8 :00 PM (P) Special Intention

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

8 :00 AM (C) Silvana Botelho

John Botelho

M/M Ernest Botelho

7 :30 PM (P) Sandra DeDeus-1st Anniversary

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Frank Rogers

4:00 PM (P) Special Intention (St. Joseph)

Thursday, April 29, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Gail Vandenberghe

4:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Friday, April 30, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Collette LeClair

8:00 PM (P) Maria G. Mota-1st Anniversary

Saturday, May 1, 2021

8:00 AM (C) MaryJoyce Phillips

1:00 PM (C) First Communion

4:00 PM (C) Brenda Lema

7:00 PM (P) Laure & Patrick Lynch

Sunday, May 2, 2021

7:30 AM (C) Rose Aleixo

9:00 AM (P) Shari Sorel-1st Anniversary

10:30 AM (C) William Parker

3:00 PM (C) For the People

A huge thank you to our Faith Formation teachers, leaders, sponsors, and parents for your dedication to our youth in helping them get the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation!

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

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** and on our social media platforms. "The family that prays together stays together." Venerable Patrick Peyton.

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. 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

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

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.

Thank you to everyone who already purchased a calendar. We have sold 345 calendars... getting closer to our ambitious goal of 500! Please consider purchasing calendars and/or selling the calendars to friends, families and co-workers! Great prizes of cash, gift certificates and lottery tickets. Calendars are still available at the parish center and the church. If you are unable to get one, just put your donation (\$10) in an envelope with your name and phone number. We will fill out the ticket for you. We will publish the winners both on our Facebook page and in the bulletin.

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

Beginning next weekend (May 1st), we will be celebrating the 1st of 4 First Communions during the month of May. Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they continue their journey in their Catholic faith.

April 24/25 is Good Shepherd Sunday weekend, given that name from the readings of the weekend discuss Christ as the Good Shepherd. To help shepherd His flock, Jesus has always asked us to beg the Lord of the Harvest (that would be God the Father) to send laborers into His harvest. Normally the bishop would lead a diocesan Holy Hour for vocations, but due to the continuing pandemic, Bishop daCunha has asked that each parish instead have a Holy Hour for this World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Here at Holy Family we will have the Holy Hour in the great hall at the Parish Center, **Saturday (April 24)** from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, led by Father Rich. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, as well as the praying of the Rosary and other vocations prayers, and time for silent prayer. You can come for the entire hour or for whatever portion your schedule allows. Even if you can't come, please pray for vocations.

This year, the Diocese of Fall River is very blessed to have four young men ordained to the transitional diaconate and one man ordained into the priesthood. These great celebrations of Holy Orders are taking place at St. Mary's Cathedral. Matthew Laird, William O'Donnell, Laurent Valliere (all 3 have spent time here at Holy Family), as well as Gregory Quenneville are to be ordained as Transitional Deacons on Saturday, May 22nd. Deacon Peter Scheffer Jr. will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 5th. Please keep these men in your prayers.

Day of Priestly Discernment for Men-Fr. Kevin Cook and Fr. Jack Schrader, Associate Director of Vocations and Seminarians, have planned a Day of Priestly Discernment for Men on Saturday, May 29, 2021 from 10:00 AM-2:30 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Seekonk. Any man who is interested in participating in discussions on priestly discernment is asked to contact Fr. Schrader at frschrader@fallrivervocations.org.

This past Thursday, we had 22 youth receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary's with Bishop Edgar daCunha as the celebrant. 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.

With the Bishop's permission, we will be slowly bringing back Altar Servers and lectors to assist at the weekend Masses. If you are a lector or altar server, please email Tracey at secretary@holyfamilytaunton.org to let her know if you are comfortable starting back up and which Mass times are good for you. We will continue to practice social distancing while wearing masks on the altar. We will start with one altar server on the altar, unless they are paired with a sibling. This way, we can maintain a comfortable distance.

Online Bereavement Support-The Office of Faith Formation offers bereavement support group sessions online. Due to COVID-19, live sessions are not permitted, however, online group sessions are offered Tuesdays at 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM. Pre-registration is required. One-on-one sessions may also be arranged. For more information, please call Mrs. Rose Mary Saraiva at (508) 642-0583, or email: rsaraiva@dfrcs.org or rosemarysaraiva@gmail.com.

Next weekend will be First Saturday for Adoration. It's tricky this time because First Friday will be the Friday AFTER First Saturday with the way the calendar falls. Saturday, May 1st, we will have Adoration in the temporary chapel at the Parish Center from 10am-3pm. The following Friday, May 7th, Adoration will be the regular hours, 11am-8pm in the temporary chapel. You are most welcome to stop by and spend some time with our Lord.



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