



# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

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May 2, 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
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	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.

#### **Phone Numbers**

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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 at the parish center:**

Wednesday, May 5 after the 4:30 pm Mass  
Saturday, May 8 from 3 to 3:30 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, hfp parish.net. Thank you all so much for your continued support!

**Grace Rodrigues, one of our altar servers,** is doing a community service project with "Cradles 2 Crayons" running from May 3-May 17<sup>th</sup>. We'll have a bin at the Parish Center inside the doorway near the Adoration chapel door for any **children's clothing donations** you may like to contribute. You can also make a **cash donation** by putting it in an envelope marked "Cradles for Crayons" and dropping it in the mailbox or the collection bins at the church or Parish center. The organization helps kids get the daily essentials they need. Thank you Grace for helping your community

**ADORATION HELP...** We are truly blessed to be one of the few churches in the Diocese that offers Adoration all week. Because we have 45 hours of Adoration each week (50 hours when we include first Saturday), we are always looking for Adoration help to cover some hours permanently or temporarily, especially with the summer approaching and some of our Adorers taking some time away now that vaccines are rolling out. Some of our Adorers cover multiple hours. If you've never done Adoration before, consider stopping in for even 10 minutes to get a feel for it. Consider being a substitute to cover for one of the regular Adorers that might not be able to do their hour one week. Occasionally, we have an hour or two that might need permanent (or temporary) coverage. If you'd like to give it a try, or would just like more information, please contact Merle Coughlin at 508-813-3634.

**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](mailto: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.



**MASS TIMES**

**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-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
10:30 AM (C) William Parker  
3:00 PM (C) For the People

**Monday, May 3, 2021**

8:00 AM (C) Delores Vincent  
8:00 PM (P) Fr. Hans Kung

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

8:00 AM (C) Agnes Corey  
8:00 PM (P) Joe Stapleton

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**

8:00 AM (C) Natalie Rodrigues  
Antonio & Maria Rodrigues  
4:30 PM (P) Rui Nobrega

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**

8:00 AM (C) Special Intention to St. Joseph  
6:15 PM (St. Mary's Church) Kevin Cullen

**Friday, May 7, 2021**

8:00 AM (C) Mary Joyce Phillips  
8:00 PM (P) Irene Travis Botelho & Maria Silvana Botelho

**Saturday, May 8, 2021**

8:00 AM (C) Sue Ellen Rogal  
1:00 PM First Communion  
4:00 PM (C) Elizabeth Melo  
Francelina Gouveia  
Maria Melo  
7:00 PM (P) Brenda Lema

**Sunday, May 9, 2021**

7:30 AM (C) Maria Medeiros  
9:00 AM (P) Rosemarie Olivadesa  
10:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish  
3:00 PM (C) Special Intention

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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/>. Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next English Worldwide Marriage Encounter experiences are Thursdays/Mondays Jun 3-24, see website

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)

¡Feliz Día de la Madre a todas las madres! Permita que Jesús sea el Señor de su relación matrimonial. La próxima experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial en español se llevará a cabo del 13 de mayo al 8 de junio del 2021.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>. Deacon Peter Scheffer Jr. will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:frschrader@fallrivervocations.org).

**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.

**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](mailto:rsaraiva@dfrcs.org) or [rosemarysaraiva@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarysaraiva@gmail.com).

**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!

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

**Pope Francis has called for a global prayer marathon for the entire month of May,** praying for the end to the pandemic.

"The initiative will involve in a special way all shrines in the world" in promoting the initiative so that individuals, families and communities all take part in reciting the rosary, "to pray for the end of the pandemic," said the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization in a press release April 21. "It is the heartfelt desire of the Holy Father that the month of May be dedicated to a prayer marathon dedicated to the theme, 'from the entire church an unceasing prayer rises to God,'" it said. The theme refers to the miraculous event recounted in the Acts of the Apostles (12:1-12) when all the church prayed for Peter, who was imprisoned until God sent an angel to free him, illustrating how the Christian community comes together to pray in the face of danger and how the Lord listens and performs an unexpected miracle. "It is the heartfelt desire of the Holy Father that the month of May be dedicated to a prayer marathon dedicated to the theme, 'from the entire church an unceasing prayer rises to God. **"Each day in May, there will be a livestream from one of 30 chosen Marian shrines or sanctuaries to guide the prayer at 6 p.m. Rome time (noon EDT) on all Vatican media platforms.** The pope will open the monthlong prayer May 1 and conclude it May 31, the council said.

**Get ready for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Museum of Family Prayer *Mary Garden Contest!*** It is to be launched officially on May 24, the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, but we want to give a "heads up" to all you *gardeners* and *gardener "wannabes"* so you can include this in your garden planning.

It *is* about the importance of strengthening Christian hope and affirming life as we, the human family, navigate our way out of COVID. It *is* about doing something really concrete to give witness to Christ our Life by creating beauty and peaceful places for families, family prayer, and personal meditation. **A Mary Garden says that the beauty of the Holy Trinity shines through all creation.** Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, has risen from the dead to inaugurate a New Creation. The rebellion of our first parents got us locked out of the garden of Eden, but now a Mary Garden is a sign of His New Life!

**What is a Mary Garden?** Creating them is a very old tradition. Strictly speaking, a Mary Garden is an enclosed garden filled with flowers and herbs whose names all speak of Our Lady, planted around a statue of the Holy Virgin. However, our contest will open the field a bit. We want to encourage the creation of all sorts gardens and even places of plants and flowers on porches or inside apartments: sacred spaces for you and your family to care for and to go to with our Mother Mary, for prayer, peace, and beauty that grace your hearts and your home with God's presence. We do suggest including a lot of "Marian" flowers and plants. You may not be aware that there are literally hundreds of them!

**Come May 24<sup>th</sup> we will formally launch the contest which will conclude with the announcement of this year's winners on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.**

For now: as the weather warms up, we want to warm up you gardeners: please start working on your Mary Garden spaces! Watch for more information on the [Museum of Family Prayer](#) website and the [Family Rosary Facebook page](#).

**OUTDOOR ROSARY AT ST. MARY'S**

with the beginning of May, the month of the Blessed Mother, we will be praying the Rosary in English, Spanish and Portuguese at 7 pm on Thursdays in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother across Washington St. from Saint Mary's Church in downtown Taunton. All are welcome to attend. We will have masks on & be socially distanced. If you would like, you can bring a folding chair with you.



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