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*Under God*

July 4, 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	Jim Aho
Evelyn Driscoll	Liam Quinn
Deborah Lewis	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	Robin Benoit
Edward Kerrigan	Isabel Simao
Dan Dolan	Tony & Sharon Demerol
Donna Guay	Claire Fowler
Kevin Gallagher & Family	Kathryn Bond
"Special Intention"	Bridget Majkut
Marc DeSousa	AnnMarie McCann
Lindsey and Theo	Charles Dobrowolski
Janice Fitzpatrick	Joan Kelly

## 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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#### **Parish Staff**

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Dave LeClair, Maintenance

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[tmiy@holyfamilytaunton.org](mailto:tmiy@holyfamilytaunton.org)

### 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

**It is with much gratitude that we belatedly thank the Ferreira family** for a donation that was made shortly after Jose Ferreira passed away. We waited to use the funds for something that would be meaningful for the parish in memory of Jose. Our Parish center got a lot of use during the pandemic with at least one Mass there per day. In the winter, it got dark early and we saw that the outdoor lighting was not sufficient. This had been an issue even before the pandemic. With our parishioners' safety at the forefront, we very recently upgraded the outdoor lighting to LED lights and added some floodlights to illuminate the entryways of the building so that anyone attending an event at night would be easily able to see their way to their car. Thank you to the Ferreira family for remembering your father through helping his long-time parish.

**Speaking of "re-opening,"** with events in the works for this summer/fall, we need to replenish our now non-existent supply of beverages. We know that we'll have a send off in August for Fr. Rich (details to be determined), plus the possibility of more "normal" events resuming soon. Typically we usually ask this time of year for donations of bottled water and cans of soda, but didn't have any need to do so last year. If you're out shopping and see a great sale, we'd be very grateful if you could pick up a case or two to donate for future events. Donations can be dropped off at the parish center during regular hours. Thank you so much for your help!

**Just a reminder that we have a subscription to FORMED** thanks to the generosity of parishioners that helped foot the cost. We offer it free to our parishioners-so be sure to check it out! There is a vast amount of educational material on the website for you to learn more about our great Faith! The password is **GDC829**.

**Requirements to be a Godparent or Sponsor**, You must be a confirmed Catholic, at least 16 years old, registered in a parish, and practicing your faith by weekly participation at Mass. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized as valid by the Church. If you are unmarried, you must not be "living together" with someone. Please make an appointment with Deacon Kevin to obtain a sponsor form.



**MASS TIMES**

**Saturday, July 3, 2021**

8:00 AM Jacinto & Maria Paiva  
4:00 PM Mary Joyce Phillips  
7:00 PM Charlotte Santos

**Sunday, July 4, 2021**

7:30 AM John Viera  
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
10:30 AM Manuel P. Cabral

**Monday, July 5, 2021**

8:00 AM Richard A. Smith

**Tuesday, July 6, 2021**

8:00 AM H. Douglas Byington

**Wednesday, July 7, 2021**

8:00 AM Deacon Robert Gregory Lorenzo

**Thursday, July 8, 2021**

8:00 AM Barbara Smith  
3:00 PM Priscilla O'Sullivan

**Friday, July 9, 2021**

8:00 AM Orlanda Sousa

**Saturday, July 10, 2021**

8:00 AM Margaret F. Jones-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
4:00 PM Elizabeth Melo-birthday remembrance  
7:00 PM Father Maurice Meade

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Rowan Riordan-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
10:30 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Ghost Society

**Confessions will be offered this week** at the following dates/times in the church parking lot (or on the rectory front porch, in case of bad weather):

Thursday, July 8 from after the 3 pm Mass until 4:15  
Saturday, July 10 from 5 pm to 6 pm

**On Monday, July 5th**, we will have Adoration during the regular hours (11am-8pm), though the office will be closed in for the observed holiday.

**The Men's' prayer group** will resume meeting at 6:00 AM on Saturday mornings starting on July 10th. All men are welcome to come to the parish center for prayer and fellowship.

**The Annual Holy Ghost Festa** will be held the weekend of July 9-11th. On Sunday, July 11th, there will be a **much smaller procession** from years past going from the Holy Ghost hall to Holy Family Church for the 10:30 AM Mass. There will not be a band or nearly the amount of people as previous years in the procession due to the current circumstances. We wanted to alert you ahead of time so that you could time your arrival to avoid the procession and not get caught behind it if you are attending the 10:30 Mass that day. We also will have Masses on Saturday at 4pm and 7pm, as well as Sunday at 7:30am and 9:00am should you opt to choose a different Mass that weekend.

**Dear Faith Formation families-**

The past year has been a historic year in many ways, and the topic of education has been elevated unlike any other year. The Catholic Schools Office has created a survey to better understand today's perceptions of the value of Catholic education and they have asked for our assistance with the distribution of this survey. The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CatholicEd2021> .

The survey is completely anonymous and takes approximately 5 minutes to complete. Your input will greatly help the Diocesan leaders better understand the ever changing landscape of education.

If you have any questions or concerns with the survey, please contact Sandi Duxbury at [sduxbury@catholicsa.org](mailto:sduxbury@catholicsa.org) or (508) 687-7301.

**St. John of God in Somerset** will be offering their Feast Food to Go on Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 pm. On Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be a procession at 12:00 pm. The menu consists of courico, cacoila, stuffies, clam cakes, clam chowder, malasadas, etc... Be sure to swing by and pick up some dinner one of those evenings!

**The Diocese** is offering many suggestions and information on different ways to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph for both individuals and families. For more information, please go to [www.fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph](http://www.fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph).

**The Mass book** will open for January-June 2022 on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note that anyone who celebrated a funeral Mass here during January-June 2021 will automatically have a 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary Mass designated for your loved one. One may reserve up to 3 Masses during that time frame, but if there are Masses not spoken for yet from July-December, 2021, you are most welcome to book more Masses during that period of time. The donation is \$10 per Mass.

**Custodian Position at St. Bernard**

The custodian oversees the parish plant, including the cleaning/maintenance of the church and lower church hall and classrooms. He/She tends to repair and upkeep of the outside of the property. (does not include landscaping) and any issues, repairs in the rectory. Interested?? Please speak with Fr. Jim for more info. Contact phone number: 508-644-5585

**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://www.mema.org/>.

"...and many who heard him were astonished." Jesus commands us to love one another. Learn to love your spouse more fully on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT...** On Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, join others for Adoration outside the Holy Family Parish Center. Afterwards, there will be a viewing of "PRAY" the film, sponsored by Family Rosary. Attendees are invited to bring a lawn chair. Gift bags will be available for the kids. Rain location will be inside the Parish Center. To RSVP, please visit [www.fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph](http://www.fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph)

**On Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm,** there will be a **FREE** young adult (18+) cookout at Bishop Connolly High School (373 Elsbree St., Fall River). The evening will feature food, music, and a talk by Sister Therese Touma, MSCL. To RSVP, please visit <https://bit.ly/3yqHwxy>

**Pro-Life Boot Camp:** The Diocesan Pro-Life Boot Camp will be held on Saturday, July 24, at Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River. It is open for any high school teens at no cost. It begins at 8 a.m. and concludes with Mass at 5:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Life is worth living." The day consists of Pro-Life, faith driven workshops and presentations, Adoration healing and worship, Confession, Mass, and a Pro-Life Question and Answer panel. If any of our high schoolers are interested, please let Shannon or Steve know. Sign up must be before July 10.

### **Catholic Youth Day - Aug 14**

On Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, the Diocese is sponsoring a day-long event for young people with Bishop da Cunha on Martha's Vineyard. The day is **FREE** for participants and will include transportation, ferry ride to Oak Bluff, lunch, opportunity to visit shops, activities, talks, music, adoration, and Mass with the Bishop. Bus pick-up begins at 9:30 am, with attendees returning by 10pm to their respective parishes. To register, please contact Steve or Shannon via email or 508-824-3578.

**Summer Clinics:** Bishop Stang, a Catholic, college preparatory, high school in Dartmouth, invites families to learn about their Summer Program offerings. Visit [www.bishopstang.org](http://www.bishopstang.org) and choose "Summer Clinics" under Athletics. The programs come in all forms: academic, athletic, visual and performing arts. Join them for great learning experiences and for a whole lot of fun throughout the summer! Contact: Dennis Golden, Director of Athletics; [dgolden@bishopstang.org](mailto:dgolden@bishopstang.org)

**40 Hours of Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament** Holy Family Church has accepted an invitation to participate in a new diocese wide devotion. Every 2nd Thursday of the month, beginning on July 8, parishes throughout the Fall River Diocese will be participating in 40 hours of Eucharistic adoration. Rather than one church exposing Our Lord for 40 hours, each participating church will expose Our Lord for 3 hours until the 40 hours is completed. Holy Family's hours will be on the second Thursday of each month from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be a shared monthly diocesan intention as well as our own monthly parish intention to pray for.



**There will be 2 people** assigned to pray for each of the 3 hours. Anyone else who would like to join them in adoration is welcome.

**This is a wonderful opportunity** to unite our diocese in prayer while simultaneously building faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Holy Family Church** will initiate this 40 Hours of Devotion with a Mass at 3:00 p.m. in the Church on July 8th. **Adoration on July 8th will be taking place in the church the whole day** that day only.



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