

A vibrant field of pink cosmos flowers in full bloom, set against a clear blue sky. The flowers are the central focus, with some in sharp focus and others blurred in the background, creating a sense of depth. The overall mood is bright and cheerful.

LET US
SEE YOUR
KINDNESS.

psalm 85

July 11, 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	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.

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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

Congratulations to Joao Dias and Maria

Silva on the convalidation of their marriage here at Holy Family on July 6th by Fr. Rich. May God continue to bless them and their family.

We will have a meeting on Thursday, July 15 at 7 pm in the parish center to discuss what to do with the grasslands which surround the parish center. We have had a lot of trespassing on our property and have been in discussions with the diocese about what we should do about this. Please come and see how we can work this out.

Pope Francis has declared the 4th Sunday of July

to be World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. This year, that day will be on Sunday, July 25th. The following day, Monday, July 26th, the feast day of Jesus' grandparents, Saints Anne & Joachim, we will have a special Mass at 6:30 pm at the parish center, in honor of all grandparents. We will take the names of deceased grandparents and offer the Mass for them and we will bless living grandparents attending the Mass. After the Mass we will have a light reception.

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 10, 2021

8:00 AM Margaret F. Jones-2nd Anniversary
4:00 PM Elizabeth Melo-birthday remembrance
7:00 PM Fr. Maurice Meade

Sunday, July 11, 2021

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

Monday, July 12, 2021

8:00 AM Sister Mary Louise O'Connor
5:30 PM Lawrence and Elizabeth Medeiros
Brian Medeiros

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

8:00 AM Mary Lucca

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

8:00 AM Brian Hardy

Thursday, July 15, 2021

8:00 AM Special Intention

Friday, July 16, 2021

8:00 AM Emil Wilcox-30th Anniversary

Saturday, July 17, 2021

8:00 AM Kacie Palm-7th Anniversary
Noon Jacqueline Norton
4:00 PM Patricia Coury-12th Anniversary

Sunday, July 18, 2021

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Jose & Isaura Ferreira
10:30 AM Mary & Ronald Gordon

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):

- Saturday, July 10 from 5 to 6 pm (instead of 3 pm, due to other diocesan meetings)
- Tuesday, July 13 from 5:45 to 6:15 pm
- Saturday, July 17 from 3 to 3:45 pm

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.

Bishop da Cunha is asking for our help. Members of Congress want to take away the Hyde Amendment so that taxpayer dollars will pay for abortions for poor women. When our government offers a woman a free abortion instead of the resources she needs to care for her baby, it's not a "choice," but coercion. Taxpayer dollars would be far better spent supporting women in crisis pregnancies and struggling new mothers so that no woman ever feels economic pressure to have an abortion. The Hyde Amendment has been credited with saving over 2.4 million lives, and without it, the current abortion rate would go up significantly. The USCCB has launched a campaign for Catholics to raise their voices on behalf of women. The goal is for millions of Catholics to sign the petition on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com by July 16th.

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@catholicusa.org or (508) 687-7301.

St. John of God in Somerset will be offering their Feast Food to Go on Friday, July 16th and Saturday, July 17th from 4:00-8:00 pm. On Sunday, July 18th, 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.

The Mass book will open for January-June 2022 on July 1st. Please note that anyone who celebrated a funeral Mass here during January-June 2021 will automatically have a 1st 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 12th 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

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 14th, 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.

Volunteers/CORIs: As our parish begins to open up and we slowly return to our normal meetings, activities and other wonderful forms of volunteerism, please keep in mind that your CORI needs to be updated annually. If you are over the age of 18 and volunteer (or plan on volunteering) in any capacity within our parish, you must have a completed CORI on file in order to do so. Please contact Shannon at dre@holyfamilytaunton.org for information and necessary paperwork. Thank you!

LOOKING FOR FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS!: We are currently looking for volunteers to help with our Faith Formation program this fall. While we don't have the final details worked out yet (these along with registration will be coming within the next few weeks), we will be looking for teachers, parking lot attendants, and hall monitors. Volunteers do get a discount on the cost of their child's registration. If you are interested please email Shannon or Steve at dre@holyfamilytaunton.org Thank you!

Quo Vadis Days – The Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office is running Quo Vadis Days from August 9-13, 2021, at Betania II Retreat Center in Medway, MA. This retreat/ camp is a great time for boys ages 14- 19 (those entering high school to those entering college) to seek to grow in their faith and fraternity, learning how to discern what is one of the most important things in their life: their vocation. Throughout the week there are times of prayer and sports, talks on living the faith and understanding the different vocations, Mass and Adoration, mountain hiking, and fraternity. It is a great chance for them to build friendships with others their ages who are living their faith, as well as to get to know the seminarians of the diocese. It is a wonderful time and the cost is only \$100. If any young man is interested please fill out the Quo Vadis brochure in the church or you can email Fr. Kevin Cook, Director of Vocations at frcook@fallrivervocations.org for a brochure.

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.



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