



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

POSSIBLE

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

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Oct. 10, 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:

Mondays from 4-5 PM at Holy Family.
Saturdays from 3-3:45 PM at Holy Family.

Eucharistic Adoration

(in the Parish Center temporary Chapel)
Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

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:

Beryl Thrasher	Jim Aho
Gail Nigloschy & Family	Liam Quinn
Evelyn Driscoll	Lorraine Moisan
Deborah Lewis	Sylvia Medeiros
Mary daSilvia	Lorraine Rapoza
Steve Kennealy	Julia Lopes
Carmen Sousa	Marianne Powers
Sr. Anita Marie	Denis Candlen
Steven Bois	Jean Poole
Heather Gacheco	Luke Sigler
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Robin Benoit
Dennis Medeiros	Isabel Simao
Edward Kerrigan	Tony & Sharon Demerol
Dan Dolan	Claire Fowler
Donna Guay	Kathryn Bond
Kevin Gallagher & Family	Bridget Majkut
"Special Intention"	AnnMarie McCann
Marc DeSousa	Charles Dobrowolski
Lindsey and Theo	Joan Kelly
Janice Fitzpatrick	Dave Scully
Paul Q	

Welcome

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to the Fr. Gill 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 Ifedilichukwu Muojieje and Tripp Michael Breen on their Baptisms last weekend! Please pray for both boys, as well as their family and godparents, that they may grow in faith and to love and serve our Lord.

Flowers this weekend were donated in memory of Joaquim Camara, Sr. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Thank you to all who helped in anyway with the Knights of Columbus yard sale last weekend! This includes those who donated items, those who helped set up, clean up, and work at it, and those who came out and shopped! We appreciate every one of you helping to make it a success!

URGENTLY NEEDED!!
SUBSTITUTE ADORERS

THANK YOU to the regular weekly adorers for the sacrifices and love in being faithful to your holy hour. You are one of more than a million adorers who have made this commitment in chapels of adoration throughout the world, especially our very own Holy Family Adoration Chapel. Every hour is a vital link in an unbroken chain of love offered to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and in order for that chain not to be broken we need the support of back-up adorers to cover our chapel's empty hours. In order to assist our regular adorers, it's vital that we have a pool of substitute adorers who would be able to fill in occasionally in the event of illness, vacation, appointments, etc., that our regular adorers may need coverage for. Have you considered taking part in Adoration, but can't make a weekly commitment? This is the perfect opportunity for you to take part in Adoration once in a while. If you are interested in helping, please contact Merle Coughlin at 508-813-3634. Thank you so much!

We have had a blind, elderly parishioner contact the rectory asking if anyone would be available to bring her to and from Mass weekly. She lives local to the church. If you are interested, please contact Sarah or Tracey for more information.

CORI training:

We need your help! Anyone who volunteers in any capacity here at Holy Family Parish (parish organizations, liturgical ministers, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, Faith Formation teachers/volunteers, etc.) must be CORI'd and take the Diocesan Safe Environment Training. If you need to renew your CORI, or take the Safe Environment training for the first time, please contact Shannon at dre@holyfamilytaunton.org.



MASS TIMES

Saturday, October 9, 2021

8:00 AM Isaura & Jose Ferreira
10:00 AM Maria Ilda Nunes
4:00 PM Special Intention

Sunday, October 10, 2021

7:30 AM Susan Aleixo O'Brien
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM Francisco Medeiros
Georgetta Loras

Monday, October 11, 2021

8:00 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

8:00 AM Marguerite Pacheco
James A. Pacheco

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

8:00 AM Alvarina Matthews

Thursday, October 14, 2021

8:00 AM Joaquim Camara, Sr.

Friday, October 15, 2021

8:00 AM Jose & Isaura Ferreira

Saturday, October 16, 2021

8:00 AM Maria Medeiros
NOON Irene Ouellette
4:00 PM Carlos Sabino, Sr. 1st Anniversary

Sunday, October 17, 2021

7:30 AM M/M Jose Maranhas
9:00 AM Daniel Rebello
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish

The office will be closed on Monday, October 11th due to the holiday & there will **NOT** be Adoration that day.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION: There will not be Faith Formation classes held this weekend (October 9/10th) due to the holiday weekend.

The Men's' prayer group has resumed meeting at 6:00 AM on Saturday mornings. All men are welcome to come to the parish center for prayer and fellowship.

Bishop da Cunha will celebrate adult Confirmation on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Cathedral for any adult who is at least 18 years of age and has been instructed for Confirmation. In-person sessions will begin on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Julie Billiard Church Hall in North Dartmouth. The registration fee of \$45 is payable, in advance, to the Diocese of Fall River. If you are over 18, have received baptism and first communion, but not confirmation, please contact Shannon or Kellie-Jo in our Faith Formation office to register for the classes for adult confirmation.

The Catholic Guild for the Blind is hosting a Rosary and Social Hour via Conference Call on October 14th, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. All are invited to join the Guild, as they come together to pray for those in need and for a renewed sense of purpose, especially during this month dedicated to the Holy Rosary and Our Mother, Mary. To join either of the calls on October 14th, dial 1-774-462-3143 and enter the Pin Number 8916. (Please Note: You may wish to save this number and pin, as it will remain the same for all future calls and programs offered by the Guild.) If you have any questions or need information about the Catholic Guild for the Blind, call Cynthia Stead at 508-771-6771 or Martha Reed at 508-674-4681.

There will be a Candlelight Procession with Our Lady of Fatima Statue on Wednesday, October 13th. Beginning at 6:30pm from the Eagles Club, processing to St Andrew the Apostle Church for benediction and talk. Concluding with a social gathering in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Happy Health Adult Day Care Offering quality care for your loved ones and providing essential services, such as: Transportation, Nutritional Meals, Health Care Monitoring, Medication +Treatment Administration, Personal Care, Therapeutic Activities, Social Activities, Services for Caregivers, and much more! Monday – Saturday 7:30 pm-4:00pm Come visit us at our open house! 10/9, and 10/16 Saturday 10am- 1pm Come visit and enjoy some fun activities and refreshments 174 Broadway Street 2nd Floor Taunton, MA 02780. (508) 258-7500 FAX (508) 258-7501 www.happyhealthcenters.com

October Respect Life Month Adoration For Life. An evening of prayer & education; celebration for the Gift of Life. Monday, Oct. 18, 6:30 PM St. Isidore Parish (Sacred Heart Church) Pro-Life Speakers: Ki Morrissey "Changing the Image of the Birth Mother", Kathy Hill "Silent No More Awareness Campaign", with Rita & Henry Rondelli Music Ministry.

Volunteer Opportunity: Are you looking for ways to give back to the community? Catholic Social Services may be the answer. We need volunteers to help serve guests at our Soup Kitchen in New Bedford, as well as cooks & food preparers. We also need volunteers who can help clients with translation & document preparation at our food pantry. If you or someone you know is looking for a way to give back and serve the community, call Rose Mary Saraiva at 508- 674-4681 Ext. 1111 for more information.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY CRUSADE


Please join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 12:00 noon. The local public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Nicholas of Myra Church, 499 Spring Street, No. Dighton MA on the front lawn. Please contact NANCY BROWN at 774-218-1456 or BRIAN BROWN 774 217-0390 for more information or to sign up.

Bishop Connolly High School will host two OPEN HOUSE 2021 events for prospective families this fall: Sunday, October 17 from 1 to 3 p.m., and Thursday, November 4 from 5 to 8 p.m. BCHS is an AP Capstone Diploma School that prepares every student for college success--meet our faculty and students to learn more! For event details or to apply online, visit BishopConnolly.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter -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/>.

Holy Family Parish is excited to announce that we will be viewing & discussing The Chosen (TV Series— Season 1) on Thursday nights Oct. 14, 28; Nov. 4, 18; & Dec. 2, 9 at 7-8:30 pm. Meetings will be in the main hall of the Parish Center. Please bring a Bible. Discussion questions will be provided (free) at each session. Hope to see you there! For more information Deacon Kevin Gingras after Mass or email Allison at reconciledtoyou@gmail.com.

We were scheduled to hold our annual Century Club dinner on Saturday, October 23rd. However, we were notified by the Venus de Milo that they had a flood in the building that forced them to cancel all events in September and October. We just got word that they will NOT be re-opening for events. The Parish Council and Finance Council are making alternate plans since we cannot secure another venue on short notice. We will keep you updated once a decision is made. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

 **On Saturday, October 16th** at 3:00 PM, we will be praying the rosary here at Holy Family Church on the rosary walk located on the grass next to the parking lot, behind the church & rectory. Churches across the country will be hosting rosary rallies that Saturday to pray in conjunction with *America Needs Fatima*. Please feel free to join us! Our regular 4:00 PM Mass will be held following the rosary. All are welcome!


The Diocesan 40 hours of Adoration takes place on the 2nd Thursday of each month through the next year. Here at Holy Family, our 3 hours of participation are 3-6 PM, which falls during our regular Adoration time. The next one will be Thursday, October 14th. We noticed in August that we had a number of additional Adorers come during that time, which is wonderful! The downside is, we didn't have enough room in the temporary chapel (which is even bigger than our regular chapel). In order to have enough room for everyone who would like to participate, we will be having Adoration on the 2nd Thursday of the month AT THE CHURCH unless otherwise noted. This will allow ample seating for all who would like to come and pray. Thank you all for making this a success, and please know that Adoration is available to you Monday-Friday from 11 AM-8 PM in the parish center, as well as First Saturday from 10 AM-3 PM. You are always most welcome to come and visit with our Lord.



We will be having our Fall Festival on Saturday, November 13th from 10 AM-4 PM at the Parish Center. There will be crafts, vendors, food, children's activities, and raffles. Vendor space is limited and is on a first come, first served basis. For more information, or if you'd like to reserve a vendor space, please refer to the applications available by the door, or email Vivian at vcourcy@gmail.com.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: will be celebrated with a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including 1st year) during 2022. This celebration will take place on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please let your Pastor know as soon as possible.


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.

 **Would you like to donate flowers** for the altar in memory of a loved one?

We currently have several weekends available for flowers. The only times we can't have flowers on the altar would be during Lent & Advent, & we usually wait a bit after Easter & Christmas as the lilies & poinsettias last a couple of weeks after the Holy Days. If you would like to reserve a weekend with flowers, simply contact Tracey in the office. The donation for flowers is approximately \$70 (the cost of flowers has gone up, so the \$60 donation we kept for many, many years wasn't covering the cost). Thank you for helping to beautify the altar while remembering your loved one.

 **FALL CALENDAR FUNDRAISER**

In lieu of the Penny Sale this year, we had a very successful calendar fundraiser back in the spring. It generated a little over \$5,000 to aid the parish in helping us meet our regular expenses. We are having another calendar fundraiser in December and we need your help now to make it a success. If you have the means to help, we are looking for gift cards to restaurants and stores, as well as scratch tickets, and cash to use as prizes for the 2nd calendar fundraiser. All proceeds stay here in the parish and help us to fund repairs and pay bills. Thank you in advance for your support!





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