



November 21, 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:

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

A Warm 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 Anthony and Audriana Mazzola on being Baptized here at Holy Family last week! Please keep them both in your prayers, and pray also for their parents and godparents as they strive to raise them in our great Faith.



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!

Flowers this weekend were donated in memory of the Stevens Family (LeRoy Sr., Ora King Stevens, LeRoy, Jr.). Please keep the repose of their souls in your prayers and please pray for their family as well.

Flowers for November 24th and Thanksgiving were donated in memory of Edward & Agnes Fowler, Sr., Nancy Fowler, and Jules and Lucienne Gamache. Please keep them in your prayers, as well as for their family.

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.

This weekend's 2nd collection is going toward the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. This collection supports programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. Please keep in mind that 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. The theme of this year's collection is "CCHD: Working on the Margins." Please note that if you donate with a check, please make the check out to Holy Family and we will in turn, send one check into the Diocese.

MASS TIMES

Saturday, November 20, 2021

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Camara, Jr.
4:00 PM Elizabeth Melo
Horace & Francelina Gouveia

Sunday, November 21, 2021

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

Monday, November 22, 2021

8:00 AM Cecelia J. Majkut

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

8:00 AM Carlos Melo

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

8:00 AM Edward & Agnes Fowler, Sr.
Nancy Fowler
Jules & Lucienne Gamache
6:00 PM Vocations

Thursday, November 25, 2021

8:00 AM Maria Medeiros
AnneMarie Bossé

Friday, November 26, 2021

8:00 AM Lawrence & Elizabeth Medeiros

Saturday, November 27, 2021

8:00 AM Marian Kelley Coughlin
4:00 PM Mary Joyce Phillips

Sunday, November 28, 2021

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Arthur & Barbara Roderick
10:30 AM Delfim & Maria DeSousa

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 25th (Thanksgiving), and Friday, November 26th for the holiday.

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.

St Vincent DePaul Call for Help: Due to the continued restrictions from the COVID-19 Pandemic, we are not having the traditional Christmas Giving Trees at our parish this year. St. Vincent DePaul is asking instead, for those who would like to donate, to give a \$25 gift card/s from either Walmart or Target. The gift cards will be in lieu of the gifts we as a parish traditionally give. The parents/guardians can then purchase the toys/clothes for the children themselves, using the gift cards. Please drop the gift cards off at the parish center by Dec. 15 th .Thank you all in advance for your help and generosity!!



There will be a half-day Pilgrimage leaving Holy Family on December 4th at 7:00 am for Worcester to witness the miracles of the Eucharist. Come and experience the life and story of Little Audrey Santo that has changed countless lives! There will be confession, Mass and Adoration of the Eucharist which has bled. If interested in going, please contact Judy Norman at 508-644-7255. There is a \$25.00 fee for each person that includes the cost of the van and the driver. The money is non-refundable. Please make check out to Judy Norman. You can either drop off the check to the church office or put it in the collection basket in an envelope marked for the trip. The van will leave from Holy Family Church on Dec 4th at 7:00 am sharp. you can also bring along food and drink with you if you wish. We should be getting home roughly around 2 pm. The driver will stop along the way if needed. The ride to Worcester will take approximately 1 1/2 hours to get there. The Mass starts roughly around 9:00am. Please respond ASAP as we are running out of time and we will need a count of how many people will come.

We will once again host an evening of teaching and exposition of the Sacred Relics December 1st at 6:30 pm at the parish center. Fr. Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics, will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, as well as many more. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross of the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of the relics: and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as means of intercession. This is a rare opportunity! Please spread the word



The feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americans is on Sunday, December 12th. Our faith formation classes will be honoring Our Lady by writing prayer intentions for display on the side altar in front of The Blessed Mother’s image. Any parishioners who are interested in helping us honor our lady that weekend and would like to do so in memory of a loved one are invited to donate \$1.00 towards the purchase of a rose to decorate the side altar with her image. The names of the intentions being offered to Our Blessed Mother will be placed on the altar for the weekend Masses. Envelopes will be available at the entrances of the church.

Our annual renewal for **FORMED** is coming up in early December. The cost of the annual subscription is **approximately \$2,000**. Each year, we’ve been blessed to have had the cost of the subscription covered mostly by the generosity of our parishioners. Thus far, we’ve received \$240 toward the renewal. If you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost of this extraordinarily useful tool available to all of our parish family, kindly note it on an envelope and you can drop it in the collection basket, or mail it into the office with “FORMED” in the memo. If you would like to check out FORMED, you can access it through our website, and then use the password: GDC829.

Bishop Connolly High School will hold the HSPT Placement Exam for Fall 2022 Grade 8 LEAP Program and Grade 9 applicants on Saturday, December 4 and 11, 2021, at 8 a.m. at BCHS. For more information and online registration, please visit BishopConnolly.com. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Saint Raphael Academy will be hosting a virtual admissions event this month, with a Virtual Student Ambassador Panel on Monday, November 22, at 7 pm. A way to discover the vibrant community at Saints. The Academy is a diverse community of engaged learners, dedicated faculty and coaches, and caring parents. Learn more about us and begin to imagine how you and your child will fit into the Saint Raphael Academy family! Registration for virtual events is required; go to www.saintrays.org/admissions/visiting-sra to register. Registrations are also being taken for the High School Placement Exam on Saturday, December 4.



Faith Formation's 1st Annual Fall Food Fill Up Contest. Starting 10/30/21 to 12/11/21, we will be collecting non-perishable food items. Every time a child brings in any single donated item, they will receive credit for participation. The grade with the greatest percentage of donations by the end of the contest will be rewarded with a class party. All donations are appreciated; but in particular St. Vincent's is in need of cereal, peanut butter, canned vegetables, pasta & spaghetti sauce and oatmeal. This year more than most years our St. Vincent's DePaul's pantry has a lot of empty shelves. This pantry provides much needed food to our neighbors here in East Taunton area. St. Vincent's will be distributing food baskets for the needy this Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you all for your help and generosity.

Adoration has moved back into the chapel as of November 1st. While we have not roped off any pews, we do ask that out of courtesy for those praying in the chapel that you allow yourself an empty pew between yourself and other Adorers as the chapel is a smaller space. We have also purchased an air purifier with exceptional ratings to filter the air in the chapel. Additionally, we continue to strongly recommend masks for all those in the chapel regardless of vaccination status. Thank you for your understanding!

There will NOT be Adoration on Thanksgiving, but there **WILL** be Adoration on Friday, November 26th. If you have an opportunity to come and spend some time with our Lord that day in between your errands, please feel free to come to our chapel and help prepare yourself for Advent.

A huge THANK YOU to all who helped make last week's Fall Festival a great success! The church raised \$4200-our most successful vendor fair yet! Thank you to Vivian Courcy who spearheaded the event and all the valuable volunteers who put so much time and effort into making it run smoothly. We could never do it without your help! Thank you also to those of you who baked, cooked, donated items, and shopped! It was a true community effort and for that, we thank you all!

Troop 22 will be selling Christmas wreaths and sprays after all Sunday masses on November 21 and November 28. Prices range from \$30.00 to \$35.00. We will accept cash, check or Venmo. Please consider helping the scouts raise funds for their accounts to help them pay for their events.



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.

Grade 7-12 Youth Night: Please join us the evening of Wednesday, November 24 for the 6 PM Mass (at the church) followed by food, faith and fun at the parish center. After Mass we will head over to the parish center for pizza, trivia, and a chance to ask any question you have ever wanted to know the answers to about various vocations; the priesthood, religious life, diaconate and married life. Things will wrap up around 9:00. What a great way to kick off the holiday weekend so please join us! Let us know you are coming by emailing Kellie-Jo and Shannon in the Faith Formation Office at dre@holyfamilytaunton.org by November 22nd.

Holy Family Parish is excited to announce that we will be viewing & discussing The Chosen (TV Series—Season 1) on Thursday nights 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.

Calendar fundraiser! With the overwhelming support of our parishioners, our calendar prizes are extraordinary! Prizes have a minimum value of \$50. The Christmas day prize is **\$500**. Christmas & New Year's Eves have prizes of **\$250**. We are selling raffle calendars for the month of December. Each day in December we will have a drawing for a gift card, lottery tickets or cash prize which will be drawn once a week on FB live. The donation for each calendar is \$10. Calendars will be available at the entrances to the Church & Parish Center. To participate, just fill out the ticket on the bottom of the calendar, return it with your donation in an envelope marked Calendar. You can drop them off in the collection baskets or at the Center. We will sell the calendars through November 30. Please consider selling them to your friends & family as well. Thank you for your support!



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