

Holy Family Parish



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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October 5, 2025

Holy Family Parish—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 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

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

Monday – Friday 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.

Please Pray for the Following:

Alberto DeNobrega

AnnMarie McCann

Angela Fowler Ford

Andrew Lippold

Beryl Thrasher

Carol Ann Nogueira

Carol Young

Charles Kasparian

Denis Candlen

Dennis Medeiros

Dina Marie Lapointe

Doug Bingham

Edward Kerrigan

Heather Pacheco

Helen Legere

George Donovan

Ian Grady

Isabel Simao

Jeff Keonecke

Jill Balassa -Ryan

Joan Kelly

Joyce Frechette

Judy Aguiar

Judy Bullock

Judy Morin

Kathryn Bond

Ken Ashworth

Kevin Gallagher & Family

Kimberly Rishi

Leah Keonecke

Linda Michaud

Luz Davis

Luzia Gravito

Lynda Henderson

Manuel DaSilva

Maria DaSilva

Marianne Powers

Marylou Grady

Maureen Rose

Michael Burns

Patricia Mulcahy

Paula Cookingham

Remy Dumas

Robin Benoit

Ruth Beauchamp

Scott Souza

Shirley Goodwin

Steve Kennealy

Steven Bois

Theresa Rogers

Tom O'Sullivan

Tony Rodrigues

Will Courcy

" A Special Intention"

Welcome
FROM THE HOLY FAMILY

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Matt and 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

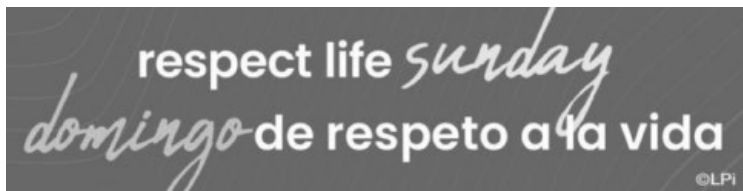
2nd Wednesday of the month, from 1-2:30pm

Holy Family Men's Group

Every Thursday 6:30-8:00pm

Bulletin Submissions

Please email bulletin@holyfamilytaunton.org with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.



FALL CALENDAR FUNDRAISER-Thank you to all who already donated to our major fundraiser. We are still in need of prizes for the calendar. Maybe you have a gift certificate or two that you won't be using, please consider donating it! We would greatly appreciate donations of money, gift cards and lottery tickets. Please place your donations in an envelope marked calendar. They can be dropped off in the collection baskets or brought to the parish center. Thank you!



VATICAN III will be performing on **October 17th** at St. Anne's Parish Center at 7PM. The band consists of Fr. Laurent Valliere, Fr Matt Laird, Fr. Pat Fiorillo, Fr. Bryan Bangs and our very own Fr. Matt Gill! Please join us for a jazz-filled night!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 4, 2025
 8:00 AM Alice Lomax & Hugh Boyle
 4:00 PM Lorraine Bourque

Sunday October 5, 2025
 7:30 AM Albertina Abreu
 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 10:30 AM Diane Silva 1st Anniversary

Monday October 6, 2025
 8:00 AM Laura & Joaquim Camara Sr.

Tuesday October 7, 2025
 8:00 AM Rev. Gerry Shovelton

Wednesday October 8, 2025
 8:00 AM Special Intention

Thursday October 9, 2025
 8:00 AM Special Intention

Friday October 10, 2025
 8:00 AM Charles Lobo

Saturday October 11, 2025
 8:00 AM Daniel Dolan 3rd Anniversary
 4:00 PM Leonard Hebert

Sunday October 12, 2025
 7:30 AM Susan O'Brian
 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 10:30 AM Paul Nadeau 10th Anniversary
 Rita Nadeau 8th Anniversary
 Orell Nadeau 3rd Anniversary

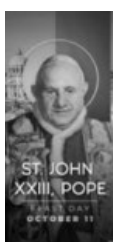
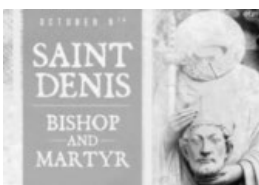
This Week with the Saints !

- Sun 10/5** - St. Faustina
- Mon 10/6** - St. Bruno
- Tue 10/7** - Our Lady of the Rosary
- Thu 10/9** - St Denis
- Sat 10/11** - St. JohnXXIII

All you holy people, pray for us!



"The rosary is the weapon for these times" St. Padre Pio



Adoration at the Parish Center
Monday - Friday 11am-8pm



“O Jesus, stretched out upon the cross, I implore You, give me the grace of following faithfully the most holy will of Your Father in all things, always and everywhere. And when this will of God seems to me very harsh and difficult to fulfill, it is then I beg You, Jesus, may power and strength flow upon me from Your wounds, and may my lips keep repeating – Your will be done, O Lord (...) O most compassionate Jesus, grant me the grace to forget myself that I may live totally for souls, helping You in the work of salvation, according to the most holy will of Your Father...”
(Diary of St Faustina, 1265).

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is seeking those interested in making shawls and lap robes. Ministry members are present the second Wednesday of each month from 1-2:30pm at the parish center and will assist anyone who needs help with their project. Attendance at the meeting is not required. Information regarding the ministry is available at the entrances to the church and at the parish center and are written in both English and Spanish.

Do you know of a senior in need of a home wellness visit? The City of Taunton has partnered with Brewster Ambulance for Home Wellness Visits for Seniors that are 60+ years of age and residents of Taunton. To schedule a visit, please call the Council on Aging at 508-821-1425. Among the services offered are blood pressure checks, glucose monitoring, education, and wellbeing check-ups.

Did you know...Abundant Hope provides life-affirming support to all women who come to our door. Whether it be for pregnancy confirmation or material support we are ready to serve all women in need. Services are always free and confidential. **Serving the community since 2011!**



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalm 95:1-2,6-7 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Come let us bow down in worship. For He is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock her guides." God guides us in our life and in our marriage. Check out and sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

November 14-16, in Huntington, NY
January 23-25, 2026 in North Easton, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.



Raffle Items needed for our 2025 Fall Festival; this year's date is Saturday November 8th. It's never too early to look for bargains. We need new gifts between \$5-10 dollars for both the adult and children tables. Please mark the bag & label them ROLL-UP tables. The gifts can be left off at the parish center any time the building is open. Thank you in advance for your help!



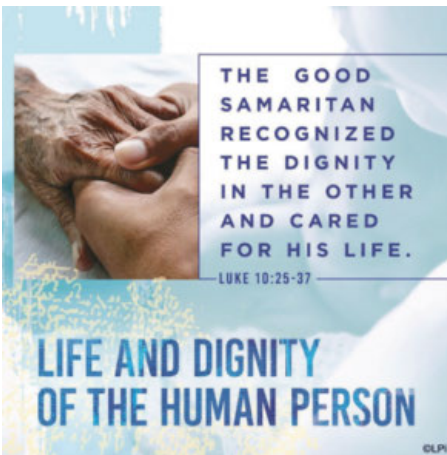
New Date for Fall Candy Bar BINGO. The date has been changed to Friday, November 14th!! Doors open at 6:15 PM and games begin at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$1 per person plus full-sized candy bars to exchange for BINGO cards. For each full-sized candy bar you give, you'll get one card for EACH of the candy bar games that night. If you bring 2 bars, you get 2 cards, per game, etc. The last game of the night is scratch ticket BINGO for those 18+. For every \$1 in scratch tickets you bring, you'll get one card to play. Refreshments will be available to purchase at the event. Everyone is welcome to join us! We hope to see you there!



Catholic Youth Day - Calling all students in grades 6-12, the diocese of Fall River is sponsoring catholic youth day once again on Saturday October 18th from 9:30a-5:30pm, Parent's will need to drop off and pick up at the former Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River, MA. If you want more information about this

free event please reach out to Kellie-Jo in the DRE office, or email - dre@hollyfamilytaunton.org.

Attention Seniors! Our own Joyce Frechette has offered to teach a Free Watercolor Painting Class open to all of our Senior Citizens. Classes will be on the first Friday of every month in the Parish center from 1pm-2:30 pm. Please bring your own supplies: watercolor paint palette, brushes and paper. Space is limited. Please contact Therese at the parish office to sign up.



Message from St. Vincent de Paul: Our shelves could use some restocking for the Summer. Here are some items we could use: Pancake Mix/Syrup, Jam/Jelly, Dry beans (peas/lentils) , Juice, Mashed Potatoes, Cake/Cookie mix, Frosting, Lemonade/Iced Tea Mix, Dish/Laundry Detergent, Toilet paper (sm. pk.), Paper towels (sm. Pk.) Deodorant. Thank you for your generosity, which directly helps our local East Taunton neighbors in need. Thank you!



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

faith	ocean	deserve
mustard	thanks	supposed
tree	servants	duty

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MISSION

If you know of people in your church who are very old or sick, talk to your family about ways to help them. You could rake leaves for them, help them clean their house, or bring them groceries. Help with a smile.

Looking for Soda! It's that time again when we are looking for donations of canned soda (regular & diet) to help with the number of events we have coming up (Parish Cook-Out, Fall Festival, etc.). If you happen to see a great sale and would like to grab one or two to donate, we'd be so grateful! Donations can be dropped off at the parish center. Thank you!



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