

Holy Family Parish



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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October 12, 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	Kevin Gallagher & Family
AnnMarie McCann	Kimberly Rishi
Angela Fowler Ford	Leah Keonecke
Andrew Lippold	Linda Michaud
Beryl Thrasher	Luz Davis
Carol Ann Nogueira	Luzia Gravito
Carol Young	Lynda Henderson
Charles Kasparian	Manuel DaSilva
Denis Candlen	Maria DaSilva
Dennis Medeiros	Marianne Powers
Dina Marie Lapointe	Marylou Grady
Doug Bingham	Maureen Rose
Edward Kerrigan	Michael Burns
Heather Pacheco	Patricia Mulcahy
Helen Legere	Paula Cookingham
George Donovan	Remy Dumas
Ian Grady	Robin Benoit
Isabel Simao	Ruth Beauchamp
Jeff Keonecke	Scott Souza
Jill Balassa -Ryan	Shirley Goodwin
Joan Kelly	Steve Kennealy
Joyce Frechette	Steven Bois
Judy Aguiar	Theresa Rogers
Judy Bullock	Tom O'Sullivan
Judy Morin	Tony Rodrigues
Kathryn Bond	Will Courcy
Ken Ashworth	" A Special Intention"

Bulletin Submissions

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

Welcome

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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Fax -508-822-2915

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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, 1pm-2:30pm

Holy Family Men's Group

Every Thursday 6:30pm-8:00pm

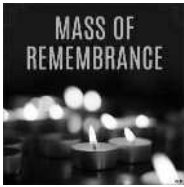
Peace thru Prayer Ministry

Every Thursday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Second Collection ;

World Mission Sunday

The collection for World Mission Sunday will take place next weekend, October 18-19, 2025. Kindly take a moment to review the attached letter from His Eminence, Christoph Cardinal Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. By scanning the following QR code with your phone, you will have an opportunity to view The Pontifical Mission Society Gratitude Report 2025 with an overview by Monsignor Roger Landry, National Director of TPMS.



Special Mass for Mental Health Awareness.

In recognition of the impact that mental health challenges can have on individuals, their families and caregivers, Bishop Edgar da Cunha will offer a special Mass on Sunday, **October 19, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on Second Street in Fall River. This Mass will be offered for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, drug and/or alcohol use, or mental illness. The Mass will also be offered for those who are currently experiencing mental health challenges. All are welcome to attend this Mass! A Book of Remembrance will be offered during the Mass for those who have died by suicide or from Mental Health- or Substance Use-related causes. If you would like to submit a name or names of loved ones, please email FR-Reception@ccfrdioc.org, with the subject line: Name for Remembrance Book. You may also call Catholic Charities Diocese of Fall River at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1101.

Parish FUNDRAISER

Calendar fundraiser! With the overwhelming support of our parishioners, our calendar prizes are extraordinary! The feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Christmas day prizes are \$500. Christmas and New Year's Eves have prizes of \$100. 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, cash or a prize. The donation for each calendar is \$10. Calendars will be available at the entrances to the Church and 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 and family

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday October 13, 2025

8:00 AM Maria de Lourdes Veira
Karen Coughlin, Francisco Lopes Almeida

Tuesday October 14, 2025

8:00 AM Claire Fowler, Maria Medeiros & Dan Dolan

Wednesday October 15, 2025

8:00 AM Rev. Monsignor Edmund J. Fitzgerald

Thursday October 16, 2025

8:00 AM Maria Medeiros

Friday October 17, 2025

8:00 AM Frank Sylvia & Stephen Paterna

Saturday October 18, 2025

8:00 AM Jose & Maria Maranhas
4:00 PM The Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Sunday October 19, 2025

7:30 AM Mary Medeiros
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM Henry Lasser, Mark Lasser,
Henry & Regina Lasser & Mark Lasser



There will be NO confessions on Monday Columbus Day 10/13/2025 in observance of Indigenous People Day.



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!

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!



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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Timothy 2:11-12 "If we have died with Him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with Him." God will give you insight in your relationship. 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://wwwmema.org/>.

Peace thru Prayer Ministry - Holy Family Parish is excited to announce the formation of the Peace thru Prayer Ministry. This group will meet every Thursday from 1:00 - 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please join us to pray, worship and learn about prayer through Scripture, Psalms, and more. Weekly attendance isn't mandatory, so feel free to join whenever you are able. It will be a time to grow and develop lasting friendships. Flyers are available at both entrances."



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

Behold, O compassionate Father, this prodigal who has sinned against Thee by dissipating the treasures with which Thou hast enriched him. I throw myself at Thy Feet and cry for mercy. Do not reject me and do not forget Thy mercies. Exercise them over my poor soul, although it is unworthy of them. Do not permit that it be lost before Thine eyes since Thy Sacred Heart has given birth to it with so much pain. Do not refuse me the title of child of Thy Heart, for I desire to die unto myself and unto sin, in order to live henceforth only by the life of submission and obedience. In this spirit I wish to do all my actions, uniting my obedience with that which Thou dost render to the priest, whether he be good or bad, without showing the pain it costs Thee to enter into the hearts of sinners. In like manner, I will repress my repugnances so that they will have no other effect on me but to make me sacrifice them to Thee, saying: Jesus was silent; Jesus was obedient even unto death; I wish to obey until I breathe my last sigh. Amen.

Adoration prayer of Mercy, composed by St Margaret Mary Alacoque

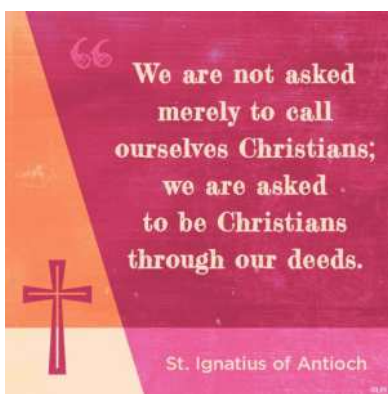
Bishop Stang, a Catholic, college preparatory high school in Dartmouth, MA, welcomes parents and students of all middle school grades to attend an Open House Event on **Sunday, October 19, from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**. Faculty and students are excited to highlight all that makes Bishop Stang an outstanding faith-based, college preparatory program. Pre-register at bishopstang.org.



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!.



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!



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!



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@holymfamilytaunton.org.

This Week with the Saints !

- Sun 10/12 - St. Carlo Acutis (1st Feast Day)
- Tue 10/14 - St Callistus I
- Wed 10/15 - St Teresa of Avila
- Thu 10/16 - St Margaret Mary Alacoque & St Hedwig
- Fri 10/17 - St Ignatius of Antioch
- Sat 10/18- St. Luke

All you holy people, pray for us!



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!





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