

Holy Family Parish



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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October 26, 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
Karl Medeiros	" A Special Intention"
Ken Ashworth	

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.

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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

Please join us for our next Emmaus Retreat that will take place on Friday, November 7th to Sunday, November 9th, 2025, at LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA! Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.



OPEN HOUSE Saint Raphael Academy

Sunday, November 2 @ Noon Families are cordially invited to Saint Raphael Academy’s open house, where they’ll have an opportunity to tour the campus and meet with staff, teachers, coaches, and other parents and students. Saint Raphael Academy (grade 9-12) nurtures students to become their best selves—academically, athletically, and spiritually. Students experience a unique combination of small class settings, college-style learning, and a supportive community,

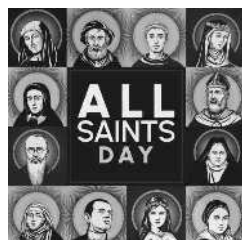


which shapes them into well-rounded, critical thinkers and doers. Ready to become a Saint? Learn more and pre-register for the open house using the accompanying QR code or visit saintrays.org.

This Week with the Saints !

- Tue 10/28-** Sts. Simon & Jude
- Wed 10/29 -** Bl Chiara Badano
- Fri 10/31 -** St Alphonsus Rodriguez
- Sat 11/1 -** All Saints Day

All you holy people, pray for us!



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday October 20, 2025

8:00 AM Mary Sylvia

Tuesday October 21, 2025

8:00 AM Special Intention of a Parishioner

Wednesday October 22, 2025

8:00 AM Rev. Monsignor John A. Perry 1st Anniversary

Thursday October 23, 2025

8:00 AM Rev Arthur Wingate

Friday October 24, 2025

8:00 AM Lisa Worden
Christian Marcham

Saturday October 25, 2025

8:00 AM Henrique Sousa
4:00 PM Alice & Arthur Neto
Marcel Joseph

Sunday October 26, 2025

7:30 AM Richard Ashworth
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM Henry & Regina Lasser
Mark Lasser





Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Timothy 4:7 and 17: "Beloved: I have completed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles hear it.." With faith in the Lord and persevering, you can make your marriage great. 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://www.mema.org/>.

Did you know... Many women hide the secret of a past abortion deep in their hearts and they can suffer physical and emotional consequences for years afterward. Every mother's heart misses her baby(ies) regardless of the circumstances surrounding her abortion. Join our 8-week Bible study, Surrendering the Secret, and see how the power of God's Word can set you free! A new session begins in October. Call or text Abundant Hope Pregnancy Center at 508-455-0172. Everything is 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.

FORMED... Please be sure to browse through the many offerings on our FORMED subscription. Simply register with your email and then use our PW: **GDC829** to gain access. This is an excellent way for you to grow in and learn about your faith.

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."



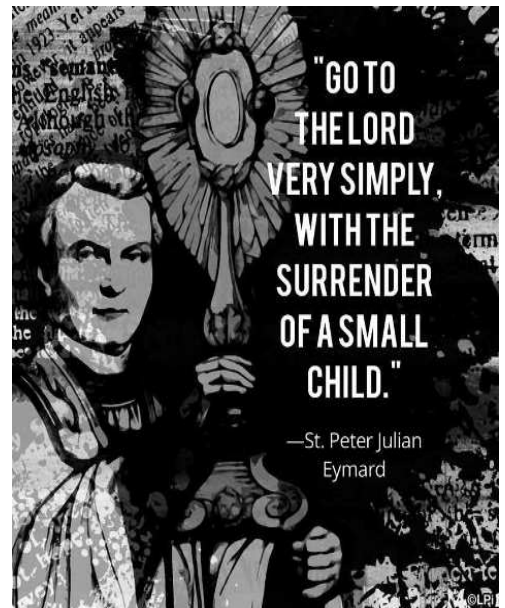
Adoration at the Parish Center
Monday - Friday 11am-8pm



A Prayer to Adore the Lord of All
 "There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all."
Ephesians 4:5-6

*Dear Heavenly Father,
 I adore you because you are the one true and living God. You created this world and everything in it. You created me in your image and put breath in my lungs. With my voice I will proclaim your name, Lord over all. Let everything that has breath praise you! (Psalm 150:6)*

Thank you for showing me your goodness in everything you've made. Thank you for the presence of your Holy Spirit in my life. Your Word says in Ephesians 4:6, you are "over all, in all, and living through all." So I know you will always be with me, surrounding me with your love. You are glorious, wonderful, and merciful! In the name of Jesus I give you this praise, Amen.





Message from St. Vincent de Paul: Our shelves need some restocking for the upcoming Thanksgiving & Christmas Holidays. Here are the items we could use:

boxed mashed potatoes; stuffing; gravy; cranberry sauce; box pie crust mix; fruit or pumpkin pie filling; quick bread mixes; canned sweet potatoes; canned carrots; hot cocoa/apple cider packets; pancake mix & syrup; lg cans soup/stews/chowder; canned fruit. Thank you for your generosity, which directly helps our local East Taunton neighbors in need. Thank you!

Fall Candy Bar BINGO. Our Fall Candy Bar BINGO is 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!



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.



Every soul believing and trusting in My Mercy will obtain it.
Jesus' words in the Diary, 420




DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

with the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

17 LOON POND RD, LAKEVILLE, MA 02347
(ENTER FROM PRECINCT ST)

PROGRAM		COME PRAY WITH US
11:30	ADORATION & ROSARY CONFESSION	QUESTIONS: 617-288-1202 FREE-WILL OFFERING
12:30	HOLY MASS - FR TOM LOPES	
01:15	LIGHT REFRESHMENTS	
02:00	TALK BY SR. GRACE <i>Endearing Hope</i>	
03:00	HOUR OF MERCY followed by the CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY	

Looking for Bottled Water! It's that time again when we are looking for donations of bottled water to help with the number of events we have coming up (Candy Bar BINGO, 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!

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 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!



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.





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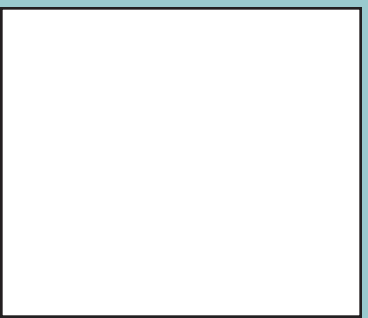
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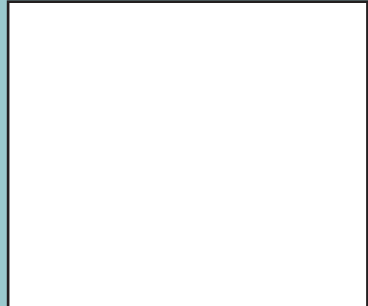


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