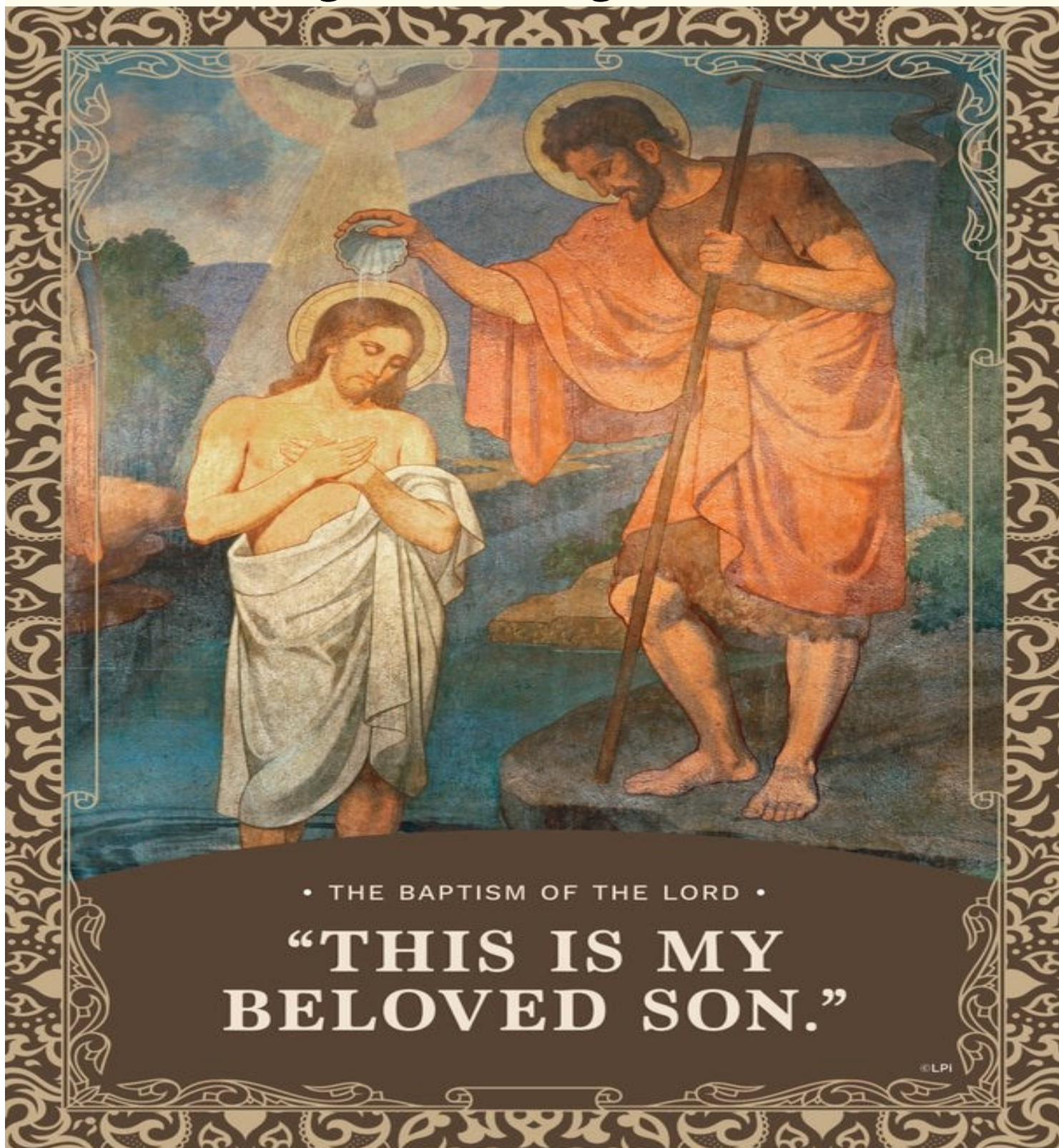


# *Holy Family Parish*



• THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD •

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BELOVED SON.”**

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**January 11, 2026**

**Holy Family Parish—370 Middleboro Avenue—P.O. Box 619 East Taunton, MA 02718**



We are so happy you have joined us!  
Please introduce yourself to Fr. Matt  
and Deacon Kevin.

**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**  
**Thursdays at 8:45 AM**  
**Saturdays at 8:45 AM and from 3-3:45 PM**

**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:**

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Alberto DeNobrega        | Kimberly Rishi         |
| AnnMarie McCann          | Leah Keonecke          |
| Angela Fowler Ford       | Linda Michaud          |
| Andrew Lippold           | Luz Davis              |
| Beryl Thrasher           | Luzia Gravito          |
| Carol Ann Nogueira       | Lynda Henderson        |
| Carol Young              | Manuel DaSilva         |
| Charles Kasparian        | Maria DaSilva          |
| Denis Candlen            | Marianne Powers        |
| Dennis Medeiros          | Marylou Grady          |
| Dina Marie Lapointe      | Mason DaCosta          |
| 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         |
| Judy Aguiar              | Steven Bois            |
| Judy Bullock             | Theresa Rogers         |
| Judy Morin               | Tom O'Sullivan         |
| Kathryn Bond             | Tony Rodrigues         |
| Karl Medeiros            | Will Courcy            |
| Ken Ashworth             | " A Special Intention" |
| Kevin Gallagher & Family |                        |

**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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Parish Center: 508-824-5707  
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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

**Bulletin Submissions**

Please email [bulletin@holyfamilytaunton.org](mailto:bulletin@holyfamilytaunton.org) with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.



**Special Wedding Anniversary Mass** - Bishop da Cunha will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please contact Father Matt to register by January 16th.

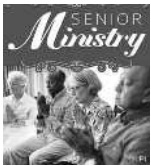


**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

**Second Collection** - We will be having a second collection next weekend to benefit the Church of Latin America. For more than 50 years the Collection for the Church in Latin America has allowed us to join in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean.  
#ShareYourFaith



**Mass Intentions for July 1-December 31, 2026**, is now open. Each household may still request up to 3 Masses in that 6-month time span, as well as getting any additional weekday Masses that may be left during the January-June 2026 time frame. The weekend Masses are limited to 2 per household, plus a weekday Mass, thereby being the 3 Masses. The person requesting the Mass can also have up to 3 names on each Mass that they are requesting. We thank you for your understanding and hope that this will allow more parishioners to be able to remember their loved ones.



**Holy Family Senior Luncheon** Mark your calendars for our Senior Luncheon on Tuesday **January 13th Noon -2PM**. Sign up sheets are at the entrance of the church.

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday January 10, 2026**

8:00 AM Richard LaBelle  
4:00 PM Lorraine Bourque

**Sunday January 11, 2026**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Jose & Isaura Ferreira  
10:30 AM Annie Perry

**Monday January 12, 2026**

8:00 AM Henrique Sousa

**Tuesday January 13, 2026**

8:00 AM Charles Lobo

**Wednesday January 14, 2026**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

**Thursday January 15, 2026**

8:00 AM Charles O'Leary, Alan Costa

**Friday January 16, 2026**

8:00 AM Laura & Joaquim Camara Sr.

**Saturday January 17, 2026**

8:00 AM Aurea Plaza  
4:00 PM Henry & Terralynn Sullivan

**Sunday January 18, 2026**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Joseph Berube  
10:30 AM Dora May Null 1st Anniversary

**Holy Family Women's Morning of Recollection**

Saturday, January 24, 2026 | 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



**Speaker: Allison Gingras**  
How Lent Opens Our Hearts to Forgive

Mass at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church  
Followed by breakfast at 8:45 a.m. at the Parish Center  
Talk, Adoration, & Confessions



Message from St. Vincent de Paul: Our shelves need some restocking for the winter months 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!



**If you are in need...** Do not be afraid to reach out! We have our St. Vincent de Paul society at Holy Family that assists those in the East Taunton community struggling to make ends meet. They can be reached at the main parish number but then choose extension three to leave a voicemail and one of our Vincentians will return your call.

**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.



We have prayer shawls available if you know someone who may be ill or frail who would like one. Many thanks to the members of our prayer shawl ministry who have been making beautiful prayer shawls for those who would benefit from one. If you'd like one, simply stop by the office during regular hours, and we can give you one.

Just a reminder for those who may be new to our Parish, or unaware, we also offer online giving through our website for those who prefer to donate to our parish that way rather than in the basket. You can set it up to do it each time on your own, or you can set recurring donations on a weekly or monthly basis-whatever you prefer! It's a secure site (WeShare) and those who have been using it for the past few years like ease of use. For more information, please visit our website for the link. <https://hfparish.net/> As always, thank you so much for your support of our parish!

**HAITIAN MASS & SOCIAL:** St Anthony's Parish in Taunton sponsors a Mass for the Haitian Community of Greater Taunton on every Sunday at 6pm. St. Anthony is located at 126 School St., but use the parking lot on Washburn St. Please note the change in the day to Sunday which requires a change in location to St. Anthony's. Fr. Larose of the Haitian Parish, Brockton will celebrate the Mass in both French and Haitian Creole. The Mass will be followed by a gathering in the Hall. If you are a Haitian going to one of our Parishes, please spread the word to the Haitian community of Greater Taunton.

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

### *Prayer in Honor of the Most Holy and Adorable Name of Jesus*

JESUS! O Name of Jesus! Sweet Name! Delightful Name! Consoling Name! For what else is Jesus than Savior! Therefore, O Jesus, for Thy sweet Name's sake, be to me a Jesus, and save me. Suffer me not to be eternally lost. O good Jesus! Let not my iniquities destroy me, whom Thy bounty made. O, sweet Jesus! Recognize in me what is Thine, and efface all that is not Thine. O, sweet Jesus! Show mercy now in the time of mercy, and condemn me not in the day of justice. What profit to Thy Precious Blood, or what honor will my destruction give Thy Holy Name, O Jesus!"The dead shall not praise Thee, O Lord Jesus! Nor all they that go down to Hell."

Most amiable Jesus! Most meek, most loving Jesus! O Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Admit me to the number of Thy elect.

O Jesus, salvation of those who believe in Thee! Comfort of those who fly to Thee! O Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary! Give me grace, wisdom, charity, purity, and humility, that I may love Thee perfectly, praise Thee, enjoy Thee, serve Thee, and be glorified in Thee, with all those who call upon Thy Name, Thy Holy Name, Thy Sweet Name Jesus. Amen.



### **This Week with the Saints !**

**Sun 1/11-** The Baptism of the Lord  
**Mon 1/12 -** St Marguerite Bourgeoys  
**Tue 1/13 -** St Hilary of Poitiers  
**Fri 1/16 -** St Joseph Vaz  
**Sat 1/17 -** St Anthony the Abbot

**All you holy people, pray for us!**





# Residential Weekend



Any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life together deserves a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married a short time or many years.

January 23-25, 2026

## Holy Cross Retreat Center

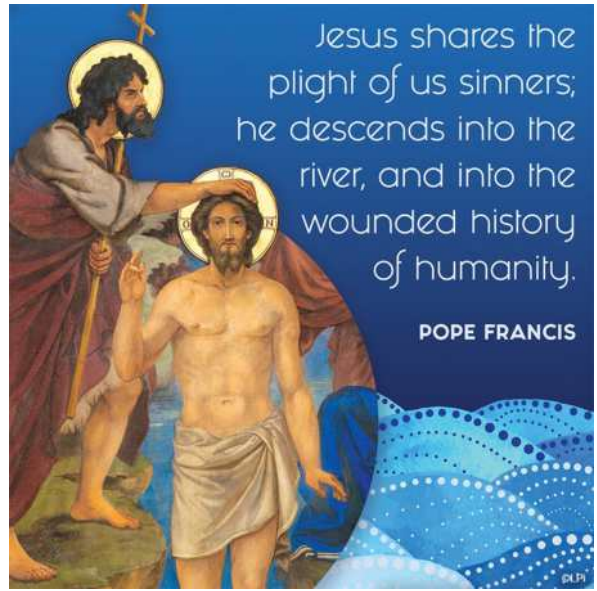
490 Washington St.,  
North Easton, MA 02356

### Contact

Matt & Julie King (978) 870-5646 or scan QR code above



**Family Trivia Night** - Join us for a Family Trivia Night on Saturday January 31st 6:30-8:30 PM. The sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the church. Everyone is welcome!



**ESL COLOR**  
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

**Matthew 3:13-17 • Baptism of the Lord**

**Divorced and Separated Ministry**  
in the Diocese of Fall River

The Family and Respect Life Office invites you to join us for the Divorced and Separated Healing Mass  
Sunday, January 25, 2026, 10:30am

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption  
327 2nd St, Fall River, MA 02721  
With Celebrant Very Rev. Jeffrey Cabral, JCL.

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