

# *Holy Family Parish*



**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



“Now I have seen and testified that he is  
the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

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**January 18, 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:

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**

Rectory: 508-824-5665

Parish Center: 508-824-5707

Faith Formation: 508-824-5707

Fax -508-822-2915

**Website:** <http://www.hfparish.net>

### **Parish Staff**

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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.

Congratulations to  
**Christopher John Bossé and Karen Marie Seymour**  
 who were recently joined together in the Sacrament of  
 Holy Matrimony. Many blessings for a long and happy  
 marriage with Christ as their center.



**Mass Intentions**

**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

**Monday January 19, 2026**

8:00 AM Jose Inacio 26th Anniversary

**Tuesday January 20, 2026**

8:00 AM Kathleen Kissinger

**Wednesday January 21, 2026**

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Thursday January 22, 2026**

8:00 AM Manuel (Butch) Ludovina

**Friday January 23, 2026**

8:00 AM Hazel Silveira

**Saturday January 24 2026**

8:00 AM Hazel Silveira  
 4:00 PM For the People

**Sunday January 25, 2026**

7:30 AM Maria Simma, Fr Mark Beard  
 Jerry Springer  
 9:00 AM Jacinto Maria Paiva  
 10:30 AM Merle Coughlin 2nd 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

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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

**Second Collection** - We will be having a second collection the weekend of 1/24-1/25 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




**Our Lady of Lourdes School**  
 invites you to an **Open House!**  
**Saturday, January 31, 2026**  
**10 AM - 12 noon**  
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**JANUARY**  
 The Month of the  
 Holy Name of Jesus

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

### The Prayer of St. Francis de Sales

Be at peace.  
Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life;  
rather look to them with full hope as they arise.  
God, whose very own you are, will deliver you from out  
of them. He has kept you hitherto, and He will lead you  
safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it,  
God will bury you in his arms.  
Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;  
the same everlasting Father who cares for you today  
will take care of you then and every day.  
He will either shield you from suffering, or give you  
unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside  
all anxious thoughts and imagination.

St. Francis de Sales 1567-1622  
Patron of Journalists

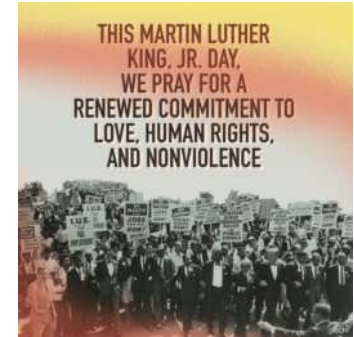
**This Week with the Saints !**  
**Tue 1/20 - St Sebastian & St Fabian**  
**Wed 1/21 - St Agnes**  
**Thu 1/22- St Vincent Pallotti**  
**Fri 1/23 - St Marianne Cope**  
**Sat 1/24 - St Frances de Sales**  
*All you holy people, pray for us!*



**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!



**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.





## 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



## DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY

*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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<https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/>

**Candy Bar BINGO.** Our Winter Candy Bar BINGO is **Friday, February 6!!** 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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