

# *Holy Family Parish*



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter  
every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be  
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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**February 1, 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

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### **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.

**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.



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday January 31 2026**

8:00 AM Mitchell Henault  
4:00 PM Jose Inacio,  
Jose Gabriel Inacio, Idelta Inacio

**Sunday February 1, 2026**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Carolyn Westcoat  
10:30 AM Mary Williams

**Monday February 2, 2026**

8:00 AM John F. Goodwin

**Tuesday February 3, 2026**

8:00 AM Cecelia Majkut

**Wednesday February 4, 2026**

8:00 AM Special Intention

**Thursday February 5, 2026**

8:00 AM Jayma McCarthy

**Friday February 6, 2026**

8:00 AM Daniel Dolan

**Saturday February 7, 2026**

8:00 AM Domingos DePina, Francisco Almeida  
Padre Giovanni Pio Gotin  
4:00 PM Mary DaSilvia 2nd Anniversary

**Sunday February 8, 2026**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Bob Raymond  
10:30 AM Benjamin Travis 18th Anniversary

**Second Collection Notice** - We will be having a second collection next weekend **2/7/26 & 2/8/26** to benefit the **Catholic University & the Archdiocese of the Military Service**. The Archdiocese for the Military Services is responsible for providing pastoral care and services to active-duty men and women serving in all six branches of the United States Armed Forces stationed at home and abroad, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families.



**This Week with the Saints !**

**Sun 2/1** - St Brigid of Ireland

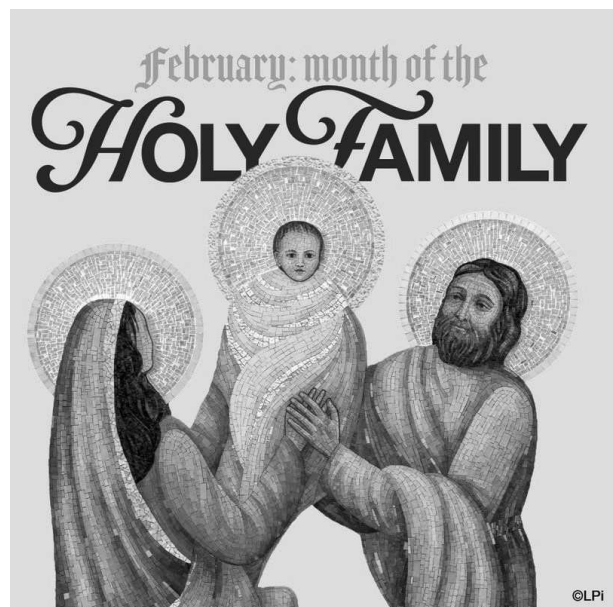
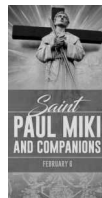
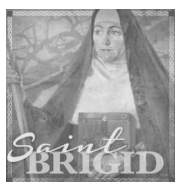
**Mon 2/2** - Presentation of the Lord

**Tue 2/3** - St Blaise

**Thu 2/5** - St Agatha

**Fri 2/6** - St Paul Miki and Companions

*All you holy people, pray for us!*



**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.



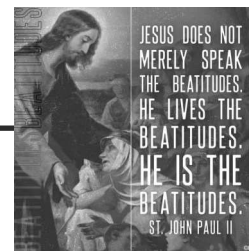
We have prayer shawls available if you know someone who may be ill or frail who would like one. Many thanks to the members of our prayer shawl ministry who have been making beautiful prayer shawls for those who would benefit from one. If you'd like one, simply stop by the office during regular hours,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

**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.

Diocesan notice: The Diocese of Fall River remains committed to the process of healing for survivors of sexual abuse by any clergy member or diocesan employee. The victim assistance coordinator is available to help survivors make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to obtain supportive resources for the needs of individuals and families. If you or anyone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse by a diocesan employee, please contact Carolyn Shipp, 508-675-1311, our victim assistance coordinator.



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



### *The Beatitudes*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.*

*Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.*

*Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*

*Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

*Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind  
of evil against you [falsely] because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your  
reward will be great in heaven.*

*Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*





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