

Holy Family Parish



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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February 8, 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

AnnMarie McCann

Angela Fowler Ford

Andrew Lippold

Beryl Thrasher

Carol Ann Nogueira

Carol Young

Charles Kasparian

Denis Candlen

Dennis Medeiros

Dina Marie Lapointe

Doug Bingham

Edward Kerrigan

Heather Pacheco

Helen Legere

George Donovan

Ian Grady

Isabel Simao

Jeff Keonecke

Jill Balassa -Ryan

Joan Kelly

Judy Aguiar

Judy Bullock

Judy Morin

Kathryn Bond

Karl Medeiros

Ken Ashworth

Kevin Gallagher & Family

Kimberly Rishi

Leah Keonecke

Linda Michaud

Luz Davis

Luzia Gravito

Lynda Henderson

Manuel DaSilva

Maria DaSilva

Marianne Powers

Marylou Grady

Mason DaCosta

Maureen Rose

Michael Burns

Patricia Mulcahy

Paula Cookingham

Remy Dumas

Robin Benoit

Ruth Beauchamp

Scott Souza

Shirley Goodwin

Steve Kennealy

Steven Bois

Theresa Rogers

Tom O'Sullivan

Tony Rodrigues

Will Courcy

" A Special Intention"

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

Bulletin Submissions

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



Second Collection Notice - We will be having a second collection this 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



Emmaus Retreat - Please join us for our next Emmaus Retreat that will take place on Friday, March 13th to Sunday, March 15th, 2026, 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

Mass Intentions

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

Monday February 9, 2026
 8:00 AM James A. Donohue 1 Month Anniversary

Tuesday February 10, 2026
 8:00 AM Jose Gabriel Inacio

Wednesday February 11, 2026
 8:00 AM Special Intention

Thursday February 12, 2026
 8:00 AM Henrique Sousa

Friday February 13, 2026
 8:00 AM Carol Westcoat

Saturday February 14, 2026
 8:00 AM Mary Bulcao 15th Anniversary
 4:00 PM Vincent W. Muir

Sunday February 15 2026
 7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Charles Kelly 14th Anniversary
 10:30 AM Antonio Freitas 14th Anniversary
 David Chaves

This Week with the Saints !

- Sun 2/8** - St Josephine Bakhita
 - Mon 2/9** - Bl. Anne Catherine Emmerich
 - Tue 2/10** - St Scholastica
 - Wed 2/11** - Our Lady of Lourdes
 - Sat 2/14** - Sts Cyril and Methodius
- All you holy people, pray for us!*



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matt: 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can be seasoned?." Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter can add the seasonings needed for your relationship. Sign up and find out how. Jesus will strengthen you and guide your relationship to be even better. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are:

February 27-March 1, Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY
March 13-15, 2026, Windjammer Best Western, South Burlington, VT
April 17-19, 2026, Silver Bay YMCA, Silver Bay, NY
April 24-26, 2026, Corpus Christi Parish, East Sandwich, 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 wwme.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.



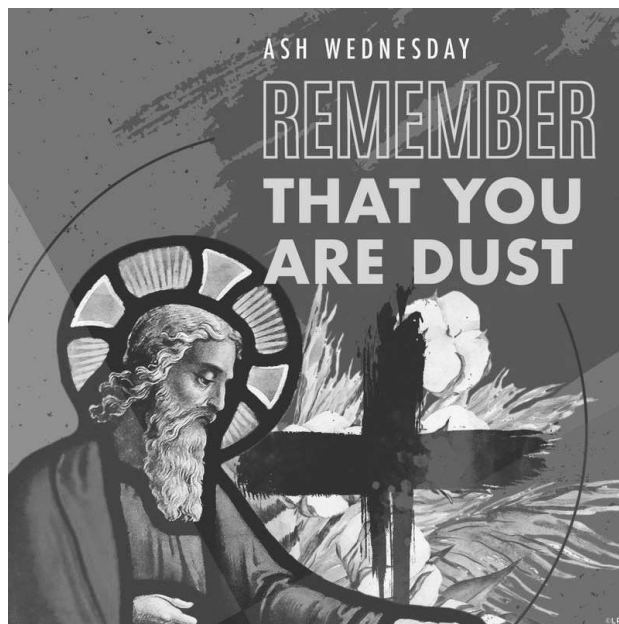
We have prayer shawls available if you know someone who may be ill or frail who would like one. Many thanks to the members of our prayer shawl ministry who have been making beautiful prayer shawls for those who would benefit from one. If you'd like one, simply stop by the office during regular hours,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

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

Aníme Christi

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, embolden me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Never permit me to be parted from you.
From the evil Enemy defend me.
At the hour of my death call me
and bid me come to you,
that with your Saints I may praise you
for age upon age.
Amen.*

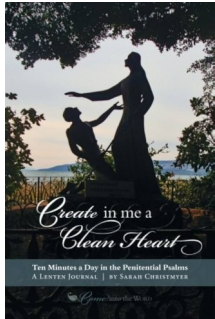


Message from St. Vincent de Paul: Here is an updated list of items we need to supply the pantry: **Pasta Sauce; Peanut Butter; Jelly; Mac & Cheese; Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti; Canned Tuna.**

Thank you for your generosity, which directly helps our local East Taunton neighbors in need.



The Season of Lent begins next week on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. We will have 2 Masses that day: one at 8:00 AM and a bi-lingual mass at 7:00 PM, as well as a prayer service at noon. All 3 will have the distribution of ashes. Everyone is encouraged to begin to pray about Lent and ask the Holy Spirit to help you see how to live this season the best way you can.



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Journal about your meditations.

Coordinators: Linda MacDougall and Jenn Hart
Dates: February 11th through April 1st (7 weeks)
Time: 6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Place: Holy Family Parish Center

The book costs \$9.85 & can be ordered on Amazon.
For more information or to register email me at lmpmacdougall49@gmail.com or call 774-961-9739 (cell) or 774-961-2563 (home).
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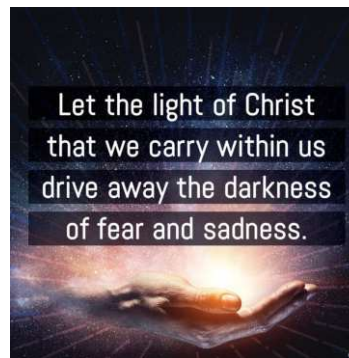
LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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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.



PUZZLE
Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

salt	city	shine
earth	hill	good
light	lamp	praise


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MISSION
Do a taste-test with boiled eggs. Eat one plain. Eat the rest seasoned with salt. The salt makes a big difference. Your love for God should make a big difference in the world, too.



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