

Holy Family Parish



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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March 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:

- Anaceliz Álamo
- Angela Fowler Ford
- David Devine
- Kenneth Ashworth
- Leah & Jeff Koenecke
- Roger Genest
- Tom Eddlem
- Victoria Francis

Prayer
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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 - Next week, March 14-15 our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please consider giving generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online. (see QR code).



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 7, 2026

8:00 AM Special Intention
4:00 PM Henrique Sousa

Sunday March 8, 2026

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Anthony Silveira
10:30 AM Edward Welan

Monday March 9, 2026

8:00 AM Bob Wilson

Tuesday March 10, 2026

8:00 AM Charles Lasher 1 Month Anniversary

Wednesday March 11, 2026

8:00 AM Special Intention

Thursday March 12, 2026

8:00 AM Father Willy Raymond

Friday March 13, 2026

8:00 AM Rose Davis

Saturday March 14, 2026

8:00 AM Arthur Thompson
4:00 PM Brenda Frates Lema 5th Anniversary
Beatrice Cardin-Lagace 8th Anniversary

Sunday March 15, 2026

7:30 AM David (DJ) McDonald
9:00 AM Josef Bartek
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish

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



ST PATRICK'S DAY SENIOR LUNCH:

TUES. MARCH 10, 12-2pm Corned beef, laughter and a wee bit o' blarney. SIGN UP REQUIRED Feb 14-Mar. 8. We can't count on leprechauns to bring extras! Sign up



Please Join the Romeiro Prayer Pilgrimage on Saturday March 21st. The walk begins at 7:AM at St. Anthony's Church and processes to all of the churches in Taunton, ending back at St. Anthony's with a 6PM mass. Rehearsals are scheduled on Sundays, March 8th and March 15th. All rehearsals will be held 4:00-5:30 PM at St. Anthony's Church 126 School Street, Taunton. If you have any questions, please contact Manuel Arruda at 508-823-6989 or Daniel Almas at 508-823-7734.



Don't Forget:
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Third Sunday of Lent Romans 5:1 and 5 "We have been justified by faith. Hope does not disappoint, because the Love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." God pours out his love to you, so you can share your love to each other. Let the light and love of your marriage sacrament shine for all. by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates are:

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 Resource Center at 508-455-0172. Everything is confidential. Serving the community since 2011.



FORMED... Are you looking for a new way to deepen your relationship with Jesus this Lent? 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.



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



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, MARCH 14, 2026
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. INGA <i>Let's Surrender</i>	
03:00	HOUR OF MERCY followed by the CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY	

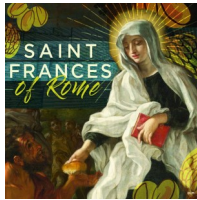
Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
St. Pope John XXIII (1881-1963)

O Jesus,
present in the Sacrament of the Altar,
teach all nations to serve you
with a willing heart, knowing that
to serve God is to reign. May your
sacrament, O Jesus, be light to the
mind, strength to the will,
joy to the heart.
May it be the support for the weak,
the comfort for the suffering,
the wayfaring bread of salvation for the
dying, and, for all, the pledge
of future glory.
Amen

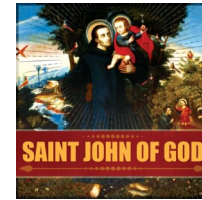
Our Lady of Lourdes School is seeking a dedicated Assistant for our before and after school care programs. This part-time role offers the chance to positively impact children's lives by ensuring a safe, nurturing environment where they can learn and play. Ideal candidates will have good communication skills, a passion for working with young students from PreK3 - 8th grade, and a commitment to an inclusive atmosphere. If you're interested and want to join a supportive community, we encourage you to email, mturner@ololtaunton.com



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.



This Week with the Saints !
Sun 3/8 - St Manuel Miquel Gonzalez
Tue 3/9 - St Frances of Rome & St John of God
All you holy people, pray for us!



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.



The "Forgiven" program communicates God's invitation to each one of us to experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Experience God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and explore the grace and healing offered in confession and how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love.

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession
Date/Time : Saturday, March 14th from 9am-3pm
(Breakfast and Lunch included)

Registration: Sign up after Mass or go to <https://bit.ly/StAnn-LentenMission> or scan QR code

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