

Holy Family Parish



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

April 12, 2026

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

Welcome

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

Encounter Christ in the Sacraments

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturdays 8:00 PM

Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM in Spanish

Daily Mass Monday through Saturday 8:00 AM

Daily Rosary Prior to daily Mass 7:45 AM

Sacrament of Confession

Mondays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Thursdays 8:45 AM

Saturdays 8:45 AM and 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday – Friday 11:00 a.m. to 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
Jimmy Santos
Leah & Jeff Koenecke
Roger Genest
Theresa Rogers
Tom Eddlem
Victoria Francis

About Us

Holy Family Parish Center

438 Middleboro Ave., E. Taunton, MA 02718

Office Hours

Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

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Recurring Events

- **St. Vincent DePaul Society**
2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM
- **Knights of Columbus**
1st Wednesday at 7:00 PM
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**
2nd Wednesday of the month from 1:00-2:30 PM
- **Holy Family Men's Group**
Every Thursday 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- **Peace thru Prayer Ministry**
Every Thursday 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Bulletin Submissions

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Bring the peace of Christ into your marriage. As a couple, follow the Lord, pray together, and make a decision to Love each other every day. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. It is a weekend experience for married couples who value their relationship and have a desire for a richer, fuller life together. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Experiences on one of the dates below. For more info go to: wwme.org.

- April 17-19, 2026, Silver Bay YMCA, Silver Bay, NY
- April 24-26, 2026, Corpus Christi Parish, East Sandwich, MA
- June 26-28, 2026, Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY

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



The **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage** will be taking place this June in honor of America's 250th Anniversary, concurrent with the U.S. Bishop's consecration of our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The pilgrimage will process the Eucharist from St. Augustine Florida, traveling through the original 13 colonies, to its eventual conclusion in Philadelphia Pennsylvania on July 4th. The pilgrimage will travel through our own diocese Monday, June 29th through Tuesday, June 30th.

Opportunities to take part in the pilgrimage through Mass, Eucharistic processions, and Adoration will take place in Easton, New Bedford, and Fall River. Please join our parish in participating in the pilgrimage, as we pray for our church, diocese, and country. For a complete listing of opportunities, please visit: <https://bit.ly/NEPFallRiver> or scan the QR code to the left.



Divine Mercy Novena Schedule

- Monday, April 6th through Friday, April 10th – 3:00 PM in the Adoration Chapel.
- Saturday, April 11th – 3:00 PM in the church.
- Sunday, April 12th – Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour at 3:00 PM in the church.

Divine Mercy Retreat - Saturday, April 11th

Come join us for a time of prayer and fellowship in Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Location: 17 Loon Pond Rd., Lakeville, MA (enter from Precinct St.)

When: 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM

For More Information: HISLANDRETREAT@Gmail.com or call 617-288-1202

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come."

Adoration at the Parish Center

Monday through Friday 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Prayer of Divine Mercy - O Blood and Water that redeems and saves, have mercy on us! O Blood and Water that heals and restores, have mercy on us! O Blood and Water that strengthens and renews, have mercy on us! Amen.

Oración a la Divina Misericordia - ¡Oh Sangre y Agua que redime y salva, ten piedad de nosotros! ¡Oh Sangre y Agua que sanas y restauras, ten piedad de nosotros! ¡Oh Sangre y Agua que fortalece y renueva, ten piedad de nosotros! Amén.

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale

Date: Saturday, May 16th

Time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: Holy Family Parish Center

Donations can be dropped off after May 1st next to the church garage. No TVs, computers, monitors, sofas, mattresses or box springs. Thank you, Knights of Columbus

DATE CHANGE - Attention Seniors! Our own Joyce Frechette has offered to teach a Free Watercolor Painting Class open to all of our Senior Citizens. Class will be held on **April 17th** in the Parish center from 1:00 to 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.

2026 Nominations are Open



Pope St. Pius X Youth Award

Thursday, May 21, 2026
The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
327 Second St., Fall River
7:00pm - 8:30pm

The Pope St. Pius X Youth award is named after Pope St. Pius X, founder of the Fall River Diocese in 1904, who had a great deal of devotion to the youth of the Church and all they had to offer.

The award aims to recognize the commitment and selflessness of teens towards Christ, His Church, and The award aims to recognize the commitment and selflessness of teens towards Christ, His Church, and local parish communities in the Church. Recipients are nominated by their pastors, must be confirmed, at least a sophomore in high school, and no older than 19 years old.

The medal they receive bears an image of St. Pius X along with his motto, "Restore all things in Christ."



NOMINATE YOUTH HERE

Please make of the following prior to nominating

- ✓ Must be Confirmed
- ✓ Not Older than 19yrs of Age
- ✓ Approved by Parish Priest



DEADLINE: APRIL 21st 2026

Questions Contact: Oscar Rivera - orivera@dioc-fr.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 11, 2026

8:00 AM Father Larry Carew

4:00 PM Manuel Machado and Joao Machado

Sunday April 12, 2026

7:30 AM George Corliss - 1st Anniversary

9:00 AM Laure Lynch - 5th Anniversary

10:30 AM Henry Lasser - 1st Anniversary

Monday April 13, 2026

8:00 AM Special Intention

Tuesday April 14, 2026

8:00 AM Laura & Joaquim Camara Sr.

Wednesday April 15, 2026

8:00 AM Special Intention

Thursday April 16, 2026

8:00 AM Fred B. Lizzi

Friday April 17, 2026

8:00 AM Sandra Abreau

Saturday April 18, 2026

8:00 AM Special Intention

4:00 PM For the People of the Parish

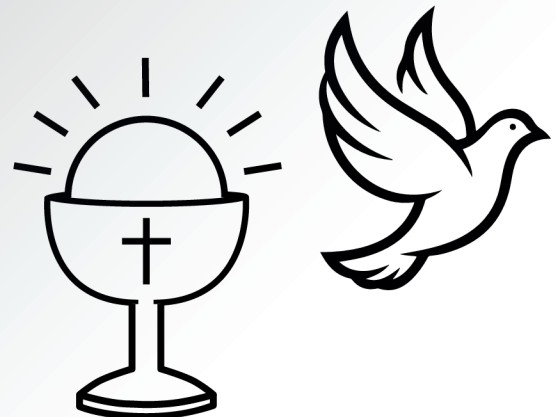
Sunday April 19, 2026

7:30 AM Tonya & Wanda Figueredo

9:00 AM Daniel J. Dwyer 1st Anniversary

10:30 AM George Dion 12th Anniversary

APRIL MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Are you in need? Please reach out! Our St. Vincent de Paul society assists those in the East Taunton community struggling to make ends meet. Call the parish center at 508-824-5707, extension 3 to leave a voicemail and one of our Vincentians will return your call.



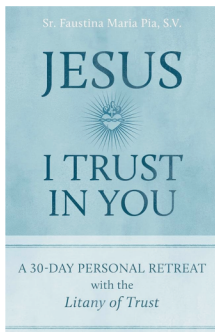
WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Date: Wednesdays, April 15th to June 3rd
Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Location: Holy Family Parish Center

Jesus I Trust In You

A 30-day Personal Retreat with the Litany of Trust by Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, S.V.

The book costs \$17.95 and can be ordered on Amazon. For more information or to register,

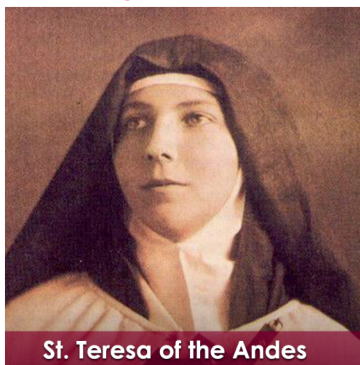


Linda MacDougall at Impmacdougall49@gmail.com, call 774-961-9739 (cell) or 774-961-2563 (home), or contact Jenn Hart at jhart546@yahoo.com, or call 774-240-2904.

We pray that you'll consider joining!

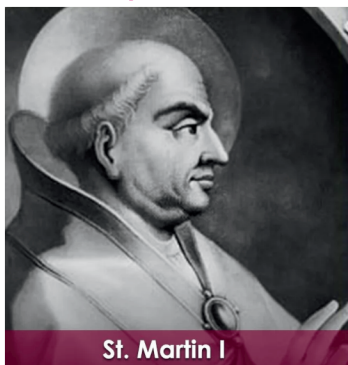
SAINTS of the Week

April 12th



St. Teresa of the Andes

April 13th



St. Martin I

April 16th



St. Bernadette Soubirous



Kid's Corner



GOSPEL

The disciples must have been very surprised when they saw Jesus alive again. They got to see him, listen to him, and touch him. We don't get to see him like the disciples did after Easter, but Jesus calls us blessed when we believe in him. One day we'll see him again in heaven.

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PRAY

Jesus, I can hardly wait to see you in heaven.

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