

Holy Family Parish



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:37-38

13° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Y el que no toma su cruz y me sigue, no es digno de mí”. - Mt 10, 37-38

June 28, 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. John and Deacon Kevin.

Encounter Christ in the Sacraments

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturdays 4:00 PM

Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 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.

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 1:00 PM to 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@holyfamillytaunton.org with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

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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Please Pray for the Following:

Anaceliz Álamo
Andrew Lippold
Angela Fowler Ford
Beatrice Viera
The Burns Family
David Devine
Kenneth Ashworth
Jimmy Santos
Maureen Rose
Leah & Jeff Koenecke
Tom Eddlem
Victoria Francis





Pope Saint Pius X Youth Award

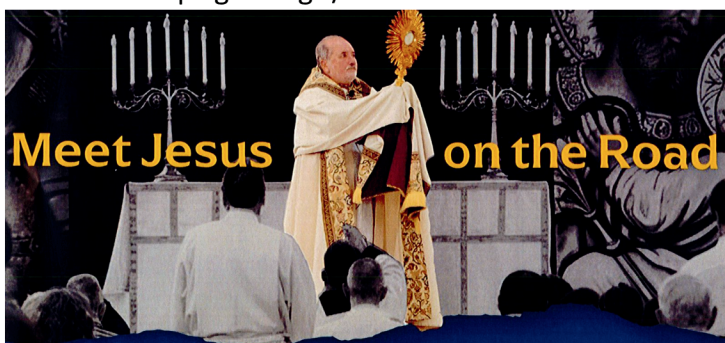
Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha presented the Pope Saint Pius X Youth Award to 42 young persons from parishes throughout the Diocese of Fall River on May 21st at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River. The annual award, named for the pontiff who created the Fall River Diocese in 1904, recognizes teens who serve their parish community with selflessness, commitment, and dedication.

We extend our congratulations to our own **Samantha Duarte** on receiving this award and thank her for her generous time and dedication to Holy Family Parish.

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://www.fallriverdiocese.org/national-eucharistic-pilgrimage/>



Meet Jesus

on the Road

Join us as we

Celebrate **250 Years** as a Nation
Pray to the **Sacred Heart** of Jesus
Bring **Hope** on the way

Monday, June 29th
12 Noon - 3:30 PM
Easton, MA

Monday, June 29th
6 PM - 9 PM
New Bedford, MA

Tuesday, June 30th
7 AM - 2 PM
Fall River, MA



Learn more by scanning QR code or visit:
www.fallriverdiocese.org

The Pilgrimage is free and open to the public.
Pre-registration encouraged, but not required.



Mass Intentions

Saturday June 27, 2026

8:00 AM Stephen Paterna - 2nd Anniversary
4:00 PM Robert A. Silva - 1 Year Anniversary

Sunday June 28, 2026

7:30 AM Brian Medeiros
9:00 AM Janet Brihante - 2nd Anniversary
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Monday June 29, 2026

8:00 AM Victor DeSousa

Tuesday June 30, 2026

8:00 AM Emelio Carchia

Wednesday July 1, 2026

8:00 AM Jennifer Carmody

Thursday July 2, 2026

8:00 AM Jacinto and Maria Paiva

Friday July 3, 2026

8:00 AM Antonio Correia

Saturday July 4, 2026

8:00 AM Special Intention
4:00 PM Joseph Berube

Sunday July 5, 2026

7:30 AM Jose and Maria Maranhas
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Correia



Adoration at the Parish Center
Monday through Friday
11:00 AM to 8:00 PM

We are in need of a permanent Adorer for the following days and time:

- **Tuesdays - 5:00 to 6:00**
- **Tuesdays - 6:00 to 7:00**

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Therese. If you are unsure whether you can commit to attending every week, we encourage you to reach out, as there may be an opportunity to share the hour with a fellow parishioner.

85th Annual Catholic Appeal

Time is Running Out to Donate to the 85th Annual Catholic Appeal! There is still time to participate. Don't forget that options that may be beneficial to some for tax purposes, such as gifts from a donor-advised fund, a retirement account, or a transfer of stock, are accepted. Most importantly, remember that your contribution helps the Diocese fund vital programs and ministries that serve those in need across southeastern Massachusetts, one person and one family at a time. Your contribution could help a child who needs food, a youth who is discovering the value of his or her faith, an unwed mother struggling to cope, house the homeless, or support discernment to the priesthood. You can make a gift or pledge at www.GiveFRDiocese.org until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, June 30.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Romans 6:3-4 "Are you unaware that we who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in the newness of life." Did you know that if you attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, it can give your relationship a "newness of life?" Check it out. Here are some dates listed below. For more dates and info go to wwme.org:

- August 28 – 30, Holy Family Retreat House, West Hartford, CT
- September 28-30, 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.

SUMMER STUDY

Date: Tuesdays: July 14th, 21st, & 28th
August 4th & 11th

Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Location: Holy Family Parish Center

Led by: Deacon Kevin and Allison Gingras

Cost: \$25 for Book & Workbook

This study offers a fresh opportunity to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Holy Mass.

To register contact either:

- Jenn Hart at:

jhart546@yahoo.com / 774-240-2904

- Linda MacDougall at:

Impmacdougall49@gmail.com / 774-961-9739

Peace thru Prayer Ministry - Summer session program - "The Mass" - video series presented by Bishop Robert Barron.

Dates: July 9 & 16 and
August 6 & 13

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Holy Family Parish Center



The flowers this weekend are given by Dolores Paterna in loving memory of her husband, Stephen.



Did you know... last year Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center provided almost \$84,000 in medical services and material resources for struggling families in our communities! If you or someone you know could use a helping hand, please contact us at 508-455-0425. Serving the community since 2011 - from pregnancy testing to potty training!

Help stock the food pantry!

St. Vincent de Paul Society could use your support with the following:



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| • Laundry Detergent | • Pasta Sauce | • Canned Fruit |
| • Dryer Sheets | • Pasta | • Canned Beans |
| • Mashed Potatoes | • Rice | • Dry Beans |
| | • Soup | • Jam/Jelly |
| | | • Peanut Butter |

Please drop off your donations at the church or parish center. Thank you for your generosity!

There will be a **second collection** this weekend June 27-28, for Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence is a traditional annual collection through which Catholics worldwide, dating to the 7th century, make voluntary offerings directly to the Pope. These funds empower the pontiff to respond to global emergencies, support vulnerable populations, and finance the Administrative operations of the Holy See.

Hello, From Father John

Dear Parishioners,

It is a joy to be back with you! I first came to know this beautiful parish community during my time here as a transitional deacon, and that experience left a lasting impression on my heart. I am deeply grateful to now be your Parochial Administrator.

A Little Bit About Me

I was raised in Mansfield, MA, in a close-knit Catholic family. After graduating from Mansfield High School, I attended Bridgewater State University, where I played baseball and earned a degree in Art with a concentration in Graphic Design. I later worked professionally in design while also coaching baseball. During that time, I grew in my faith through daily Mass at my home parish, St. Mary's, and frequent Eucharistic Adoration. Over time, I sensed the Lord calling me to the priesthood. When I finally surrendered to His will, I experienced deep peace and joy. I entered the seminary in 2017, studied at Immaculate Conception Seminary in New Jersey, and was ordained a priest on June 3, 2023.

In my free time, I enjoy watching and playing sports, cooking, traveling, and spending time with friends and family. My nieces and nephews especially keep me on my toes and constantly remind me of God's many blessings!

Looking Forward

I look forward to serving alongside you as we continue to welcome others, walk with Christ and one another, and witness God's love to all the world. I am especially grateful to those who have shepherded this community before me, particularly Father Matthew Gill. I look forward to building upon the incredible foundation he laid.

In addition to serving as your Administrator, I will also be the Chaplain of Our Lady of Lourdes School and will continue to serve as Associate Vocations Director for the Diocese, assisting Father Jack Schrader. This important role will occasionally require travel, and I am grateful in advance for your understanding and prayers as I step into these responsibilities.

Following the example of the Holy Family — Jesus, Mary, and Joseph — may our parish always be a unified family of faith, working together for the salvation of souls. Please pray for me, for our parish, for Our Lady of Lourdes School, and for an increase in vocations. And be assured of my constant prayers for you.

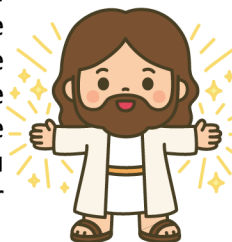
In Christ,
Father John Garabedian



Kid's Corner

GOSPEL

Welcome people to your home, school, and church. Offer visitors a cup of water, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, or juice. Share your food with those who are hungry. Share your clothing with those who are in need. Find shelter for the homeless. Pray for the sick. Bury the dead. When you welcome others, you welcome Jesus Christ. What you do for others, you do for God



PRAY



Jesus, we welcome Father John back to Holy Family. Fill him with Your wisdom, patience, and joy in his ministry among us. Strengthen him in every task, protect him in every challenge, and renew his spirit each day through Your grace. Help us, as a parish family, to support him with gratitude, kindness, and prayer.

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