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— MATTHEW 10:31 —



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JUNE 21, 2026



Welcome to Holy Family! We are so happy that you are here with us!

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, June 20
 - 5:00 pm Clifford Babson - Memorial
- Sunday, June 21
 - 7:30 am Marcia Dowd - Memorial
 - 10:30 am Francis J. Duggan, Sr. - Anniversary
 - 5:00 pm Our Parishioners
- Monday, June 22
 - 8:15 am Chris, Mark & Joe Millis - Living
- Thursday, June 25
 - 8:15 am Michael Reilly - Memorial
- Friday, June 26
 - 8:15 am Angelo Zangrillo - Memorial
- Saturday, June 27
 - 5:00 pm Anthony Lefebvre - Memorial
- Sunday, June 28
 - 7:30 am John Heinstadt - Anniversary
 - 9:00 am Carol A. Buccheri - Memorial
 - 10:30 am Bill Fuller - Anniversary
 - 5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Pastor's Corner

Are you being duped? The evil one, Satan, is working insidiously to try to deceive us. (See Revelation 12:9) One way it's being done is by convincing us that moral standards do not apply in particular situations, and consequently, we become ready to justify immoral and inhumane behavior for a supposed socially worthy purpose. This is a psychological concept called "moral disengagement." For example, we might minimize the harm done to others, or deny our own responsibility by blaming them or external forces. In this situation, labelling and dehumanizing the victims become an acceptable practice. Sound familiar? This psychological manipulation has been used by governments for many years to promote their own agenda. In tandem with this is another kind of insidious manipulation that's all too common these days. It's called, the "illusory truth effect." Basically, it's a cognitive bias where repeated exposure to false information makes people more likely to believe it is true. Almost daily, we hear of repeated baseless claims, denial of provable facts, and outrageous exaggerations. Critical thinking is replaced by casual acceptance of false information without scrutiny, causing people to fall prey to this cognitive bias rather than accept the evidence to the contrary. This kind of manipulation by repeating falsehoods paired with people's tendency toward social conformity with others who align with their pre-existing beliefs, has a powerful influence causing many to accept, often unwittingly, what is false and wrong. These forms of deception are unfortunately influencing people of good-will. We read this warning in the First Letter of St. Peter: "Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in faith, knowing that your fellow believers throughout the world undergo the same sufferings. The God of all grace who called you to his eternal glory through Christ Jesus will himself restore, confirm, strengthen and establish you after you have suffered a little." Let's pray for all who are deceived and manipulated, as well as those scandalized and overwhelmed by the troubling events going on in our country and in our world, that the Holy Spirit will inspire people of good-will to work courageously to help restore trust and normalcy in these uncertain times.

God bless you! - Fr. Bob

SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

SAT: 5 PM | **SUN:** 7:30 AM | 9 AM 10:30 AM | 5 PM
 The 9:00 am Mass offers *Children's Liturgy of the Word* and is *live-streamed* at www.holyfamilyduxbury.org. (Scroll down on the homepage to find the live stream)

DAILY MASS

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri: 8:15 AM in main church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAYS: After 8:15 AM; Mass ending at 9 PM. Evening Prayer & Benediction: 5 PM

CONFESSIONS

First Fridays: 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Saturday: 4 to 4:45 PM
 Accessible by rear door of church


CHAPEL

Open for private prayer daily: 9 AM to 4 PM



Parish Stewardship

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,385
Offertory collected on 6/14	\$ 7,137
Online giving 6/14	<u>5,465</u>
Total for 6/14	\$12,602



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Thank you! We are a generous people and our God is a generous God.

SUPPORTING HOLY FAMILY THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS



As summer travel begins, we invite you to remember Holy Family Parish in your offertory giving. Consistent financial support helps sustain our ministries and parish operations throughout the year, even when many families are away. To set up recurring online giving, scan the QR code above or contact Cheryl Provost, Finance & Operations Manager, at 781-934-5055, ext. 129. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish community.

UPCOMING EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE
 Month of July bulletin. Please submit items by tomorrow, Monday, June 22, 10 AM.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's Second Collection **Promoting the Gospel** supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Through the work of CCHD and CCC the Gospel is promoted by supporting those in poverty, providing grants to community-based groups and using the entire array of media tools available to evangelize and promote Gospel values. For more info. about these organizations, visit www.usccb.org/cchd; and www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm. While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and communication efforts.

2026 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to the many parish families who have already contributed to the 2026 Catholic Appeal. At this time, we have raised \$223,401. Every gift, no matter the size, helps support the ministries of the Archdiocese. If you have not yet participated, please consider making a gift today through the envelopes available at the church doors or online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you!

SUMMER CONCERT WITH THE SOUTH SHORE BAY BAND



Enjoy a summer evening of music on the lawn beside Holy Family Church as the South Shore Bay Band performs on **Wednesday, July 1, from 6:00-8:00 PM**. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and invite a friend! Rain date: Friday, July 3 at 6:00 PM. All are welcome.



BIBLE STUDY

A five-week course, *A Panorama of the Old Testament* by Little Rock Scripture Study, will be offered **beginning this Tuesday, June 23** in the Parish Center. Led by Linda Crowley, the group **will meet Tuesdays from 7-8:30 PM**. The \$20 registration fee includes study guide, reflection questions, and access to online lectures.



No previous Bible study experience is required. Register today: www.hfdux.click/biblestudy Questions contact Mary Juliano Hayes at mhayes@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY MASSES

While Holy Family no longer has Mass on Wednesday mornings, there are a number of parishes near us that offer a Mass on Wednesday morning.

- Our Lady of the Assumption, Marshfield – 8:00 AM
- St. Joseph, Kingston – 9:00 AM
- St. Mary, Hanover – 9:00 AM
- St. Peter, Plymouth – 9:00 AM

Donations Needed!

for the Carolina Hill Shelter in Marshfield

Help us brighten summer for children in shelter care

We are collecting summer essentials for children living in a local shelter and would greatly appreciate your support.

Scan the QR code to sign up to donate needed items or to help assemble care packages **following the 9:00 AM Mass TODAY, Sunday, June 21.**



Sign up to Help!



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

In honor of our nation's 250th anniversary, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will pass through the Archdiocese of Boston from June 26–28, with special events in Lexington, Plymouth, and along the Freedom Trail.

Join Holy Family next **Friday, June 26**, as the pilgrimage comes to Plymouth. The evening will include Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 PM at Pilgrim Memorial State Park, followed by a Eucharistic Procession (1/2 mile) to St. Peter's Church and Mass celebrated by the Archbishop at 7 PM.

Due to limited parking, Holy Family has reserved a bus for parishioners. The cost is \$20 per person. **The bus will depart from Holy Family at 5 PM and return by 9 PM.** Questions? Contact Jeanne Cregan at 781-934-5055 x114.



Scan QR Code to Buy Your Bus Ticket!

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Starting **Monday, June 29**, Parish Office hours will be Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 12 PM. **The offices will be closed on Fridays.** Mass cards are available in the lower parking lot drop box.



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BIKE & SCOOTER CLUB

Every Sunday after our 5 PM Mass!

Join us around 6:00 PM, even if you attended another Mass this weekend. Bike & Scooter Club meets every Sunday in the upper rear parking lot. We'll provide pizza, chalk, and bubbles. Bring a bike or scooter and a helmet. All are welcome!



MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION WEEK



Busy with sports + activities during the school year? This fulfills Bridge requirement for the 26-27 school year! Scan the QR code to register!

July 26–30 | Entering Grades 6–7

Cost: \$225 (1 student) | \$390 (2)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for a week of faith, friendship, games, music, and fun. Scan the QR code to register.



Aug 10–14 | 9 AM – 12 PM

Ages 4 – entering grade 5

Cost: \$150 (1 child) | \$250 (2) | \$325 (3+)

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Catholic in Recovery is a nonprofit organization that supports individuals struggling with addictions and unhealthy attachments, including alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating, gambling, codependency, and anxiety-related behaviors.

Meetings are held **every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 PM** at **Saint Kateri Parish, 126 South Meadow Road, Plymouth.**

For more information, please contact Deacon Jim Greer at 617-645-7915.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Training is provided, new and experienced volunteers welcome!

We are currently seeking volunteers for:

- **Ushers** (especially at the 10:30 AM Mass)
- **Greeters** to welcome parishioners as they arrive
- **Eucharistic Ministers** (all Masses, especially Sunday at 5:00 PM)
- **PowerPoint Clickers** to advance slides during Mass (especially Saturday at 5:00 PM)
- **Lectors** (especially for the Sunday 7:30 AM Mass)
- **Live Streamers** (at 9:00 AM Mass)
- **Youth Lectors** (8th grade and above at 5 PM Mass)
- **Altar Servers**

Even serving once a month makes a meaningful difference in our parish community! Have questions or want to learn more about these ministries? Contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org or 781-934-5055 x 114.



KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you have a friend or family member who would like to explore Catholicism or complete their initiation in the Catholic Church by receiving Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, let them know about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.). We are available at any time to answer what questions individuals may have. Interested persons are welcome to contact Jeanne Cregan at 781-934-5055 x114 / jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org. Please spread the word!



HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED HAVING YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED IN THE CHURCH?

Are you married outside the Catholic Church—perhaps in a civil ceremony or another faith tradition—and want to have your marriage recognized and blessed by the Church? You are not alone! Many couples find great joy and peace in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage through a *convalidation*—the process by which your marriage becomes a sacramental union in the eyes of the Church. The Church teaches that all Catholics are called upon to receive the sacrament of marriage. If this interests you, there are options to consider. The Archdiocese sponsors an annual convalidation ceremony in February at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston and here at Holy Family you can have your marriage convalidated with one of our clergy in any season. Either option requires some paperwork and planning, but is not difficult to do.

If you would like to learn more or begin the process, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Jeanne Cregan at 781-934-5055 x 114 or jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org



In February, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, four couples from Holy Family joined couples from across the Archdiocese to have their marriages convalidated in the Catholic Church by Bishop Barbosa.

Let us help you take this special step in your faith and marriage journey!

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

If you'll be away from home, visit MassTimes.org to find Catholic churches and Mass times throughout the world. Planning ahead can help you stay connected to your faith and fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation while traveling.

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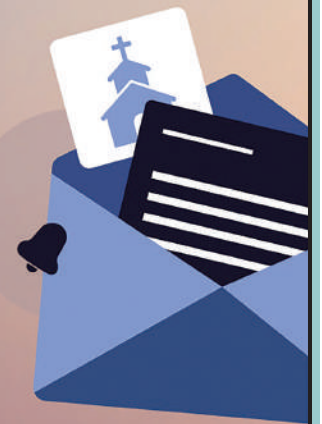
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM *

**For the second Sunday thereafter.*

Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date

REGULAR MEETINGS

Christian Men in Discussion

Saturdays at 7:30 am-8:30 am
Contact Deacon Donald Larose
dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org

Daytime Bible Study

Thursday (Sept.-June) at 10:00 am-11:30 am

The Respect Life Committee

Second Saturday of the month 8:30 am – 9:30 am
Contact Colleen Larose at
clarose1960@outlook.com

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

First Tuesday of each month from 1 pm to 2 pm
Contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Contact Jeanne Cregan at
jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS – Monday through Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm. Friday 9 am to 12 noon.

FACING A LIFE CHALLENGE? – Our parish Stephen Ministry offers one-on-one confidential care and support. Contact Deacon Don Larose at 781-635-5502 or Colleen Larose at 339-832-2366.

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the proposed date and before finalizing reception plans.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptism: 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month 12:30 pm. Contact the Parish Office to register.

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