



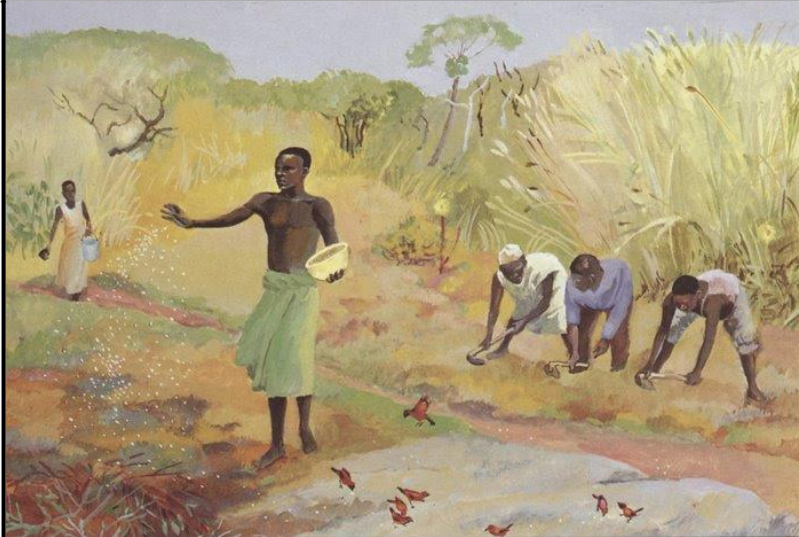
**Diocese of
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Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Holy Family
Church**



Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday – Friday 7:00 A.M.
Wednesday 7:00 A.M. & 12:00 noon
Saturday Vigil 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 7:30 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. English
5:00 P.M. Creole/French

Devotions

Holy Hour

Wednesday following Holy Mass

Novena Holy Mass to O.L.P.H.

Wednesday..... 7:00 A.M.

Novena Holy Mass to Sacred Heart

First Friday..... 7:00 A.M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou (340) 203-0607

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Fr. Yacob Lonfo Fopa

Administrative Assistant: TBA

Accountant: Dawn Callwood

Religious Ed. Director: Ms. Tamra Thomas

Music Director: Mr. Francis Callwood

Sacristans:

- Ms. Silia Erilis
- Ms. Francesca Alcendor
- Mr. Julio Comperè
- Orville "Sparrow" Rouse (weekdays)

Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Saturday: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Closed Sunday and Monday.

Mission Statement

The Church of the Holy Family exists to nurture and advance Christ's Eucharistic Unconditional Love to all, through love of God and Neighbor.

Faith and Scripture

We are a Roman Catholic family united in the Grace and peace of Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, and we are a parish who believe and live the word of God as the truth that shepherds us.

Family and Service

We believe family relationship is important and vow to do all we can to champion Christian family values.

Worship and Sacrifice

We build the Kingdom of God's Love by proclaiming His Words, spreading Catholic Devotions, celebrating the Sacraments, and sharing the Eucharist; we surrender our lives to Christ as a sacrifice of praise, laying down our lives as He did.

Summary

We promise to preach what we practice and practice what we preach:

"Love God and love your neighbor as yourself."

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Today Mathew's Gospel Focuses on the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom is not simply heaven but the very life and reign of God made present in the world. People enter the Kingdom whenever they live according to God's mind and heart, allowing Him to speak and act through them. The Kingdom becomes a reality whenever human beings think, love, and serve as God does.

The seed represents the Word of God, which is living, powerful, and life-giving. Although the seed itself is always good, the results differ because of the condition of the soil. The different types of soil symbolize the various ways people respond to God's Word. Some hearts are closed or hardened, others receive the Word only superficially, some are distracted by worldly concerns, while others welcome it deeply and produce abundant fruit. The central question is: "What kind of soil is my heart?"

The first reading from the Book of Isaiah reinforces this message by comparing God's Word to rain and snow that water the earth. Just as rain makes the land fruitful, God's Word always accomplishes the purpose for which He sends it. Even when its effects are not immediately visible.

Nowadays, many people become discouraged when they do not see immediate results in their families, ministries, or personal spiritual lives. However, just as a seed undergoes a hidden process of germination beneath the soil before it emerges matures, and blossoms, God's Word often works silently within the human heart. Spiritual growth requires patience because transformation frequently takes place in unseen ways.

Drawing on St. Paul's teaching in the second reading, it is obvious that the process of spiritual growth often involves suffering and perseverance. The trials and struggles of this life are part of God's work of transforming believers and cannot be compared with the future glory that God has prepared for them. Just as some seeds take a long time before bearing fruit, people also grow spiritually at different rates. The responsibility of Christians is to continue sowing the Word faithfully and lovingly, while trusting God to bring about the growth in His own time. May the blessed Mary whose open and faithful acceptance of God's Word serves as the perfect model for every Christian, asking her to help believers respond with a daily and wholehearted "yes" to the Lord.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY: *Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY: *Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15;

Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

NEXT SUNDAY: *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;

Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, July 11th

5:00 PM – **The children & grandchildren of Jennifer Johnson** → Thanksgiving to God for blessings & guidance rb Jennifer Johnson

† **Peter Anthony Harrigan** → Repose of the Soul rb Allan Harrigan & family

† **Lolo Angelina & Nze Nicholas Iwundi** → Repose of the Souls rb their daughter, Tina Nkechi Lapenna

SUNDAY, July 12th

7:30 AM – **The parish community** → God's blessings

† **Riviere Casimir** → Repose of the Soul

– **The grandchildren of Francesca Henry** → God's blessings, guidance, & protection rb Francesca

10:00 AM † **Sabina Joseph** → Repose of the Soul rb the René family

– **Nardia Registe** → Birthday blessings rb her mother, Ursula Prosper

– **Ve'Ve Henry** → Birthday blessings rb Ursula Prosper

– **Shirley Daniel** → God's blessings & complete recovery rb Ursula

5:00 PM – **Silia Erilis & Angie Lundy** → God's blessings rb Ms. White

† **Silvia Celestine** → Repose of the Soul rb her daughter, Silia Erilis

† **Rudy Jeaane, Diogene Rijo, Geral Piton, & Gera Piton Frantz Stephan** → Repose of the Souls rb Edline Piton

MONDAY, July 13th – no Mass

TUESDAY, July 14th

7:00 AM † **For the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

WEDNESDAY, July 15th

7:00 AM – **Allison & Francis Callwood** → Anniversary blessings rb the Johnson family

THURSDAY, July 16th

7:00 AM – **Andrea Victorinne** → Birthday blessings rb Andrea

FRIDAY, July 17th

7:00 AM – **Kershel Richard** → Birthday blessings rb his grandmother

Announcements



Eternal Candle

The Eternal Candle which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will continue to burn throughout this coming week.

Altar Flowers: Parishioners are encouraged to assist in beautifying the church by sponsoring flowers for any special event. Please contact the office of your intent.

Month of July: July is the month of the **Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ**.

Bishop's Appeal: Thus far, we have contributed **\$26,385.00** towards our goal of **\$35,000**. We thank all who have already returned their envelopes, and we continue to encourage those who have not yet contributed to drop their envelope in the collection basket or directly at the church office.

You can view the provisional list of contributions for the Bishop's Appeal, provided by the chancery, on the bulletin board.

NOTICE: There's an immediate opening for an Office Assistant to work in the church office. Please contact Fr. Modeste, Parish Administrator. We express our gratitude and appreciation to **Ms. Carmen White** for her talented service in our church office and, above all, for her dedication and total commitment to our parish. As she is now stepping down from her position, we pray that the Lord of the harvest will send us someone to take on this responsibility.

Priestly Anniversary: Let us join in prayer with **Fr. Modeste**, our pastor, who will celebrate the 24th anniversary of his ordination on **July 20, 2026**. May God continue to bless, guide, and protect him.

Upcoming Meeting: The 50th Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee will be meeting on **Tuesday, July 14th** at 6:00 pm in the Lower Columban Hall.

Know your numbers. Know your health. Join Teri Helenese for Congress on **Saturday, July 25th** for a free Community Health & Wellness Day featuring wellness assessments designed to help you better understand your body's key indicators. You'll leave with personalized results. See the bulletin board for more information.

Air Conditioning Project: We've made great progress on the air conditioning project for our church, but we still have **many bills to pay (urgent matter)**. We're counting on our parishioners and visitors to help us cover these costs so that we can finally enjoy this amenity in time for our parish's jubilee. To date, we have advanced **\$377,155.11**. The remaining **balance** for completion of the project is **\$167,915.59**. Fr. Modeste is encouraging any initiative from parishioners and visitors that can help us raise additional funds.

The Church's Stained-Glass Windows: It is with great joy that we have welcomed and installed the first sections of our church's stained-glass windows. We still have twelve stained-glass windows to install. We encourage parishioners and visitors to donate a stained-glass window for our church for \$5000, and your family's name will be commemorated on it. The two stained-glass windows before us invite us to deepen our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sacred Heart of Mary.

Weekday Masses: Parishioners are encouraged to attend the **7:00 am daily weekday Masses**; or the **Wednesday noon Mass**.

Masses at the Shrine are held on **Fridays at 7:00 am**. Healing Masses are held on the last Friday of the month. The next Healing Mass will take place on **July 24th at 6:00 pm**.

Parish Information

Sacrament of Baptism (Infant): Our Baptisms are celebrated on the **fourth Sunday** of every month. Parents and godparents **are required** to attend **two (2)** preparation classes. Registration forms are available in the church office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes: RCIA is the journey of faith by which interested persons become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The program instructs adults to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion. To register, please call the church office at (340) 775-1650.

CCD Religious Education/Faith Formation: CCD classes take place every Saturday from 9:00 AM - 12 noon.

Sacrament of Penance: Confession is the sacrament that allows us to admit our faults and develop humility, but the most profound part is we get to experience Christ's gift of mercy. Confessions will be on Wednesdays after the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and on weekends 20 minutes before each Mass.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the church office at (340) 775-1650 anytime for an anointing of the sick and dying. The priests visit our sick and shut-ins **every Friday with Holy Communion**.

Healing Mass: A healing Mass is held the last Friday of every month at 6:00 pm at the Shrine.

Visiting the Sick: The parish priests visit the sick **every Friday**. Please call the office if you have a sick or shut-in that you would like added to the list for home visits.

Funerals: All funeral services begin at 10:00 a.m. No funerals are held on weekends. Arrangements must be made with the Church before funeral arrangements with the funeral home. Viewing in church is available, however, we encourage viewing at funeral home.

The Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact the priest **six (6) months** prior to the date of the intended wedding. Church date and arrangements should precede all other wedding plans. **Marriage preparation is mandatory**.

Parish Registration: Parishioners who are 18 years and older are encouraged to complete a parish registration form. We would like to maintain an up-to-date listing of all Holy Family parishioners. Registration helps in providing letters of request for proof of church membership. Also, if you have relocated or your mailing address or contact number has changed, please update it at the church office.

Church Cleaning: The church is cleaned every Friday of the Month at 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed and welcomed.

Weekly Diocesan Radio Program: Parishioners are invited to tune in to the broadcast on WSTA 1340 AM every **Thursday at 7:00 pm** and re-broadcast on **Sundays at 12:00 noon**.

Special Collection: A special collection will be taken up for the air conditioning project **next weekend** at all Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to:

- **Viola Smith** and family on the passing of her sister, **Alicia Calistro Powell**, who died on Monday, June 15, 2026 in Miami, Florida. Funeral arrangements are pending.
- The Holy Family community and the family of **Father Simon Peter Opira**, who died on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 in St. Croix. His funeral service will take place on **Tuesday, July 14, 2026** at St. Ann Parish in St. Croix.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

by Fr. Yacob Lonfo

The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, celebrated on **July 16**, honors the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother and Patroness of the Carmelite Order. Its origins trace back to Mount Carmel in the Holy Land, where the prophet Elijah called the people to remain faithful to God and where Christian hermits later dedicated their lives to prayer under Mary's protection.

Mary's mission is always to lead us to Jesus. Her words at the wedding at Cana, "*Do whatever He tells you*" (John 2:5), summarize her role in the Christian life. She teaches us to trust in God, pray faithfully, and follow Christ with humility and love.

The Brown Scapular, a cherished Carmelite devotion, is a sacramental that symbolizes our commitment to live as faithful Disciples of Christ under Mary's maternal care. It is not a charm or guarantee of salvation but a reminder to live a life of prayer, holiness, and charity. The title "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" is one the multiple titles the Mother of Christ is honored by or prayed through due to her personal intervention/manifestation in time of suffering, fear, calamity, persecution...

Thus, it is the same mother of Christ, who through the power she has been given by God the Father and Her Son in the Holy Spirit, continue to intervene in the life of those who have recourse to her maternal protection and she does not stay quiet, rather always answers.

As we celebrate this feast, we are invited to deepen our relationship with Jesus through prayer, the sacraments, acts of charity, and imitation of Mary's virtues. May Our Lady of Mount Carmel inspire us to remain faithful to Christ and confidently entrust our lives to her loving intercession.

Prayer

O Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, loving Mother and Queen, watch over us with your maternal care. Help us to remain faithful to your Son, Jesus Christ. Teach us to pray with confidence, to serve with humility, and to persevere in faith through every trial. May we always seek God's will and live as true disciples of Christ. Protect our families, strengthen our hope, and lead us safely to eternal life with your Son, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

The Catholic Charities Wish List

to help us serve the poor and homeless includes *goods* such as a pickup truck, refrigerator, food—consider our barrel at The Market in Tutu Park Mall—in *kind services* such as plumbing, and *donations* through the Bishop’s Appeal.

Please contact us online at catholiccharitiesvi.org
or call 340-777-8518. *Thank you!*

Parish Life

Stained glass installed



VI Emancipation Day and July 4th celebrations



Rest in eternal peace
Alicia Calistro Powell



Air Conditioning Fund as of July 5, 2026: **\$241,335.75**

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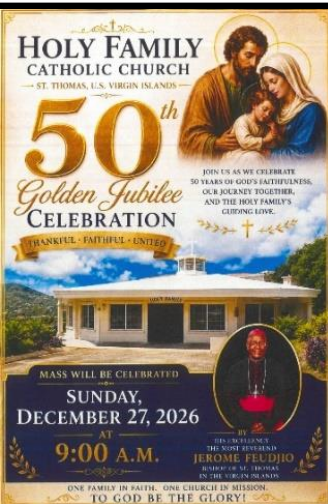
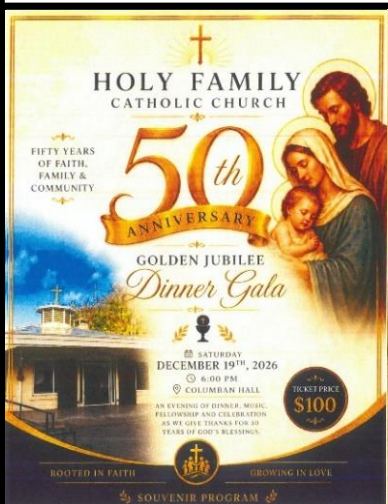
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Kenzyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 140 Dimanch 12 Jiyè 2026 La



Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Levanjil Matye a jodi a konsantre sou Wayòm Bondye a. Wayòm nan pa sèlman syèl la, men lavi ak rèy Bondye ki prezan nan mond lan. Moun antre nan Wayòm nan chak fwa yo viv dapre panse ak kè Bondye, sa ki pèmèt li pale epi aji atravè yo. Wayòm nan vin yon reyalté chak fwa moun panse, renmen epi sèvi jan Bondye fè a.

Grenn nan reprezante Pawòl Bondye a, ki vivan, pwisan epi ki bay lavi. Malgre ke grenn nan li menm toujou bon, rezilta yo diferan akòz kondisyon tè a. Diferan kalite tè yo senbolize divès fason moun reyaji a Pawòl Bondye a. Gen kè ki fèmen oswa ki di, gen lòt ki resevwa Pawòl la sèlman sifasyalman, gen lòt ki distrè pa enkyetid mond lan, pandan ke lòt moun akeyi li pwofondman epi pwodui anpil fwi. Kesyon santral la se: "Ki kalite tè kè mwen ye?"

Premye lekti ki soti nan Liv Ezayi a ranfòse mesaj sa a lè li konpare Pawòl Bondye a ak lapli ak nèj ki wouze tè a. Menm jan lapli fè tè a fè pitit, Pawòl Bondye a toujou akonpli objektif li voye l la. Menm lè efè li yo pa vizib imedyatman.

Jodi a, anpil moun dekouraje lè yo pa wè rezilta imedya nan fanmi yo, nan ministè yo, oswa nan lavi espirityèl pèsone yo. Sepandan, menm jan yon grenn sibi yon pwosesis jèminasyon kache anba tè a anvan li parèt, li vin matirite epi li fleri, Pawòl Bondye a souvan travay an silans nan kè moun. Kwasans espirityèl mande pasyans paske transfòmasyon souvan fèt nan fason envizib.

Si nou pran ansèyman Sen Pòl nan dezyèm lekti a, li evidan ke pwosesis kwasans espirityèl la souvan enplike soufrans ak pèsèverans. Eprè ak lit nan lavi sa a fè pati travay Bondye pou transfòme kwayan yo epi yo pa ka konpare ak glwa nan lavni ke Bondye prepare pou yo. Menm jan kèk grenn pran anpil tan anvan yo pote fwi, moun grandi espirityèlman tou nan diferan vitès. Responsablite kreyen yo se kontinye simen Pawòl la avèk fidelite ak lanmou, pandan y ap fè Bondye konfyans pou l fè kwasans lan rive nan tan pa li. Se pou Mari beni ki gen akseptasyon ouvè ak fidèl Pawòl Bondye a sèvi kòm modèl pafè pou chak kreyen, pou mande l ede kwayan yo reponn ak yon "wi" chak jou ak tout kè yo bay Senyè a..

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 55:10-11

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

Dezyèm Lekti: Women 8:18-23

Levanjil: Matye 13:1-23

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Ezayi 1:10-17; Sòm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

MADI: *Sent Kateri Tekakwitha, Vyèj*
Ezayi 7:1-9; Sòm 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

MÈKREDI: *Sen Bonaventur, Evèk ak Doktè Legliz la*
Ezayi 10:5-7, 13b-16; Sòm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

JEDI: Ezayi 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Sòm 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

VANDREDI: Ezayi 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Ezayi 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

SAMDI: Mi 2:1-5; Sòm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *16yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*
Saj 12:13, 16-19; Sòm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Women 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

ANONS PAWAS YO

Chandèl p'ap janm fini an

Chandèl Etènèl la ki boule nan Sanktyè legliz nou an, rapèl Prezans Senyè a nan Trè Sen Ekaristi a, ap kontinye boule pandan tout semèn k ap vini an.

Flè Lotèl: Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo ede yo anbeli legliz la lè yo patwone flè pou nenpòt evènman espesyal. Tanpri kontakte biwo entansyon ou a.

Mwa Jiyè: Jiyè se mwa **San Trè Presye Jezikri a**.

Apèl Evèk la: Jiskaprezan, nou kontribye **\$26,385.00** pou rive nan objektif nou ki se **\$35,000**. Nou remèsye tout moun ki deja retounen anvlòp yo, epi nou kontinye ankouraje moun ki poko kontribye yo pou yo mete anvlòp yo nan panyen koleksyon an oubyen dirèkteman nan biwo legliz la.

Ou ka wè lis pwovizwa kontribisyon pou Apèl Evèk la, chancelri a bay la, sou tablo afichaj la.

AVI: Gen yon plas ki disponib imedyatman pou yon Asistan Biwo pou travay nan biwo legliz la. Tanpri kontakte Pè Modeste, Administratè Pawas la.

Biwo legliz la: Nou ekspri rekonesans ak apresyasyon nou anvè Madan Carmen White pou sèvis talan li nan biwo legliz nou an, epi sitou pou devouman ak angajman total li anvè pawas nou an. Kounye a, pandan l ap kite pòs li a, nou priye pou Mèt rekòt la voye yon moun ban nou pou pran responsablite sa a.

Anivèsè Prèt: Ann priye ansanm ak **Pè Modeste**, pastè nou an, ki pral selebre 24yèm anivèsè òdinasyon li nan dat **20 Jiyè 2026**. Se pou Bondye kontinye beni li, gide li, epi pwoteje li.

Reyinyon k ap vini yo: Komite Ad Hoc 50yèm anivèsè a pral reyini **madi 14 jiyè** a 6:00 pm nan Lower Columban Hall.

Konnen chif ou yo. Konnen sante ou. Vin jwenn Teri Helenese pou Kongrè a **samdi 25 jiyè** pou yon Jounen Sante ak Byennèt Kominotè gratis ki prezante evalyasyon byennèt ki fèt pou ede ou pi byen konprann endikatè kle kò ou. Ou pral kite ak rezilta pèsonalize pou sipòte desizyon enfòmè sou sante ak byennèt ou. Gade tablo afichaj la pou plis enfòmasyon.

Pwojè Klimatizasyon: Nou fè anpil pwogrès sou pwojè klimatizasyon legliz nou an, men nou toujou gen **anpil bòdwo pou nou peye (pwoblèm ijan)**. N ap konte sou pawasyen nou yo ak vizitè yo pou ede nou kouvri depans sa yo pou nou ka finalman pwofite ekipman sa a alè pou jibile pawas nou an.

Jiska prezan, nou avanse **\$377,155.11**. Balans ki rete pou fini pwojè a se **\$167,915.59**. Pè. Modeste ap ankouraje tout inisyativ nan men pawasyen yo ak vizitè yo ki ka ede nou ranmase plis lajan. Tanpri sipòte pwojè nou an, ki an pwogrès.

Vitray Legliz la: Se avèk anpil jwa nou te akeyi epi enstale premye seksyon vitray legliz nou an. Nou toujou gen douz vitray pou enstale. Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo ak vizitè yo pou yo bay yon vitray pou legliz nou an pou \$5000, epi non fanmi ou ap komemore sou li.

De vitray ki devan nou yo envite nou pou nou pwofondi devosyon nou pou Sakre Kè Jezi a ak Sakre Kè Mari a. N ap retounen sou sijè sa a.

Mès Jou Lasemèn: Yo ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo ale nan **mès 7:00 am chak jou pandan semèn nan**; oubyen **mès midi mèkredi a**.

Mès yo fèt nan Sanktyè a vandredi a 7:00 am. Mès Gerizon yo fèt dènye vandredi nan mwa a. Pwochen Mès Gerizon an ap fèt **24 jiyè** a 6:00 pm.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon pou Lamès yo se pou benediksyon Bondye pou Silia Erilis ak Angie Lundy, jan Madan White te mande sa; pou repo nanm Silvia Celestine, jan pitit fi li a, Silia Erilis, te mande sa; epi pou repo nanm Rudy Jeaane, Diogene Rijo, Geral Piton, ak Gera Piton Frantz Stephan, jan Edline Piton te mande sa..

POU JENÈS LA

Pwogram CCD chak samdi a 9:00 a.m.

Nou envite jèn yo rantre nan kèk nan gwoup yo tankou gwoup koral la oswa vin tounen sèvè alter.



KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

ÒF WIKENN, 4 – 5 jiyè 2026

Òf: \$3,452.21

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$287.00

7:30 am: \$914.86

10:00 am: \$2,120.35

5:00 pm: \$130.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$877.57

Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$1,500.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$21.00

10 jiyè: \$21.00

Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan:

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Mèsi pou jenerozite ou!

NOUVÈL KOMINOTE A

- Reyinyon koral: chak Mèkredi a 6:30 p.m.

- Netwayaj Legliz la pa kominote ayisye an: chak 1ye vandredi nan mwa a a 6:30 p.m.

Pwogram Radyo Dyosèz chak semèn: Nou envite pawasyen yo pou yo branche emisyon an sou WSTA 1340 AM chak **jedi a 7:00 pm** epi redifize l **dimanch a 12:00 midi**.

Koleksyon Espesyal: Yo pral pran yon koleksyon espesyal pou pwojè èkondisyone **wikenn pwochen** nan tout mès yo. Mèsi pou jenerozite w.

Nekrolojyòm: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sentespri a ekstansyon sensè senpati a:

- **Viola Smith** ak fanmi sou lanmò sè li, **Alicia Calistro Powell**, ki te mouri lendi 15 jen 2026 nan Miami, Florid. Aranjman antèman annatan.
- Kominote Sent Fanmi an ak fanmi **Pè Simon Peter Opira**, ki te mouri madi 30 jen 2026 nan Sainte-Croix. Sèvis fineray li a ap fèt **madi 14 jiyè 2026** nan pawas Sainte-Anne nan Sainte-Croix.

Se pou nanm yo ak nanm fidèl yo kite grasa mizèrikòd Bondye a repoze anpè. Amèn.

Parish Life



Leo P.P. XIV

Pope Leo XIV



Bishop Jerome Feudjio



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste Digwou

WELCOME to our Church. It is our heavenly Father's house. Here you will always find God, arms stretched out; 'Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into my joy.'

Come reverently, pray quietly, sing joyfully, listen attentively, give cheerfully, and come back gladly. Remain in Church after Mass for some personal quiet time with the Lord, or exit quietly for fellowship and sharing. Whether you are a Registered Parishioner, new to our community, or a visitor, WELCOME!

Prayer During Hurricane Season:

(To be said after Dismissal)

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes and all other natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of your love. May we be secure in your protection and turn our fears in to praise of your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you, and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, July 4 – 5, 2026

Offering: \$3,452.21

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$287.00 7:30 AM: \$914.86

10:00 AM: \$2,120.35 5:00 PM: \$130.00

Second Collection: \$877.57

Air Conditioning Fund: \$1,500.00

Stained Glass: \$.00

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$21.00

7/10: \$21.00

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2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Monthly School Support	July 11-12
Property Insurance	July 18-19
Capital Improvements	July 25-26
Restoration Fund	August 1-2
Bishop's Appeal	August 8-9

Gift Shop Hours:

- Sunday: after the 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

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| • Saturday, July 18 | • Saturday, August 1 |
| • Saturday, July 25 | • Sunday, August 9 |

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou

Pastoral Team: Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Chair: Andrea Shillingford

Vice-chair: Francis Callwood

Secretary: Maria D.N. "Duchess" Blencowe

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Felicine "Baby" Marcellin

Members:

Silia Erilis	Myrtha Bourdeau
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Oliver "Bobby" Williams	Viola Williams

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Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou

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Secretary: Dawn Callwood

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Members:

Mona Bedminster	Jean Dragin
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Pastoral Animation Team

Fr. Modeste Digwou

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Francis Callwood
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Decoration Committee

Viola Williams

Hilda Celestine

Silia Erilis

Angele Lundy

Oliver "Bobby" Williams

McFarlane Babulal

Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

OFF ISLAND: Signorah Baron, Helen Bruney, Olivia Gumbs, Mercedes Hodge, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey

AT HOME: Malaine Alexander, St. Helaire Antoine, Carol Baron, François Baron, Philomen Baron, Madelene Bastien, James Bellot, Alix Bourdeau, Allison Callwood, Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, Anthony Estime, Magdalene Felix, Winifred Garfield, John George, John & Norma Gimenez, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, Francis & Henrietta JohnBattiste, Owen Johnrose, Thomas Johnson, Marie Joseph, Bernice Knight, Cleopha Rawlings, Wende Rouse, Evelyn Simon, Paquita Steele, Iona Vanterpool, Lola Warrington.

(Please call the Parish Office if you are being admitted to the hospital or require Communion or Anointing of the Sick.)

Church Attendance:

263 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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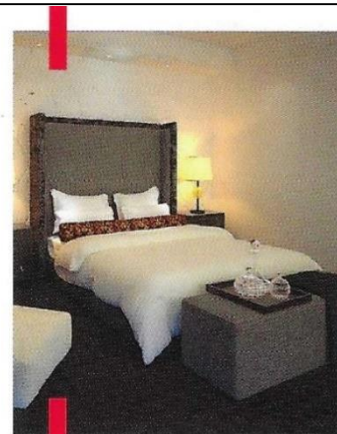


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