



Diocese of
Saint Thomas

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."

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Are there any weeds in my life? What are they?

Today's Gospel presents the parable of the wheat and the weeds. The servants are eager to pull out the weeds immediately, but the master tells them to wait, lest the wheat be uprooted as well. This reveals something profound about God's heart: He is patient, merciful, and always working toward our salvation.

In a world that often demands instant judgment, God invites us to trust His timing. We may see weeds in our own lives such as, bad habits we struggle to overcome, pride, selfishness, Unforgiveness, envy, greed and attachment to possessions, lust and impurity, anger and lack of trust, apathy or spiritual laziness, despair doubts, failures, or wounds. We also notice the imperfections of others. Yet God looks beyond the surface. He sees the potential for growth and transformation that we cannot always perceive, in us and in others.

The first reading from the Book of Wisdom reminds us that God's power is shown most perfectly through His mercy. He gives sinners the opportunity to repent, teaching us to be kind and compassionate rather than harsh and condemning. Who knows, maybe we are still alive because He has not done with us yet. In addition, if we have advanced in the way of perfection, He wants to give the same chance to others, as He has given us.

The second reading from the Letter to the Romans offers comfort: when we do not know how to pray, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us. Even in our weakness, God is at work within us, nurturing the wheat of faith, hope, and love.

This Gospel encourages us to practice patience firstly with ourselves, secondly with others, and lastly with God's plan. Spiritual growth is often gradual. It takes time and varies from one person to another, because each one of us is unique. The Lord asks us to cooperate with His grace each day, trusting that He will complete the good work He has begun in us.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 12:38-42
TUESDAY: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
WEDNESDAY: *Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene*
Sg 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
THURSDAY: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11;
Mt 13:10-17
FRIDAY: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
SATURDAY: *Feast of Saint James, Apostle*
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
Mt 20:20-28
NEXT SUNDAY: *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130;
Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, July 18th

5:00 PM – **Peace in Nigeria** → rb Tina Nkechi Lapenna
– **Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou** → God's continued blessings & perseverance on his 24th priestly anniversary

SUNDAY, July 19th

7:30 AM – **Junior Lubin** → Birthday blessings rb his grandmother
– **Maielle Henry** → Birthday blessings rb her grandmother, Veda Henry
– **Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou** → God's continued blessings & perseverance on his 24th priestly anniversary
10:00 AM – **Families going through hard times** → God's blessings
– **The children at St. Jude Research Hospital** → God's blessings & continued healing
– **Teri Helenese** → God's blessings, favor, & protection over the forthcoming congressional election
– **Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou** → God's continued blessings & perseverance on his 24th priestly anniversary
5:00 PM † **Sylvia Celestin** → Repose of the Soul rb Silia
– **The sick & shut-ins of the parish** → God's blessings & continued healing
– **Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou** → God's continued blessings & perseverance on his 24th priestly anniversary

MONDAY, July 20th – **no Mass**

TUESDAY, July 21st

7:00 AM – **Alicia Douté** → God's blessings & protection rb a parishioner

WEDNESDAY, July 22nd

7:00 AM – **Young people all over the world** → God's continued guidance & protection

THURSDAY, July 23rd

7:00 AM – **For our leaders** → That they may work together to promote peace & justice

FRIDAY, July 24th

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

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.

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 meeting has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, July 21st** 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.

Memorial Mass: There will be a memorial Mass for **Fr. Simon Peter Opira** on **Wednesday, July 29th** at 6:00 pm. We are all invited.

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. We will return to this topic.

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 31st at 6:00 pm**.

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**.

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.

Non-Perishable Food Items: Non-perishable food items will be collected **next weekend** at each Holy Mass during offertory, following the procession after the collection. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities and shut-ins of our Parish. We 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. Her funeral service will take place on **Thursday, July 23, 2026** at 10:00 am at Holy Family Church.
- **Mia Pascal** and family on the passing of her mother, **Joan Pascal**, who died on Sunday, July 12, 2026 in Houston, Texas. Her funeral service will take place on **Friday, July 31, 2026** at 10:00 am at Holy Family Church.

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

Catechesis

by Fr. Yacob Lonfo

The Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus.

The month of July is dedicated to the devotion the **Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ**. This devotion is centered on the mystery of Christ's sacrificial love. It is not about the physical blood considered apart from Christ, but about the saving sacrifice of the Son of God, who poured out His Blood for the redemption of the world. Through His suffering, death on the Cross, and Resurrection, Christ shed His Blood to atone for our sins and establish the New Covenant between God and humanity.

In the Old Testament, the blood of animal sacrifices symbolized atonement and the Passover lamb's blood saved the Israelites from death. Jesus fulfilled these figures by becoming the Lamb of God, whose Blood brings forgiveness, reconciliation, and eternal life.

The Precious Blood redeems us from sin; cleanses and sanctifies us, reconciles us with God; strengthens us against temptation; gives us victory over evil; s made present sacramentally in the Eucharist, where Christ gives Himself: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. The devotion to the Precious Blood calls Christians to repentance, gratitude, faithful participation in the Mass and great reverence, frequent reception of the sacraments, prayer, and a life of holiness and charity.

At every Mass, the Church does not repeat Christ's sacrifice but makes present sacramentally the one sacrifice of Calvary. When the faithful receive Holy Communion, they receive Christ Himself. The Precious Blood is therefore not merely a historical remembrance but a living reality communicated through the sacraments.

In essence, the Precious Blood is the greatest sign of God's love and mercy, reminding us that our salvation came at the infinite price of Christ's own life, and inviting us to live faithfully in response to His redeeming sacrifice. Therefore, after the sacrifice of Christ at Calvary upon the wood of the Cross, for us Christians, there is no more sacrifice of animals that should be offered, except that of the Cross, represented every time whenever we celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. If we were to offer a sacrifice of animals, we are still in the Old Testament, our sins are not being cleansed yet and we are idolaters.

Parish Life

Reverend Father Simon Peter Opira's funeral Mass

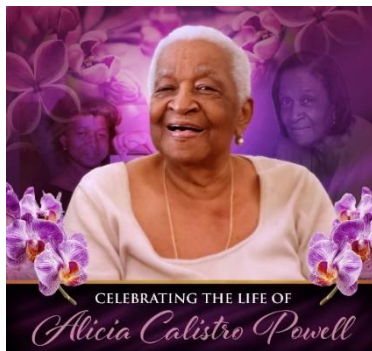


The Catholic Charities Wish List

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!



Rest in eternal peace.



Joan Pascal
Rest in eternal peace.

Air Conditioning Fund as of July 12, 2026: **\$241,335.75**

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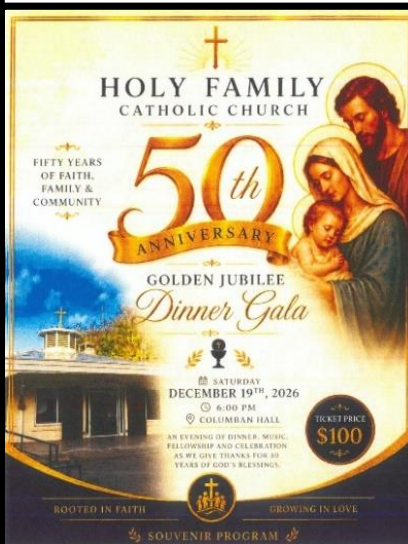
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Sèzyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 141 Dimanch 19 Jiyè 2026 La



Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Èske gen move zèb nan lavi mwen? Ki sa yo ye?

Levanjil jodi a prezante parabòl ble a ak move zèb yo. Sèvitè yo anvi rache move zèb yo touswit, men mèt la di yo tann, pou ble a pa derasinen tou. Sa revele yon bagay pwofon sou kè Bondye: Li pasyan, li gen mizèrikòd, epi li toujou ap travay pou delivrans nou.

Nan yon mond ki souvan mande jijman imedya, Bondye envite nou fè konfyans nan tan li. Nou ka wè move zèb nan pwòp lavi nou tankou move abitud nou lite pou nou simonte, ògèy, egoyis, mank padon, jalouzi, avidite ak atachman ak byen materyèl, lanvi ak enpurte, kòlè ak mank konfyans, apati oswa parese esprityèl, dezespwa, dout, echèk, oswa blesi. Nou remake tou enpèfeksyon lòt moun. Men, Bondye gade pi lwen pase sifas la. Li wè potansyèl pou kwasans ak transfòmasyon ke nou pa ka toujou wè, nan nou ak nan lòt moun.

Premye lekti ki soti nan Liv Sajès la raple nou ke pouvwa Bondye a montre pi pafètman nan mizèrikòd li. Li bay pechè yo opòtinite pou yo repanti, li anseye nou pou nou gen bon kè ak konpasyon olye pou nou di epi kondane. Ki moun ki konnen, petèt nou toujou vivan paske Li poko fini avèk nou. Anplis de sa, si nou avanse nan chemen pèfeksyon an, Li vle bay lòt moun menm chans lan, jan Li te ban nou an.

Dezyèm lekti Lèt Women yo ofri rekonfò: lè nou pa konnen kijan pou nou priye, Sentespri a entèsede pou nou. Menm nan feblès nou, Bondye ap travay nan nou, li nourri ble lafwa, espwa ak lanmou.

Levanjil sa a ankouraje nou pratike pasyans premyèman avèk tèt nou, dezyèmman avèk lòt moun, epi finalman avèk plan Bondye a. Kwasans esprityèl souvan gradyèl. Li pran tan epi li varye de yon moun a yon lòt, paske chak nan nou inik. Senyè a mande nou pou nou kolabore avèk gras li chak jou, pandan n ap fè konfyans ke Li pral konplete bon travay Li te kòmanse nan nou an.

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Sajès 12:13, 16-19

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Dezyèm Lekti: Women 8:26-27

Levanjil: Matye 13:24-43

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Sòm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Matye 12:38-42

MADI: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sòm 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matye 12:46-50

MÈKREDI: Fèt Sent Mari Madlèn

Sg 3:1-4b; Sòm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jan 20:1-2, 11-18

JEDI: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sòm 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17

VANDREDI: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

SAMDI: Fèt Sen Jak, Apot

2 Kor 4:7-15; Sòm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: 17yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè

1 Wa 3:5, 7-12; Sòm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Women 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

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.

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: Reyinyon Komite Ad Hoc 50yèm anivèsè a te repwograme pou **madi 21 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.

Lamès Memoryal: Pral gen yon lamès komemorial pou **Pè Simon Peter Opira mèkredi 29 jiyè** a 6:00 pm. Nou tout envite.

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 **31 jiyè** a 6:00 pm.

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**.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon pou Lamès la se pou Repo Nanm **Sylvia Celestin**, jan Silia te mande l la; pou benediksyon Bondye ak gerizon kontinyèl pou **malad ak moun ki fèmèn lakay yo nan pawas** la; epi pou benediksyon ak pèsèverans Bondye kontinye pou **Rev. Pè Modeste Digwou** nan 24yèm anivèsè prèt li.

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, 11 – 12 jiyè 2026

Òf: \$2,970.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$605.00

7:30 am: \$1,102.00

10:00 am: \$1,056.00

5:00 pm: \$207.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$927.00

Koleksyon Espesyal pou Seminaris yo: \$645.00

Fon pou Èkondisyon: \$0.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$26.00

17 jiyè: \$26.00

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

www.holyfamilystt.com

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.

Manje ki pa gate fasil: Nou pral kolekte manje ki pa gate **wikenn pwochen** an nan chak Sen Lamès pandan ofrann, apre pwosesyon an apre koleksyon an. Lajan yo pral benefisye Òganizasyon Charite Katolik ak moun ki fèmèn nan Pawas nou an. Nou remèsye w pou jenewozite w.

Nekrolojyòm: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an prezante sensè senpati li bay:

- **Viola Smith** ak fanmi li pou lanmò sè li, **Alicia Calistro Powell**, ki te mouri lendi 15 jen 2026 nan Miami, Florid. Sèvis fineray li a ap fèt **jedi 23 jiyè 2026** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Fanmi Sen an.
- **Mia Pascal** ak fanmi li pou lanmò manman li, **Joan Pascal**, ki te mouri dimanch 12 jiyè 2026 nan Houston, Texas. Sèvis fineray li a ap fèt **vandredi 31 jiyè 2026** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Fanmi Sen an.

Se pou nanm yo ak nanm fidèl ki mouri yo, grasa mizèrikòd Bondye, reponze 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!

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

Treasurer: Cydrenia Ferness

Pastor's Advisors: Orville "Sparrow" Rouse
Felicine "Baby" Marcellin

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Gift Shop Hours:

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

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.

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WEEKEND OFFERINGS, July 11 – 12, 2026

Offering: \$2,970.00

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$605.00

7:30 AM: \$1,102.00

10:00 AM: \$1,056.00

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2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Property Insurance	July 18-19
Capital Improvements	July 25-26
Restoration Fund	August 1-2
Bishop's Appeal	August 8-9
Property Insurance	August 15-16

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

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| • Saturday, July 18 | • Sunday, August 9 |
| • Saturday, July 25 | • Saturday, August 15 |
| • Saturday, August 1 | |

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:

257 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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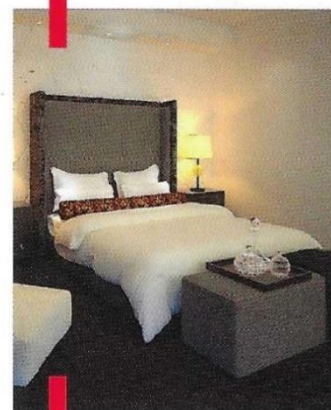


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