



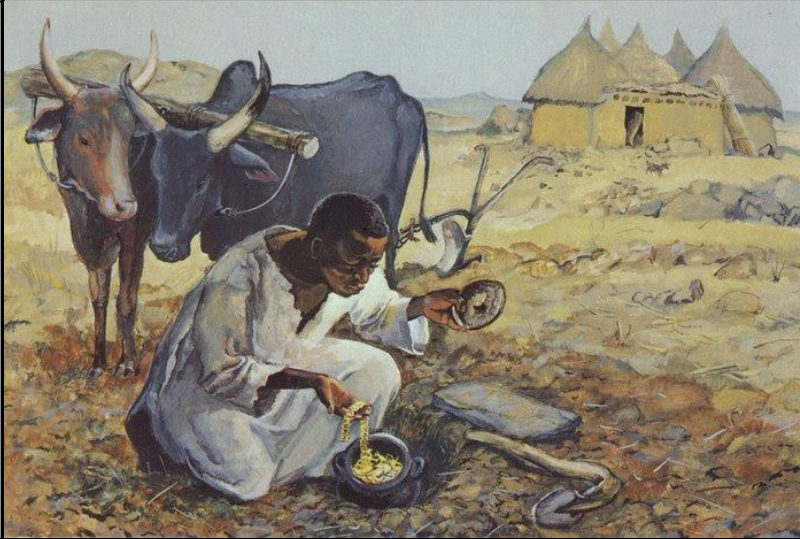
**Diocese of
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Holy Family Catholic Church

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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:

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: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's Gospel presents three short parables about the Kingdom of Heaven: the treasure hidden in a field, the pearl of great price, and the dragnet cast into the sea. It has been two weeks ago, we were meditating on these fundamental questions: What kind of soil is your heart and what might be the weeds in your life? Today's liturgy invites to ask ourselves this other question: What is the greatest treasure in your life?

In the first reading, King Solomon is given the opportunity to ask God for anything. He could have asked for the death of his enemies, wealth, power, fame, or long life, life without illness. Instead, he asks for wisdom, which is the ability to know God's will and live according to it. This is precisely what pleased God and truly mattered.

In the Gospel, Matthew presents a man that discovered a treasure hidden in a field and a merchant who found a pearl of extraordinary value. In both cases, they joyfully sell everything they own to possess that one priceless treasure. What is striking here is that, they firstly identify the treasure and secondly they do not sell everything reluctantly/sadness, but with hurry and joy.

The final parable of the net reminds us that there will come a time of judgment. Just as the fishermen separate the good fish from the bad, so God will separate those who have embraced His Kingdom from those who have rejected it. This is not meant to frighten us but to encourage us to live each day with integrity, knowing that our choices have eternal significance. Consequently, when we truly recognize the value of God's Kingdom, sacrifice is no longer a burden but a privilege. We willingly let go of lesser things to gain something infinitely greater.

The Kingdom of God is not merely a place we hope to enter after death. It begins here and now whenever Christ reigns in our hearts. Every act of forgiveness, every sacrifice made in love, every prayer offered sincerely, every work of mercy is a sign that God's Kingdom is already growing within us.

The Lord invites us to discover that He Himself is the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price. Once we truly encounter Him, everything else finds its proper place. We may still enjoy the blessings of this world, but we no longer allow them to become our masters.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

TUESDAY: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY: *Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus*

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;
Jn 11:19-27

THURSDAY: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;
Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY: *Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY: *Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY: *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39;
Mt 14:13-21

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, July 25th

5:00 PM † **Irene Morris** → Repose of the Soul rb the Children of Mary

† **Eugenie Forde & children** → Repose of the Souls rb the family

– **The family of Tina Nkechi Lapenna** → God's continued blessing, guidance, & protection rb Tina

† **Deanna Richardson** → Repose of the Soul rb a parishioner

SUNDAY, July 26th

7:30 AM – **Beverly McClendon** → God's blessing & protection rb Ms. White

† **Grace Mason** → Repose of the Soul

10:00 AM – **The parish community** → God's blessings

† **Arthur René** → Repose of the Soul rb the René family

5:00 PM – **Odrigue Badeau Jr.** → Birthday blessings rb his mother, An

– **For peace and unity in our family**

MONDAY, July 27th – no Mass

TUESDAY, July 28th

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

WEDNESDAY, July 29th

7:00 AM † **For the Repose of Souls** that they may rest in eternal peace

THURSDAY, July 30th

7:00 AM – **Those suffering due to war & natural disasters** → God's blessings & protection

FRIDAY, July 31st

7:00 AM – **The clergy** → God's blessings & guidance

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 burn from July 25 to August 1, 2026 for blessing and protection for **Marie Ismaelis**.

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.

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

Parish Pastoral Council: There will be a meeting on **Thursday, July 30, 2026**, at 6:00 p.m. in the lower Columban Hall.

Devotional Space by the Left Side of the Church: We encourage parishioners to have a moment of silence with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sacred Immaculate Heart of Mary. We can also pray for the intercession of St. Joseph, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Our Lady of Czestochowa.

Fr. Modeste: A word of gratitude and thanks for all your messages of love and prayer for the celebration of my 24th anniversary of priesthood.

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: 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.

Weekly Diocesan Radio Program: Parishioners are invited to tune in to **"VI Catholic Voice"** on WSTA 1340 AM every **Thursday at 7:00 pm** and re-broadcast on **Sundays at 12:00 noon**, or on **Spotify** or **Apple Podcasts**.

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 **August 28th 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.

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

Non-Perishable Food Items: Non-perishable food items collected this weekend 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 **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 her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Catechesis

by Fr. Yacob Lonfo

The meaning of suffering in the Christian life

Suffering is a universal human experience. Everyone faces pain, loss, illness, disappointment, or persecution. The pattern of a newborn coming into the world is explicit. He has to experience it during delivery with cries, though painful, it is a sign that he/she is alive. As Christians, we do not believe that suffering is good in itself, we should not be partisan or advocate to any form of suffering, but we believe that God can bring good out of suffering when it is united with the suffering of Jesus Christ.

Origin of suffering.

1. Suffering entered the world because of sin (Genesis 3).
2. God did not create humanity to suffer, but He allows suffering while respecting human freedom and the natural order.
3. Even faithful people experience suffering, namely the story of Job. In addition, the Lord warned His disciples as He does with us: *"In the world you will have trouble. But take courage; I have overcome the world."* (John 16:33)

Christ gives suffering new meaning

Jesus Himself suffered rejection, betrayal, humiliation, and death.

Through His Passion and Resurrection, suffering is no longer meaningless.

Christ transformed suffering into a path of redemption and eternal life. (Isaiah 53:5; Philippians 2:8–11).

How can we share in Christ's sufferings?

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." (Lk 9:23)

St. Paul teaches that our sufferings, united with Christ's, can serve His Body, the Church. (Col: 1:24) This does not mean Christ's sacrifice was incomplete, but that Christians are invited to participate in His work of love by offering their own sufferings in union with Him.

What are the fruits of suffering while embraced with faith in the Lord?

Deepen our trust in God; build perseverance; character, and hope (Rom 5:3–5); purify our hearts; increase compassion for others; draw us closer to Christ; shorten the length of stay in purgatory after we die.

How Christians Should Respond to Suffering

Pray and remain close to God; receive strength through the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation; seek support from the Christian community; help those who suffer; trust in God's promise that suffering is not the final word.

The Resurrection reminds us that suffering and death do not have the last word. Our hope is in Christ, who conquered sin and death. Every cross carried with Christ can become a path to holiness and eternal joy. *"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us."* (Rom 8:18)

Parish Life

The family of the late Alicia Calistro Powel



Mrs. Viola Smith,
sister

Fr. Yacob's birthday
celebration



Fr. Modeste's 24th anniversary
celebration



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!



Joan Pascal
Rest in eternal peace.

Air Conditioning Fund as of July 19, 2026: **\$242,047.75**

To date, we have advanced **\$377,155.11.**

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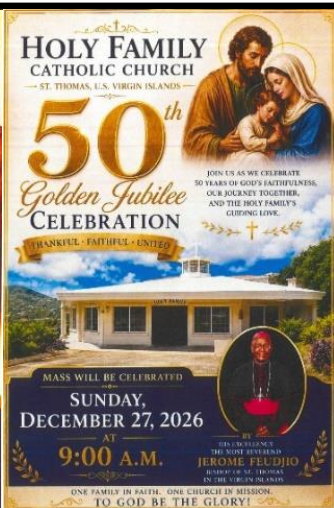
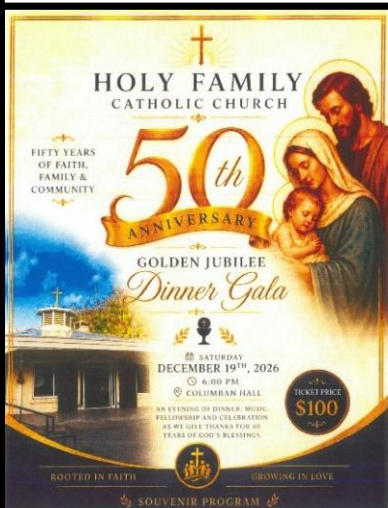
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Disètyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 142 Dimanch 26 Jiyè 2026 La



Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Chè frè ak sè,

Levanjil jodi a prezante twa ti parabòl sou Wayòm Syèl la: trezò ki kache nan yon jaden, pèl ki gen anpil valè a, ak filè yo jete nan lanmè a. Sa fè de semèn, nou t ap medite sou kesyon fondamantal sa yo: Ki kalite tè kè ou ye e ki move zèb ki ka genyen nan lavi ou? Lituji jodi a envite nou poze tèt nou lòt kesyon sa a: Ki pi gwo trezò ki nan lavi ou?

Nan premye lekti a, Wa Salomon resevwa opòtinite pou l mande Bondye nenpòt bagay. Li te ka mande lanmò lènmi l yo, richès, pouvwa, renome, oswa lavi ki long, lavi san maladi. Okontrè, li mande sajès, ki se kapasite pou konnen volonte Bondye epi viv dapre li. Se jisteman sa ki te fè Bondye plezi e ki te vrèman enpòtan.

Nan Levanjil la, Matye prezante yon nonm ki te dekouvri yon trezò ki kache nan yon jaden ak yon machann ki te jwenn yon pèl ki gen yon valè ekstraòdinè. Nan tou de ka yo, yo vann tout sa yo posede ak kè kontan pou yo posede trezò sa a ki pa gen pri. Sa ki frapan la a se ke, premyèman, yo idantifye trezò a epi dezyèmman, yo pa vann tout bagay ak ezitasyon/tristès, men avèk prese ak lajwa.

Dènye parabòl filè a fè nou sonje ke pral gen yon tan jijman. Menm jan pechè yo separe bon pwason yo ak move pwason yo, se konsa Bondye pral separe moun ki te anbrase Wayòm li an ak moun ki te rejte li yo. Sa pa gen entansyon fè nou pè men pou ankouraje nou viv chak jou avèk entegrite, konnen ke chwa nou yo gen yon siyifikasyon etènèl. Kidonk, lè nou vrèman rekonèt valè Wayòm Bondye a, sakrifis pa yon chay ankò men yon privilèj. Nou kite bagay ki pi piti yo volontèman pou nou jwenn yon bagay ki pi gran enfini.

Wayòm Bondye a se pa sèlman yon kote nou espere antre apre lanmò. Li kòmanse isit la e kounye a chak fwa Kris renye nan kè nou. Chak aksyon padon, chak sakrifis ki fèt nan lanmou, chak priyè ki fèt sensèman, chak travay mizèrikòd se yon siy ke Wayòm Bondye a deja ap grandi nan nou.

Senyè a envite nou dekouvri ke Li menm se trezò kache a ak pèl ki gen anpil valè a. Yon fwa nou vrèman rankontre Li, tout lòt bagay jwenn plas yo. Nou ka toujou jwi benediksyon mond sa a, men nou pa kite yo vin mèt nou ankò.

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: 1 Wa 3:5, 7-12

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Dezyèm Lekti: Women 8:28-30

Levanjil: Matye 13:44-52

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Jer 13:1-11; Det 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

MADI: Jer 14:17-22; Sòm 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43

MÈKREDI: *Sen Mat, Mari ak Laza*

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Sòm 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;
Jan 11:19-27

JEDI: Jer 18:1-6; Sòm 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

VANDREDI: *Sen Ignas de Loyola, Prèt*

Jer 26:1-9; Sòm 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

SAMDI: *Sen Alfons Liguori, Evèk ak Doktè Legliz la*

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Sòm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *18yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*

Ezayi 55:1-3; Sòm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18;
Women 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

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 soti 25 Jiyè rive 1ye Out 2026 pou benediksyon ak pwoteksyon pou **Marie Ismaelis**.

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, chanselri 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.

Lamès Memoryal: Yon lamès komemorial pou **Rev. Pè Simon Peter Opira** ap fèt nan Legliz Sentespri Fanmi an **mèkredi 29 jiyè** a 6:00 pm. Nou tout envite.

Konsèy Pastoral Pawas la: Pral gen yon reyinyon **jedi 30 jiyè 2026**, a 6:00 p.m. nan sal Columban ki anba a.

Espas devosyonèl bò gòch legliz la: Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo fè yon moman silans avèk Kè Sakre Jezi a ak Kè Sakre Imakile Mari a. Nou kapab priye tou pou entèseksyon Sen Jozèf, Notre Dame du Secours permanent, ak Notre Dame de Częstochowa.

Pè Modeste: Yon mo rekonesans ak remèsiman pou tout mesaj lanmou ak lapriyè nou yo pou selebrasyon 24yèm anivèsè prèttriz mwen an.

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: 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.

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 Lamès yo se pou benediksyon pou anivèsè nesans **Odrigue Badeau Jr.**, jan manman I, An, te mande I; epi pou **lapè ak inite nan fanmi nou**.

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, 18 – 19 jiyè 2026

Òf: \$3,838.85

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$904.50

7:30 am: \$1,867.35

10:00 am: \$875.00

5:00 pm: \$192.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$953.00

Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$687.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$69.42

15 jiyè: \$22.00

22 jiyè: \$21.42

24 jiyè: \$26.00

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 ayisyen an: chak 1ye vandredi nan mwa a a 6:30 p.m.

Pwogram Radyo Dyosèz chak semèn: Nou envite tout pawasyen yo pou yo branche "**VI Catholic Voice**" sou WSTA 1340 AM chak **jedi a 7:00 pm** epi redifize l **dimanch a midi**, oubyen sou **Spotify** oubyen **Apple Podcasts**.

Manje ki pa gate fasil: Manje ki pa gate fasil ki kolekte wikenn sa a pral benefisye Òganizasyon Charitab Katolik ak moun ki fèmèn lakay yo nan Pawas nou an. Nou remèsye w pou jenewozite w.

Nekrolojyòm: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an prezante sensè senpati li bay **Mia Pascal** ak fanmi li pou lanmò manman I, **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 li ak nanm fidèl ki mouri yo, grasa mizèrikòd Bondye, 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 18 – 19, 2026

Offering: \$3,838.85

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$904.50

7:30 AM: \$1,867.35

10:00 AM: \$875.00

5:00 PM: \$192.00

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Capital Improvements July 25-26

Restoration Fund August 1-2

Bishop's Appeal August 8-9

Property Insurance August 15-16

Capital Improvements August 22-23

Gift Shop Hours:

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

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, July 25
- Sunday, August 9
- Saturday, August 1
- Saturday, August 15

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou

Pastoral Team: Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Chair: Andrea Shillingford

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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:

311 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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