



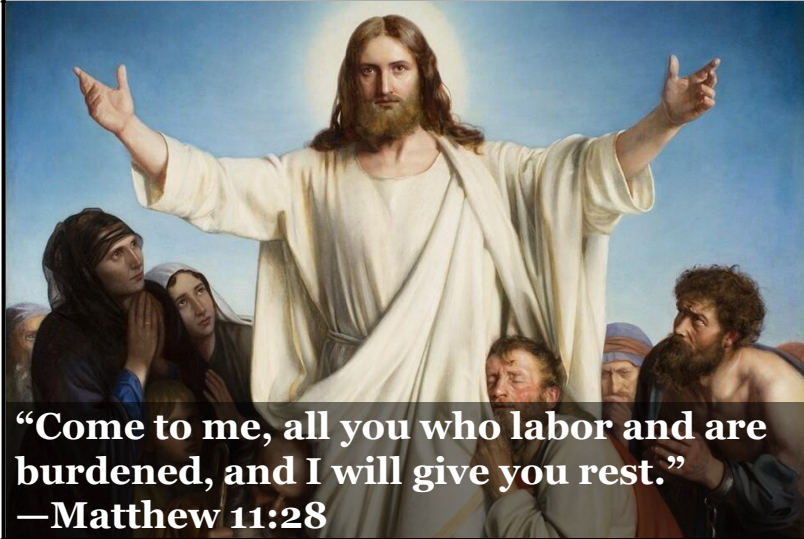
Diocese of Saint Thomas

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family Church



**“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”**  
—Matthew 11:28

## 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 Asst.:** Ms. Carmen A. White

**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.”

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**  
**JULY 5, 2026**

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### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-10  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14  
**Second Reading:** Romans 8:9, 11-13  
**Gospel:** Matthew 11:25-30

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's Gospel offers one of the most comforting invitations in all of Sacred Scripture. Our Blessed Lord says: *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* These words are not merely a promise for the people of Israel; they are spoken to each one of us today and right now.

Nowadays, life can be exhausting and challenging. Many people carry burdens that cannot be seen—family struggles, financial worries, sickness, grief, anxiety, disappointments, and the pressure to succeed. Sometimes we even carry the burden of guilt and the weight of our sins or family curses affecting generations from generations. Our Lord does not ignore these realities. He specifically came to earth to nail them to the wood of the Cross. Instead, He invites us to bring every burden to Him.

St. Matthew begins this passage of the Gospel by telling us that Christ praises the Father for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to the little ones rather than to the wise and learned. This does not mean that God rejects knowledge, or schooling. Rather, He welcomes those whose hearts are humble, trusting, and open. Pride closes the heart; humility opens it to God's grace.

In the first reading, Zechariah presents the Messiah as a humble king riding on a donkey, not on a warhorse. Our blessed Lord fulfilled this prophecy, whenever we celebrate His triumphant entry into Jerusalem at every Palm Sunday's celebration. He came not with power and violence like some kings and word leaders do, but with gentleness, mercy, and peace. His kingdom is built not by force but by love, as St. Paul calls us to live according to the Spirit, not according to selfish desires.

The Lord also says, *"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me."* At first this sounds strange. Isn't a yoke another burden? But, Christ's yoke is different. A yoke joins two together. When we accept Christ's yoke, we are no longer carrying life's burdens alone. The Risen Lord walks beside us. He shares the load, strengthens us, and teaches us how to live with love, patience, forgiveness, and hope.

As followers of Christ, we are also called to become instruments of His rest. A kind word, a listening ear, an act of forgiveness, or a helping hand can become Christ's invitation to someone who is weary.

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26

**TUESDAY:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

**WEDNESDAY:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

**THURSDAY:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

**FRIDAY:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

**SATURDAY:** *Saint Benedict, Abbot*  
Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### SATURDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM † **Alvin O. Mcbean** → Repose of the Soul rb his wife, Olga

† **Fr. Alajandro Sanchez** → Repose of the Soul rb the Children of Mary

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

† **Dr. Lino Lapenna** → Repose of the Soul rb his wife, Tina Nkechi Lapenna

#### SUNDAY, July 5<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM – **Velma Henry** → Birthday blessings rb her mother, Veda Henry

† **Cleave A. McBean Sr.** → Repose of the Soul

† **Edward Quailey** → Repose of the Soul rb Francesca Henry

10:00 AM – **Everton René, Elie J.R. Bute, & Jiro J.J. Bute** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

† **Gerson Eusebe** → Repose of the Soul rb his family

5:00 PM † **For the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

#### MONDAY, July 6<sup>th</sup> – **no Mass**

#### TUESDAY, July 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM – **Grace Mason** → Repose of the Soul

#### WEDNESDAY, July 8<sup>th</sup>

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

#### THURSDAY, July 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM – **Urelca JnBaptiste** → Birthday blessings rb her children & grandchildren

#### FRIDAY, July 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM – **The people of Venezuela** → God's blessing & continued protection

# 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.

### **Bishop's Appeal**

Our goal is \$35,000. We are all encouraged to make this goal.

**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.

**2026 graduates** who have met the scholarship requirements are invited to the St. Joseph Workers meeting on **Sunday, July 12, 2026** following the 7:30 am Mass, in the upper Columban Hall.

**Air Conditioning Project:** We've made great progress on the air conditioning project for our church, but we still have many bills to pay. 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. Please support our project, which is in progress.

**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.

**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 **June 26<sup>th</sup> 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-it 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.

**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 family of **Father Simon Peter Opira**, who died on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 in St. Croix. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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

# Catechesis

by Fr. Jacob Lonfo

Beloved in Christ, today's catechesis is focused on the first encyclical of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, Magnifica humanitas ("Magnificent Humanity"), signed on *15 May 2026* and published on *25 May 2026*. It is subtitled "*On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence.*" Before we dive into, what is an encyclical? Magnifica humanitas addresses the ethical, social, and spiritual challenges posed by artificial intelligence, much as Pope Leo XIII addressed the Industrial Revolution in *Rerum Novarum* on May 15, 1891.

The encyclical opens with a striking image: "Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together." This captures the document's central message: technological progress is good only when it advances human dignity, solidarity, justice, and peace. Here are the Main themes mentioned in Magnifica humanitas.

- 1. Human dignity is supreme.** Every human person is created in the image of God (Gn1:26-27) and possesses an inalienable dignity that no technology can replace or diminish. AI must always remain at the service of the human person and the way around.
- 2. Technology is not morally neutral.** Although AI can bring enormous benefits, its effects depend on how it is designed, controlled, and used. The Pope warns against allowing technology to become an instrument of domination, manipulation, or exclusion.
- 3. The common good over private power.** The encyclical criticizes the concentration of technological power in the hands of a few corporations or governments and calls for international cooperation, transparency, and ethical regulation.
- 4. Work must remain human.** Echoing *Rerum Novarum*, the document insists that technological progress should protect workers, uphold just labor conditions, and never reduce people to mere economic resources.
- 5. Truth and responsibility.** The Pope warns about misinformation, deepfakes, and algorithmic manipulation, emphasizing that human beings—not machines—must remain morally responsible for important decisions.
- 6. Peace and AI.** One of the strongest appeals is against the militarization of AI. Pope Leo XIV calls for the "disarmament" of artificial intelligence and rejects systems that remove meaningful human responsibility from decisions about life and death.

Air Conditioning Fund as of June 28, 2026: **\$239,835.75**

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# Parish Life

## Indianapolis Scouts visiting Holy Family



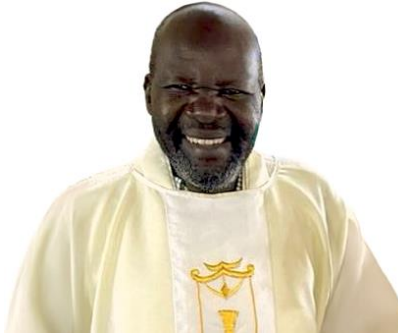
## Stained glass windows



Happy Independence Day  
to the USA



Happy Emancipation Day  
to the people of the U.S.  
Virgin Islands



Rest in eternal peace  
former Holy Family Pastor  
Father Simon Peter Opira

**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](http://catholiccharitiesvi.org) or call 340-777-8518.

*Thank you!*



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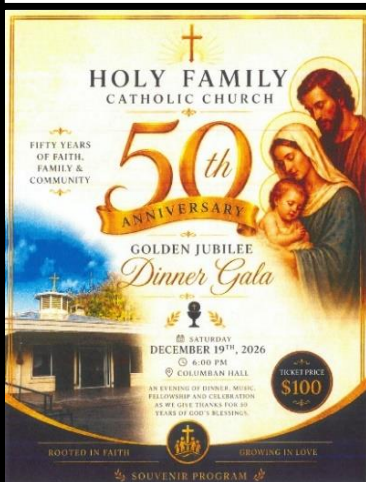
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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Katòzyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 139 Dimanch 5 Jiyè 2026 La



### Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Chè frè ak sè nan Kris la,

Levanjil jodi a ofri youn nan envitasyon ki pi rekonfòtan nan tout Lekriti Sakre a. Senyè nou an di: "Vin jwenn mwen, nou tout ki fatige epi ki gen chay lou, epi m ap ban nou repo." Pawòl sa yo pa sèlman yon pwomès pou pèp Izrayèl la; yo di nou chak jodi a ak kounye a.

Sèjousi, lavi ka fatigan e difisil. Anpil moun pote chay moun pa ka wè—litij famiyal, enkyetid finansye, maladi, lapenn, enkyetid, desepsyon, ak presyon pou reyisi. Pafwa nou menm pote chay kilpabilite ak pwa peche nou yo oswa malediksyon famiyal ki afekte jenerasyon apre jenerasyon. Senyè nou an pa inyore reyalyte sa yo. Li te vini espesyalman sou tè a pou kloure yo sou bwa Lakwa a. Okontrè, li envite nou pote tout chay ba li.

Sen Matye kòmanse pasaj Levanjil sa a lè li di nou ke Kris fè Iwanj Papa a paske li revele mistè Wayòm nan bay timoun yo olye de bay moun ki saj ak entelektyèl yo. Sa pa vle di ke Bondye rejte konesans, oswa lekòl. Okontrè, Li akeyi moun ki gen kè enb, ki gen konfyans, epi ki ouvè. Fyète fèmèn kè a; imilite ouvri l pou gras Bondye.

Nan premye lekti a, Zakari prezante Mesi a kòm yon wa enb ki monte sou yon bourik, pa sou yon chwal lagè. Senyè beni nou an te akonpli pwofesi sa a, chak fwa nou selebre antre triyonfan li nan Jerizalèm nan chak selebrasyon Dimanch Palmis. Li pa t vini avèk pouvwa ak vyolans tankou kèk wa ak lidè pawòl fè, men avèk dousè, mizèrikòd ak lapè. Wayòm li a pa bati pa fòs men pa lanmou, jan Sen Pòl rele nou pou nou viv dapre Lespri a, pa dapre dezi egoyis.

Senyè a di tou: "Pran jouk mwen an sou nou epi aprann nan men m." Okòmansman sa sonnen etranj. Èske yon jouk se pa yon lòt chay? Men, jouk Kris la diferan. Yon jouk ini de ansanm. Lè nou aksepte jouk Kris la, nou pa pote chay lavi a poukont nou ankò. Senyè resisite a mache bò kote nou. Li pataje chay la, li ban nou fòs, epi li anseye nou kijan pou nou viv avèk lanmou, pasyans, padon ak espwa. Antanke disip Kris la, nou gen misyon tou pou nou vin enstriman repo li. Yon pawòl janti, yon zòrèy ki koute, yon jès padon, oswa yon koutmen ka vin tounen yon envitasyon Kris la pou yon moun ki fatige.

### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lekt:** Zakari 9:9-10

**Sòm Reponsyèl:** Sòm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

**Dezyèm Lekt:** Women 8:9, 11-13

**Levanjil:** Matye 11:25-30

### LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** Oze 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22;

Sòm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matye 9:18-26

**MADI:** Oze 8:4-7, 11-13;

Sòm 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Matye 9:32-38

**MÈKREDI:** Oze 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sòm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Matye 10:1-7

**JEDI:** Oze 11:1-4, 8e-9; Sòm 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;

Matye 10:7-15

**VANDREDI:** Oze 14:2-10; Sòm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13,

14, 17; Matye 10:16-23

**SAMDI:** *Sen Benwa, Abè*

Ezayi 6:1-8; Sòm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;

Matye 10:24-33

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *15yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*

Ezayi 55:10-11; Sòm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14;

Women 8:18-23; Matye 13:1-23

## 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 Presyè 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.

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

Nou eksprime 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 ke li pral kite pozisyon li, nou priye pou Mèt rekòt la voye yon moun pou nou pou pran responsablite sa a.

**Gradye 2026 yo** ki te satisfè kondisyon bousdetid yo envite nan reyinyon Travayè Sen Jozèf yo dimanch 12 jiyè 2026 apre mès 7:30 am nan, nan sal Columban anwo a.

**Pwojè Klimatizasyon:** Nou fè anpil pwogrè sou pwojè klimatizasyon legliz nou an, men nou toujou gen anpil bòdwo pou nou peye. Nou konte sou pawasyen nou yo ak vizitè yo pou ede nou kouvri depans sa yo pou nou ka finalman jwi 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 pwogrè.

**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.

**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 **26 jen** a 6:00 pm.

**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 annatant.
- Fanmi **Pè Simon Pyè Opira**, ki mouri madi 30 jen 2026 nan St Croix. Aranjman antèman annatant.

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

## MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou **Nanm Sent yo ki nan Pigatwa**.

## 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, 27 – 28 jen 2026

Òf: \$3,661.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$617.00

7:30 am: \$1,857.00

10:00 am: \$1,006.00

5:00 pm: \$181.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,275.00

Fon pou Èkondisyon: \$25.00

Vitray Legliz la: \$10,000

ÒF SEMÈN: \$44.00

1 jiyè: \$31.00

3 jiyè: \$13.00

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

[www.holyfamilyst.com](http://www.holyfamilyst.com)

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.

### Fèt Papa Ayisyen an



# 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, June 27 – 28, 2026

Offering: \$3,661.00

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$617.00

7:30 AM: \$1,857.00

10:00 AM: \$1,006.00

5:00 PM: \$181.00

Second Collection: \$1,275.00

Air Conditioning Fund: \$25.00

Stained Glass: \$10,000

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$44.00

7/1: \$31.00

7/3: \$13.00

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Restoration Fund .....	August 1-2

## Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, July 18
- Saturday, August 1
- Saturday, July 25

## Gift Shop Hours:

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

## 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

## Members:

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Viola Williams

## Economic Parish Council

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Modeste Digwou

**Chair:** Cydrenia Ferness

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**Secretary:** Dawn Callwood

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## Pastoral Animation Team

Fr. Modeste Digwou

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Jean Dragin

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Silia Erilis

Francis Callwood

Mona Bedminster

Michelle Stout

Carmen White

## 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:

305 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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