



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:

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."

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
AUGUST 16, 2026

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

Brothers and sisters:

“Woman, great is your faith” (Mt 15:28). This is not a passing compliment; it is a declaration that overturns the categories of its time. The Canaanite woman has neither the Law, nor the Covenant, nor the promises made to Israel. She has only her cry and her perseverance. She pushes through Jesus’ silence, the disciples’ reluctance, and a word that even seems to reject her, without ever ceasing to ask. Her faith is fed not by certainties but by a stubborn trust in God’s goodness.

This woman reminds us that the Lord’s house, as Isaiah proclaims, is “a house of prayer for all peoples.” No one is too far, too foreign, too sinful to be heard by God. And Paul confirms it: the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Our faith, like that of the Canaanite woman, must learn to insist, not to lose heart before God’s apparent silence, for it is often in perseverance that the depth of our trust is revealed.



SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY: *Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY: *Saint Pius X, Pope*
Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY: *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY: *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, August 15th

7:30 AM – **Personal intention** → rb Juliot Vonfo

5:00 PM † **Anthony C. Stridiron** → Repose of the Soul rb the Stridiron & Johnson families

SUNDAY, August 16th

7:30 AM – **Kaiden & Lailah Estes** → Birthday blessings rb their grandparents, Joe & Bridget Toussaint

† **Joan B. Pascal** → Repose of the Soul

– **Ronald & Michelle Stout** → Happy 32nd wedding anniversary blessings with God’s continued blessings, guidance & protection rb the Stout family

† **Wende Rouse** → Repose of the Soul

10:00 AM – **Vivian B. René** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

3:30 PM † **Julienne Lafortune** → Repose of the Soul

– **Personal intention** → rb Juliot Vonfo

MONDAY, August 17th – no Mass

TUESDAY, August 18th

7:00 AM – **Personal intention** → rb Juliot Vonfo

WEDNESDAY, August 19th

7:00 AM – **Jana Cammie** → Birthday blessings rb her mother

† **Wende Rouse** → Repose of the Soul rb the Children of Mary

– **Personal intention** → rb Juliot Vonfo

THURSDAY, August 20th

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

– **Personal intention** → rb Juliot Vonfo

FRIDAY, August 21st

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

– **Personal intention** → rb Juliot Vonfo

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 burn throughout this coming week for birthday blessings for **Geraldo Laurent**.

Altar Flowers: The Altar flowers were sponsored by **Juliot Vonfo** in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Assumption. Thank you for beautifying the church and may God continue to bless you.

Month of August: August is the month of the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**.

Bishop's Appeal: Thus far, we have contributed **\$27,325.61**, or 78% towards our goal of **\$35,000**. We need **\$7,674.39** more to fulfill our goal. 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.

Cassi Hill Pilgrimage: Holy Family Parish invites the entire community to participate in the 79th Annual Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Cassi Hill **this Sunday, August 16, 2026** starting at **2:00 pm, from Four Winds Plaza to the Shrine**, followed by adoration and a Mass with Rev. Fr. Siméon Gallagher. The theme is **"Mary, beginnings of the glory promised to the whole church."**

Creole Mass Cancellation: Due to the Cassi Hill Pilgrimage, there will be no Creole Mass **this Sunday, August 16**.

Next Infant Baptism: Sunday, August 23, 2026.

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. Any initiative from parishioners and visitors that can help us raise additional funds is greatly appreciated.

The Church's Stained-Glass Windows: We say thanks to **Ms. Donovan**, the **Parish of St. Batholomew** of Maryland, **Kevin Babis**, **Suzanne Pacquette**, friends of **Camp Ondessonk**, and **Fr. Modeste**, who have already given us each a stain glass window. There are still 8 windows left. Make your choice now.

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 **August 28th at 6:00 pm**.

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**.

Wesley Methodist Church: Invites all of you to a music and singing event **Sunday, August 16th 4:00pm**. For more information please see the flyer in the back of the church.

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 **Orville "Sparrow" Rouse** and family on the passing of his wife, **Wende Rouse**, who died on August 4, 2026. Her funeral will take place **Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 9:00 am at the Shrine**, followed by a procession to the church. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Catechesis

by Fr. Modeste Digwou

79th Annual Cassi Hill Pilgrimage

In Honor of Our Lady • Sunday, August 16, 2026

BRIEF HISTORY

Adapted from a 1997 article by Fr. Joseph Bertrand, C.Ss.R., written on the occasion of the pilgrimage's 50th anniversary.

The Cassi Hill Pilgrimage traces its origins to 1947, when the Redemptorist Fathers of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish first led the faithful of St. Thomas up the hill in a pilgrimage of prayer. It was undertaken with a two-fold intention: to pray for World Peace, and to ask God's protection upon the Virgin Islands from the annual threat of hurricanes.

In its early years, the procession traditionally began at Fort Mylner in the mid-afternoon. Mr. Arturo Watlington, Sr. led the recitation of the Rosary along the route, while the choir raised the beloved hymn "Immaculate May! Ave! Ave! Ave Maria!" Some pilgrims came by transportation arranged with the help of Mrs. Elsea Watlington, while others chose to walk the entire route on foot, from as far as Mafolie and the town below, as an act of devotion and sacrifice.

The Shrine itself was lovingly cared for through the years by Mr. Leon Mawson, who kept the site in readiness for each year's pilgrims, while Mr. Aubrey Ottley, Sr. undertook the restoration of the image of Our Lady whenever it was needed. Their quiet, faithful labor — together with that of many unnamed parishioners — has sustained this tradition across generations.

Each pilgrimage draws to a close in the same spirit in which it began: as the faithful reach the summit of the hill, having prayed and sung their way up, the celebration culminates in the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament — a moment of stillness and blessing overlooking the island entrusted, once again, to Our Lady's protection.

This year, Holy Family Parish gives thanks to God for seventy-nine years of this cherished tradition, and honors the memory of all those who have carried it faithfully from generation to generation.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

- **2:00 pm Rosary Procession** — *departing from Four Winds Plaza*
- **3:00 pm Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** — *at the Cassi Hill Shrine*
- **3:30 pm Holy Mass** — *at Holy Family Church*
- **5:00 pm** – light refreshments

All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to join.

Bishop's Appeal as of July 31, 2026

Parish	Total Amount Received	Parish Goal	Parish Shortfall	Percentage of Goal
Diocese Donor	\$19,110.86	\$47,000	-\$27,889.14	41%
Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral	\$5,222.25	\$33,000	-\$27,777.75	16%
Our Lady Of Mt Carmel (STJ)	\$7,238.00	\$24,000	-\$16,762.00	30%
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help	\$9,600.00	\$30,000	-\$20,400.00	32%
St. Anne's Chapel (STT)	\$11,752.28	\$16,000	-\$4,247.72	73%
Holy Cross	\$39,966.41	\$35,000	\$4,966.41	114%
Holy Family	\$27,325.61	\$35,000	-\$7,674.39	78%
St. Ann (Barrensport) STX	\$17,300.00	\$35,000	-\$17,700.00	49%
St. Joseph	\$13,271.67	\$25,000	-\$11,728.33	53%
St. Patrick	\$9,500.00	\$24,000	-\$14,500.00	40%
Total	\$160,287.08	\$304,000	-\$143,712.92	53%

Parish Life

32nd wedding anniversary of Ronald & Michelle



48th wedding anniversary of Andrea & Arden



20th wedding anniversary



A/C Fund as of August 9, 2026: **\$242,047.75**

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

The remaining **balance** is **\$167,915.59.**

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!*

The late Wende Rouse with her husband, Orville "Sparrow" Rouse





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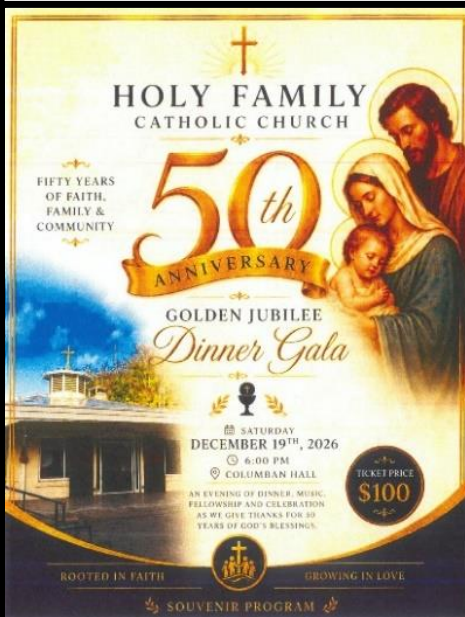
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Ventyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 145 Dimanch 16 Out 2026 La



Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

Frè ak sè:

“Madanm, lafwa ou anpil” (Mt 15:28). Pawòl Jezi sa a se pa yon senp konpliman; se yon deklarasyon ki ranvèse kategori epòk li a. Fanm Kananeyen an pa gen ni Lalwa, ni Alyans, ni pwomès ki te fèt ak Izrayèl yo. Li sèlman gen rèl li ak pèsèverans li. Li sipòte silans Jezi a, rezèv disip yo, ak yon pawòl ki menm sanble rejte li, san l pa janm sispann mande. Lafwa li pa nourri pa sètitud, men pa yon konfyans tèt di nan bonte Bondye.

Fanm sa a raple nou ke kay Senyè a, jan Ezayi pwoklame a, se “yon kay lapriyè pou tout pèp”. Pa gen moun ki twò lwen, twò etranje, oswa twò pechè pou Bondye tande yo. Epi Pòl konfime sa pou nou: kado ak apèl Bondye yo pa ka chanje. Lafwa nou, tankou fanm Kananeyen an, dwe aprann pèsiste, pou l pa dekouraje pa silans aparant Bondye a, paske souvan se nan pèsèverans ke pwofondè konfyans nou an revele.



REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 56:1, 6-7

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Dezyèm Lekti: Women 11:13-15, 29-32

Levanjil: Matye 15:21-28

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Ezek 24:15-23; Det 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

MADI: Ezek 28:1-10; Det 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

MÈKREDI: Ezek 34:1-11; Sòm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

JEDI: Sen Bernard, Abè ak Doktè Legliz la

Ezek 36:23-28; Sòm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

VANDREDI: Sen Pi X, Pap

Ezek 37:1-14; Sòm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

SAMDI: Rèn Vyè Mari a

Ezekyèl 43:1-7ab; Sòm 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: 21yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè

Ezayi 22:19-23; Sòm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8;

Women 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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, pral boule pandan tout semèn k ap vini an pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Geraldo Laurent**.

Flè Lotèl: Juliot Vonfo te patwone flè lotèl yo an onè Vyè Mari Asompsyon an. Mès paske ou te bèl legliz la e se pou Bondye kontinye beni ou.

Mwa Out: Out se mwa **Kè Imakile Mari** a.

Apèl Evèk la: Jiskaprezan, nou kontribye **\$26,385.00** pou rive nan objektif nou ki se **\$35,000**. Nou bezwen **\$7,674.39** anplis pou nou atenn objektif nou an. 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.

Pelerinaj Cassi Hill: Pawas Sent Fanmi an envite tout kominote a pou patisipe nan 79yèm Pelerinaj Anyèl Notre Dame de Cassi Hill **dimanch sa a, 16 Out 2026**, apati **2:00 pm**, **soti nan Four Winds Plaza pou rive nan Sanktyè a**, apre sa pral gen adorasyon ak yon mès ak Rev. Pè Siméon Gallagher. Tèm nan se **"Mari, kòmansman glwa ki te pwomèt tout legliz la."**

Anilasyon Mès Kreyòl: Akoz Pelerinaj Cassi Hill, pap gen Mès Kreyòl **dimanch 16 out sa a**.

Pwochen Batèm Tibebe: Dimanch **23 Out 2026**.

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.

Anilasyon Lamès Kreyòl: Akòz Pelerinaj Cassi Hill la, pap gen Lamès Kreyòl **dimanch 16 out**.

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 remèsye **Madanm Donovan, Pawas Sen Batlomè** nan Maryland, **Kevin Babis, Suzanne Pacquette, zanmi Kan Ondessonk yo**, ak **Pè Modeste**, ki deja ban nou chak yon vitray. Gen 8 fenèt ki rete toujou. Fè chwa w kounye 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**.

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, 1 – 2 out 2026

Òf: \$3,789.35

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$781.00

7:30 am: \$2,117.35

10:00 am: \$711.00

5:00 pm: \$180.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$839.00

ÒF WIKENN, 8 – 9 out 2026

Òf: \$3,447.50

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$791.00

7:30 am: \$1,671.00

10:00 am: \$815.50

5:00 pm: \$200.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,188.00

Fon pou Èkondisyon: \$0.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$44.00

7 out: \$21.00

12 out: \$23.00

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

www.holyfamilystt.com

Mès 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: 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.

Necrologium: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an prezante sensè senpati li bay **Orville "Sparrow" Rouse** ak fanmi li pou lanmò madanm li, **Wende Rouse**, ki te mouri nan dat 4 Out 2026. Antèman li ap fèt **jedi 20 out 2026 a 9:00 am nan Sanktyè a**, apre sa ap gen yon pwosesyon pou ale nan legliz la. 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!

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou

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Treasurer: Cydrenia Ferness

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

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Betty Bast	Olga McBean
Oliver "Bobby" Williams	Viola Williams

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Yvonne Brutus	Vilson By

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Oliver "Bobby" Williams
Francis Callwood
Michelle Stout

Decoration Committee

Viola Williams

Hilda Celestine

Silia Erilis

Angele Lundy

Oliver "Bobby" Williams

McFarlane Babulal

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, August 1 – 2, 2026

Offering: \$3,789.35

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$781.00

7:30 AM: \$2,117.35

10:00 AM: \$711.00

5:00 PM: \$180.00

Second Collection: \$839.00

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, August 8 – 9, 2026

Offering: \$3,477.50

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$791.00

7:30 AM: \$1,671.00

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Restoration Fund	September 5-6
Monthly School Support	September 12-13

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, August 15
- Sunday, September 6
- Saturday, August 29
- Sunday, September 13

Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

OFF ISLAND: Signorah Baron, Helen Bruney, Olivia Gumbs, Mercedes Hodge, Mary Lewis, Eubald René, 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, Norma Gimenez, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, Francis & Henrietta JohnBattiste, Owen Johnrose, Thomas Johnson, Marie Joseph, Bernice Knight, Cleopha Rawlings, 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:

303 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

278 persons attended Holy Mass August 1 – 2.

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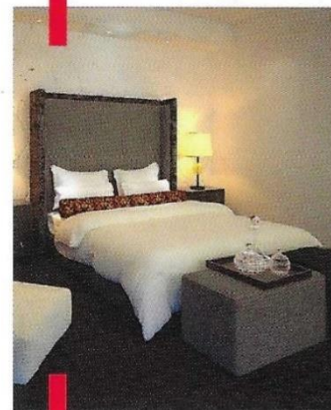
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