



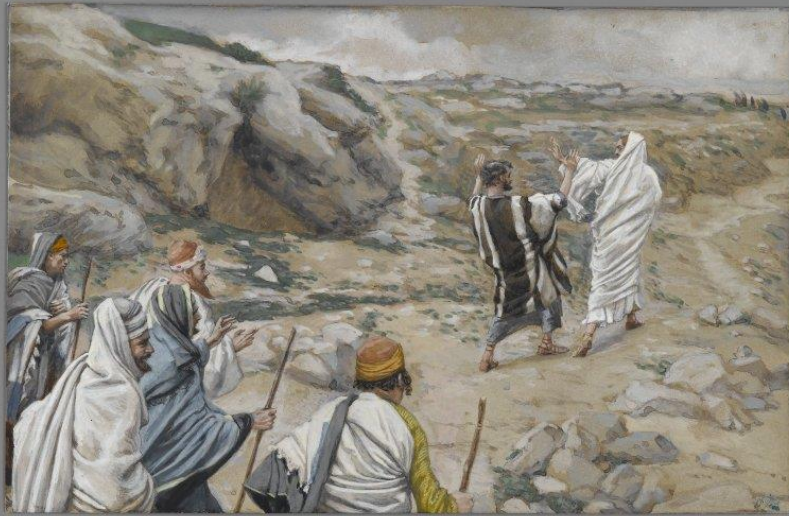
Diocese of
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Holy Family
Church



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

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Sacristans:

- Ms. Silia Erilis
- Ms. Francesca Alcendor
- Mr. Julio Comperè
- Mr. Tajil Chitolie Baptiste
- Mr. 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: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

Carrying the Cross: The Way to True Life

Today's Gospel presents us with one of the most challenging teachings of Jesus: **"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."**

To carry our cross is not simply to endure a burden imposed upon us from outside. It is to accept, in the freedom of love, the cost of following Christ. It means being willing to give ourselves, to make sacrifices, to forgive, to serve, and sometimes even to let go of what we desire so that we may remain faithful to God's will.

Peter loved Jesus. Out of human affection, he wanted to protect Him from suffering: **"God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."** But Jesus strongly reminds Peter that human thinking is not always God's thinking: **"You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."**

This is also a challenge for us. We live in a world that often promises a life without sacrifice, without suffering, without renunciation. We are sometimes told that happiness means avoiding every difficulty and choosing only what is comfortable. But Jesus teaches us something deeper: **true life is not found by holding on to ourselves, but by giving ourselves to God and to others in love.**

Here at Holy Family, we know the weight of different crosses. Some carry the cross of illness; others carry grief and the pain of losing a loved one. Some families face struggles in their relationships, financial difficulties, loneliness, or uncertainty about the future. We also experience the challenges that come with parish and community life.

Yet today's Gospel gives us hope: **we never carry our crosses alone.**

Jesus asks us today not to run away from the cross, but to follow Him faithfully through it. The Christian life is not a promise that we will never suffer. It is the promise that **Christ will never abandon us in our suffering.**

And let us hear again the words of Jesus:

"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

May we have the courage to take up our cross, the faith to follow Christ, and the love to continue walking with Him—because beyond every cross, there is the hope of resurrection.

Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY: *Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*
1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

NEXT SUNDAY: *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, August 29th

5:00 PM – **Kal, Aliena, & Amaya** → God's blessings, guidance, & protection rb Nona
– **Bjorn Kadoo** → God's blessings, protection, & guidance rb Cydrenia

SUNDAY, August 30th

7:30 AM † **Wende Rouse** → Repose of the Soul rb parish
† **Joan B. Pascal** → Repose of the Soul rb family
10:00 AM – **For the parishioners of Holy Family** → rb Juliot Voufo
† **John Gimenez** → Repose of the Soul
5:00 PM † **Julienne Lafortune** → Repose of the Soul
– **For the parishioners of Holy Family** → rb Juliot Voufo
– **Nehemie** → Nehemie rb Angie Lundy

MONDAY, August 31st – no Mass

TUESDAY, September 1st

7:00 AM – **Gregorian Mass** → rb Juliot Voufo
† **Wende Rouse** → Repose of the Soul rb parish

WEDNESDAY, September 2nd

7:00 AM – **Gregorian Mass** → rb Juliot Voufo
† **For the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

THURSDAY, September 3rd

7:00 AM – **Gregorian Mass** → rb Juliot Voufo
† **Wende Rouse** → Repose of the Soul rb parish

FRIDAY, September 4th

7:00 AM – **Gregorian Mass** → rb Juliot Voufo
† **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 burn throughout this coming week for healing mercies for **Silia Erilis**.

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

Bishop's Appeal: 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 Jerome Feudjio's 5th Episcopal Anniversary: Saturday, October 10th at 9:30 am at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Sacristy: We thank **Tajil Chitolie Baptiste** for accepting to serve our parish as a Sacristan. We pray for him and for his ministry. Please remember that no one should follow the priests into the sacristy unless they have been specifically authorized to do so.

50th Anniversary of Our Parish: Our advertising & sponsorship sheets and anniversary tickets are now available! Please help us distribute them to companies, organizations, families, and individuals who can support this important celebration.

Next Preparatory Meeting: **Tuesday, September 8, 2026.**

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Let us continue to pray for the sick and homebound members of our parish, especially **Allison Callwood** and **Maria "Duchess" Blencowe**. May the Lord grant them healing, strength, and peace.

Thank You: The family of Sparrow, also known as General, sincerely thanks everyone who honored the memory of his beloved wife and mother, **Wende Rouse**, by participating in her Funeral Mass here at Holy Family Church last Thursday. Thank you for your prayers, presence, love, and support. 🙏

Diaconate Ordination for Paul Duro: Wednesday, September 16th at 10:00 am at **Holy Cross Church** in St. Croix. We are all invited.

Religious Education (CCD): Parents are encouraged to register their children for the 2026-2027 CCD Program. Registration began on **Saturday, August 22nd** and continues. Registration forms are located in the back of the church. Classes began on **Saturday, August 29, 2026** at 9:00 am.

Next Infant Baptism: Sunday, September 27, 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 still have 8 windows available. Order yours now.

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.

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 **September 25th 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**.

Catechesis

by Fr. Modeste Digwou

The Four Marian Dogmas

A Catechesis for the Faithful

Continued from last week

III. Immaculate Conception

Defined by Pope Pius IX, *Ineffabilis Deus*, December 8, 1854 — Feast: December 8

“Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you.” — Luke 1:28

From the very first moment of her conception in the womb of St. Anne, Mary was preserved free from all stain of original sin, by a singular grace and privilege granted in view of the future merits of Jesus Christ, her Son. This is not to be confused with the virginal conception of Jesus; it concerns Mary’s own conception. The teaching was confirmed by Our Lady’s own words at Lourdes in 1858: “I am the Immaculate Conception.”

- Distinguish clearly for catechumens: Immaculate Conception = Mary’s conception without sin; Virgin Birth = Jesus’s conception without a human father.
- Mary’s sinlessness is a grace received in view of Christ’s merits, applied in advance.
- Pastoral note: an occasion to teach on original sin and the universality of grace.

IV. The Assumption

Defined by Pope Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus*, November 1, 1950 — Feast: August 15

“A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun.” — Revelation 12:1

At the end of her earthly life, Mary, having been preserved from original sin, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. She is the first among the redeemed to share fully in the fruits of her Son’s Resurrection, and stands as a sign of hope and consolation for the pilgrim People of God, and a pledge of the resurrection promised to all who die in Christ.

- The Assumption is the fitting completion of the Immaculate Conception: one preserved from sin is fittingly preserved from corruption.
- She is ‘sign of sure hope and comfort’ (*Lumen Gentium* 68) for the whole Church.
- Pastoral note: fitting moment to preach on the resurrection of the body as our common hope.

Closing Prayer

Holy Mary, Mother of God, ever-Virgin, conceived without sin, and assumed into heaven: pray for us who have recourse to you. Obtain for us the grace to say our own “yes” to the will of God, as you did, and to walk in hope toward the glory you already share. Amen.

The Catholic Charities Wish List

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

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

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%

A/C Fund as of August 23, 2026:

\$242,912.75



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Venndezyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

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Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

Pote kwa a: Chemen pou vrè lavi

Levanjil jodi a prezante nou youn nan ansèyman Jezi ki pi difisil yo: **"Nenpòt moun ki vle vin apre mwen dwe nye tèt li, pran kwa l, epi suiv mwen."**

Pote kwa nou an se pa senpleman andire yon fado ki soti deyò. Se aksepte, nan libète lanmou, pri pou suiv Kris la. Sa vle di dispoze bay tèt nou, fè sakrifis, padone, sèvi, e pafwa menm kite sa nou vle pou nou ka rete fidèl ak volonte Bondye.

Pyè te renmen Jezi. Akòz afeksyon lèzòm, li te vle pwoteje l kont soufrans: **"Bondye padon, Seyè! Pa janm rive w yon bagay konsa."** Men, Jezi fè Pyè sonje ak anpil fòs panse lèzòm se pa toujou panse Bondye: **"Ou pa panse tankou Bondye, men kòm èt imen."**

Sa a se tou yon defi pou nou. N ap viv nan yon monn ki souvan pwomèt yon lavi san sakrifis, san soufrans, san renonse. Pafwa yo di nou ke bonè vle di evite tout difikilte epi chwazi sèlman sa ki konfòtab. Men, Jezi anseye nou yon bagay ki pi pwofon: **vrè lavi a pa jwenn nan kenbe tèt nou, men nan bay tèt nou bay Bondye ak lòt moun nan renmen.**

Isit la nan Holy Family, nou konnen pwa diferan kwa. Gen kèk ki pote kwa maladi a; lòt moun pote lapenn ak doulè nan pèdi yon moun ou renmen. Gen kèk fanmi ki fè fas ak difikilte nan relasyon yo, difikilte finansye, solitud, oswa ensètitud sou lavni. Nou menm tou nou fè eksperyans defi ki vini ak lavi pawas ak kominote a.

Poutan, Levanjil jodi a ban nou espwa: **nou pa janm pote kwa nou pou kont nou.**

Jezi mande nou jodi a pou nou pa kouri kite kwa a, men pou nou suiv li fidèlman atravè li. Lavi kreyen an se pa yon pwomès ke nou pap janm soufri. Se pwomès Kris la **pap janm abandone nou nan soufrans nou.**

Epi ann tande pawòl Jezi yo ankò:

"Nenpòt moun ki vle sove lavi l 'ap pèdi l', men moun ki pèdi lavi l 'pou poutèt mwen pral jwenn li."

Se pou nou gen kouraj pou nou pran kwa nou an, lafwa pou nou suiv Kris la, ak lanmou pou nou kontinye mache avèk li—paske pi lwen pase chak kwa, gen espwa rezirèksyon.

Amèn.

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Jeremi 20:7-9

Sòm repons: Sòm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Dezyèm Lekti: Women 12:1-2

Levanjil: Matye 16:21-27

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: 1 Kor 2:1-5; Sòm 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lik 4:16-30

MADI: 1 Kor 2:10b-16; Sòm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lik 4:31-37

MÈKREDI: 1 Kor 3:1-9; Sòm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lik 4:38-44

JEDI: *Sen Gregory Legran, Pap ak Doktè Legliz la*
1 Kor 3:18-23; Sòm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lik 5:1-11

VANDREDI: 1 Kor 4:1-5; Sòm 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lik 5:33-39

SAMDI: 1 Kor 4:6b-15; Sòm 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lik 6:1-5

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *23yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*

Ezekyèl 33:7-9; Sòm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Women 13:8-10; Matye 18:15-20

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 gerizon mizèrikòd pou **Silia Erilis**.

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

Apèl Evèk la: 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.

5yèm anivèsè Episkop Evèk Jerome Feudjio a: Samdi 10 oktòb a 9:30 am nan Katedral Sen Pyè ak Sen Pòl.

Sakristi: Nou remèsye **Tajil Chitolie Baptiste** paske li te aksepte sèvi pawas nou an kòm yon Sakristan. Nou priye pou li ak pou ministè li. Tanpri sonje ke pèsonn pa ta dwe swiv prèt yo nan sakristi a sof si yo te espesyalman otorize pou fè sa.

50yèm Anivèsè Pawas nou an: Fèy piblisite ak parennaj nou yo ak tikè anivèsè yo disponib kounye a! Tanpri ede nou distribye yo bay konpayi, òganizasyon, fanmi ak moun ki ka sipòte selebrasyon enpòtan sa a.

Pwochen Reyinyon Preparatwa: **Madi 8 Septanm 2026.**

Swen Pastoral pou Malad yo: Ann kontinye priye pou malad ak manm pawas nou yo ki pa ka soti lakay yo, espesyalman **Allison Callwood** ak **Maria "Duchess" Blencowe**. Se pou Senyè a ba yo gerizon, fòs ak lapè.

Mèsi: Fanmi Sparrow, ke yo rele tou Jeneral, remèsye sensèman tout moun ki te onore memwa madanm ak manman li renmen anpil la, **Wende Rouse**, lè yo te patisipe nan Mas Antèman li isit la nan Legliz Fanmi Sentepri jedi pase a. Mèsi pou priyè nou, prezans nou, lanmou nou ak sipò nou. 🙏

Òdinasyon Dyak pou Paul Duro: Mèkredi 16 septanm a 10:00 am nan **Legliz Holy Cross** nan Sen Kwa. Nou tout envite.

Edikasyon Relijye (CCD): Nou ankouraje paran yo pou enskri pitit yo pou Pwogram CCD 2026-2027 la. Enskripsyon an te kòmanse **samdi 22 out** epi li kontinye. Fòm enskripsyon yo sitiye nan dèyè legliz la. Klas yo te kòmanse **samdi 29 out 2026** a 9:00 am.

Pwochen batèm tibebe: Dimanch 27 septanm 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.

Pwojè Klimatizasyon: Nou fè anpil pwogrès sou pwojè klimatizasyon legliz nou an, men nou toujou gen **anpil bòdwo pou nou peye (se yon bagay ijan)**. N ap konte sou pawasyen nou yo ak vizitè yo pou ede nou kouvri depans sa yo pou nou ka finalman jwi ekipman sa a a tan pou jibile pawas nou an. Nenpòt inisyativ nan men pawasyen yo ak vizitè yo ki ka ede nou ranmase plis lajan ap apresye anpil.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès yo se **pou pawasyen Fanmi Sen yo**, jan Juliot Voufo te mande l; pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Nehemie**, jan Angie Lundy te mande l; epi pou repo nanm **Julienne Lafortune**.

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, 22 – 23 out 2026

Òf: \$5,483.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$554.00

7:30 am: \$1,484.00

10:00 am: \$1,046.00

5:00 pm: \$196.00

Lòt: \$2,399.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$778.00

Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$0.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$31.80

26 out: \$31.80

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.

Vitray Legliz la: Nou toujou gen 8 fenèt ki disponib. Kòmande pa w la 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 **25 septanm** a 6:00 pm.

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**.

Parish Life



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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Vice-chair: Francis Callwood

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Felicine "Baby" Marcellin

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Oliver "Bobby" Williams	Viola Williams

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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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Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

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| • Saturday, August 29 | • Sunday, September 13 |
| • Sunday, September 6 | • Saturday, September 26 |

Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

OFF ISLAND: Philomen Baron, 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, Madelene Bastien, Cuthbert Bellot, 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:

285 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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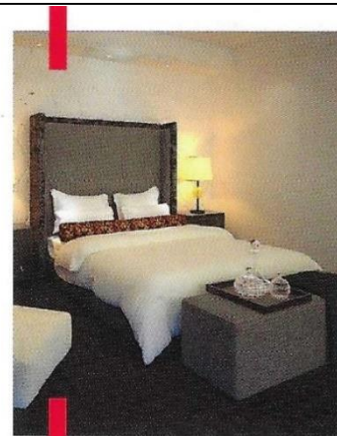


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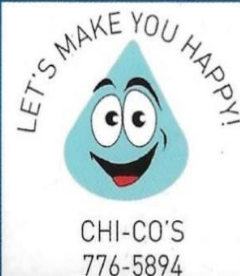
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