



**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

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- 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 19:9a, 11-13a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

Brothers and sisters:

- Storms, fires, and earthquakes were often thought of as divine manifestations; even today we may refer to a natural disaster as an act of God. Therefore, it's hard to imagine that Elijah did not venture to the opening of the cave to look for God in the heavy wind, the earthquake, or the fire, especially after he had been told, "Go outside . . . the LORD will be passing by" (1 Kings 19:11). But he waited patiently until he heard a tiny whispering sound. Standing at the entrance of the cave, he then hears the LORD's voice. (This occurs immediately after the end of today's first reading.) May the wisdom of the prophet provide a lesson for us as well. We may wait in vain for a big event to hear God's voice, expecting to recognize it during the trauma of the moment. But like the compassionate souls reaching out to rescue and aid a storm's survivors, our God can often be found in the quiet moments and days as we recover from life's storms.

- Paul's heart broke when he considered that most of his own people—the Chosen People—could not see Jesus as the Messiah. But up until his journey to Damascus, he too was in that state. In fact, he was dedicated to persecuting those, like Stephen, who saw Jesus as the Christ. He feels the anguish so deeply because he regrets the actions of his old self so deeply. Seeing through eyes of faith can challenge us, for we cannot return to our old imperfect way of seeing things.

- Fear is a great threat to faith in the Bible, from the Chosen People's fear of starvation in the desert to Peter's fear while walking on the water in today's Gospel. It is no wonder that whenever an angel visits, the first words out of their mouth are, "Do not be afraid." Overcoming fear, as Abraham did when bringing Isaac up the mountain, or David in facing Goliath, takes faith. Peter fails on this count today. His "little faith" leads to doubt, which allows his fear to overtake him (Matthew 14:31). Peter is literally drowning in fear. Faith allows us to walk above our fears.

The Gospel of this Sunday places us in a boat, at night, far from land, battered by the waves. It is an image of every human life — and often, of our life as a Church and as a community. In the darkest hour, Jesus comes to us, walking on the very waters that terrify us. His first words are always the same: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter's mistake is not that he doubted — everyone doubts — but that he took his eyes off Jesus and fixed them on the wind. Faith is not the absence of storms; it is the decision to keep our eyes on Christ in the midst of them. "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter's mistake is not that he doubted — everyone doubts — but that he took his eyes off Jesus and fixed them on the wind. Faith is not the absence of storms; it is the decision to keep our eyes on Christ in the midst of them.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9;
Jn 12:24-26

TUESDAY: *Saint Clare, Virgin*

Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY: *Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY: *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

NEXT SUNDAY: *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, August 8th

5:00 PM – **Ade Warrington** → Birthday blessings in honor of the Lady of Fatima

SUNDAY, August 9th

7:30 AM † **Riviere Casimir** → Repose of the Soul

– **Jerry & Judith Pierre** → Wedding anniversary blessings

– **Judith Pierre** → Birthday blessings

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

10:00 AM – **The parish community** → God's blessings, guidance, & protection in their daily lives

5:00 PM † **Julienne Lafortune** → Repose of the Soul

MONDAY, August 10th – no Mass

TUESDAY, August 11th

7:00 AM † **Joan B. Pascal** → Repose of the Soul

† **Julienne Lafortune** → Repose of the Soul rb the family

WEDNESDAY, August 12th

7:00 AM † **The children & grandchildren of Yvonne Brutus** → God's blessings, protection, & favor rb

Yvonne Brutus

THURSDAY, August 13th

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

FRIDAY, August 14th

7:00 AM † **Anthony C. Stridiron Sr.** → Repose of the Soul rb the Stridiron & Johnson families

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: Please sponsor flowers to beautify our church for the Assumption and Cassi Hill feast. Please contact the office of your intent.

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.

Assumption of Mary: There will be a Novena from **Friday, August 7 to Friday, August 14** after the morning Mass. The Assumption Mass will be **Saturday, August 15** at 7:30 am.

Cassi Hill Pilgrimage: Holy Family Parish invites the entire community to participate in the 79th Annual Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Cassi Hill on **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."** There will be a prayer triduum from **Wednesday, August 12 to Friday, August 14**.

Creole Mass Cancellation: Due to the Cassi Hill Pilgrimage, there will be no Creole Mass on **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.

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 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**.

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.

Special Collection: A special collection will be taken up for the air conditioning project **next weekend** at all Masses. Thank you for your generosity. **Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to:

- **Norma Gimenez** and family on the passing of her husband, **John Leon Gimenez Sr.**, who died on July 27, 2026 at age 89. His funeral service will take place on **Friday, August 14, 2026** at 10:00 am at Holy Family Church.
- **Orville "Sparrow" Rouse** and family on the passing of his wife, **Wende Rouse**, who died on August 4, 2026.

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

Catechesis

by Fr. Modeste Digwou

August, Another Month of Mary.

Catechetical Teaching: (part 2)

The Assumption is not simply a privilege granted to Mary alone; it is a promise made to the whole Church. What Mary has already fully lived — the definitive victory over sin and death — is the vocation of every baptized person. In celebrating Mary taken up into heaven, the Church proclaims her faith in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

The Queenship of Mary, celebrated a week later, should not be understood as a power separate from Christ's, but as a creature's most intimate participation in the kingship of her Son. Mary reigns by serving: she remains the "handmaid of the Lord," made queen through her humility and her total "yes" to God.

Offering August as a Marian month in our parish gives the faithful an opportunity to extend simple Marian devotion beyond the summer break: a family rosary, a novena leading up to August 15, a pilgrimage or visit to a Marian shrine, or a personal or family consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

1. Organize a novena to Mary from August 6 to 14, in preparation for the Assumption.
2. Offer a meditated rosary each evening during Assumption week.
3. Bless images or statues of Mary brought by families for the feast of August 15.
4. Invite youth groups and families to a short catechesis on the meaning of the Assumption before the Mass of August 15.
5. Encourage a personal or family act of consecration to Mary around August 22, the feast of the Queenship of Mary.

Closing Prayer

Virgin Mary, raised in the glory of your Son, whom the Church hails as Queen of Heaven, teach us, in this month of August also dedicated to you, to hope without wavering and to serve without growing weary. May our Holy Family Parish grow, after your example, in humble trust in God. Amen.

Parish Life

A/C Fund as of August 2, 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!*

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%



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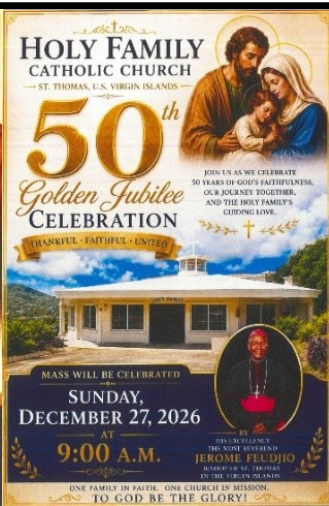
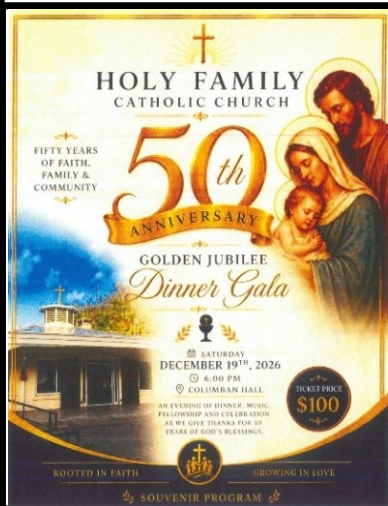
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La Voix Du Dimanche De la Communauté Haitienne

Diznevnyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 144 Dimanch 9 Out 2026 La



Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

Frè ak sè m yo:

- Souvan yo te konsidere tanpèt, dife ak tranblemanntè kòm manifestasyon divèn; menm jodi a nou ka refere a yon dezaz natirèl kòm yon aksyon Bondye. Se poutèt sa, li difisil pou imagine ke Eli pa t ale nan ouvèti gwòt la pou l chèche Bondye nan gwo van an, tranblemanntè a oswa dife a, sitou apre yo te fin di l: "Sòti deyò... SENYÈ a ap pase" (1 Wa 19:11). Men, li te tann avèk pasyans jiskaske li te tande yon ti son chuichui. Li kanpe nan antre gwòt la, epi li tande vwa SENYÈ a. (Sa rive touswit apre fen premye lekti jodi a.) Se pou sajès pwofèt la ban nou yon leson tou. Nou ka tann anven pou yon gwo evènman pou nou tande vwa Bondye, pandan n ap espere rekonèt li pandan chòk moman an. Men, menm jan ak nanm konpasyon ki lonje men pou sove epi ede moun ki siviv yon tanpèt, nou ka souvan jwenn Bondye nou an nan moman ak jou trankil yo pandan n ap refè apre tanpèt lavi yo.

- Kè Pòl te fann lè l te konsidere ke pifò nan pwòp pèp li a—Pèp Chwazi a—pa t ka wè Jezi kòm Mesi a. Men, jiska vwayaj li nan Damas, li menm tou li te nan eta sa a. Anfèt, li te konsakre tèt li pou l pèsekite moun, tankou Etyèn, ki te wè Jezi kòm Kris la. Li santi angwas la pwofondman paske li regrèt aksyon ansyen pèsonalite l la pwofondman. Wè ak je lafwa ka defi nou, paske nou pa ka retounen nan ansyen fason enpafè nou te wè bagay yo.
- Laperèz se yon gwo menas pou lafwa nan Bib la, soti nan laperèz Pèp Chwazi a pou l mouri grangou nan dezè a rive nan laperèz Pyè pandan l ap mache sou dlo a nan Levanjil jodi a. Se pa etonan ke chak fwa yon zanj vizite, premye pawòl ki soti nan bouch yo se: "Pa pè." Simonte laperèz, jan Abraram te fè lè l t ap mennen Izarak sou mòn nan, oubyen David lè l t ap fè fas ak Golyat, mande lafwa. Pyè echwe nan pwen sa a jodi a. "Ti lafwa" li mennen nan dout, sa ki pèmèt laperèz li pran l (Matye 14:31). Pyè literalman ap nwaye nan laperèz. Lafwa pèmèt nou mache pi wo pase laperèz nou yo.

Levanjil dimanch sa a mete nou nan yon bato, nan mitan lannwit, lwen tè, ap bat pa vag yo. Li se yon imaj lavi chak moun — e souvan, lavi nou kòm yon Legliz ak kòm yon kominote. Nan lè ki pi fènwa a, Jezi vin jwenn nou, ap mache sou dlo ki fè nou pè yo. Premye pawòl li yo toujou menm: "Pran kouraj, se mwen menm; pa pè." Erè Pyè a se pa lefèt ke li te doute — tout moun doute — men lefèt ke li te retire je l sou Jezi epi li te fikse yo sou van an. Lafwa se pa absans tanpèt; se desizyon pou kenbe je nou sou Kris la nan mitan yo..

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: 1 Wa 19:9a, 11-13a

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Dezyèm Lekti: Women 9:1-5

Levanjil: Matye 14:22-33

LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Fèt Sen Loran, Dyak ak Matir

2 Kor 9:6-10; Sòm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jan 12:24-26

MADI: Sent Klar, Vyèj

Ezek 2:8-3:4; Sòm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

MÈKREDI: Ezek 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Sòm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Mt 18:15-20

JEDI: Ezek 12:1-12; Sòm 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62;

Mt 18:21-19:1

VANDREDI: Sen Maximilian Kolbe, Prèt ak Matir

Ezekyèl 16:1-15, 60, 63;

Ezayi 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

SAMDI: Solenite Asòmasyon Vyèj Mari a

Apok 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sòm 45:10, 11, 12, 16;

1 Kor 15:20-27; Lik 1:39-56

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: 20yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè

Ezayi 56:1, 6-7; Sòm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Women 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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: Tanpri patwone flè pou anbeli legliz nou an pou fèt Asompsyon an ak fèt Cassi Hill la. Tanpri kontakte biwo kote ou gen entansyon fè sa a.

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.

Assompsyon Mari: Pral gen yon Nevèn soti **vandredi 7 out** rive **vandredi 14 out** apre Lamès maten an. Lamès Assompsyon an ap **samdi 15 out** a 7:30 am.

Pelerinaj Cassi Hill: Pawas Sent Fanmi an envite tout kominote a pou patisipe nan 79yèm Pelerinaj Anyèl Notre Dame de Cassi Hill la, **dimanch 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.**" Pral gen yon triduum lapriye soti **mèkredi 12 out** rive **vandredi 14 out**.

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

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.

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.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou Repo Nanm **Julienne Lafortune**.

POU JENÈS LA

Pwogram CCD chak samdi a 9:00 a.m.

Nou envite jèn yo rantr nan kèk nan gwoup yo tankou gwoup koral la oswa vin tounen sèvè alter.



KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

ÒF WIKENN, 1 – 2 out 2026

Òf: TBA

Dezyèm Koleksyon: TBA

Fon pou Èkondisyon: \$0.00

ÒF SEMÈN: 5 out: \$17.00

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**.

Koleksyon Espesyal: Yo pral pran yon koleksyon espesyal pou pwojè èkondisyon **wikenn pwochen** nan tout mès yo. Mèsi pou jenerozite w.

Necrologium: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sentespri a ekstansyon sensè senpati a:

- Norma Gimemez ak fanmi sou lanmò mari l, John Leon Gimenez Sr., ki te mouri nan dat 27 jiyè 2026 a laj 89 an. Sèvis antèman li a ap fèt vandredi 14 out 2026 a 10:00 am nan Holy Family Church.

- Orville "Sparrow" Rouse ak fanmi sou lanmò madanm li, Wende Rouse, ki te mouri nan dat 4 out 2026.

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

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!

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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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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Offering: TBA

Second Collection: TBA

Air Conditioning Fund: \$0.00

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: 8/5: \$17.00

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2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Bishop's Appeal	August 8-9
Property Insurance	August 15-16
Capital Improvements	August 22-23
Restoration Fund	August 29-30
Solidarity Fund	
for the Church in Africa	September 5-6
Restoration Fund	September 5-6

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

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| • Sunday, August 9 | • Saturday, August 29 |
| • Saturday, August 15 | • Sunday, September 6 |

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, 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.)

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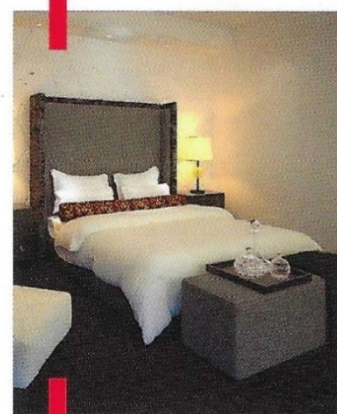
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