



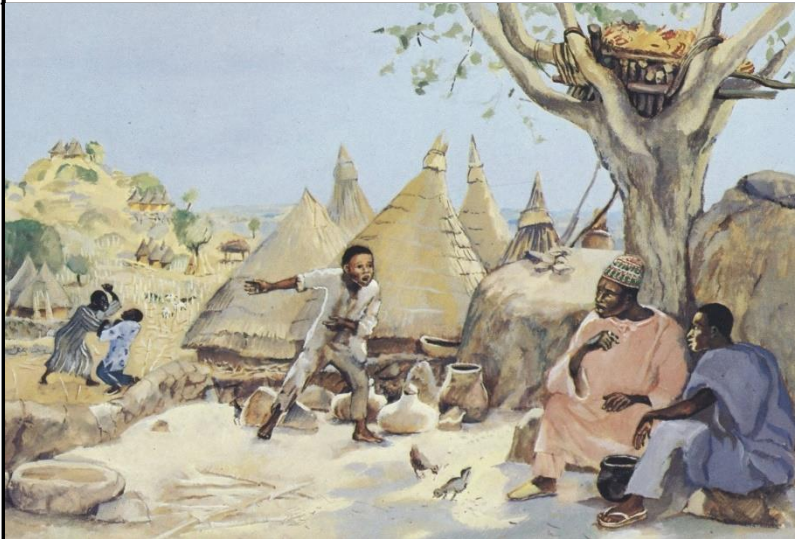
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Holy Family
Church



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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- 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: Sirach 27:30–28:7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Beloved in Christ, today's liturgy focuses on forgiveness. It is one of the most difficult demands of Christian life. In ancient Jewish tradition, forgiving someone three times was considered standard and sufficient. By suggesting seven times in the Gospel, Peter thought he was being incredibly generous. However, our Lord's response of seventy-seven times (490 times) meant that forgiveness should be infinite, unconditional.

Peter's question exposes his heart. Peter did not consider that he might sin against his brother. Like most of us, he was more concerned with being wronged by others than with his own sin. The Lord's response looks impossible to many. The number of times that one should forgive his brother is unlimited. It can be likened to the number of times that God can avenge for the sins of someone (Gen.4:24) forgiveness should be all the times. Love covers multitudes of sin, and where there is love, there are no limits of forgiveness. A constant forgiveness helps us overcome sin in our own lives.

The debt that the servant owed was ten thousand talents, a huge amount that the servant was unable to pay. We owe God our lives. The penalty for our sins is death (Gn.2:15-17). Christ chose to pay for our debt of sin. The servant in the narrative did not deserve to be set free but the love and mercy of the king set him free. It is this kind of love that God gives us (John 3:16). Because the man did not reflect on his own forgiveness, he failed to listen to the pleas of his fellow servant. His unforgiving heart led him to prison. We can choose to forgive or we can imprison ourselves through lack of forgiveness.

Forgiveness should also be extended to gentiles, who do not have a relationship with God so that, they too can think about such a great love, be convinced, and come to God in repentance. We should never forget that hateful feelings toward others block our connection with God, making our external offerings empty (cf. first reading). This is why if you know someone has a grievance against you, you must pause your worship to fix it before proceeding with your offering (Mt.5:23-24)

Forgiveness does not mean that what happened was acceptable or without serious consequences. It is a choice not to allow hatred, resentment, and revenge to have the final word in our hearts. Forgiveness is a decision and a process. It requires God's grace. When we remember our own flaws, it becomes easier to have compassion for others. If we have prayed for something specific and have not been answered, we should ask ourselves: have I forgiven others' flaws?

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;

Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

TUESDAY: *Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows*

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;

Jn 19:25-27

WEDNESDAY: *Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22;

Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

NEXT SUNDAY: *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;

Mt 20:1-16a

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, September 12th

5:00 PM † **Rose George** → Repose of the Soul rb her sister, Mary Antoine & family

SUNDAY, September 13th

7:30 AM – **Gregorian Mass** → rb Juliot Voufo

† **Wende Rouse** → Repose of the Soul rb family & friends

† **Theresa James** → Repose of the Soul rb her son, Gary Xavier

– **Marlon Bedminster** → Deliverance & protection rb his mother, Georgette Henry

10:00 AM – **Youths of the parish** → God's blessings & protection as they begin their new school year

– **Marguerite René & Aegan René-Phillip** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

5:00 PM – **Rodney Badeau** → Birthday blessings rb his mother, Angelle Lundy

– **Jamineka Raphael** → Birthday blessings rb her parents, Jacky & Widelande Raphael

– **Abdias Thompson Conseillant** → Birthday blessings rb his mother

MONDAY, September 14th – no Mass

TUESDAY, September 15th

7:00 AM – **Gregorian Mass** → rb Juliot Voufo

– **Glen Lafond** → Healing rb his mother, Glenda Lafond

WEDNESDAY, September 16th

7:00 AM – **Gregorian Mass** → rb Juliot Voufo

– **Malik Foy** → Birthday blessings & protection rb his family

– **Charlene A. White** → Blessings, protection, calm, & courage rb her sister, Carmen

† **Charles A. White Sr.** → Repose of the Soul rb his daughter, Carmen A. White

– **Sarah Gerald** → Protection rb Marie Robert

THURSDAY, September 17th

6:00 PM – **Gregorian Mass** → rb Juliot Voufo

FRIDAY, September 18th

7:00 AM – **Gregorian Mass** → rb Juliot Voufo

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, God's help, and deliverance for **Atlee Maynes**, requested by his mother, Victoria Ferguson; for birthday blessings and healing for **Victoria Ferguson**; and for birthday blessings for **Jamineka Raphael**, requested by her parents, Jacky & Widelande Raphael.

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 September: September is the month of **Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Archangels**.

Bishop Jerome Feudjio's 5th Episcopal Anniversary: Saturday, October 10th at 9:30 am at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral. An ad sheet and patron sheet is available; please use and contact us as soon as possible.

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.

Diaconate Ordination for Paul Duro: Wednesday, September 16th at 5:30 pm at **Holy Cross Church** in St. Croix. We are all invited.

Mass Time Change: Because of the ordination in Saint Croix next Wednesday at 5:00 pm, there will be **no Mass** on **Thursday morning, September 17th**. Mass will take place at **6:00 pm**.

Catholic Charities will be having a FREE distribution of new clothing and shoes on **Saturday, September 19, 2026** from 8:00 am in the Holy Family Church parking lot. Monetary donations will be accepted.

Women's Retreat: Saturday, September 19, 2026 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. All women are invited to participate.

Thank You: The parish extends its heartfelt thanks to **Ace Trucking & family** for their invaluable help this weekend in clearing branches and debris around the Cassi Hill Shrine under the supervision of **Sainte Luce**. May God bless you for your generosity and service to our community.

Youth Mass is on **Sunday, September 20th at 10:00 am**. ALL Youth of the Parish are asked to attend Mass. Immediately following the Mass there will be a parent meeting for all students enrolled in the Religious Education Program (CCD) and those interested in enrolling.

Religious Education (CCD): Classes have resumed for the 2026-2027 year, and are held every **Saturday** from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the lower Columban Hall. Registration continues and parents are encouraged to register their children. Forms are located in the back of the church.

Next Infant Baptism: Sunday, September 27, 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.

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

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.

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**.

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 6 windows available. Order yours now.

Catholic Charities is in need of meat (preferably chicken or Vienna sausages) for preparation of meals served on weekdays. Thank you for your continued support.

Special Collection: A special collection will be taken up for the air conditioning project **next weekend** at all Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

Catechesis

by Fr. Jacob Lonfo

Today's catechesis is the follow up of last weekend's catechesis. The Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) produced 16 official documents, grouped into four Dogmatic Constitutions, nine Decrees, and three Declarations.

Four Dogmatic Constitutions of highest Authority.

1. Sacrosanctum Concilium (1963). It is the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. It reformed the liturgy and encouraged active participation of the faithful.
2. Lumen Gentium (1964): it is a Dogmatic Constitution on the Church. It explained the nature of the Church, the role of the laity, bishops, and the universal call to holiness.
3. Dei Verbum (1965): it emphasizes the Word of God as divine revelation, its importance in the liturgy, its interpretation, and the Tradition.
4. Gaudium et Spes (1965: it is a Dogmatic Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. It addresses the church's relationship with modern society, culture, economics, marriage, peace, and social justice.

Here are the nine Decrees, which have been promulgated.

1. Ad Gentes: it speaks about Missionary activity of the Church.
2. Apostolicam Actuositatem: it concerns the apostolate of the laity.
3. Christus Dominus: it speaks about the pastoral Office of Bishops
4. Inter Mirifica, on the Means of Social Communication
5. Optatam Totus: highlights the Priestly Formation
6. Orientalium Ecclesiarum: on the Eastern Catholic Churches
7. Perfectae Caritatis: Renewal of Religious Life
8. Presbyterorum Ordinis: it highlights the Ministry and Life of Priest
9. Unitatis Redintegratio: on Ecumenism.

In addition, we have three Declarations.

1. Dignitatis Humanae, about Religious Freedom.
2. Gravisssimum Educationis: which is a treatise on Christian Education
3. Nostra Aetate, an approach to the Church's Relationship with Non-Christian Religions.

Parish Life

Removal of branches and debris from the property



Blessing of the Sts. Peter & Paul basketball court



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**.

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!*

Air Conditioning Fund as of September 6, 2026: **\$243,912.75**

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%



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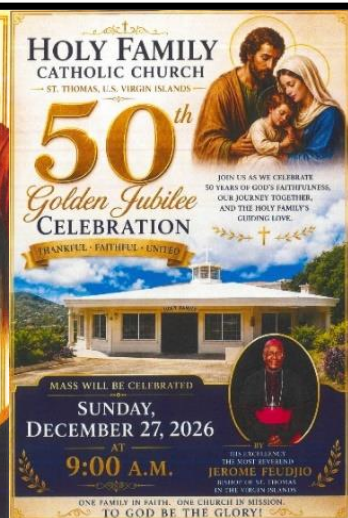
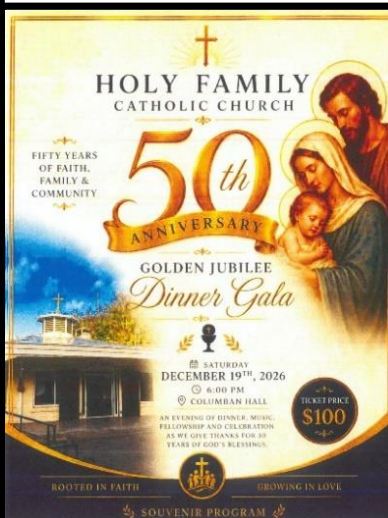
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Vennkatriyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 149 Dimanch 13 Septanm 2026 La



Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Byenneme nan Kris la, lituji jodi a konsantre sou padon. Se youn nan demand ki pi difisil nan lavi kreyen an. Nan ansyen tradisyon jwif la, padone yon moun twa fwa te konsidere kòm estanda ak sifizan. Lè Pyè te sijere sèt fwa nan Levanjil la, li te panse li te trè jenere. Sepandan, repons Senyè nou an swasanndisèt fwa (490 fwa) te vle di ke padon ta dwe enfini, san kondisyon.

Kesyon Pyè a ekspozè kè li. Pyè pa t konsidere ke li ta ka peche kont frè li. Tankou pifò nan nou, li te plis konsène pou lòt moun te fè l mal pase pou pwòp peche li. Repons Senyè a sanble enposib pou anpil moun. Kantite fwa yon moun ta dwe padone frè li a pa gen limit. Li ka konpare ak kantite fwa Bondye ka vanje pou peche yon moun (Jenèz 4:24) padon ta dwe tout fwa. Lanmou kouvri yon pakèt peche, epi kote ki gen lanmou, pa gen limit pou padon. Yon padon konstan ede nou simonte peche nan pwòp lavi nou.

Dèt sèvitè a te dwe a te dis mil talan, yon gwo kantite lajan ke sèvitè a pa t kapab peye. Nou dwe Bondye lavi nou. Pinisyon pou peche nou yo se lanmò (Jenèz 2:15-17). Kris la te chwazi pou l peye dèt peche nou an. Sèvitè a nan narasyon an pa t merite pou l libere men lanmou ak mizèrikòd wa a te libere l. Se kalite lanmou sa a Bondye ban nou (Jan 3:16). Paske nonm nan pa t reflechi sou pwòp padon li, li pa t koute siplikasyon kanmarad sèvitè l la. Kè san padon li a te mennen l nan prizon. Nou ka chwazi padone oubyen nou ka mete tèt nou nan prizon paske nou pa padone.

Padon an ta dwe pwolonje tou pou moun ki pa jwif yo, ki pa gen yon relasyon ak Bondye, pou yo menm tou yo ka reflechi sou yon lanmou konsa, pou yo konvenki, epi pou yo vin jwenn Bondye nan repantans. Nou pa ta dwe janm bliye ke santiman rayisman anvè lòt moun bloke koneksyon nou ak Bondye, sa ki fè ofrann ekstèn nou yo vid (gade premye lekti a). Se poutèt sa, si ou konnen yon moun gen yon plent kont ou, ou dwe pran yon poz nan adorasyon ou pou rezoud li anvan ou kontinye ak ofrann ou an (Mt. 5:23-24).

Padon pa vle di ke sa ki te pase a te akseptab oswa san konsekans grav. Se yon chwa pou nou pa kite rayisman, resantiman, ak revanj gen dènye mo a nan kè nou. Padon se yon desizyon ak yon pwosesis. Li mande favè Bondye. Lè nou sonje pwòp defo nou yo, li vin pi fasil pou nou gen konpasyon pou lòt moun. Si nou te priye pou yon bagay espesifik epi nou pa jwenn repons, nou ta dwe mande tèt nou: èske mwen te padone defo lòt moun?

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Sirak 27:30—28:7

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Dezyèm Lekti: Women 14:7-9

Levanjil: Matye 18:21-35

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: *Fèt Egzaltasyon Lakwa Sen an*

Nm 21:4b-9; Sòm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;

Fil 2:6-11; Jan 3:13-17

MADI: *Memoryal Notre Dame des Soufrans*

1 Kor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Sòm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;

Jan 19:25-27

MÈKREDI: *Sen Kònèy, Pap, ak Sen Sipriyen, Evèk, Matir*

1 Kor 12:31-13:13; Sòm 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22;

Lik 7:31-35

JEDI: 1 Kor 15:1-11; Sòm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lik 7:36-50

VANDREDI: 1 Kor 15:12-20; Sòm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15;

Lik 8:1-3

SAMDI: 1 Kor 15:35-37, 42-49; Sòm 56:10c-12, 13-14;

Lik 8:4-15

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *25yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*

Ezayi 55:6-9; Sòm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;

Fil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mat 20:1-16a

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, èd Bondye, ak delivrans pou **Atlee Maynes**, jan manman I, Victoria Ferguson, te mande I; pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans ak gerizon pou **Victoria Ferguson**; epi pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans pou **Jamineka Raphael**, jan paran I, Jacky ak Widelande Raphael, te mande I.

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 Septanm: Septanm se mwa **Notre Dame des Soufrans** ak **Sen Akanj yo**.

Syèm anivèsè Episkopal Evèk Jerome Feudjio a: Samdi 10 oktòb a 9:30 am nan Katedral Sen Pyè ak Sen Pòl. Yon fèy anons ak yon fèy kliyan disponib; tanpri itilize yo epi kontakte nou pi vit posib.

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.

Òdinasyon dyak pou Paul Duro: Mèkredi 16 septanm nan 5:30 pm nan **Legliz Holy Cross** nan St. Croix. Nou tout envite.

Chanjman Lè Lamès: Akòz òdinasyon an nan Saint Croix mèkredi pwochen a 5:00 pm, **p ap gen Lamès jedi maten, 17 septanm**. Lamès la ap fèt a **6:00 pm**.

Òganizasyon Charitab Katolik la ap fè yon distribisyon GRATIS rad ak soulye nèf **samdi 19 septanm 2026** apati 8:00 am nan pakin Legliz Fanmi Sen an. Y ap aksepte donasyon lajan.

Retrè pou fanm yo: Samdi 19 septanm 2026 soti 10:00 am pou rive 12:00 pm nan pawas Notre-Dame du Secours permanent. Tout fanm yo envite pou patisipe.

Mèsi: Pawas la remèsye **Ace Trucking** ak fanmi li pou èd presye yo te bay wikenn sa a nan netwaye branch bwa ak debri toutotou Sanktyè Cassi Hill la sou sipèvizyon **Sainte Luce**. Se pou Bondye beni ou pou jenewozite ou ak sèvis ou anvè kominote nou an.

Edikasyon Relijye (CCD): Kou yo rekòmanse pou ane 2026-2027 la, epi y ap fèt chak **samdi** soti 9:00 am pou rive 12:00 pm nan sal Columban ki anba a. Enskripsyon an ap kontinye epi yo ankouraje paran yo pou enskri pitit yo. Fòm yo sitiye nan dèyè legliz la.

Pwochen batèm tibebe: Dimanch 27 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.

Pwojè Klimatizasyon: Nou fè anpil pwogrè 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 pou Lamès yo se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Rodney Badeau**, manman I, Angelle Lundy, te mande I; pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Jamineka Raphael**, paran I, Jacky ak Widelande Raphael, te mande I; epi pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Abdias Thompson Conseillant**, manman I te mande I.

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, 5 – 6 septanm 2026

Òf: \$2,799.36

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$592.00

7:30 am: \$1,119.36

10:00 am: \$912.00

5:00 pm: \$176.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,225.00

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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 6 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.

Òganizasyon Charitab Katolik la bezwen vyann (de preferans poul oswa sosis Vyèn) pou prepare manje yo sèvi pandan semèn nan. Mèsi pou sipò kontinyèl ou.

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

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, September 5 – 6, 2026

Offering: \$2,799.36

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$592.00

7:30 AM: \$1,119.36

10:00 AM: \$912.00

5:00 PM: \$176.00

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Monthly School Support September 12-13
Property Insurance September 19-20
Capital Improvements September 26-27
Restoration Fund October 3-4
Bishop's Appeal October 10-11

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Sunday, September 13
- Sunday, October 4
- Saturday, September 26
- Saturday, October 10
- Sunday, September 27
- Sunday, October 11

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

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Hilda Celestine

Silia Erilis

Angele Lundy

Oliver "Bobby" Williams

McFarlane Babulal

Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

OFF ISLAND: Philomen Baron, Mercedes Hodge, Glen Lafond, Eubald René

AT HOME: Malaine Alexander, St. Helaire Antoine, Carol Baron, François Baron, Cuthbert Bellot, Alix Bourdeau, Allison Callwood, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, Anthony Estime, Norma Gimenez, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Francis & Henrietta JohnBattiste, Owen Johnrose, Thomas Johnson, Marie Joseph, 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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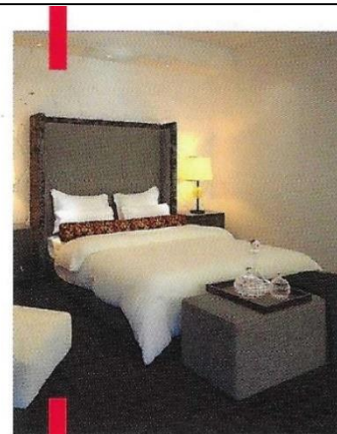


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