



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
- 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: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Beloved in Christ, in today's liturgy, the Lord teaches us and reminds us of something very beautiful that at times might slip our mind: we belong to one another and that we are responsible for one another. I am my brother/sister keeper and vice versa. As a parish family, we are called not only to worship together, but also to care for one another, support one another, and genuinely help one another grow closer to the Lord.

Our blessed Lord knows that living together is not always easy. We sometimes hurt one another not on purpose. We misunderstand each other. Words are spoken, feelings are wounded, and relationships can become tense at times. Yet Christ does not tell us to walk away from one another when conflicts arise. We should not gossip, criticize for the sake of it, or spread the story to others. Instead, we should speak to the person directly, privately, and with love. The purpose is not to condemn or embarrass, but to help heal the relationship and bring the person back.

When someone has offended us, may we have the courage to speak with that person gently and privately. When someone is struggling or making a wrong choice, may we be willing to offer a word of loving guidance. And when we ourselves are corrected, may we have the humility and the patience to listen.

In fact, none of us is perfect. We are all works in progress. We all carry our own struggles, past wounds, weaknesses, and burdens. That is why we need God's mercy by going often to Confession, also and we need one another. Let us make our parish, our family, even our workplace, a place where people experience the gentle love of Christ: a place where the lonely find friendship, the hurting find compassion, the discouraged find encouragement, and those who have fallen find a path back home.

Let us choose compassion instead of roughness, dialogue instead of gossip, forgiveness instead of resentment and reconciliation instead of division. Above all, let us remember that the greatest thing we owe one another is love. As St. Paul reminds us, "Love does no evil to the neighbor." May the love of Christ invades our being so that whenever we gather in His name, our prayers be answered. Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY: *Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

WEDNESDAY: *Saint Peter Claver, Priest*
1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17;
Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13;
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Lk 6:43-49

NEXT SUNDAY: *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, September 5th

5:00 PM – **Gregorian Mass** → rb Juliot Voufo

† **Alvin McBean** → Repose of the Soul rb his wife,
Olga McBean

SUNDAY, September 6th

7:30 AM – **Noreen Joseph** → Birthday blessings rb Noreen

† **Grace Mason** → Repose of the Soul

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

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

10:00 AM † **John Gimenez** → Repose of the Soul

– **Josiah E. René** → Birthday blessings rb the René
family

† **Enoch Ferguson** → Repose of the Soul rb his
wife, Victoria Ferguson

† **Joan Rivière Pascal** → Repose of the Soul

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

MONDAY, September 7th – no Mass

TUESDAY, September 8th

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

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

WEDNESDAY, September 9th

7:00 AM – **Lorraine K. Giff** → Birthday blessings rb the Giff
family

THURSDAY, September 10th

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

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

FRIDAY, September 11th

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 God's help, healing, and blessings for **Austin Alexander II**, requested by Victoria Ferguson.

Altar Flowers: Today's Altar flowers are sponsored by **Adrianna Casimir** for her birthday. Thank you for beautifying the church and may God continue to bless you.

Month of September: September is the month of **Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Archangels**. A novena to Our Lady of Sorrows will begin on **Monday, September 7th**.

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.

Next Preparatory Meeting: **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**. All members are invited.

St. Joseph Workers will be meeting on **Sunday, September 13, 2026** following the 7:30 am Mass in the upper Columban Hall.

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

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.

Religious Education (CCD): Parents are encouraged to register their children for the 2026-2027 CCD Program. Registration has begun since Saturday, August 22nd and continues. Registration forms are located in the back of the church. Classes resume and are held every Saturday at 9:00 am..

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.

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.

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-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.

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**.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **Chevell Simeon-Gibbs** and family on the passing of her grandmother, **Esperanza "Tiny" Harrigan**. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Catechesis

by Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Although this month is dedicated to the archangels, this month's catechesis is going to be dedicated to the Second Vatican Council. Each weekend teaching will be an opportunity to unpack this wonderful gift, as we shall be revisiting the major documents or constitutions which has brought tremendous spiritual benefits to the entire Church.

The second Vatican Council, commonly called Vatican II, was an ecumenical council of the Roman Catholic Church; it was the 21st in Church's history since its foundation held in Rome. It was convoked by Pope St. John XXIII on January 25, 1962 and concluded under Pope St. Paul VI in 1965. More than 2,000 bishops from around the world participated.

What is a council? It is an official gathering of the Pope and the world's bishops to discern and decide on major matters of the Church doctrine, disciple and practice. According to the theme of "aggiornamento" in Italian, meaning, "bringing up date," in opening the council on October 11, 1962, the Pope advised the council fathers to try to meet the pastoral needs of the Church.

In addition, Pope John XXIII wanted the Church to renew her life and present the Christian faith in a way that could speak more effectively to the modern world. The council was not called primarily to define new doctrines, but to promote deeper understanding of the faith, Christian unity and evangelization. In total, 16 documents that we are going unpack in the coming weekends were produced that enacted many modernizing changes in the Church.

Vatican II was the first time in the history of the Roman Catholic Church that women were allowed to attend an assembly of bishops. Their participation however, was limited to that of observers. Moreover, were invited to the council sessions, but without the right to vote, a number of observers from the major Christian churches and communities separated from Rome and a number of Catholics called auditors.

The council's message can be be summarize as a call to encounter Christ, deepen our faith, participate more fully in the life of the Church, and bring the Gospel into the World.

Parish Life

Visit by Delegate Stacey Plaskett



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 August 30, 2026: **\$242,912.75**

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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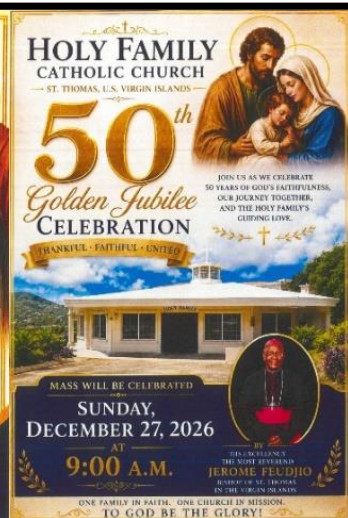
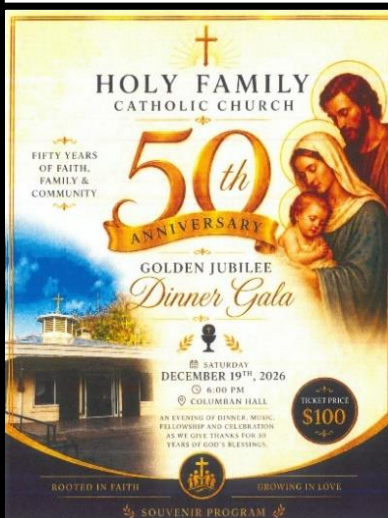
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Venntwazyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 148 Dimanch 6 Septanm 2026 La



Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Byeneme nan Kris la, nan lituji jodi a, Senyè a anseye nou epi li raple nou yon bagay trè bèl ki pafwa ka chape nan tèt nou: nou fè pati youn lòt epi nou responsab youn pou lòt. Mwen se frè/sè mwen ki gadyen nou epi vis vèsa. Antanke yon fanmi pawas, nou pa sèlman rele pou nou adore ansanm, men tou pou nou pran swen youn lòt, sipòte youn lòt, epi sensèman ede youn lòt vin pi pre Senyè a.

Senyè beni nou an konnen ke viv ansanm pa toujou fasil. Pafwa nou fè youn lòt mal san nou pa fè espere. Nou mal konprann youn lòt. Nou pale, nou blese santiman, epi relasyon yo ka vin tansyon pafwa. Men, Kris la pa di nou pou nou kite youn lòt lè konfli leve. Nou pa ta dwe fè tripotay, kritike pou dedomajman pou fè sa, oswa gaye istwa a bay lòt moun. Okontrè, nou ta dwe pale ak moun nan dirèkteman, an prive, epi avèk lanmou. Objektif la se pa pou kondane oswa anbarase, men pou ede geri relasyon an epi fè moun nan retounen.

Lè yon moun ofanse nou, se pou nou gen kouraj pou nou pale ak moun sa a dousman epi an prive. Lè yon moun ap lite oswa ap fè yon move chwa, se pou nou dispoze ofri yon pawòl gidans plen lanmou. Epi lè nou menm yo korije nou, se pou nou gen imilite ak pasyans pou nou koute.

An reyalite, pèsonn nan nou pa pafè. Nou tout se travay an pwogrè. Nou tout pote pwòp lit nou yo, blesi sot pase yo, feblès nou yo, ak chay nou yo. Se poutèt sa nou bezwen mizèrikòd Bondye lè nou ale souvan nan Konfesyon, epi nou bezwen youn lòt tou. Ann fè pawas nou an, fanmi nou, menm kote nou travay la, yon kote moun fè eksperyans lanmou dou Kris la: yon kote kote moun ki poukont yo jwenn amitye, moun ki blese yo jwenn konpasyon, moun ki dekouraje yo jwenn ankourajman, epi moun ki tonbe yo jwenn yon chemen pou retounen lakay yo.

Ann chwazi konpasyon olye de brutalite, dyalòg olye de tripotay, padon olye de resantiman ak rekonsilyasyon olye de divizyon. Anplis de sa, ann sonje ke pi gwo bagay nou dwe youn lòt se lanmou. Jan Sen Pòl raple nou, "Lanmou pa fè pwochen nou mal." Se pou lanmou Kris la anvayi èt nou pou chak fwa nou rasanble nan non li, priyè nou yo jwenn repons. Amèn.

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezekeyèl 33:7-9

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Dezyèm Lekti: Women 13:8-10

Levanjil: Matye 18:15-20

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: 1 Kor 5:1-8; Sòm 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lik 6:6-11

MADI: Fèt Nativite Vyèj Mari a

Mi 5:1-4a; Sòm 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

MÈKREDI: Sen Pyè Claver, Prèt

1 Kor 7:25-31; Sòm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17;

Lik 6:20-26

JEDI: 1 Kor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Sòm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24;

Lik 6:27-38

VANDREDI: 1 Kor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Sòm 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;

Lik 6:39-42

SAMDI: 1 Kor 10:14-22; Sòm 116:12-13, 17-18; Lik 6:43-49

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: 24yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè

Sir 27:30—28:7; Sòm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;

Women 14:7-9; Matye 18:21-35

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: Flè lotèl jodi a yo te patwone pa **Adrianna Casimir** pou anivèsè nesans li. Mèsi paske ou te bèl legliz la e se pou Bondye kontinye beni ou.

Mwa Septanm: Septanm se mwa **Notre Dame des Soufrans ak Sen Akanj yo**. Yon nevèn pou Notre Dame des Soufrans ap kòmanse **lendi 7 septanm**.

5yèm 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.

Pwochen Reyinyon Preparatwa: **Madi 8 Septanm 2026**. Tout manm yo envite.

Travayè Sen Jozèf yo ap reyini **dimanch 13 septanm 2026** apre mès 7:30 am nan sal Columban anwo a.

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

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.

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

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 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 inisiyativ nan men pawasyen yo ak vizitè yo ki ka ede nou ranmase plis lajan ap apresye anpil.

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 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 rantre nan kèk nan gwoup yo tankou gwoup koral la oswa vin tounen sèvè alter.



KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

ÒF WIKENN, 29 – 30 out 2026

Òf: \$2,641.50

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$652.00

7:30 am: \$1,073.50

10:00 am: \$656.00

5:00 pm: \$260.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$453.00

Fon pou Èkondisyon: \$0.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$142.00

28 out: \$80.00

2 sep.: \$30.00

4 sep.: \$32.00

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.

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**.

Nekrolojyòm: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an prezante sensè senpati li bay **Chevell Simeon-Gibbs** ak fanmi li pou lanmò grann li, **Esperanza "Tiny" Harrigan**. 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!

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 29 – 30, 2026

Offering: \$2,641.50

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$652.00

7:30 AM: \$1,073.50

10:00 AM: \$656.00

5:00 PM: \$260.00

Second Collection: \$453.00

Air Conditioning Fund: \$0.00

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$142.00

8/28: \$80.00

9/2: \$30.00

9/4: \$32.00

Online giving can be made through our website at:

www.holyfamilystt.com

Thank you for your generosity!

2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Solidarity Fund

for the Church in Africa September 5-6

Restoration Fund September 5-6

Monthly School Support September 12-13

Property Insurance September 19-20

Capital Improvements September 26-27

Restoration Fund October 3-4

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Sunday, September 6
- Saturday, September 26
- Sunday, September 13
- Sunday, October 4

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

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Hilda Celestine

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McFarlane Babulal

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:

254 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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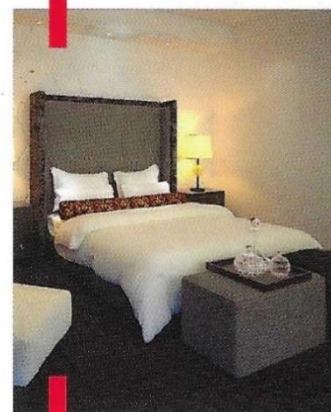


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