



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

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Accountant: Dawn Callwood

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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: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

An Invitation for All, a Personal Response

This Sunday's parable places us before a king who is preparing a feast. Everything is ready; only the guests are missing. Those who were called refuse — one for his field, another for his business. The tragedy is not an empty hall, but hearts that are occupied elsewhere. So the king widens the table: he sends his servants to the roads, and the hall fills with the good and the bad alike. God's grace goes before us, overflows, and exceeds our merits.

Yet the Gospel does not stop at cheap grace. The guest without a wedding garment is addressed. That garment is no luxury: it stands for the response of a whole life — faith expressed in action, conversion, and charity. To be invited is a gift; to remain at the table means allowing ourselves to be transformed by the One who welcomes us.

Saint Paul gives us the secret: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me" (Phil 4:13). In plenty and in want, our strength comes from Christ, and "my God will fully supply whatever you need" (Phil 4:19). Today the Eucharist is the feast promised by Isaiah, where the Lord wipes away our tears. Let us come with confidence, and leave clothed in Christ, ready to invite others in turn.

St. Vincent de Paul's annual commitment



Bishop's Mass on the 27th Sunday (Oct. 4)



SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY: *Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY: *Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr*
Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

NEXT SUNDAY: *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b;
Mt 22:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, October 10th

5:00 PM – **Mercedes Hodge** → Birthday blessings rb the Gifft family
† **Michael Donovan** → Repose of the Soul rb his mother, Eva Donovan

SUNDAY, October 11th

7:30 AM † **Reynold Esprit** → Repose of the Soul on the anniversary of his death rb his daughter & granddaughter Tadisha & Sylvia
– **Jhahyn Lawrence** → Birthday blessings rb his mom, Tadisha Cuffy
– **Joe & Bridget Toussaint** → Continued blessings on their wedding anniversary rb their family
– **Ruselle Henry** → Birthday blessings rb her mother, Veda Henry
† **Theresa James** → Repose of the Soul rb her son, Gary Xavier
– **Allison Callwood** → Birthday blessings & healing rb the Holy Family Adult Choir
† **Maryan John Lewis** → Repose of the Soul rb her daughter Claudette & family
10:00 AM – **Victoria Ferguson** → deliverance rb Victoria Ferguson
– **Allison Callwood** → Birthday blessings & healing rb the Holy Family Adult Choir
† **Alicia Powell** → Repose of the Soul rb Viola Smith & family
5:00 PM – **Chorale L'Esperans** → Thanksgiving in honor of St. Mary Magdalene rb Linda Laguerre
– **Maxine Lundy** → Birthday blessings rb Angele Lundy
– **Ludensky Cadet & King JayWen Cadet** → Birthday blessings rb Linda Cadet Joseph

MONDAY, October 12th – no Mass

TUESDAY, October 13th

7:00 AM † **The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

WEDNESDAY, October 14th

7:00 AM † **Alicia Powell** → Repose of the Soul rb Viola Smith & family

THURSDAY, October 15th

7:00 AM † **The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

FRIDAY, October 16th

7:00 AM † **Alicia Powell** → Repose of the Soul rb Viola Smith & family

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 continued blessings for **Joe & Bridget Toussaint** on their wedding anniversary, requested by the families; and for God's blessings, healing, protection, and guidance for **Mika Joseph**, requested by her father, Vladimir Joseph.

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 October: October is the month of Our Lady of the **Rosary**. **Thus, during this month**, our parish will hold Christian Deepening Catechesis every Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

Fundraising:

- The **Haitian community** will sell johnnycakes at the end of all masses **this weekend**. Stop to get some.
- The **youth of the parish** will sell water **next Sunday** at the exit of the 7:30 am and 10:00 am mass to support the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the parish.

Preparatory meeting for the fiftieth anniversary of the parish **Tuesday, October 13, 2026** at 6:00 pm; we are all expected there.

Ministry Leaders: All Ministry Leaders are asked to **attend the next meeting** to be held on **Thursday, October 15, 2026**, at 6 pm.

Youth Ministry: Youth meeting **Friday, October 16** at 6:00 pm and youth Mass on **Sunday, October 18** at 10:00 am; all young people are expected.

The Launch of the Pastoral Year will be held on **October 18, 2026** at the 7:30 am Mass with the renewal of commitment and commissioning.

Bishop Jerome Feudjio's 5th Episcopal Anniversary Celebration and Luncheon: **Saturday, October 24th** at 9:30 am at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral and at Victor's New Hideout. An ad sheet, patron sheet, and tickets are available for your participation: space is limited - please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

The Dominica Association of St. Thomas will be celebrating Dominica's independence with a Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church on **Sunday, November 8, 2026** at **12:00 pm**. The celebrant will be **Fr. Herman Sharplis**.

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.

The St. Joseph Workers is having a Raffle. \$5 per Raffle or \$50 for a Book of 11. Drawing is on **Monday, December 21, 2026**. 1st Prize: Round Trip to St. Croix for One; 2nd Prize: 55' T.V.; 3rd Prize: Two Sheets VI Lottery Tickets Grand Drawing; 4th Prize: Gift Certificate for \$100 Shopping; and 5th Prize: One Christmas Basket. All proceeds to benefit the ongoing Holy family Church projects. Please see the SJW members for your tickets.

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

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Let us continue to pray for the sick and homebound members of our parish, especially **Allison Callwood, Eva Donovan, Paula Andrew, and Glen Lafond**. 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 are 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.

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.

The Church's Stained-Glass Windows: The stained-glass windows are scheduled to be delivered soon; but we are still seeking donors for the remaining 2 windows plus the two altar panels. Become a donor today - Order yours now.

Catholic Charities needs your help in providing protein items such as beef, chicken, turkey, salmon, tuna, and Vienna sausages for preparation of meals served on weekdays. Thank you for your continued support.

Masses at the Shrine are held on **Fridays at 7:00 am**. The next Healing Mass will take place on **October 30th at 6:00 pm**.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to:

- **Jay Dean Rambaran Sr.** and family on the passing of his daughter, **J'Niya Desiree Kamel Rambaran**, who died on September 28, 2026. Her funeral service will take place on **Friday, November 6, 2026** at 10:00 am at Holy Family Church.
- **Katia Stuart** and family on the passing of her father, **Pascal Stuart**, who died on September 23, 2026. His funeral service will take place on **Friday, October 30, 2026** at 10:00 am at Holy Family Church.
- **Vincia St. Jean** and **Agnes Canning** on the passing of their uncle and brother **John George**.

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

Catechesis

by Fr. Modeste Digwou

THE EUCHARIST

“JESUS REMAINS WITH US”

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, You remain with us in the Eucharist.

Open our eyes to recognize You, our hearts to love You, and our lives to serve You.

Help us never to take the gift of the Mass for granted.

May every Eucharist transform us into faithful disciples.

Amen.

Scripture

John 6:51

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

Catechetical Teaching

The Eucharist is at the heart of Catholic life.

At every Mass, the Church gathers around the Word of God and the Eucharistic table.

Jesus gave us the Eucharist at the Last Supper when He said:

“This is my body.” And: **“This is my blood.”**

The Eucharist is not merely a symbol. Catholics believe that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist.

Why do we attend Sunday Mass?

Sunday is the **Day of the Lord**.

The Christian community gathers to:

- hear God’s Word;
- worship God;
- give thanks;
- receive Christ in Holy Communion;
- pray for the Church and the world;
- be strengthened for Christian mission.

Eucharistic Adoration

When we spend time before the Blessed Sacrament, we remain in the presence of Jesus.

We do not always need many words.

Sometimes we simply say:

“Jesus, I am here. You are here. I trust You.”

Communion and Christian Life

We cannot receive Jesus in Communion and then deliberately refuse to love our neighbor.

The Eucharist sends us out.

We receive Christ so that we can become more like Christ.

Questions for Discussion

1. What does the Eucharist mean to you?
2. Why is Sunday Mass important?
3. What can make Mass become routine rather than prayer?
4. How can we prepare ourselves before receiving Communion?
5. How can the Eucharist change the way we treat others?

Practical Commitment

Spend **15–30 minutes in Eucharistic Adoration** during the week.

If Adoration is not available, spend time in quiet prayer before the tabernacle.

Remember

“We come to Mass to receive Jesus, and we leave Mass to bring Jesus to the world.”

Closing Prayer

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament,
increase our faith.

Increase our love.

Teach us to recognize You
in the Eucharist

and in the people we meet.

Make our parish a Eucharistic community:

a community that worships,

a community that forgives,

a community that serves.

Amen.

Parish Life

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 October 4, 2026: **\$244,551.75**

Bishop’s Appeal as of July 31, 2026

Parish	Total Amount Received	Parish Goal	Parish Shortfall	%age 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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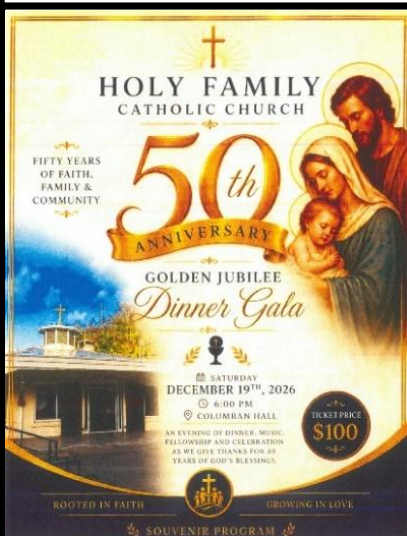
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Ventywityèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 152 Dimanch 11 Oktòb 2026 La



Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

Yon Envitasyon pou Tout Moun, yon Repons Pèsonèl

Parabòl dimanch sa a mete nou devan yon wa k ap prepare yon fèt. Tout bagay pare; se sèlman envite yo ki manke. Moun yo te rele yo refize — youn pou jaden li, yon lòt pou biznis li. Trajedi a se pa yon sal vid, men kè ki okipe yon lòt kote. Se konsa, wa a elaji tab la: li voye sèvitè l yo nan gran wout yo, epi sal la ranpli ak bon moun ak move moun. Gras Bondye a mache devan nou, li debòde, epi li depase merit nou yo.

Men, Levanjil la pa rete nan gras bon mache. Yo pale ak envite ki pa gen rad maryaj la. Rad sa a pa yon lik: li reprezante repons tout yon lavi — lafwa ki eksprime nan aksyon, konvèsyon, ak charite. Pou yo envite nou se yon kado; rete nan tab la vle di kite nou transfòme pa Moun ki akeyi nou an.

Sen Pòl ban nou sekrè a: “Mwen ka fè tout bagay nan moun ki ban m fòs” (Filipyen 4:13). Nan abondans ak nan bezwen, fòs nou soti nan Kris la, epi “Bondye mwen an ap bay tout sa nou bezwen” (Filipyen 4:19). Jodi a Ekaristi a se fèt Ezayi te pwomèt la, kote Senyè a siye dlo nan je nou. Ann vini avèk konfyans, epi ann ale abiye ak Kris la, pare pou envite lòt moun tou.

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 25:6-10a

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Dezyèm Lekti: Filipyen 4:12-14, 19-20

Levanjil: Matye 22:1-14

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Galat 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1;

Sòm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, 6-7; Lik 11:29-32

MADI: Galat 5:1-6; Sòm 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48;

Lik 11:37-41

MÈKREDI: Galat 5:18-25; Sòm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lik 11:42-46

JEDI: *Sent Teresa de Jezi, Vyèj ak Doktè Legliz la*

Efezyen 1:1-10; Sòm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;

Lik 11:47-54

VANDREDI: Efezyen 1:11-14; Sòm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;

Lik 12:1-7

SAMDI: *Sen Ignas nan Antyòch, Evèk ak Matir*

Efezyen 1:15-23; Sòm 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lik 12:8-12

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: 29yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè

Ezayi 45:1, 4-6; Sòm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10;

1 Tes 1:1-5b; Mat 22:15-21

Dianne Tyson's birthday



Annual priests' retreat



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 Bondye kontinye pou Joe ak Bridget Toussaint nan anivèsè maryaj yo, jan fanmi yo te mande l la; epi pou benediksyon, gerizon, pwoteksyon ak gidans Bondye pou Mika Joseph, jan papa l, Vladimir Joseph, te mande l la.

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 Oktòb: Oktòb se mwa Notre Dame du **Rosé a. Kidonk, pandan mwa sa a**, pawas nou an ap fè Katechèz Apwofondisman Kreyen chak lendi soti 6:00 p.m. rive 7:00 p.m. Tout moun envite pou vin jwenn nou.

Ranmasaj Fon:

- **Kominote Ayisyen** an pral vann gato johnny nan fen tout mès **wikenn sa a**. Rete pou pran kèk.
- **Jèn nan pawas** la pral vann dlo **dimanch pwochen** nan sòti mès 7:30 am ak 10:00 am pou sipòte selebrasyon 50yèm anivèsè pawas la.

Reyinyon preparasyon pou senkantyèm anivèsè pawas la **madi 13 oktòb 2026** a 6:00 pm; yo atann nou tout la.

Lidè Ministè yo: Tout Lidè Ministè yo mande pou patisipe nan pwochen reyinyon an ki pral fèt **jedi 15 oktòb 2026** a 6:00 pm.

Ministè Jèn yo: Reyinyon jèn yo **vandredi 16 oktòb** a 6:00 pm ak mès jèn yo **dimanch 18 oktòb** a 10:00 am; yo atann tout jèn yo.

Lansman Ane Pastoral la ap fèt **18 oktòb 2026** nan mès 7:30 am ak renouvèlman angajman ak komisyonin.

Selebrasyon ak Dejene 5yèm Anivèsè Episkopal Evèk Jerome Feudjio a: samdi 24 oktòb a 9:30 am nan Katedral Sen Pyè ak Sen Pòl ak nan Victor's New Hideout. Yon fèy anons, yon fèy patron, ak tikè disponib pou patisipasyon ou: plas limite - tanpri kontakte biwo pawas la pi vit posib. Asosyasyon **Dominik St. Thomas** la pral selebre endepandans Dominik la avèk yon mès nan Legliz Katolik Holy Family **dimanch 8 novanm 2026** a midi. Selebran an pral Pè Herman Sharplis.

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.

Travayè St. Joseph yo ap fè yon tombola. \$5 pou chak tombola oswa \$50 pou yon liv 11. Tiraj la ap fèt **lendi 21 desanm 2026**. 1ye pri: Vwayaj ale-retou nan St. Croix pou yon moun; 2yèm pri: Televizyon 55 pous; 3yèm pri: De fèy tikè lotri VI Gran Tiraj; 4yèm pri: Sètifikasyon kado pou \$100 acha; ak 5yèm pri: Yon panyen Nwèl. Tout lajan an pral benefisye pwojè Legliz Holy Family ki an kou. Tanpri al wè manm SJW yo pou tikè ou yo.

Edikasyon Relijye (CCD): Klas yo rekòmanse pou ane 2026-2027 la epi yo ap fèt chak **samdi** soti 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Enskripsyon an ap kontinye epi yo ankouraje paran yo pou enskri pitit yo. Fòm yo nan dèyè legliz la.

Swen Pastoral Malad yo: Ann kontinye priye pou manm malad ak moun ki pa ka soti lakay yo nan pawas nou an, espesyalman **Allison Callwood, Eva Donovan, Paula Andrew, ak Glen Lafond**. Se pou Senyè a ba yo gerizon, fòs, ak lapè.

Vitray Legliz la: Yo prevwa livre vitray yo byento; Men, nou toujou ap chèche donatè pou 2 fenèt ki rete yo plis de panno lotèl yo. Vin yon donatè jodi a - Kòmande pa w la kounye a.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès yo se pou remèsiman an onè Sente Mari Madlèn pou Chorale L'Esparans, dapre demann Linda Laguerre; pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans Maxine Lundy, dapre demann Angele Lundy; epi pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans Ludensky Cadet ak King JayWen Cadet, dapre demann Linda Cadet Joseph.

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, 3 – 4 oktòb 2026

Òf: \$2,809.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$478.00

7:30 am: \$1,175.00

10:00 am: \$949.00

5:00 pm: \$207.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$732.00

Fon pou Èkondisyon: \$0.00

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

www.holyfamilystt.com

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.

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

Òganizasyon Charitab Katolik bezwen èd ou pou bay pwoteyin tankou vyann bèf, poul, kodenn, somon, ton, ak sosis Vyèn pou prepare manje yo sèvi pandan jou lasemèn yo. Mèsi pou sipò kontinyèl ou.

Mès yo fèt nan Sanktyè a vandredi a 7:00 am. Pwochen Mès Gerizon an ap fèt **30 oktòb a 6:00 pm**.

Nekrolojyòm: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an prezante sensè senpati li bay:

- **Jay Dean Rambaran Sr.** ak fanmi li pou lanmò pitit fi li a, **J'Niya Desiree Kamel Rambaran**, ki te mouri 28 septanm 2026. Sèvis finerya li a ap fèt **vandredi 6 novanm 2026** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Fanmi Sen an.
- **Katia Stuart** ak fanmi li pou lanmò papa li, **Pascal Stuart**, ki te mouri 23 septanm 2026. Sèvis finerya li a ap fèt **vandredi 30 oktòb 2026** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Fanmi Sen an.
- **Vincia St. Jean** ak **Agnes Canning** pou lanmò tonton ak frè yo **John George**.

Se pou nanm yo ak nanm fidèl ki mouri yo, grasa mizèrikòd Bondye, 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

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, October 3 – 4, 2026

Offering: \$2,809.00

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$478.00

7:30 AM: \$1,175.00

10:00 AM: \$949.00

5:00 PM: \$207.00

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Restoration Fund October 3-4

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Capital Improvements October 24-25

Restoration Fund October 31-November 1

All Saints Day October 31-November 1

Archdiocese for the

Military Services, USA November 7-8

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

• Saturday, October 10

• Sunday, October 11

• Saturday, October 17

• Sunday, October 18

• Saturday, October 24

• Sunday, November 1

• Sunday, November 8

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:

288 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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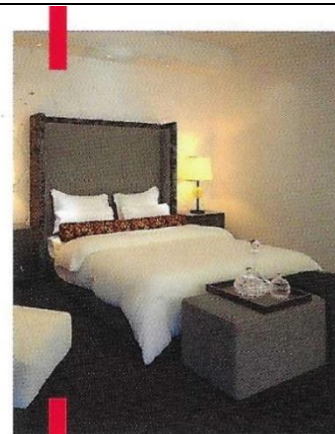


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