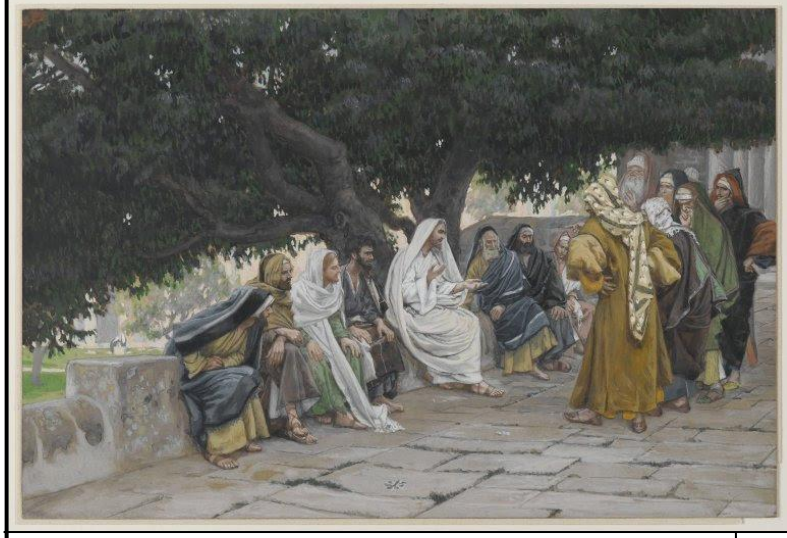
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Mass Schedule

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
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- 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."

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

Two commandments, one Law. Jesus does not choose between God and neighbor; he holds them together. To love God with all our heart is to give him first place; to love our neighbor as ourselves is to test whether that first place is real. Whoever claims to love God without loving a brother or sister deceives himself.

The first reading says it plainly: do not wrong the stranger, do not oppress the widow and the orphan, do not exploit the poor. If they cry out to God, God hears them, for he is compassionate. Love of neighbor is therefore not a feeling; it is a way of acting, above all toward the most vulnerable.

Saint Paul reminds the Thessalonians that their faith has become visible: they turned from idols to serve the living God, and their example reached far beyond their own community. Our love, too, is a form of preaching.

A question for the week: who is the neighbor God is placing on my path, and what part of my heart have I held back from him or her until now?

Launch of the pastoral year 2026-2027



SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Ephesians 4:32–5:8; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 13:10-17

TUESDAY: Ephesians 5:21-33; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Luke 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY: *Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles* Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 6:12-16

THURSDAY: Ephesians 6:10-20; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Luke 13:31-35

FRIDAY: Philippians 1:1-11; Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 14:1-6

SATURDAY: Philippians 1:18b-26; Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Luke 14:1, 7-11

NEXT SUNDAY: *Solemnity of All Saints* Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, October 24th
5:00 PM **† The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

SUNDAY, October 25th
7:30 AM **† Theresa James** → Repose of the Soul rb her son Gary Xavier
– Ella Clarke → Birthday blessings
– George & Ella Clarke → Anniversary blessings
10:00 AM **– Mildred Turbe Anthony** → Birthday blessings
– Gerard "Balbo" Castor Sr., Gerard Castor III, & Treston Benjamin → Birthday blessings, guidance, & protection
† Maria René & Everad & Mary-Ann Joseph → Repose of the Souls rb the René family
5:00 PM **† The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

MONDAY, October 26th – no Mass

TUESDAY, October 27th
7:00 AM **– Chantelle Casimir** → Birthday blessings
– Gerard "Balbo" Castor Sr. → Birthday blessings rb his family

WEDNESDAY, October 28th
7:00 AM **† John Milton Gfft** → Repose of the Soul rb the Gifft family

THURSDAY, October 29th
7:00 AM **† The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

FRIDAY, October 30th
7:00 AM **† The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Announcements



Eternal Candle

The Eternal Candle which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn from October 24 – 30, 2026 for God's blessings for **Reginald & Nikesha Toussaint** on their wedding anniversary, requested by Joe & Bridget Toussaint; and for God's continued blessings for **George & Ella Clarke** on their wedding anniversary, requested by the family.

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.

50th Anniversary Planning Meeting: **Tuesday, October 27, 2026.** All members are expected to be in attendance.

St. Joseph Workers: Monthly devotions at Holy Family grotto **Thursday, October 29, 2026** at 5:30 pm.

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.**

The second annual Emmaus Men's Retreat will be held from **November 20 to 22, 2026,** on St. John. Registration is $150.00 and includes accommodations and food. For more information, call OLMC at 340-776-6339 or Deacon Cassius Mathurin at 340-643-2067.

50th Anniversary of Our Parish is coming soon. 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. Tickets will be sold at the end of each Mass; also, put your name on the patrons list.

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, Glen Lafond, Felecinne Marcellin,** and **Lola Warrington.** 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.

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.**

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.

Non-Perishable Food Items: Non-perishable food items collected this weekend will benefit Catholic Charities and shut-ins of our Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to:

- **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.
- **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.

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

Catechesis

by Fr. Modeste Digwou

BAPTIZED AND SENT
"EVERY CATHOLIC IS A MISSIONARY"
Opening Prayer
Holy Spirit,
You came upon the apostles and transformed fearful disciples into courageous witnesses. Come upon us. Renew our parish. Give us courage to speak about Jesus, strength to serve others, and love for those who feel forgotten.
Amen.
Scripture
Matthew 28:19–20
"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."
Catechetical Teaching
Christianity is not something we keep hidden inside the church.
Jesus sends us.
Every baptized Christian shares in the mission of the Church.
We do not all have the same vocation.
Some are priests.
Some are religious.
Some are married.
Some are single.
Some serve as catechists.
Some serve the sick.
Some teach.
Some evangelize through music.
Some serve through hospitality.
But every baptized person is called to witness to Christ.
What is evangelization?
Evangelization means helping others encounter Jesus Christ and His Gospel.
Evangelization begins with our own life.
People should be able to see something of Christ in:

- our words;
- our patience;
- our forgiveness;
- our generosity;
- our honesty;
- our service.

We do not need to be perfect
A missionary is not someone who has no weaknesses.
A missionary is someone who has encountered Christ and is willing to say:
"Come and see what Jesus has done in my life."
Mission begins at home
Before we speak to the world, we must ask:
How do I treat my spouse?
How do I treat my children?
How do I treat my parents?
How do I treat my coworkers?
How do I treat someone who disagrees with me?
Our daily life is part of our evangelization.
Questions for Discussion

1. What does your Baptism mean to you?
2. Who first helped you know Jesus?
3. What prevents Catholics from sharing their faith?
4. How can we evangelize without judging or forcing others?
5. What can Holy Family Parish do to reach people who have stopped attending Mass?

Practical Commitment
Choose: **One person to pray for.**
And: **One concrete act of Christian charity.**
Remember
"The Church does not exist only to fill our pews; Christ sends us from our pews to the world."
Closing Prayer
Holy Spirit, make us missionary disciples.
Give us courage without arrogance, truth without harshness, faith without fear, and love without conditions.
Send us to our families, our neighborhoods, our workplaces, our schools and our community.
May everything we do lead people closer to Jesus.
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—and protein items such as beef, chicken, turkey, salmon, tuna, and Vienna sausages ; *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 18, 2026: **$245,164.75**

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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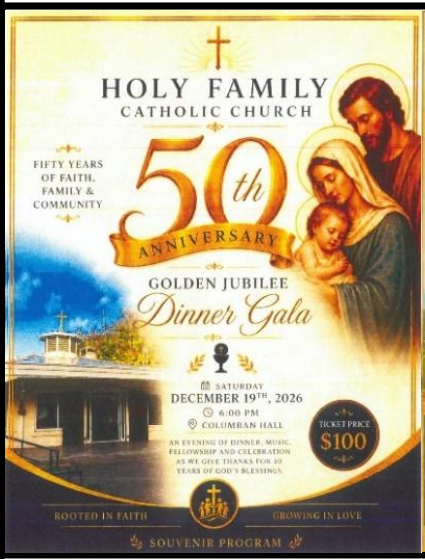
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REFERANS BIBLIK

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Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Dezyèm Lekti: 1 Tesalonisyen 1:5c-10
Levanjil: Matye 22:34-40

LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Efezyen 4:32–5:8; Sòm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lik 13:10-17

MADI: Efezyen 5:21-33; Sòm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lik 13:18-21

MÈKREDI: Fèt Sen Simon ak Sen Jid, Apot yo
Efezyen 2:19-22; Sòm 19:2-3, 4-5; Lik 6:12-16

JEDI: Efezyen 6:10-20; Sòm 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lik 13:31-35

VANDREDI: Filipyen 1:1-11; Sòm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Lik 14:1-6

SAMDI: Filipyen 1:18b-26; Sòm 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lik 14:1, 7-11

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *Solanite Tout Sen yo*
Revelasyon 7:2-4, 9-14; Sòm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
1 Jan 3:1-3; Matye 5:1-12a

Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

De kòmandman, yon sèl Lalwa. Jezi pa chwazi ant Bondye ak pwochen; li kenbe yo ansanm. Renmen Bondye ak tout kè nou se ba li premye plas; renmen pwochen nou menm jan nou renmen tèt nou se teste si premye plas sa a reyèl. Nenpòt moun ki pretann li renmen Bondye san li pa renmen frè oswa sè, li twonpe tèt li.

Premye lekti a di sa klèman: pa fè etranje yo mal, pa peze vèv ak òfelen, pa eksplwate pòv yo. Si yo kriye nan pye Bondye, Bondye tande yo, paske li gen konpasyon. Se poutèt sa, lanmou pou pwochen se pa yon santiman; se yon fason pou aji, sitou anvè moun ki pi vilnerab yo.

Sen Pòl raple Tesalonisyen yo ke lafwa yo vin vizib: yo vire do bay zidòl pou sèvi Bondye vivan an, epi egzanp yo rive byen lwen pwòp kominote yo a. Lanmou nou tou se yon fòm predikasyon.

Yon kesyon pou semèn nan: kiyès pwochen Bondye mete sou chemen mwen, e ki pati nan kè mwen mwen te kenbe lwen li jiska prezan?

ANONS PAWAS YO

Chandèl p'ap janm fini an

Chandèl Etènèl la ki boule nan Sanktyè legliz nou an, ki raple Prezans Senyè a nan Trè Sen Ekaristi a, pral boule soti 24 pou rive 30 Oktòb 2026 pou benediksyon Bondye pou **Reginald ak Nikesha Toussaint** nan anivèsè maryaj yo, jan Joe ak Bridget Toussaint te mande l la; epi pou benediksyon Bondye kontinye pou **George ak Ella Clarke** nan anivèsè maryaj yo, jan fanmi an 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 Kretyen chak lendi soti 6:00 p.m. rive 7:00 p.m. Tout moun envite pou vin jwenn nou.

Reyinyon Planifikasyon 50yèm Anivèsè a: Madi 27 Oktòb 2026. Tout manm yo dwe prezan.

Travayè Sen Jozèf yo: Devosyon chak mwa nan gwòt Sentespri Fanmi an, **Jedi 29 Oktòb 2026** a 5:30 pm.

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.

Dezyèm retrèt anyèl pou gason Emmaus la ap fèt soti **20 pou rive 22 novanm 2026,** sou St. John. Enskripsyon an koute $150.00 epi li gen ladan l lojman ak manje. Pou plis enfòmasyon, rele OLMC nan 340-776-6339 oubyen dyak Cassius Mathurin nan 340-643-2067.

50yèm anivèsè pawas nou an ap rive byento. Fèy piblisite ak patwonaj nou yo ansanm 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. Tikè yo ap vann nan fen chak Lamès; epitou, mete non w sou lis moun ki sipòte selebrasyon an.

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: Sètifika 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, Glen Lafond, Felecinne Marcellin,** ak **Lola Warrington.** Se pou Senyè a ba yo gerizon, fòs, ak lapè.

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

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 la se pou **Nanm Sent yo ki nan Pigatwa.**

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, 17 – 18 oktòb 2026

Òf: $2,667.76

Sam. 5:00 pm: $548.00 — 7:30 am: $1,153.00
10:00 am: $689.00 — 5:00 pm: $277.76

Dezyèm Koleksyon: $745.00

Fon pou Èkondisyone: $613.00

ÒF SEMÈN: $51.00

21 okt.: $28.00 — 23 okt.: $23.00

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 Èkondisyone: Nou fè anpil pwogrè sou pwojè èkondisyone 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.

Manje ki pa gate fasil: Manje ki pa gate fasil ki kolekte wikenn sa a pral benefisye Òganizasyon Charitab Katolik ak moun ki fèmen lakay yo nan Pawas nou an. Nou remèsye w pou jenewozite w.

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

- **Katia Stuart** ak fanmi li pou lanmò papa li, **Pascal Stuart,** ki te mouri 23 septanm 2026. Sèvis fineray li a ap fèt **vandredi 30 oktòb 2026** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Fanmi Sen an.
- **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 fineray li a ap fèt **vandredi 6 novanm 2026** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Fanmi Sen an.

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 17 – 18, 2026
Offering: $2,667.76
Sat. 5:00 PM: $548.00
7:30 AM: $1,153.00
10:00 AM: $689.00
5:00 PM: $277.76
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2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

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
Catholic Campaign for
Human Development ..... November 14-15
Property Insurance ..... November 14-15
Capital Improvements .....November 21-22

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- 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:
303 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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