Holy Family Catholic Church

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Diocese of Saint Thomas



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: Isaiah 5:1-7
Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

"The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel" (Is 5:7). Isaiah's song is a love song turned to sorrow. God gave his vineyard everything – the choice land, the wall, the winepress, the watchtower – and looked for grapes but found only sour ones.

The Gospel takes up the image: the owner entrusts the vineyard to tenants, and at harvest time they keep the produce, mistreat the servants, and finally kill the son.

This story is about us. Everything has been entrusted to us: life, faith, family, parish, time, talents. We are tempted to forget that we are not owners but stewards, and that God looks not for words but for fruit. Yet the Father does not abandon his vineyard: he sends his Son, the stone rejected who becomes the cornerstone, on which a new life can be built.

Saint Paul shows the way: "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God" (Phil 4:6). A well-tended vineyard is a soul at peace: whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious – if there is any excellence, think about these things.

These are the fruits the Master looks for. This week, let us ask the Lord: what fruit do you expect of me, and what can I give back?

And the God of peace will be with us.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY: *Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary*
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

NEXT SUNDAY: *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, October 3rd

5:00 PM ✝ **Alvin McBean** → Repose of the Soul rb his wife, Olga McBean
- Healing and Protection for **Ava Donovan** rb Dolores Velazquez

SUNDAY, October 4th

7:30 AM ✝ Repose of the Soul of rb her son, Gary Xavier
✝ Repose of the Souls of **Thomas Francis, Francis Henry, and Philomen Wiston.**
- Birthday blessings for **Tadisha Cuffy**
- Birthday blessings and continued guidance and protection for **Michelle Rivera-Stout**
- Birthday blessings for **Cathy Henry, Cathrina Alexander, and Emilius Henry**

10:00 AM – **Eustace E. René & Allison Charles** → Birthday blessings rb the René family
– **Ade Warrington** → Birthday blessings in honor of Our Lady of Fatima rb his grandmother, Lola Warrington
✝ Repose of the Soul of **Alicia Powell** rb her sister, Viola Smith and family.

5:00 PM –→ ✝ Repose of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, October 5th – no Mass

TUESDAY, October 6th

7:00 AM –→ ✝ Repose of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, October 7th

7:00 AM – **Jaleel & Kaleel Rivera** → Birthday blessings rb Grandma & the family

THURSDAY, October 8th

7:00 AM –→ ✝ Repose of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, October 9th

7:00 AM –→ Birthday blessings with continued guidance and protection for **Michelle Rivera- Stout**

Announcements



Eternal Candle

The Eternal Candle which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will continue to burn throughout this coming week for the repose of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

Weekday Masses: The priests of the Diocese will be on their annual retreat this week. Therefore, there will be no weekday Masses in our parish. Still, the Novena to Our Lady of the Rosary will continue every morning at 7:00 a.m. and parishioners are welcome to come and pray in the church.

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 St. Joseph Workers is having a Raffle. $5 per Raffle or $50 for a Book of 11. Drawing is on Monday, December 21st, 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.

Catechesis

by Fr. Modeste Digwou

MARY, TEACH US TO PRAY, BELIEVE, AND WITNESS.
Growing in Faith • Deepening in Prayer • Living the Gospel • Serving Others
INTRODUCTION
October is traditionally dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. It is therefore a beautiful opportunity for the parish community to rediscover prayer, deepen our knowledge of the Catholic faith, strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ, and renew our missionary commitment. This five-week catechetical journey is designed not simply to give information but to encourage conversion and Christian living.
WEEK ONE - THE HOLY ROSARY: "A SCHOOL OF THE GOSPEL"
Scripture: Luke 1:26–38 — The Annunciation
Mary said: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."
Catechetical Teaching
The Rosary is not simply the repetition of prayers. It is a **school of the Gospel**. When we pray the Rosary, we meditate upon important moments in the life of Jesus Christ. The mysteries teach us: the humility of Jesus; His birth; His public ministry; His suffering and death; His Resurrection; His glory.
Mary accompanies us because she knows Jesus better than anyone else. The Rosary is therefore deeply Christ-centered.
Is the Rosary worship of Mary? No. Catholics worship **God alone**. We honor Mary because God Himself honored her by choosing her to become the Mother of His Son. When we say: **"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners…"** we are asking Mary to pray for us, just as we ask another Christian to pray for us.
Why the Hail Mary? The beginning of the Hail Mary comes directly from Scripture: **Luke 1:28:** "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you." **Luke 1:42:** "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb." The second part is the Church's prayer asking Mary to intercede for us.
The Mysteries of the Rosary
Questions for Discussion:
What does the Rosary mean to you personally? What prevents us from praying regularly? Which mystery of the Rosary speaks most strongly to your life? How can families pray the Rosary together? How does Mary lead us closer to Jesus?
Practical Commitment - For this week:
Pray at least one decade of the Rosary every day.
Families are encouraged to pray together whenever possible.
Remember "When we pray the Rosary, we do not stop at Mary. Mary always leads us to Jesus."
Marian Prayer
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.
Closing Prayer:
Mary, Mother of the Church, teach us to pray. Teach us to contemplate Jesus, to trust Him in difficult moments, and to say with you:
"Let it be done to me according to your word."
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 September 27, 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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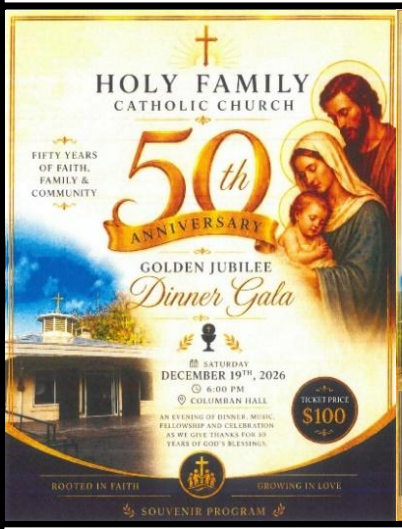
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Vennsetyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 152 Dimanch 4 Oktòb 2026 La





REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 5:1-7
Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Dezyèm Lekti: Filipyen 4:6-9
Levanjil: Matye 21:33-43

LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Galat 1:6-12; Sòm 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lik 10:25-37

MADI: Galat 1:13-24; Sòm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lik 10:38-42

MÈKREDI: *Memoryal Notre Dame de la Chapère* Galat 2:1-2, 7-14; Sòm 117:1bc, 2; Lik 11:1-4

JEDI: Galat 3:1-5; Lik 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lik 11:5-13

VANDREDI: Galat 3:7-14; Sòm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lik 11:15-26

SAMDI: Galat 3:22-29; Sòm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lik 11:27-28

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *28yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè* Ezayi 25:6-10a; Sòm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Fil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mat 22:1-14

Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 5:1-7
Sòm Repons: Sò.m 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Dezyèm Lekti: Filipyen 4:6-9
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Pa Pè Modeste Digwou

Refleksyon

"Jaden rezen Granmèt tout lame yo se kay Izrayèl la" (Ezayi 5:7). Chante Ezayi a se yon chante lanmou ki tounen lapenn: Bondye te bay jaden rezen l lan tout bagay – bon tè, miray, basen pou kraze rezen, gwo tou pou siveye – epi li te chèche rezen, men li te jwenn rezen ki pa bon (rezen anmè).

Levanjil la reprann imaj sa a: mèt jaden an konfye jaden an bay moun k ap travay tè a, epi lè lè rekòt la rive, yo kenbe rekòt la pou tèt yo, yo maltrete sèvitè yo, epi finalman yo touye pitit gason an.

Istwa sa a pale de nou. Yo konfye nou tout bagay: lavi, lafwa, fanmi, pawas, tan, talan. Nou gen tandans bliye ke nou pa mèt, men nou se administratè, epi Bondye pa chèche pawòl, men li chèche fwi. Poutan, Papa a pa abandone jaden rezen l lan: li voye Pitit li a, wòch yo te rejte a ki tounen wòch fondasyon an, wòch kote nou ka bati yon lavi tou nèf.

Sen Pòl montre nou chemen an: "Pa enkyete nou pou anyen, men nan tout bagay, avèk lapriyè ak siplikasyon, epi avèk aksyon de gras, fè Bondye konnen sa nou bezwen" (Filipyen 4:6). Yon jaden rezen yo byen okipe se yon nanm ki anpè: tout sa ki verite, ki onorab, ki jis, ki pi, ki bèl, ki plen gras – si gen nenpòt bagay ki ekselan, reflechi sou bagay sa yo.

Se fwi sa yo Mèt la ap chèche. Semèn sa a, ann mande Granmèt la: ki fwi ou espere jwenn nan men m, epi kisa mwen ka ofri anretou?

Epi Bondye lapè a ap avèk nou.

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 pou repoz nanm sen yo ki nan Pirgatwa..

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: Mwa Oktòb la: Oktòb se mwa Notre-Dame du Rosaire (Manman Mari ki renmen lapriyè Wozè a). Kidonk, pandan mwa sa a, pawas nou an ap òganize sesyon katechèz pou apwofondi lafwa kretyen an chak lendi, soti 6:00 p.m. pou rive 7:00 p.m. Tout moun byenveni pou vin patisipe avèk nou.

5yèm anivèsè Episkopal Evèk Jerome Feudjio a: Selebrasyon ak manje midi pou 5yèm anivèsè Evèk Jerome Feudjio nan ministè evèk li: Samdi 24 oktòb, a 9:30 nan maten, nan Katedral St. Peter and Paul epi nan Victor's New Hideout. Gen fèy pou piblisite, fèy pou patwòn (donatè), ak tikè ki disponib pou patisipasyon nou; plas yo limite - tanpri kontakte biwo pawas la 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.

Edikasyon Relijye (CCD): Edikasyon Relijye (CCD): Klas yo rekòmanse pou ane 2026-2027 la epi y ap fèt chak samdi, soti 9:00 nan maten pou rive midi. Enskripsyon an ap kontinye, epi n ap ankouraje paran yo pou yo enskri pitit yo. Fòm yo disponib nan fon legliz la.

Responsab Ministè yo: Yo mande tout responsab ministè yo pou yo asiste pwochen reyinyon an ki pral fèt 15 oktòb 2026, a 6:00 p.m.

Seremoni lansman Ane Pastoral la ap fèt 18 oktòb 2026, pandan mès 7:30 nan maten an, avèk renouvèlman angajman.

Swen Pastoral pou Malad yo: Ann kontinye priye pou malad ak manm pawas nou yo ki pa ka soti lakay yo, espesyalman **Allison Callwood, Eva Donovan, Paula Andrew, ak Glen Lafond**. 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.

Vitray Legliz la: Yo prevwa livrezon vitray yo talè konsa; men n ap chèche donatè toujou pou 2 vitray ki rete yo ansanm ak de panno lotèl yo. Vin yon donatè jodi a – pase kòmann pa w la kounye a. **Òganizasyon Charitab Katolik** la bezwen èd ou pou bay pwodui ki gen pwoteyin ladan yo, tankou vyann bèf, poul, kodenn, somon, ton, ak sosis Vienna, pou prepare repa yo sèvi nan jou lasemèn yo. Mèsi pou sipò w kontinye bay.

Mès nan jou lasemèn yo: Prèt nan Dyosèz la pral nan retrèt anyèl yo semèn sa a. Kidonk, pap gen Mès nan jou lasemèn yo nan pawas nou an.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou.

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, 26 – 27 septanm 2026
Òf: $5581.075
Sam. 5:00 pm: $547.05 7:30 am: $2080.70
10:00 am: $1212.00 5:00 pm: $209.00
Dezyèm Koleksyon: $1033.00
Fon pou Èkondisyone: $639.00
ÒF SEMÈN: $155.00
25 sep.: $84.00 30 sep.: $35.00 2 okt.: $36.00

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.

ANONS PAWAS YO kontinye

Sepandan, Novèn pou Notre-Dame du Rosaire la ap kontinye chak maten a 7:00, epi manm pawas yo byenveni pou yo vin lapriyè nan legliz la.

Mès nan Sanctuè a (Shrine): chak vandredi a 7:00 nan maten. Pwochen Mès pou Gerizon an ap fèt 30 oktòb a 6:00 nan aswè.

Gwoup "St. Joseph Workers" la ap òganize yon raf. Pri a se $5 pa tikè oswa $50 pou yon liv 11 tikè. Y ap fè tiraj la lendi 21 desanm 2026. Premye pri: Yon vwayaj ale-retou pou yon moun al St. Croix; Dezyèm pri: Yon televizyon 55 pous; Twazyèm pri: De fèy tikè pou gwo tiraj lotri VI a; Katriyèm pri: Yon bon acha $100; epi senkyèm pri: Yon panye Nwèl. Tout lajan yo ranmase a pral sèvi pou pwojè k ap fèt nan Legliz Holy Family la. Tanpri kontakte manm SJW yo pou w ka jwenn tikè w yo.

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!

Parish Pastoral Council

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Vice-chair: Francis Callwood
Secretary: Maria D.N. "Duchess" Blencowe
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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, September 26 – 27, 2026
Offering: $5581.75
Sat. 5:00 PM: $547.05
7:30 AM: $2080.70
10:00 AM: $1212.00
5:00 PM: $209.00
Second Collection: $1033.00
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9/25: $84.00
9/30: $35.00
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2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Restoration Fund	October 3-4
Bishop's Appeal	October 10-11
World Mission Sunday	October 17-18
Capital Improvements	October 24-25
Restoration Fund	October 31-November 1
All Saints Day	October 31-November 1

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Sunday, October 4
- Saturday, October 10
- Sunday, October 11
- Saturday, October 17
- Sunday, October 18
- Saturday, October 24

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:
312 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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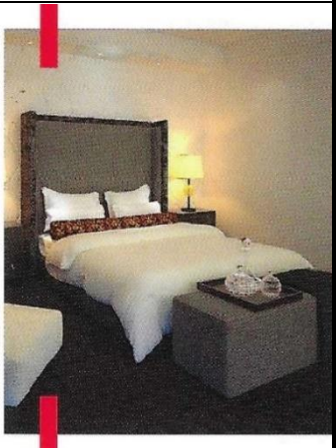
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