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

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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: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Beloved in Christ, today's Gospel presents us the parable of the talents. A master entrusts his possessions to three anonymous servants, each according to his own ability to trade them before going on a journey. Their names are not mentioned on purpose. It means, each of us can identify himself in this story. The message is very clear: the Good God has blessed each of us with gifts, talents and tools, and expects us to use them wisely.

The truth is that everyone has received gifts from God. None of us can say otherwise. They are not ours, but his. Some of us are gifted in healing, teaching, praying, leadership, business, cooking, helping others, showing kindness and compassion to others. It is crucial to identify and to recognize them as such. We may not have the same abilities, because we are unique. In addition, everyone has something specific to offer. The Lord does not expect us to be like others; He expects us to be faithful with what we were given.

Moreover, we must be aware of some attitudes, which can prevent us to be effective and successful in using those gifts from the Lord. Oftentimes, we allow fear, criticism, failure, impatience and laziness to prevent us to respond positively to the needs of our time. As a result, we fail to use the tools the Lord has blessed us with for the good of others. The third servant teaches us that doing nothing with our gifts is also a failure. God wants us to be courageous in using our talents.

To live out our Christian faith is not restricted to going to Mass on a Sunday as some may think, it is more than that. Being a Christian means allowing ourselves and minds to be enlighten by the beauty of the Gospel, to be strengthen by the Holy Eucharist and the Sacraments in order to be empowered along with our gifts to serve others such as caring for the poor, bringing love, joy, peace, comfort, consolation and hope into our families and communities. As members of the "One Body," we should also be attentive in helping others to discover those talents sown in them by the Good God, unknown to them. We can help them to see what they are capable of and encourage them to do so.

Beloved in Christ, one day, we shall give an account of how we lived our lives, how we used the opportunities the Lord has given us to better this world and the lives of others. May the assistance of the Holy Spirit guide us to see what has to be done and the strength to do it as we all expect joyfully the master's return from His journey to render Him an account of His blessings, talents and gifts given to us.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY: *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*
Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY: Rev 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY: Rev 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6b, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY: Rev 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY: *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Rev 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

NEXT SUNDAY: *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, November 14th
5:00 PM **† Alvin McBean** → Repose of the Soul rb his wife, Olga McBean

SUNDAY, November 15th
7:30 AM **† Theresa James** → Repose of the Soul rb her son, Gary Xavier
– Viola Williams → Birthday blessings rb her family
10:00 AM **† The Holy Souls in Purgatory**
5:00 PM **† The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

MONDAY, November 16th – no Mass

TUESDAY, November 17th
7:00 AM **† The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

WEDNESDAY, November 18th
7:00 AM **† The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

THURSDAY, November 19th
7:00 AM **† The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

FRIDAY, November 20th
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 continue to burn throughout the coming week.

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 November: November is the month of the **Holy Souls in Purgatory.** Let us continue to offer masses for our deceased. Let's not forget them. You will find the envelopes at the back of the church. Fill them out and place them in the basket in front of the altar.

Very important and mandatory meeting for the 50th anniversary planning committee of the parish on **Tuesday, November 17, 2026** at the lower Columban hall at 6 pm.

Food Drive: The Catholic Charities of the VI's annual pre-Thanksgiving Food Drive will be held on **Friday, November 20th** at Cost-U-Less and PriceSmart and on **Saturday, November 21st** at PriceSmart. Please call 340-777-8518 to volunteer. Thank you and happy Thanksgiving!

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.

Training: At the request of the Episcopal Conference of Bishops of the United States. We ask and encourage all those engaged in any parish ministry to register for the safe environment and child protection training that will take place here in the parish on **Saturday, November 21** at 9 a.m. The background check is done at the first floor of the **GERS building** on the waterfront for $12 and takes only 5 minutes. Let's do it for the good of our parish.

Holy Family Religious Education Program will be hosting its **Annual Christmas Program** and **Decorate a Table** on **Sunday, December 13, 2026.**

- **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** ALL Catholic youth are welcomed to present their talent at this program. Talents such as singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, poems, pantomime, praise dance or dramatization to name a few.
- **DECORATE A TABLE:** All organizations or individuals are welcomed to decorate a table.
  - Pay $20 (proceeds go to Holy Family Youth Ministries)
  - Pick a Christmas song/carol.
  - Decorate your table using that song/carol.
- Prize & bragging rights for the most creative table.

50th Anniversary of Our Parish: **December 19, 2026** Gala dinner at the upper Colomban Hall, followed by the thanksgiving Mass on **Sunday, December 20** and the patronal feast on **December 27, 2026.** There will be only one Mass that day at 9:30 am. Tickets are available at the exit of each Mass and at the church office as well as the patron lists.

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.

Knights of Columbus: We are considering relaunching the Knights of Columbus group in the parish in the coming days. We invite all men who are interested to register in the list available at 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,** and **Lola Warrington.** May the Lord grant them healing, strength, and peace.

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: We say thank you to all those and family who gave a stained glass window. The 13 windows are now taken and we pray to have them before the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the parish. **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 **November 27th at 6:00 pm.**

Non-Perishable Food Items: Non-perishable food items will be collected **next weekend** at each Holy Mass during offertory, following the procession after the collection. Proceeds 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 **Melita Etienne, Helena Enrique,** and family on the passing of their mother and niece, **Gloria Etienne,** who died on Friday, November 13, 2026 in Delaware. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Catechesis

by Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Catechesis on the Holy Souls in Purgatory

How can we better help the Holy Souls in purgatory undergoing purification? According to the Catholic faith, there are several beautiful and powerful prayers offered for the Holy Souls in Purgatory to help them attain Heaven. These souls are helpless, so they depend greatly on the prayers and spiritual offerings of the faithful on earth.

1. The Eternal Rest Prayer (Requiem Aeternam). It is one of the most traditional prayers for the souls in Purgatory: *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

The chapelet of divine mercy

Jesus taught St. Faustina the Divine Mercy devotion, which is especially associated with praying for sinners and the dying. You can offer the Chaplet for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, asking Jesus to apply His Precious Blood and mercy to them.

The prayer of Saint Gertrude the Great

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

4. The Prayer of St. Alphonsus Liguori

O Holy Souls in Purgatory, you are the certain heirs of Heaven. You are assured of eternal happiness, and yet you suffer terribly as you await your union with God.

May the Lord grant you relief and bring you soon into His glorious presence.

May our prayers, sacrifices, and good works assist you in your purification.

5. The Rosary for the Holy Souls

6. The Prayer to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, save the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Remember, O Lord, the souls who are awaiting their entrance into Your heavenly kingdom. Through the merits of Your Passion and death, cleanse them, comfort them, and bring them into the eternal joy of Your presence.

Jesus, have mercy on them. Amen.

7 Offering a Mass for the Souls

Of all the ways to help the Holy Souls, having a Mass offered for them is considered one of the greatest gifts. Request a Mass for a deceased loved one; or have Gregorian Masses celebrated for a particular soul (30 consecutive Masses). Offer your participation in the Holy Mass for all the souls in Purgatory. Receive Holy Communion with the intention of praying for them, provided you are properly disposed.

Parish Life

Holy Family 50th Anniversary Schedule

Saturday, December 19, 2026
Gala Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

Sunday, December 20, 2026
Pontifical Mass at 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, December 27, 2026
Holy Family Feast celebration at 9:00 A.M.

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 November 8, 2026: **$245,189.75**

November, Month of the Faithful Departed



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

MINISTRY RETREAT & SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A SPECIAL REMINDER TO ALL OUR PARISH MINISTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is a friendly but important reminder to all our **Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, Choir Members, Catechists, and Parish Volunteers** that our Ministry Retreat and Safe Environment Training will take place on **Saturday, November 21, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 1:00 p.m.**, in the Lower Columban Hall. A light meal will be provided.

This gathering will be a wonderful opportunity for prayer, reflection, spiritual renewal, and fellowship. It will also include the required renewal of our **Protecting God's Children (Safe Environment) Training**.

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

Please take note of the following:

1. **Background Check:** Everyone is reminded to obtain a background check at the first floor of the **GERS building** on the waterfront before November 24, 2026.
2. **Cost:** The background check costs $12 and takes approximately five minutes.
3. **Submission and Registration:** Please bring your background check to the Parish Office, where you can also register for the training.

These requirements are established in accordance with the policies of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and our diocesan Safe Environment program.

MANDATORY PARTICIPATION

Please be reminded that this training is **mandatory**, as required by our Bishop. The Safe Environment certification is renewed every five years, not annually.

Anyone who has not completed the required renewal will unfortunately not be permitted to continue serving in their respective parish ministry until the requirements have been fulfilled.

Dear parish ministers and volunteers, your service is a precious gift to our Church. Serving God's people is both a privilege and a responsibility. Together, we must do everything possible to ensure that Holy Family Parish remains a safe, welcoming, and caring community for children, young people, and all members of God's family.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, dedication, and generous service to our parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you and strengthen you in your ministry.

With gratitude and prayers,

Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou
Administrator, Holy Family Parish
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
50th Anniversary Celebration – 1975–2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This year, Holy Family Catholic Church, St. Thomas, celebrates 50 years of faithful service to the community of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

To mark this blessed milestone, we warmly invite you to join us for the following celebrations:

1. 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

Saturday, December 19, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
Venue: Upper Columban Hall

Join us for an evening of thanksgiving, fellowship and celebration as we commemorate five decades of our parish's history and mission.

2. THANKSGIVING PONTIFICAL MASS

Sunday, December 20, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

The Solemn Thanksgiving Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Jerome Feudjio, Bishop of the Diocese of Saint Thomas.

During this Mass, Bishop Jerome will bless our newly completed air-conditioning (A/C) and stained-glass projects.

3. CLOSING CELEBRATION – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, December 27, 2026

Our anniversary celebration will officially conclude with the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family, presided over by one of the Columban priests who served our parish.

4. 50TH ANNIVERSARY AD-JOURNAL

As part of this historic celebration, we are preparing a special 50th Anniversary Ad-Journal.

We warmly invite individuals, families, businesses, organizations and offices to support this publication by purchasing advertisements or placing congratulatory messages, tributes, prayers and personal greetings.

Advertising options and information are available. All advertisements and messages must be submitted by November 30, 2026.

5. GALA TICKETS AND PATRON SUPPORT

Gala dinner tickets are available after Mass and at the Parish Office. Parishioners are also encouraged to support the anniversary celebration through the patron list and generous donations.

Dear friends, for 50 years, Holy Family Church has been a home of faith, prayer, worship, fellowship and service. Generations of families have found a spiritual home in this parish.

Let us come together in gratitude to God for His faithful-ness and abundant blessings throughout these 50 years.

God bless you!

Very Rev. Modeste Digwou
Administrator, Holy Family Catholic Church
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

50th Anniversary Celebration Committee

LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

33yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 158 Dimanch 15 Novanm 2026 La

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: 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 Novanm: Novanm se mwa **nanm sen yo ki nan pigatwa.** Ann kontinye ofri lamès pou moun ki mouri yo. Ann pa bliye yo. W ap jwenn anvlòp yo nan dèyè legliz la. Ranpli yo epi mete yo nan pànye ki devan lotèl la.

Reyinyon trè enpòtan e obligatwa pou komite planifikasyon 50yèm anivèsè pawas la, **madi 17 novanm 2026** nan sal Columban ki pi ba a a 6è diswa.

Kanpay Manje: Kanpay Manje anyèl Charite Katolik VI a anvan Thanksgiving lan ap fèt **vandredi 20 novanm** nan Cost-U-Less ak PriceSmart epi **samdi 21 novanm** nan PriceSmart. Tanpri rele 340-777-8518 pou vin volontè. Mèsi e bòn fèt Thanksgiving!

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.

Fòmasyon: Sou demann Konferans Episkopal Evèk Etazini yo. Nou mande epi ankouraje tout moun ki angaje nan nenpòt ministè pawas pou enskri pou fòmasyon sou anviwònman an sekirite ak pwoteksyon timoun ki pral fèt isit la nan pawas la **samdi 21 novanm** nan 9è nan maten. Verifikasyon antereyan an fèt nan premye etaj **bilding GERS** la sou bòdmè a pou $12 epi li pran sèlman 5 minit. Ann fè l pou byen pawas nou an.

Pwogram Edikasyon Relijye Fanmi Sen an ap òganize **Pwogram Nwèl Anyèl** li a epi **Dekore yon Tab** nan **dimanch 13 desanm 2026.**

- **PWÒGRAM NWÈL:** TOUT jèn Katolik yo envite pou prezante talan yo nan pwogram sa a. Talan tankou chante, danse, jwe yon enstriman mizik, powèm, pantomin, dans louwanj oswa dramatizasyon pou nou site kèk.
- **DEKORE YON TAB:** Tout òganizasyon oswa moun envite pou dekore yon tab.
  - Peye $20 (lajan yo pral bay Ministè Jèn Fanmi Sen an)
  - Chwazi yon chante/kantal Nwèl.
  - Dekore tab ou a avèk chante/kantal sa a.
- Pri ak dwa pou vante tèt ou pou tab ki pi kreyatif la.

50yèm Anivèsè Pawas nou an: 19 Desanm 2026 Dine Gala nan Sal Kolonb anwo a, apre sa Lamès Remèsiman an **Dimanch 20 Desanm** ak fèt patwonal la **27 Desanm 2026.** Pral gen yon sèl Lamès jou sa a a 9:30 am. Tikè yo disponib nan sòti chak Lamès ak nan biwo legliz la ansanm ak lis patwon yo.

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.

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,** ak **Lola Warrington.** Se pou Senyè a ba yo gerizon, fòs, ak lapè.

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, 7 – 8 Novanm 2026

Òf: $4,107.86

Sam. 5:00 pm: $389.00 — 7:30 am: $1,604.36

10:00 am: $491.00 — 12:00 pm: $1,446.50

5:00 pm: $177.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: $902.50

Fon pou Èkondisyone: $0.00

ÒF SEMÈN: $83.00 — 11 novanm: $53.00 — 13 novanm: $30.00

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.

Chevalye Kolonb yo: N ap reflechi pou nou relanse gwoup Chevalye Kolonb yo nan pawas la nan jou k ap vini yo. Nou envite tout mesye ki enterese pou enskri nan lis ki disponib nan dèyè legliz la.

Vitray Legliz la: Nou di mèsi a tout moun ak fanmi ki te bay yon vitray. 13 vitray yo deja pran epi n ap priye pou nou genyen yo anvan selebrasyon 50yèm anivèsè pawas la.

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.

Mès yo fèt nan Sanktyè a **vandredi** a 7:00 am. Pwochen Mès Gerizon an ap fèt **27 novanm a 6:00 pm.**

Manje ki pa gate fasil: Nou pral kolekte manje ki pa gate **wikenn pwochen** an nan chak Sen Lamès pandan ofrann, apre pwosesyon an apre koleksyon an. Lajan yo pral benefisye Òganizasyon Charite Katolik ak moun ki fèmen nan Pawas nou an. Nou remèsye w pou jenewozite w.

Nekrolojyòm: Kominote Pawas Sent Fanmi an prezante sensè senpati li bay **Melita Etienne, Helena Enrique,** ak fanmi an pou lanmò manman yo ak nyès yo, **Gloria Etienne,** ki te mouri vandredi 13 novanm 2026 nan Delaware. Y ap anonse yon sèvis komemorasyon pita. Se pou nanm li 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!

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou
Pastoral Team: Fr. Yacob Lonfo
Chair: Andrea Shillingford
Vice-chair: Francis Callwood
Secretary: Maria D.N. "Duchess" Blencowe
Treasurer: Cydrenia Ferness
Pastor's Advisors: Orville "Sparrow" Rouse
Felicine "Baby" Marcellin

Members:

Silia Erilis	Myrtha Bourdeau
Betty Bast	Olga McBean
Oliver "Bobby" Williams	Viola Williams

Economic Parish Council

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou
Chair: Cydrenia Ferness
Co-chair: Vincia St. Jean
Secretary: Dawn Callwood
Treasurer: Connal Alfred
Members:

Mona Bedminster	Jean Dragin
Yvonne Brutus	Vilson By

Pastoral Animation Team

Fr. Modeste Digwou	
Monique Ferrell	Vincia St. Jean
Jean Dragin	Oliver "Bobby" Williams
Silia Erilis	Francis Callwood
Mona Bedminster	Michelle Stout
Carmen White	

Decoration Committee

Viola Williams
Hilda Celestine
Silia Erilis
Angele Lundy
Oliver "Bobby" Williams
McFarlane Babulal

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 loving Father, You are the Lord of all creation. Protect our islands and our people from hurricanes and all natural disasters. Keep us safe under Your loving care, strengthen our faith, calm our fears, and guide us through every storm. May we always trust in Your protection and give You praise for Your goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, November 7 – 8, 2026
Offering: $4,107.86

Sat. 5:00 PM: $389.00	7:30 AM: $1,604.36
10:00 AM: $491.00	12:00 PM: $1,446.50
5:00 PM: $177.00	

Second Collection: $902.50
Air Conditioning Fund: $0.00
WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: $83.00

11/11: $53.00	11/13: $30.00

Online giving can be made through our website at:
www.holyfamilystt.com
Thank you for your generosity!

2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 14-15
Property Insurance	November 14-15
Capital Improvements	November 21-22
Restoration Fund	November 28-29
Christmas Flowers	December 5-6
Restoration Fund	December 5-6
Retirement Fund for the Religious	Dec. 12-13
Bishop's Appeal	December 12-13

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

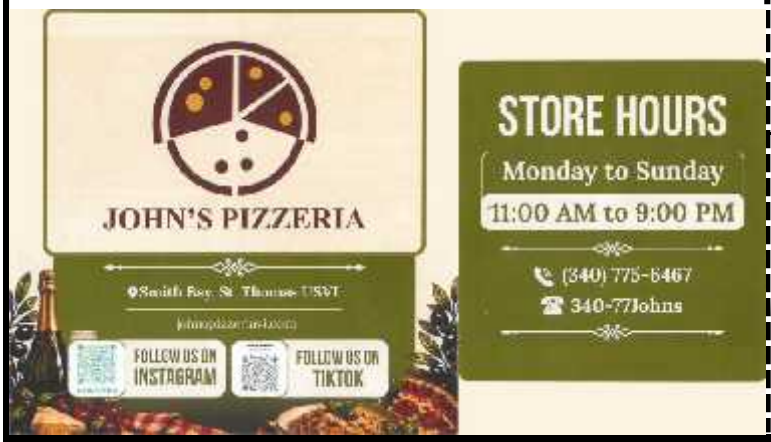
- Saturday, December 5
- Sunday, December 6
- Saturday, December 12
- Sunday, December 13

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.)



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Church Attendance:

184 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.
238 persons attended Holy Mass the previous weekend.

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