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

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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: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Beloved in Christ,

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the universe visible and invisible. As we come to a close of the liturgical year A, we are invited to reflect anew on the kingship of Jesus Christ. What kind of king is He? Christ is a different kind of King. He does not reign like worldly kings and rulers who often associated with power, wealth, abuse of authority prestige and oppression, expecting people to serve them. Christ is a king who does not come to be served but to serve through love, mercy, humility, and service.

In the Gospel (Matthew 25:31–46), Christ gives us a powerful picture of the final judgment. The separation of the sheep from the goats reminds us that our relationship with God is revealed through the way we treat one another. He teaches us that whatever we do for the hungry, thirsty, sick, poor, strangers, and forgotten, we do for Him. Our love for God must be demonstrated through our love and care for others, especially those who are poor, hungry. Thirsty, sick, strangers and imprisoned.

Sometimes we imagine that holiness means simply attending Mass, praying the Rosary, participating in Church activities and observing religious traditions, which are important aspects of our faith, but they must lead us to become more loving and compassionate people. What is the value of our prayers if we refuse to forgive someone? What is the value of worship if we ignore a person who is suffering? How could recognize Christ in the Blessed Sacrament while ignoring Him present in the poor? The Lord remains in agony whenever we fail to see Him in the suffering but mostly whenever we are the one causing those miseries.

As we conclude the liturgical year, we are invited to examine our lives and ask whether Christ truly reigns in our hearts, families, and communities. As Saint John urges us: "If anyone says, I love God, but hates (or is indifferent towards) his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen." Let us make Christ the King of our lives by practicing kindness, forgiveness, generosity, compassion, and selfless service every day. At the end of our lives, Jesus will not ask how much we possessed, but how much we loved. The best way to honor Christ the King is to recognize Him and serve Him in the least of our brothers and sisters, especially those who can never repay us back.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY: *Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*
Rev 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Rev 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY: *Thanksgiving Day*
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

FRIDAY: Rev 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY: Rev 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

NEXT SUNDAY: *First Sunday of Advent*
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, November 21st
5:00 PM – **Alleyne Thomas** → Birthday blessings
† **Amelta Thomas** → Repose of the Soul

SUNDAY, November 22nd
7:30 AM † **The Holy Souls in Purgatory**
10:00 AM – **Kardijha Moise & children, and Anekhaii Pacquette** → Deliverance, protection, & guidance
– **Ermine C. René-Roberts, Catherine A. Faustin, & Kaeden Graden Grant-Roberts** → Birthday blessings rb the René family
† **Elma & Austin Casimir** → Repose of the Souls rb Maynor Eusebe
5:00 PM – **Docile Joseph Crepin** → Birthday blessings rb Silia
– **Linda Laguerre** → Birthday blessings rb Silia

MONDAY, November 23rd – no Mass

TUESDAY, November 24th
7:00 AM † **Roland Listoir** → Repose of the Soul rb Denise Laplace
– **Alleyne Thomas** → Birthday blessings rb Ms. White

WEDNESDAY, November 25th
7:00 AM † **Jacques Edouard Ledee** → Repose of the Soul rb family
† **The deceased of the Transiquot family** → Repose of the Souls rb Mary Roberts

THURSDAY, November 26th
9:00 AM † **The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

FRIDAY, November 27th
7:00 AM † **Anne Mathilde Ledee** → Repose of the Soul rb 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 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.

Recognition: Congratulations to **Mr. Steven van Beverhoudt** on his recognition by the 36th Legislature for his 43+ years of service to the Government of the Virgin Islands and serving as the VI Inspector General. The Office of Inspector General building will be renamed in his honor. Mr. Van Beverhoudt and his wife Myrna attends the 10:00 am Mass. May God continue to bless him and his family.

Cleaning: General cleaning of the church, Columban Hall, and surroundings on **Saturday, November 28** and **Saturday, December 5, 2026.** We invite all male and female parishioners. Powers washers and any other cleaning equipment are needed. Thanks.

Thanksgiving Day: Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am. There will be no 7:00 am Mass.

Advent: Next Sunday will be the first Sunday in Advent, year B. The liturgical color is **purple.**

Concerts:

- **St. Thomas Reformed Church** 6th Annual Advent Concert, **Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 6:00 pm.**
- **Vickie Winans** Live in Concert, **Sunday, December 6, 2026** at 7:00 pm at Vitraco Park Mall, Building 1, Bays 8 and 9.

Announcement: There will be an Advent recollection at OLPH church on **Saturday, December 12** for all Christians from 8:30 am to 12:30pm. There will be breakfast and lunch for all.

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. **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.**

Office Closure: The church office will be closed on **Thursday, November 26, 2026,** in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

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 **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.

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.

Catechesis

by Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Catechesis for the Feast of Christ the King.

Today's catechesis is a follow up of last weekend's teaching of the "How can we better help the Souls in Purgatory undergoing purification?"

Acts of charity

It is a voluntary offering in which a person gives to the souls in Purgatory the spiritual satisfactions of their prayers, good works, and sacrifices during life.

It does not mean giving away your salvation or losing God's grace. It is an act of love and generosity toward the souls awaiting Heaven.

Indulgences

An indulgence is a way the Catholic Church teaches that God, through the merits of Jesus Christ and the communion of saints, helps cleanse us of the spiritual consequences of sin. It is the remission (removal) of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.

Catholic teaching distinguishes between two things: eternal punishment which is the separation from God caused by unrepented mortal sin. This is forgiven through God's grace, repentance, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There is also, temporal punishment which is the remaining spiritual consequences of sin, even after forgiveness is being granted.

These are what indulgences address. For example, if you break someone's window and sincerely apologize, the person may forgive you. However, the window is still broken and needs repairing. An indulgence addresses this remaining spiritual consequence. Similarly, God forgives our sins, but the damage and consequence caused by sin may still need healing and purification.

Biblical foundations of indulgences:

Matthew 16:19: Christ gives Peter the authority to bind and loose, symbolized by the power of the keys.

2Samuel 12:13-14: David is forgiven for his sin, but still experiences consequences.

Catholic Church also grants indulgences under certain conditions that can be applied to the souls in Purgatory.

Types of indulgences:

Plenary indulgence: removes all temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven.

Partial indulgence: removes some temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven.

How to obtain a plenary indulgence:

A plenary indulgence requires the prescribed work, sacramental confession, Holy Communion, prayer for the Pope's intentions, and complete detachment from sin. If all conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence may be partial.

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.**

Parish Life



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.

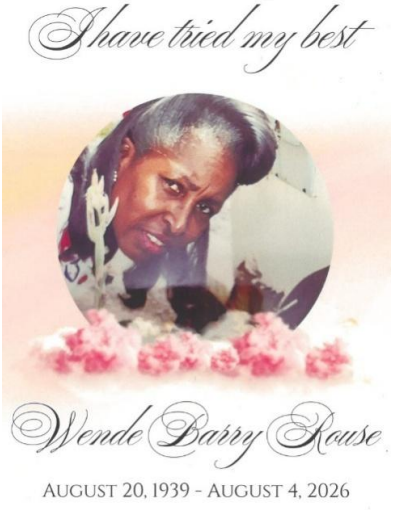
Please contact us online at catholiccharitiesvi.org or call 340-777-8518. *Thank you!*

Air Conditioning Fund as of November 15, 2026: **$245,739.75**

November, Month of the Faithful Departed

Gloria Etienne





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

Prayer of Preparation for the 50th Anniversary

Holy Family Catholic Church, recited after Holy Communion

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Heavenly Father,
we thank You for fifty years of faith, love, and blessings upon Holy Family Parish, and for all the priests, deacons, religious, and faithful who have built up Your Church among us.

As we prepare for our Golden Jubilee, renew in us unity, faith, love, and service.

Bless our Bishop, His Excellency Jerome Feudjio, our priests, deacons, religious, and all our parish family. Bless all who prepare this celebration with wisdom, generosity, and cooperation.

Forgive our failures, heal our divisions, and make us a parish where everyone is welcomed, loved, and valued.

Through the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth, teach us to live in faith, grow in hope, and serve in charity.

May this Jubilee be a new beginning for our families, our parish, and our mission, so that generations to come may inherit a living faith.

Lord, bless Holy Family Parish today and always. May we remain One Family in Faith, One Church in Mission.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Priest: Holy Family of Nazareth, pray for us.
All: Pray for us.
Priest: St. Joseph, pray for us.
All: Pray for us.
Priest: Mary, our Blessed Mother, pray for us.
All: Pray for us.

Priest: May Almighty God bless us, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

To be said after communion stated the 1st Sunday of Advent

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.

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

Solanite Senyè nou Jezikri, Wa Linivè a – Ane A

Nimewo 159 Dimanch 22 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.

Rekonesans: Felisitasyon pou **Mesye Steven van Beverhoudt** pou rekonesans li nan men 36yèm Lejislati a pou plis pase 43 ane sèvis li nan Gouvènman Zile Vyèj yo ak kòm VI Enspektè Jeneral la. Yo pral chanje non bilding Biwo Enspektè Jeneral la an lonè li. Mesye Van Beverhoudt ak madanm li Myrna te patisipe nan mès 10:00 am nan. Se pou Bondye kontinye beni li menm ak fanmi li.

Netwayaj: Netwayaj jeneral legliz la, Columban Hall, ak zòn alantou yo **samdi 28 novanm** ak **samdi 5 desanm 2026.** Nou envite tout pawasyen gason ak fi. Nou bezwen machin pou lave rad ak tout lòt ekipman netwayaj. Mèsi.

Jou Aksyon de Gras: Y ap selebre mès a 9:00 am. P ap gen mès a 7:00 am.

Avèn: Dimanch pwochen an pral premye dimanch nan Avèn, ane B. Koulè liturjik la se **mov.**

Konsè:

- 6yèm Konsè Avèn Anyèl **Legliz Refòme Sen Toma a, dimanch 6 desanm 2026** a 6:00 pm.
- **Vickie Winans** ap jwe an dirèk an konsè, **dimanch 6 desanm 2026** a 7:00 pm nan Vitraco Park Mall, Bilding 1, Bays 8 ak 9.

Anons: Pral gen yon rekòltifikasyon pou Avèn nan legliz OLPH **samdi 12 desanm** pou tout kretyen soti 8:30 am pou rive 12:30 pm. Pral gen dejene ak manje midi pou tout moun.

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 yo se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Docile Joseph Crepin,** jan Silia te mande l la, ak pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Linda Laguerre,** jan Silia te mande l la.

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, 14 – 15 Novanm 2026
Òf: $1,450.80
Sam. 5:00 pm: TBA
7:30 am: $784.00
10:00 am: $473.00
5:00 pm: $193.00
Dezyèm Koleksyon: $1,078.93
Fon pou Èkondisyone: $550.00
ÒF SEMÈN: $74.00
18 novanm: $43.00
20 novanm: $31.00

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.**

Fèmti Biwo: Biwo legliz la ap fèmen **jedi 26 novanm 2026,** pou komemore Jou Aksyon de Gras.

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

Economic Parish Council

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou
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Secretary: Dawn Callwood
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Members:

Mona Bedminster
Yvonne Brutus
Jean Dragin
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Mona Bedminster
Carmen White
Vincia St. Jean
Oliver "Bobby" Williams
Francis Callwood
Michelle Stout

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 14 – 15, 2026
Offering: $1,450.00
Sat. 5:00 PM: TBA
7:30 AM: $784.80
10:00 AM: $473.00
5:00 PM: $193.00
Second Collection: $1,028.93
Air Conditioning Fund: $550.00
WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: $74.00
11/18: $43.00
11/20: $31.00

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2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

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
Property Insurance ..... December 19-20

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, December 5
- Sunday, December 6
- Saturday, December 12
- Sunday, December 13
- Saturday, December 19

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, Shirley Daniel, 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:
242 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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