Holy Family Catholic Church

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Diocese of Saint Thomas



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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
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: Ezekiel 18:25-28
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Beloved in Christ, the parable of the two sons teaches us that our God who is all-good, manifests His love and power especially through His mercy and willingness to forgive us of our sins. This is what we pray in the opening prayer: "O God, who make known your Almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us, and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven."

The same idea is manifested not only in the responsorial psalm as we invoke our Lord: "Remember your mercies, O Lord. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not: good and upright is the Lord; thus, He shows sinners the way. In addition, in the first reading, where he reminds us that if a sinner "has turned away from all his sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, and he shall not die". The Lord Jesus Christ encourages us in the gospel to "believe in Him as the tax collectors and the prostitutes did" abandoning their old ways, to "hear His voice."

It is easy to say, "Yes, Lord." We say it in our prayers. We say it at Mass. We sing hymns about loving God. We say, "Thy will be done", but very often we cling to ours rather than God's. At baptism, we promised to reject Satan, but often pay a visit to magicians. Unfortunately, we do not always stick to what our mouth utters. However, the real question is: do our lives always say the same thing? We can see this very clearly in parish life. Every parish has people who say, "Father, if you need anything, just let me know." They mean well. They have good intentions. But sometimes when there is a parish activity, a church cleaning, religious education, visiting the sick, helping the elderly, or some other ministry, they are nowhere to be found.

Then there are others who may never say much. They do not make big promises. But when something needs to be done, they quietly show up. They clean the church. They prepare the hall. They teach the children. They visit the sick. They bring food to a family in need. They help at Mass. Brothers and sisters that is the Gospel in action. The Christian life is not just about saying, "I love God, I belong to this parish." It is about asking: "How do I love that God while being surrounded by men and women if were are indifferent? How am I helping my parish become the family of God?"

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY: *Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels*
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

WEDNESDAY: *Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY: *Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY: *Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels*
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10

SATURDAY: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

NEXT SUNDAY: *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, September 26th
5:00 PM – **Gregorian Mass** → rb Juliot Voufo

SUNDAY, September 27th
7:30 AM **† Theresa James** → Repose of the Soul rb her son, Gary
Shirley Daniel → Healing rb The Dominica Association
† Annie, Alphia, Derida, & Wilson Luke → Repose of the Souls rb Ann Luke
Michael and Curlis → Birthday blessings, guidance, & protection rb their mother, Ivinia James.
Oliver "Bobby" Williams → Birthday Blessings, Guidance and Protection
10:00 AM **† Gifford René** → Repose of the Soul rb the René family
Creed L. R. Buncome → Birthday blessings rb the René family
St. Vincent De Paul Society → God's Blessings and guidance
5:00 PM **Rodney Badeau** → Deliverance and Protection rb Angy Lundy

MONDAY, September 28th – no Mass

TUESDAY, September 29th
7:00 AM – **Gregorian Mass** → rb Juliot Voufo
Kathiana Augustin → Birthday Blessings, Guidance and Protection
Oliver "Bobby" Williams → Birthday Blessings, Guidance and Protection
Dianne Tyson → Birthday Blessings and Protection

WEDNESDAY, September 30th
7:00 AM – **Gregorian Mass** → rb Juliot Voufo

THURSDAY, October 1st
7:00 AM – **Gregorian Mass** → rb Juliot Voufo

FRIDAY, October 2nd
7:00 AM –→

Announcements

Eternal Candle



The Eternal Candle which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, will burn throughout this coming week for God's help, guidance, and protection for **Austin Alexander III,** requested by his grandmother, Victoria Ferguson; and for Birthday blessings, guidance, and protection for Kathiana Augustin.

Altar Flowers: Today's Altar flowers are sponsored by the St. Vincent De Paul Society in Thanksgiving as they renew their commitment vows.

Month of September: September is the month of **Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Archangels.**

Bishop Jerome Feudjio's 5th Episcopal Anniversary: **Saturday, October 24th** at 9:30 am at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral, followed by Luncheon at Victor's Hideout. An ad sheet, a patron sheet, and luncheon tickets are available. Please contact the church office.

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 2026-27 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** 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're 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 4 windows plus the two Altar panels. Be a donor today – Order yours now.

Catholic Charities needs meat (preferably chicken or Vienna sausages) for preparation of meals served on weekdays. Thank you for your continued support.

Weekday Masses: Parishioners are encouraged to attend the **7:00 am daily weekday Masses;** or the **Wednesday noon Mass.**

Masses at the Shrine are held on **Fridays at 7:00 am.** Healing Masses are held on the last Friday of the month at 6:00 pm.

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.

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

Sacrasanctum Concilium

It is the second Vatican Council's Constitution on the sacred liturgy. It was promulgated by Pope Paul VI on December 4, 1963. This document aimed to revitalize the Christian life of the faithful through liturgical renewal, modernize Church's practices, promote unity among Christians and extend the church's mission to the world. Here are some key points.

Active participation: the faithful are called to engage fully in liturgical celebrations, particularly the Eucharist, through conscious, active, and communal involvement.

Christ's presence: Christ is present in the liturgy in multiples ways- through the Eucharist, the sacrament, the Word of God, and the gathered community.

Unity and community: the liturgy foster a sense of community within the parish and strengthens the Church's witness to the world, serving as a sign of unity among believers.

Sacramental life: the Constitution: the Constitution emphasizes the importance of the seven Sacraments and the liturgy of the Hours as central expression of the Church's worship.

Liturgical reform: the document provides norms for reforming rites, including the use of vernacular languages, simplification of rituals, and encouragement of pastoral adaption.

Sacrasanctum Concilium presents the liturgy as the "Source and Summit" of the Church's life, enlightening its dual role in sanctifying the faithful and manifesting the Church to the world. The liturgy is not private but a communal act of worship, through which the faithful participate in Christ's priestly mission and the Pascal mystery of His Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension, ensuring that all liturgical activity contributes to the sanctification of humanity and the glorification of God.

Dei Verbum

The Dogmatic Constitution Dei Verbum ("The Word of God") is one of the major constitutions of the Second Vatican Council. It was solemnly promulgated by Pope Paul VI on November 18, 1965. Its central aim is to explain the Catholic Church's under-standing of Divine Revelation, Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the teaching authority of the Church, and how it is transmitted, "so that by hearing the message of salvation the whole world may believe, by believing it may hope, and by hoping it may love."

The Divine Revelation, God speaks to humanity: the divine revelation is God's initiative to reveal Himself out of love, not only by speaking truths, but by offering Himself to humanity in covenantal relationship. Revelation culminates in the person of Jesus Christ and requires a response of faith. Here are summed up some key points to understand D.V.

The Handing on Divine Revelation: the divine revelation, though complete in Christ, is transmitted to every generation through Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture, and authentically interpreted by the Magisterium.

The Sacred Scripture, its divine inspiration and interpretation: this part illustrates the Church's teaching on the divine inspiration of Scripture and offers principles for its authentic interpretation, balancing divine authorship with human participation.

The Old and New Testaments, one unified Revelation: here the emphasis is on the unity of the Scriptures within the economy of salvation. The Old and New Testaments form a coherent whole, with the Old preparing for and the New fulfilling God's salvific plan in Christ.

The Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church: Verbum Dei describes how Scripture continues to shape the Church's liturgical, theological, and spiritual life. Scripture is not merely studied, but venerated, prayed with, and proclaimed.

Parish Life

The Parable of the Father and His Two Sons in the Vineyard



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

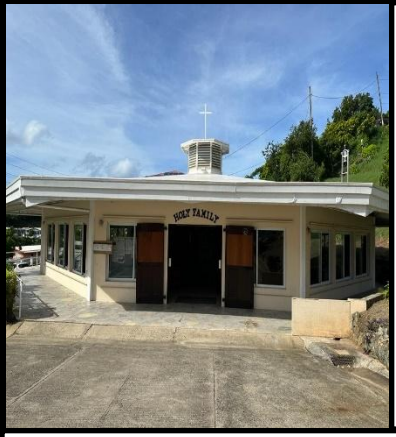
to help us serve the poor and homeless includes *goods* such as a pickup truck, refrigerator, food—consider our barrel at The Market in Tutu Park *Mall—in kind services* such as plumbing, and *donations* through the Bishop's Appeal.

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

Air Conditioning Fund as of September 13, 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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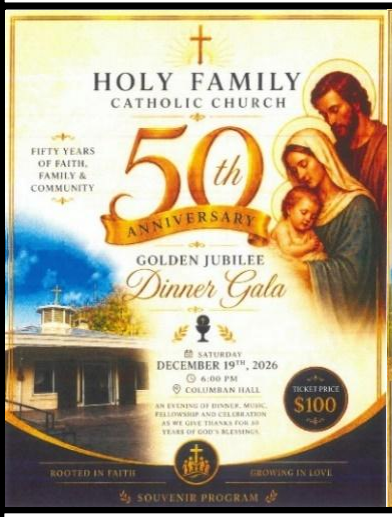
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Vennsiyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 151 Dimanch 27 Septanm 2026 La





REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezekyèl 18:25-28
Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Dezyèm Lekti: Filipyen 2:1-11
Levanjil: Matye 21:28-32

LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Jb 1:6-22; Sòm 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lik 9:46-50

MADI: *Fèt Sen Michèl, Sen Gabriyèl ak Sen Rafayèl, Akanj yo*
Danyèl 7:9-10, 13-14; Sòm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jan 1:47-51

MÈKREDI: *Sen Jewòm, Prèt ak Doktè Legliz la*
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Sòm 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lik 9:57-62

JEDI: *Sen Terèz Timoun Jezi a, Vyèj ak Doktè Legliz la*
Jb 19:21-27; Sòm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lik 10:1-12

VANDREDI: *Memoryal Zanj Gadyen yo*
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5;
Sòm 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10

SAMDI: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;
Sòm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lik 10:17-24

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *27yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*
Ezayi 5:1-7; Sòm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;
Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

Byeneme nan Kris la, parabòl de pitit gason yo anseye nou ke Bondye nou an ki bon nèt, manifeste lanmou ak puisans li sitou atravè mizèrikòd li ak volonte li pou padone peche nou yo. Se sa nou priye nan priyè ouvèti a: "O Bondye, ou fè konnen puisans ou ki Toupisan an plis pase tout bagay lè w padone epi montre mizèrikòd, ban nou gras ou an abondans, epi fè moun k ap prese pou atenn pwomès ou yo vin eritye trezò syèl la."

Menm lide a manifeste non sèlman nan sòm reponsyèl la lè n ap envoke Senyè nou an: "Sonje mizèrikòd ou yo, O Senyè. Pa sonje peche jèn mwen yo ak feblès mwen yo: Senyè a bon e li dwat; konsa, li montre pechè yo chemen an. Anplis de sa, nan premye lekti a, kote li raple nou ke si yon pechè "vire do bay tout peche li te fè yo, l ap viv sètènman, epi li p ap mouri". Senyè Jezikri ankouraje nou nan levanjil la pou nou "kwè nan Li menm jan pèseptè kontribisyon yo ak pwostitye yo te fè" lè nou abandone ansyen abitid yo, pou nou "tande vwa Li."

Li fasil pou di, "Wi, Senyè." Nou di sa nan priyè nou yo. Nou di sa nan Lamès. Nou chante kantik sou lanmou pou Bondye. Nou di, "Se pou volonte ou fèt", men byen souvan nou kole ak volonte pa nou olye de volonte Bondye. Nan batèm, nou te pwomèt pou nou rejte Satan, men souvan nou al vizite majisyen yo. Malerezman, nou pa toujou rete kole ak sa bouch nou di. Sepandan, vrè kesyon an se: èske lavi nou toujou di menm bagay la? Nou ka wè sa byen klè nan lavi pawas la. Chak pawas gen moun ki di, "Papa, si ou bezwen nenpòt bagay, fè m konnen." Yo gen bon entansyon. Yo gen bon entansyon. Men pafwa, lè gen yon aktivite pawas, yon netwayaj legliz, edikasyon relijye, vizit malad, èd pou granmoun aje, oswa yon lòt ministè, yo pa jwenn yo okenn kote.

Apre sa, gen lòt moun ki ka pa janm di anpil bagay. Yo pa fè gwo pwomès. Men, lè yon bagay bezwen fèt, yo parèt an silans. Yo netwaye legliz la. Yo prepare sal la. Yo anseye timoun yo. Yo vizite malad yo. Yo pote manje bay yon fanmi ki nan bezwen. Yo ede nan Lamès. Frè ak sè, se Levanjil la an aksyon. Lavi kretyen an pa sèlman di: "Mwen renmen Bondye, mwen fè pati pawas sa a." Li se mande tèt li: "Kijan mwen renmen Bondye sa a pandan m antoure ak gason ak fanm si nou endiferan? Kijan m ap ede pawas mwen an vin fanmi Bondye?"

ANONS PAWAS YO

Chandèl p'ap janm fini an

Chandèl Etènèl la ki boule nan Sanktyè legliz nou an ...ap boule pandan tout semèn k ap vini an pou mande èd, gidans, ak pwoteksyon Bondye pou Austin Alexander III — yon demann granmè li, Victoria Ferguson, fè — epi tou pou benediksyon, gidans, ak pwoteksyon nan okazyon anivèsè nesans Kathiana Augustin.

Flè LotèlSe Sosyete St. Vincent De Paul la ki ofri flè pou lotèl la jodi a kòm yon aksyon gras pandan y ap renouvle angajman yo.

Mwa Septanm nan: Septanm se mwa Notre-Dame Doulè (Our Lady of Sorrows) ak Sen Akanj yo.

5yèm Anivèsè Evèk Jerome Feudjio nan ministè li: Samdi 24 Oktòb a 9:30 nan maten nan Katedral St. Peter and Paul; apre sa, pral gen yon manje midi nan Victor's Hideout. Gen fèy pou piblisite, fèy pou patwòn (donatè), ak tikè pou manje midi ki disponib. Tanpri kontakte biwo legliz la.

50yèm Anivèsè Pawas nou an: Fèy piblisite ak patwòn ansanm ak tikè anivèsè yo disponib kounye a! Tanpri ede nou distribye yo bay konpayi, òganizasyon, fanmi, ak moun ki ka sipòte gwo selebrasyon sa a.

Edikasyon Relijye (CCD): Klas yo rekòmanse pou ane 2026-27 la epi yo fèt chak samdi soti 9:00 nan maten pou rive midi. Enskripsyon ap kontinye epi n ap ankouraje paran yo pou yo enskri pitit yo. Fòm yo disponib nan dèyè legliz la.

Swen Pastoral pou Moun malad: Ann kontinye priye pou moun malad ak moun ki pa ka kite kay yo nan pawas nou an, sitou Allison Callwood ak Glen Lafond. Se pou Senyè a ba yo gerizon, fòs, ak lapè.

Pwojè Sistèm Èkondisyone: Nou fè gwo pwogrè nan pwojè èkondisyone pou legliz nou an, men nou gen anpil bòdwo pou nou peye toujou (yon zafè ijan). Nou konte sou pawasyen ak vizitè nou yo pou ede nou kouvri depans sa yo yon fason pou nou ka finalman jwi konfò sa a anvan selebrasyon jibile pawas la. Nou apresye anpil nenpòt inisyativ nan men pawasyen ak vizitè ki ka ede nou ranmase plis lajan.

Vitray Legliz la: Yo prevwa livrezon vitray yo talè konsa; men n ap chèche donatè toujou pou 4 vitray ki rete yo ansanm ak de panno pou lotèl la. Vin yon donatè jodi a – Kòmande pa w la kounye a.

Catholic Charities bezwen vyann (de preferans poul oswa sosis Vienna) pou prepare manje y ap sèvi nan jou lasemèn yo. Mèsi pou sipò kontinyèl nou. Mès nan semèn nan: Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo patisipe nan mès chak jou nan semèn nan a 7:00 nan maten, oswa nan mès mèkredi a midi.

Yo fè mès nan Sanctuè a (Shrine) chak vandredi a 7:00 nan maten. Yo fè mès pou gerizon nan dènye vandredi chak mwa a 6:00 nan aswè.

Manje ki pa gate fasil: Manje ki pa gate fasil yo pral ranmase wikenn sa a pral sèvi òganizasyon *Catholic Charities* ak moun nan pawas nou an ki pa ka soti lakay yo. Nou remèsye nou pou jenerozite nou.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou Rodney Badeau → Delivrans ak Pwoteksyon te mande pa Angy Lundy

POU JENÈS LA

Pwogram CCD chak samdi a 9:00 a.m.
Nou envite jèn yo rantre nan kèk nan gwoup yo tankou gwoup kora



KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

ÒF WIKENN, 19 – 20 septanm 2026
Òf: $4722.00
Sam. 5:00 pm: $870.00 7:30 am: $1362.00
10:00 am: $931.00 5:00 pm: $ki pa divilge
Dezyèm Koleksyon: $524.70
Fon pou Èkondisyone: $1310.00
ÒF SEMÈN: $46.00
23 sep.: $46.00

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.

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
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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.

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WEEKEND OFFERINGS, September 19 – 20, 2026
Offering: $4722.00
Sat. 5:00 PM: $870.00
7:30 AM: $1362.00
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2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Capital Improvements ..... September 26-27
Restoration Fund ..... October 3-4
Bishop's Appeal ..... October 10-11
World Mission Sunday ..... October 17-18
Capital Improvements ..... October 24-25

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, September 26
- Sunday, September 27
- 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:
250 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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