

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!
MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

5:00PM

7:30 AM

10:00AM

PLEASE BE FLEXIBLE AND VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE

CANTORS: Allan Harrigan Dr. Gloria Callwood Marguerite Rene

LECTORS: Keith Steele Bridget Toussaint Young Vincentian
Chris Doute Rita Brady Bermudez Young Vincentian

EUCH MIN: Anne Brandt Rose Labadie Michelle Stout
Allison Callwood



Thank you for serving !!!



Please pray for the members of our body who are sick or suffering. . .

HOSPITAL:

OFF ISLAND: Defy Francoise, Bertina Lestrade, Altagracia Padilla, Emile Joseph, Joseph Archer, Clementina Abraham, Bishop Thomas, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, McLean Fontain (Sparrow), Thomas & Ruthine Johnson.

AT HOME: Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Margarita Feliciano, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, Medina Scatliffe, Bernice Knight, Claudy Brutus, Vernelle Gumbs, Evelyn Simon, Veronica Sealey, Gerard Henry, Grace Thompson, Andrea Victorine, Josephine James, Stanislaus Livepool, Rosette Harley, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Roserita Laparol, Cynthia Johnrose, Josephine Philbert.

SEAVIEW:

LUCINDA MILLIN:

EBENEZER HOME: Cleota Hill.

And all the sick and suffering in our community!



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY for the repose of the souls of loved ones who have been called home by our Savior. *If you or your loved one is going into the hospital, please contact the office so that you/they may receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.*

You are practicing Understanding when you ...

****Concentrate and pay close attention.***

****Reflect on the meaning of things.***

****See the whole picture.***

****Resist distractions.***

****Put yourself in other people's shoes.***

****Forgive others and yourself when you make mistakes.***

Affirmation:

I have an understanding mind. I see truth about things. I have an understanding heart. I have empathy for other people's feelings.

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HURRICANE PRAYER

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands. 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 into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

HURRICANE SEASON: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30:

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.

FUNERAL MASSES

Funeral Masses at Holy Family Church are held on the designated day at 9:00 a.m. If you would like a different time please contact the pastor. Tributes and solos are done before the Mass. Please keep your prelude activities to the minimum. **Funerals are NOT held on Wednesdays and on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays). Lectors of Holy Family Church will do the readings. Thank you for your cooperation.**

OFFICE HOURS

**Mondays - 10:00 AM
to 4:00 PM**

Tuesday - Friday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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PARISH CELEBRATION

Birthdays

*Showana Bellevue, Kenda Marcelin,
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Jose Santiago, Albert Richards, II, Carol
Casimir, Lina Edwards, Andria Henry,
Lisa Plaskett, Jn Friznel Bellevue, Rae
Rouse, Angela Poyotte, Frances Frederick,
Julia Dubois, Antoinette Flyod, Olivia
Williams, Yvonne Brutus, Austin Winston,
Alicia Doute.*



Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!

JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - Nov. 25, 2018

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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.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM

**Sunday: 7:30 AM; 10:00 AM &
5:00 PM Creole Mass**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 7:00 AM

Tuesday - Thursday: 7:00 AM
**Wednesday: OLPH Novena before the
7:00 AM Mass followed by
Adoration after the mass to 5:00 p.m.**

Friday: Mass at 7:00 AM

Holy Hour: 6PM - 7PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM

**Readings for the Week
of November 25, 2018**

Mon.: Rev. 14:1 - 3, 4b - 5; Luke 21:1 - 4

Tue.: Revelation 14:14 - 19; Luke 21:5 - 11

Wed.: Revelation 15:1 - 4; Luke 21:12 - 19

**Thur.: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3, 9a;
Luke 21:20 - 28**

Fri.: Romans 10:9 - 18; Matthew 4:18 - 22

Sat.: Revelation 22:1 - 7; Luke 21:34 - 36

CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE

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Masses:
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Creole)
and
Every LAST Thursday
at 5:00 p.m.

**Online giving or donation
can be made through our
website at:
www.holyfamilystt.com**

NEXT SUNDAY:
1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14 - 16

1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

Luke 21:25 - 28, 34 - 36

JESUS CHRIST, THE UNIVERSAL KING

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:13 - 14

Daniel had a vision and saw “one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven ... His dominion is an everlasting dominion.”

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:5 - 8

The firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth has made us a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

GOSPEL READING: John 18:33b - 37

When Pilate asked Jesus, “Are you the Kings of the Jews?” Jesus replied, “You say I am a king.” We will spend the next several minutes listening to the word of the Lord. Though scripture was written by different types of authors - storytellers, prophets, psalmists, letter writers, evangelists - and in different forms - historical narratives, myths, psalms, testimonies, epistles - it all is the word of God. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells Pilate that everyone who belongs to the truth listens to His voice. We belong to the truth, so now we listen to God’s voice.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: God’s deliverance for Marie Renal rb Marie Renal.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Alicia Doute rb Allison Callwood.

10:00 AM: God’s continued blessings for Keith, Keithanne and Julian.

Birthday blessings for Ermine Rene Roberts rb The Rene family.

5:00 PM: God’s healing, deliverance and blessings for the Haitian community.

Daily Masses:

Mon. Nov. 26, 7:00 AM: Blessed James Alberione
Birthday blessings for Alicia Doute rb The John family.

Tues. Nov. 27, 7:00 AM: St. John Berchmans
Rose & Richard Cook (d) rb Estelle Farro.

Wed. Nov. 28, 7:00 AM: St. Catherine Laboure
In Thanksgiving to God for favors and blessings received
rb Gilda Douglas.

Thurs. Nov. 29, 7:00 AM: Blessed Francis Anthony of Lucera
Deceased members of the Eustache & Antoine families rb Mary Antoinne.

Fri. Nov. 30, 7:00 AM: St. Andrew, Apostle - Feast
Kathleen Farro (d) rb Estelle Farro.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION: This week’s second collection goes towards Catholic Education. Next week’s second collection will go towards the Renovation Fund. As always we thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$1,260.87 to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollection, and click on “How to Give” on the left.

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning for God’s continued deliverance for Marie Renal, requested by Marie Renal. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones’ birthdays or any special occasions.

ONLINE GIVING: Visit our website: www.holyfamilystt.com and select online giving. Holy Family offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Thanks to all those who are using online giving; may God continue to bless you richly.

FOOD FOR THE POOR: This weekend we will collect non-perishable items for our less fortunate brothers and sisters within our community. As always we thank you for your generosity. Once again thank you.

ADVENT SEASON: The Advent Season will soon be here, Sunday, December 2, 2018. Please note that during the Advent Season there will be NO FLOWERS in the church and NO COMMUNION HYMN. Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: The church is once again kindly asking for donations for poinsettias for decoration during the Holiday Season. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING: Saturday, December 8, 2018, has been set aside for the cleaning of our church for the Christmas season from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please come out in full number and let us give our church a good cleaning to welcome the baby Jesus. “Many hands make light work.” Also hands and help are needed every weekend for the cleaning of the church. Thank you in advance.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION: Please be informed that Deacon Yacob Fopa Lonfo will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral. All are invited. Please keep in prayers.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Religious Education Program will be hosting a Christmas concert on Sunday, December 16, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. in Upper Columban Hall. Please save this date and support our children.

CONFESSIONS: Holy Family church will have confessions on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please be guided accordingly.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Catholic Charities has the following vacancy: An Assistant to the Executive Director.

Interested persons may submit their application to ccusvi@outlook.com or Call 340-777-8518 for further information. Applications may also be dropped off at the office on #42 Kronprindsens Gade, St. Thomas.

ADORATION: Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament continues every Wednesday, after the 7:00 a.m. mass to conclude at 5:00 p.m., and every Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Whether you spend 15 minutes or the whole day, come and sit with Jesus.

LITURGY AND WORD

The liturgical year that began with the preparation for the birth of God’s Son ends triumphantly proclaiming him as the King of the Universe. How do we understand Jesus’ Kingship? Anyone brought up in the Christian tradition knows in what way Jesus is King. As the Son of God, Jesus can fit into any roles, such as, Lord, Master, Teacher and King. But Jesus did not behave like a king, nor did he want any privilege of a king. Kingship was very much popular and alive at the time of Jesus. Here are some simple reflections on Jesus’ kingship. Jesus is a caring King. At the marriage of Cana Jesus along with his mother and his disciples was invited. The marriage feast was going on well until the wine ran short. That was the time when his mother intervened and asked Jesus to do something. She was not expecting Jesus to arrange for the purchase of wine but use his power as God’s beloved Son. Jesus obliged the request of his mother by changing water into wine, thereby bringing much cheer to the bridegroom and marriage guests. A king wants his subjects to be happy and cheerful as occasion demands, and Jesus is that King. Jesus is a fearless King. The Israelite society in which Jesus grew up was a male dominated society and yet Jesus associated himself with all sections of society including women and children. The woman of Samaria who came to draw water did not expect to engage in conversation with Jesus. It was mid-day and Jesus could easily be noticed with a woman at the well. Yet Jesus engaged himself in a lengthy conversation with her and brought about her conversion and through her the entire village from which she came. A king has to be fearless in order to lead his people and Jesus our King is fearless. Jesus is a powerful King. The Capernaum official whose son was at the point of death knew that Jesus has the power to heal his son. If a person is at the point of death then only God can help him. The official’s humility before Jesus and his confidence that Jesus can cure his son shows that Jesus is no ordinary human being. He recognizes divine power in Jesus. True to the official’s expectation, Jesus does not even go to the sick person, but simply by his word he cures his son instantly. Kings during Jesus’ time often misused their power but Jesus, the King, used his power for the benefit of his subjects. Jesus is a people’s King. In the modern world actors, singers, performers have a fan following. Such people are considered as heroes and super humans. Jesus also had crowds following him because they had seen Jesus performing miraculous healings. On one such occasion, Jesus was on a mountain along with his disciples and he saw a crowd coming to meet him. It was around the Passover time when the Jewish people ate a good meal. Jesus knew that the people were hungry and tired and so

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Every week the report on stewardship will include our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. In gratitude to God, we give of our first fruits to help fulfill God’s mission of love here on earth.

Attendance: Last Weekend: 431
Last Weekend’s collections
FIRST COLLECTION: \$6,441.50
Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$1,260.87

Our Bishop’s Appeal contribution for 2018 amounted to \$38,075.00, 95% of our goal of \$40,000.00. As always we thank you for your continuous contribution towards our Bishop’s Appeal. Once again, thank you.

LITURGY AND WORD Cont’d

he wanted to feed them. There was quite a number of them to be fed, but a boy had brought five barley loaves and two fish. Five thousand men, along with women and children ate and were satisfied. The duty of any king is to see that his subjects do not go hungry. Kings at the time of Jesus lived in luxury, ate and drank sumptuously, but Jesus, the King ate ordinary food in benefactors’ homes, and never indulged in luxurious living. Jesus is King of Heaven. Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem was like a welcome given to a king. The charges levelled against Jesus by the Jewish authorities before Pilate were also about his kingship. Pilate entered the praetorium and questioned Jesus if he was the king of the Jews. In his answer Jesus clearly stated that his kingship was not of this world. To Pilate’s repeated question about His kingship, Jesus finally gave the answer, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice.” As we conclude the liturgical year let us thank the Lord for the marvellous insight we have received through his Word. As we begin yet another liturgical year starting from next Sunday let us ask him to accompany us and to enlighten us.

Keep praying. Don't quit.
Miracles happen every
day. So never stop
believing.
GOD can change
things very quickly in
your life.