

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 CCD Choir

LECTORS: Val Doute Jalila Thomas CCD Student  
Antoinette Floyd Rita Brady Bermudez CCD Student

EUCH MIN: Anne Brandt Danna Knight Franklin Howe  
Allison Callwood Antoinette Howe



*Thank you for sewing !!!*



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

**HOSPITAL:** Josephine Philbert.

**OFF ISLAND:** Defy Francoise, Bertina Lestrade, Altagracia Padilla, Emile Joseph, 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.

**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 Purposefulness when you ...*

*\*Have a clear vision of what you want to accomplish.*

*\*Know why you are doing it.*

*\*Focus on the goal.*

*\*Get back on purpose if you get scattered or distracted.*

*\*Do things one at a time and finish what you start.*

*\*Persevere until you get the right results.*

**Affirmation:**

*I am purposeful. I am clear about what I am doing and why. I stay focused on my goals. I know I can accomplish great things.*

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**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

Holy Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the divine power thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

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.**

**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**

Kayden Merchant, Bailey Love, Aaliyah Esprit, Nathan Bedminster, Candace Bryan, Seon Francis, Rodrick George, Greselda Jules-Anderson, Wordsworth Auguste, Glencworth Francis, Jean Pierre, Dannet Fahie, Yvrose Mozard, Mark Ochs, Caudia Winston.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Jose & Dolores Velazquez - Jan. 26

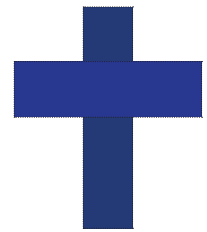


Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
**Welcomes You!**

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 20, 2019**

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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.

**Pastor**  
Reverend Neil Scantlebury

**Associate Pastor**  
Reverend Kerly François

**Deacon**  
Rev. Mr. Evans Doway  
Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

**Administrative Assistant**  
Mrs. Allison Callwood

**Sacristan**  
Mr. Ryan John

**Musicians**  
Mr. Francis Callwood  
Mr. Verne Callwood  
Mr. Desmond Simmonds  
Mr. Ade Warrington

**Volunteers**  
Ms. Jennifer Johnson  
Mr. Richard Callwood, III

**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: 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM**

**Readings for the Week  
of January 20, 2019**

**CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE**

(340) 774-3166

**Venerable Pierre Toussaint  
Catholic Chapel**

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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](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)**

Mon.: Hebrews 5:1 - 10; Mark 2:18 - 22

Tue.: Hebrews 6:10 - 20; Mark 2:23 - 28

Wed.: Hebrews 7:1 - 3, 15 - 17; Mark 3:1 - 6

Thur.: Hebrews 7:25 - 8:6; Mark 3:7 - 12

Fri.: Act 22:3 - 16; Mark 16:15 - 18

Sat.: 2 Timothy 1:1 -8; Mark 3:20 - 21

**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Nehemiah 8:2 - 4a, 5 - 6, 8 - 10  
1 Corinthians 12:12 - 30  
Luke 1:1 - 4; 4:14 - 21



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!  
FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1 - 5

As a young man marries a virgin, so the Lord will marry Israel. No longer will she be called “Forsaken,” for she is now the precious one of God and will be called “My Delight.”

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:4 - 11

There is one Spirit from whom comes many gifts. Each person is given a different gift to use for the common good. We are all united in the one Spirit through our individual gifts.

GOSPEL READING: John 2:1 - 11

Jesus and His mother were invited to a wedding feast at Cana. There He performed the first of His great signs, changing water into wine. Thus He revealed His glory to all. Today’s readings narrate a number of awesome events. Ancient Jerusalem has been restored to prominence, early Christians are healing others and speaking in tongues, Jesus changes water into wine. All of these things are attributable to God: God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let us not forget that we too have the Spirit within us and have the power to awe others by what we do.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: God’s deliverance, guidance and protection for Marie Renal.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: God’s guidance and protection for Oner Renal rb His mother.

10:00 AM: God’s blessings and deliverance for Le’Quan Registe rb His family.

5:00 PM: God’s continued blessings for the Haitian community.

Daily Masses:

Mon. Jan. 21, 7:00 AM: St. Agnes  
Euraline Riviere (d) rb Her children & grandchildren.

Tues. Jan. 22, 7:00 AM: St. Vincent of Saragossa  
God’s healing and deliverance for Greg (Micy) Adrien rb His mother.

Wed. Jan. 23, 7:00 AM: St. Marianne Cope  
Thanksgiving to God for favors received rb Cleopha Rawlings.

Thurs. Jan. 24, 7:00 AM: St. Francis de Sales  
God’s blessings, healing and deliverance for Olive Rodney and family rb Olive Rodney.

Fri. Jan. 25, 7:00 AM: The Conversion of St. Paul - Feast  
Repose of the souls of all deceased mountaineer priests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning for deceased Rita Williams, requested by her family. 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, using “GIVE PLUS” mobile App. Thanks to all those who are using online giving; may God continue to bless you richly.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend the altar flowers were paid for by Jennifer Johnson in thanksgiving to God and celebration of another birthday. Thank you for beautifying our church and we pray God’s continued blessings on you as you enter a new year. Once again, thank you.

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that the church office will be closed ALL day on Monday, January 21, 2019, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Please be guided accordingly.

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François, Deacon Frank Kearny, Deacon Evans Doway and Rev. Neil Scantlebury extend sincere sympathy to Cheryl Sprauve and family on the passing of her husband, Garry A. Sprauve, who died on Saturday, December 22, 2018. The funeral service for the late Garry A. Sprauve took place on Friday, January 18, 2019. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François, Deacon Frank Kearny, Deacon Evans Doway and Rev. Neil Scantlebury extend sincere sympathy to Brenda Monsanto and family on the passing of her mother, Felicita Rivera Ortiz, who died on Monday, January 14, 2019. The funeral service for the late Felicita Rivera Ortiz will be announced later. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

FOOD FOR THE POOR: Next 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.

CONFESSION: The Sacrament of Confession is set for Wednesday, January, 23, 2019, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the church. See you there!!!!

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2019: All couples who were married in the Catholic Church 20 years or more, in a year ending in a “4” or a “9” (for example - 1989 = 30 years; 1994 = 25 years), will be presented with a certificate signed by the Bishop on the weekend of February 9 -10, 2019. Anyone married 50+ years (1968 or earlier) are also eligible regardless of the year they were married. No names will be accepted after Monday, January 28, 2019. The signup sheet is at the entrance of the church.

BAPTISM CLASS: Please note that there will be NO Baptism class in January. The next Baptism class will commence on Monday February 4, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in Lower Columban Hall, in Fr. Kerly’s office and will continue every Monday in February. Application forms for Baptism can be collected from the church office and should be completed before the start of the program. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

LITURGY AND WORD

1ST READING:  
GOD REJOICES OVER US

The First Reading from the Book of Isaiah is a beautiful poem that depicts the glory of the people of Israel. Called by the name Zion the prophet writes that the people of Israel shall be a crown of beauty and a royal diadem in the hand of the Lord. Many Old Testament passages use the metaphor of marriage to describe the relationship with God, as in the book of Hosea. In all such instances God’s partner is always a community and never an individual. Therefore, the prophet says that Israel is God’s delight.

2ND READING:  
SPIRITUAL GIFTS

The idea of “community” comes emphatically also in the Second Reading of today. Speaking about the spiritual gifts Paul emphasizes that they are given for the benefit or common good of the community. The gifts that he mentions are wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, working of miracles, prophecy, ability to distinguish between spirits, gift of tongues, and ability to interpret tongues. Paul’s conclusion is that all these gifts originate from the Spirit and the Spirit doles them out according to the ability of the individual to receive them and transmit them. Paul assures the Corinthians that there are many ways in which the Spirit is manifested in people’s lives. Whatever way they have been gifted by grace, Paul assures them that it is one and the same Spirit that they are experiencing. Furthermore, they can be sure that it is the risen Lord, Jesus himself, who is giving them the Holy Spirit, and that whatever gift they receive will always be in view of carrying out Jesus’ ministry. Jesus is the servant of the Lord. His ministry is that of carrying out the will of God. Lastly, whatever their gift, with it comes all the power of God, making each disciple an instrument of God’s creative and redeeming will.

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: 456  
Last Weekend’s collections  
FIRST COLLECTION: \$4,804.05  
Permanent Diaconate: \$1,258.00

Our Bishop’s Appeal contribution for 2018 amounted to \$38,675.00, 97% 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  
GOSPEL:  
MARRIAGE AT CANA

John places the marriage at Cana at the very beginning of his Gospel. The wedding is going on in traditional gaiety when the wine runs short. Mother Mary realizes the embarrassment it can cause to the groom and so she requests Jesus to intervene. A conversation between Jesus and his mother ensues in which Jesus informs his mother that it is not his concern to supply wine for the marriage feast. Jesus is well aware that in order to restore the supply of wine he has to make a public demonstration of the divine power. In other words, he has to work a miracle in public view. Jesus is reluctant because he thinks that the time for beginning his public ministry has not yet arrived. Therefore he says, “O woman, what have you to do with me?” His mother does not react to Jesus’ words but instructs the servants to do whatever Jesus would tell them. Large amount of water is turned to wine. The steward is surprised. Jesus performs his first miracle, and the disciples believe in him. The key words in this episode are, ‘do whatever Jesus will tell you.’ This is something we do during the spiritual journey we are undertaking as we begin the ordinary time of the year. As Jesus changed the gloomy situation at the marriage of Cana into a joyous one, Jesus will make our lives too joyful when we do what he tells us. If we have not been doing what he has been telling us, it is time to give a try!