

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!
MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

5:00PM 7:30 AM 10:00AM

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE

CANTORS: Allan Harrigan	Dr. Gloria Callwood	Marguerite Rene
LECTORS: Ruth Smith Candace Bryan	Noreen Joseph Hilda Celistine	Carmen White Dr. A. Thomas
EUCH MIN: Anne Brandt	Felicinne, Lauren Rose & Catherina	Yvonne Freeman Eubald Rene

Thank you for serving !!!

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

HOSPITAL: Margarita Feliciano.
OFF ISLAND: Bertina Lestrade, Emile Joseph, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, Ruthine & Thomas, Johnson, Cryil Eugene, Joe Toussaint, Eugenie England, Helen Bruney.
AT HOME: Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, Bernice Knight, Claudy Brutus, Vernelle Gumbs, Evelyn Simon, Veronica Sealey, Gerard Henry, Grace Thompson, Andrea Victorine, Josephine James, Stanislaus Livepool, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Cynthia Johnrose, Josephine Philbert, Iona Vanterpool, Josefina Donastorg, Owen Johnrose, Sonia Herbert, Roserita Laparol, Maggie Dolphin, Ophelia Bannis.

SEAVIEW, MASSAC, LUCINDA MILLIN - NO ONE 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 Courage when you ...

- *Stay strong even when you are afraid.*
- *Are willing to try new things.*
- *Admit mistakes and learn from them.*
- *Make amends when you do something wrong.*
- *Do what is right for you even when it is hard.*
- *Ask for help when you need it.*

Affirmation:

I have courage. I listen to my heart. I face my fears and am willing to try new things. I have the courage to do the right thing.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Tuesday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O Glorious and blessed Virgin.
By Pope Francis

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PARISH CELEBRATION Birthdays

Ariel Angol, Kashaan Mark, Shaveiu Alexander, Eli santiago, V'Shoi Emmanuel, Olivia Najawicz, Samera Alcendor, Tre Petersen, Francis Sampson, Eustella Raymond, Ronald Stout, Jr., Myrtha Duverney, Shanda Caracciolo, Kettelie Etienne, Janet Peters, Monroe Emery Sanderson, Marcella Toussaint, Silia Erilis, Steven Stevenson, Candice Gimenez, Maynor Eusebe, Marie Dimalanta, Veronica Joseph, Teddy Feracho, Jeanne Bapatiste, Janette Feracho.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Timothy & Louvanie Jno Baptiste - May 4



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

Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 3, 2020

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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.

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Reverend Neil Scantlebury

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Rev. John Fewel

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Rev. Mr. Evans Doway

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Musicians
Mr. Francis Callwood
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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

WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM
Wednesday: OLPH Novena before the 7:00 AM Mass followed by Adoration after the mass to 5:00 PM
Friday: Holy Hour 6PM - 7PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM
Fourth Wednesdays - 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Readings for the Week of May 3, 2020

Mon.: Acts 11:1 - 18; John 10:1 - 10
Tue.: Acts 11:19 - 26; John 10:22 - 30
Wed.: Acts 12:24b - 13:5a; John 12:44 - 50
Thur.: Acts 13:13 - 25; John 13:16 - 20
Fri.: Acts 13:26 - 33; John 14:1 - 6
Sat.: Acts 13:44 - 52; John 14:7 - 14

NEXT SUNDAY: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1 - 7
1 Peter 2:4 - 9
John 14:1 - 12



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36 - 41

Peter proclaimed that only in the name of Jesus Christ are sins forgiven and the Holy Spirit received.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:20b - 25

Jesus suffered for the sins of all people, and by His death on the cross, all can live in accord with God's will. People who strayed like sheep "have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls."

GOSPEL READING: John 10:1 - 10

Jesus said, "I am the gate for the sheep." He declared that whoever enters through Him will be saved because He came that others may have life and have the fullness of life. The image of sheep dominates the readings today. The early church was just a fledgling flock when Peter's testimony inspired thousands to "repent and be baptized." Later, Peter commends the sheep for returning to the care of the shepherd after they had gone astray. In the Gospel, Jesus begins the story of the Good Shepherd. "The sheep hear His voice," He says, and follow Him. Let us listen for His voice in today's readings.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: God's blessings and healing for the children at St. Jude Hospital.



Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Vincent Rawlings rb Cleopha Rawlings.

10:00 AM: God's blessings and protection for Louis and Maynard families.

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

Daily Masses:



Mon. May 4, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Ceferino Gimenez Malla**
Birthday blessings for Joanna Alfred rb Urelca Jn Baptiste.

Tues. May 5, 7:00 AM: **St. Mary Mazzarello**
Theophilus Joseph (deceased) rb The Rene family.

Wed. May 6, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Francois de Montmorency Laval**
Iver Vessup (deceased) rb The Children of Mary.

Thurs. May 7, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Rose Venerini**

Fri. May 8, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine**
Rose & Richard Cook (deceased) rb Estelle Farro.

BE SAFE! WEAR A MASK! WASH YOUR HANDS!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



SECOND COLLECTION: This week's second collection goes towards **Bishop's Appeal**. Next week's second collection goes towards **Bishop's Appeal**. As always we thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Mission Appeal to help strengthen the Church and to ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

BISHOP'S APPEAL: We are still trying to reach our goal with this year's Bishop's Appeal. Our schools, Catholic Charities and our evangelization efforts need your support!

For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your payments over several months. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Please fill out the form in the brochure and make your checks payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas." Please see the brochure for further information. Thank You!

"It's not how much we give, but how much LOVE we put into giving." – **Mother Theresa**

TELEVISED MASS: Sunday mass is streamed on Cathedralvi.com and televised on **CHANNEL 7** on Sunday at 10 a.m. from the Cathedral. Also every weekday morning at 7:00 a.m. mass is televised and streamed from the Cathedral.

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning **for Lindo Pierre (deceased) requested by his wife, Mavis Pierre**. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly Francois and the Deacons, Rev. Neil Scantlebury extends sincere sympathy to Marah McCleary-Eugene and family on the passing of her mother, **Panson Freeman** who died on **Sunday, April 5, 2020**. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



STAY AT HOME

PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER.

LITURGY AND WORD

"But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." John 10:2-4

Four things happen in this story:

First, the gatekeeper opens the gate for the shepherd.

Second, the shepherd calls his own sheep by name.

Third, the sheep hear his voice.

Fourth, the shepherd leads the sheep through the gate.

Who is the "gatekeeper?" Saint Augustine says that one answer to this is that the gatekeeper is the Holy Spirit. The role of the Holy Spirit is to open our minds to the truth, to a deeper understanding of Scripture, and therefore, to a deeper understanding of Christ Himself. Therefore, the Holy Spirit will open your mind and your heart to know and love Christ as your shepherd, if you let Him.

Once this happens, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will speak your name, personally. Not audibly, but through the gift of faith. You are not only one of many sheep; rather, you are His dear one whom He knows and loves on an intimate and personal level. Therefore, this passage calls us to an intimate and personal relationship with Christ the Good Shepherd.

Knowing we are personally and intimately loved by Christ, that we are called by name, invites and encourages us to listen. Do you listen? And if you listen, do you hear? "Hearing" Christ speak to us in this personal and intimate way should motivate us to action.

What action? To be led. Normally a shepherd walks behind the sheep and they run on ahead. But in this story, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Who calls you by name, leads you "through the gate." Jesus Himself is the Gate. We are called to become one with Him and, through Him, to enter into the

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: **000**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$0,000.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$000.00

Thank you for your contribution towards our 2020 Bishop's Appeal. We pray God's continued blessings upon you and your family. Once again, thank you.

LITURGY AND WORD CONT'D

bosom of the Father in Heaven. Through Him we enter into new life itself, life of union with Him Who is our Shepherd.

Reflect, today, upon this fourfold journey to which you are called. Pray to the Holy Spirit that your mind and heart will be opened to know and love Christ. Then prayerfully listen for Christ to speak to you. Hear Him, respond to Him and allow Him to draw you into His open heart of perfect love.

Holy Spirit, please open my ears to the Voice of the Good Shepherd and my mind to all that He speaks. My precious Lord Jesus, You are my Shepherd, I choose, this day, to follow Your voice when You speak, and to do so with complete trust and abandon. I love You, my Lord, and I thank you for loving me with such tender and intimate care. Jesus, my Good Shepherd, I trust in You.

