

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: Candace Bryan Margarita Smith	Noreen Joseph Hilda Celestine	Ursula Prosper Myrna VanBeverhoudt
EUCH MIN: Anne Brandt	Lauren Thomas Rose Labadie	Marylin Louis Eubald Rene

Thank you for serving !!!

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

HOSPITAL: Claudy Brutus, Lola Warrington.
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, Bishop George Murry.

AT HOME: Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, Bernice Knight, 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 Service when you ...

- *Want to make a difference in the world.*
- *Look for opportunities to be of service to others.*
- *Do thoughtful things to help your family and friends.*
- *Work with enthusiasm.*
- *Don't wait to be asked when something needs doing.*
- *Do your part to care for the earth: recycle, reduce re-use.*

Affirmation:

I am a person of service. I have compassion for those who need help. I do my part to make a better world.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS

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to 4:00 PM**
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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.**

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PARISH CELEBRATION

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Roy & Noreen Stout - May 31



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

**Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!**

PENTECOST SUNDAY - May 31, 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.

Pastor

Reverend Neil Scantlebury

Associate Pastor

Reverend Kerly François

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Cassius Matthurin
Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Allison Callwood

Sacristans

Mr. Ryan John
Francesca Alcendor

Musicians

Mr. Francis Callwood
Mr. Verne Callwood
Mr. Desmond Simmonds

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 - 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 31, 2020**

Mon.: 2 Peter 1:2 - 7; Mark 12:1 - 12
Tue.: 2 Peter 3:12 - 15a, 17 - 18;
Mark 12:13 - 17
Wed.: 2 Tim. 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18 - 27
Thur.: 2 Tim. 2:8 - 15; Mark 12:28 - 34
Fri.: 2 Tim. 3:10 - 17; Mark 12:35 - 37
Sat.: 2 Tim. 4:1 - 8; Mark 12:38 - 44

CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE

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

**NEXT SUNDAY:
TRINITY SUNDAY**

Exodus 34:4b - 6, 8 - 9
2 Corinthians 13:11 - 13
John 3:16 - 18

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can be made through our
website at:
www.holyfamilystt.com**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1 - 11

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues, "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b - 7, 12 - 13

The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

GOSPEL READING: John 20:19 - 23

Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you ... Receive the Holy Spirit."
Luke in (acts) and John (in his gospel) narrate different accounts of the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples. Though the narratives differ, in each the disciples were transformed by the experience. As we listen to scripture today, let us open our hearts to be transformed by the Spirit and pray that the Church and the world may be transformed by the myriad gifts the Holy Spirit imparts, which sanctify our lives and renew the face of the earth.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: God's deliverance and healing for Holy Family parishioners.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Rudy Blanchard (*deceased*) rb St. Joseph Workers.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Eugenia Rene rb The Rene family.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. June 1, 7:00 AM: **St. Justin**
Rose and Richard Cook (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

Tues. June 2, 7:00 AM: **St. Marcellinus and St. Peter**
God's continuous blessings for William and Joan Tobin.

Wed. June 3, 7:00 AM: **St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**
Elroy and Violet Holder (*deceased*) rb Their family.

Thurs. June 4, 7:00 AM: **St. Francis Caracciolo**
God's continuous blessings for John and Kathy Doyle.

Fri. June 5, 7:00 AM: **St. Boniface**
God's continuous blessings for Kevin and Loraine Melich

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.

BISHOP'S APPEAL: Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Bishop's Appeal 2020! We need more help in order to reach our goal. Please give a brochure to a friend. Our schools, Catholic Charities and Evangelization efforts need everyone's 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." – St. Mother Theresa

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning *for God's continued blessings for Lornnesha Henley on her graduation, requested by her family*. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François and Deacon Matthurin, Rev. Neil Scantlebury extends sincere sympathy to Robert Greig and family on the passing of his mother, *Lorna Grieg*, who died on **Monday, March 16, 2020**. A funeral mass for the late *Lorna Grieg* will take place on **Thursday, June 4, 2020**, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church. Tributes will be between 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

ALL DAY ADORATION: Please note that there will **NOT** be any **ALL DAY ADORATION** on Wednesdays until further notice. Please be guided accordingly.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Please be informed that we are looking at the month of August for First Communion and September for the Sacrament of Confirmation on approval by the Bishop. The dates will be announced but in the mean time, put your trust in the Lord and step out in faith to take them to Mass and to continue your instructions at home. Thank you and God bless!

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



SAFER AT HOME. PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER.

LITURGY AND WORD

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.
Acts 2:2-4

Do you think there was really a "noise like a strong driving wind" at this first outpouring of the Holy Spirit? And do you think there really were "tongues as of fire" that came and rested on everyone? Well, there most likely was! Why else would have it been recorded that way in the Scriptures?

These physical manifestations of the coming of the Holy Spirit were made present for numerous reasons. One reason was so that these first recipients of the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit would have concretely understood that something amazing was happening. By seeing and hearing these physical manifestations of the Holy Spirit they were more properly disposed to understand that God was doing something awesome. And then, upon seeing and hearing these manifestations, they were touched by the Holy Spirit, consumed, filled and set on fire. They suddenly discovered within themselves the promise Jesus made and they finally began to understand. Pentecost changed their lives!

We most likely have not seen and heard these physical manifestations of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, but we should rely upon the witness of those in the Scriptures to allow ourselves to arrive at a deep and transforming faith that the Holy Spirit is real and wants to enter our lives in the same way. God wants to set our hearts on fire with His love, strength and grace so as to effectively live lives that effect change in the world. Pentecost is not only about us becoming holy, it's also about us being given all we need to go forth and bring the holiness of God to

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: **142**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,280.00

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

all those we encounter. Pentecost enables us to be powerful instruments of the transforming grace of God. And there is no doubt that the world around us needs this grace.

As we celebrate Pentecost it would be helpful to ponder the primary effects of the Holy Spirit in a prayerful way. Below are the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. These Gifts are the primary effects of Pentecost for each and every one of us. Use them as an examination of your life and let God show you where you need to grow more deeply in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, send forth Your Spirit in my life and set me on fire with the Gifts of Your Spirit. Holy Spirit, I invite You to take possession of my soul. Come Holy Spirit, come and transform my life. Holy Spirit, I trust in You.

