

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                      Melita Etienne

**LECTORS:** Ruth Smith                      Hilda Celestine                      Yvonne Freeman  
Lafwa Rolle                      Felicita Richards

**EUCH MIN:**                      **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

***Thank you for sewing !!!***



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

**HOSPITAL: No One**

**OFF ISLAND:** Bertina Lestrade, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, Thomas Johnson, Cryil Eugene, Joe Toussaint, Eugenie England, Helen Bruney, Edmond Baptiste, Roserita Laparol, Milue Casimir.

**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, Maggie Dolphin, Ophelia Bannis, Lola Warrington, Kathleen Thompson, John George.

**Geri Care Senior Residential Home** - Austin "Babe" Monsanto  
**EBENEZER HOME:** Cleota Hill.

***And all the sick and suffering in our community!***

***Please call the office to add or remove names from this list. Thank you.***

**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 Cleanliness when you ...***

***\*Keep your body fresh and clean.***

***\*Put things away after you use them.***

***\*Help keep your home neat and clean.***

***\*Put only healthful things into your body.***

***\*Use clean language.***

***\*Clean up your mistakes.***

**Affirmation:**

***I keep my mind  
and body healthy  
and clean. I put  
things and life in  
order. I am will-  
ing to clean up my  
mistakes.***

**WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS**



**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Tuesday - Friday**

**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Alma's**  
SECRETARIAL SERVICE

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*If you don't have a secretary, but need one. • If you have a secretary, but need extra help.*

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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 weekends (Saturdays and Sundays). Lectors of Holy Family Church will do the readings. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**PARISH CELEBRATION  
Birthdays**

**Glendia Caines, Geraldo Laurent,  
Beverly St. Thomas, Derrick Hodge,  
Esparanza Cole, Malcom Martin,  
Daphne Mayers, Chandra Williams,  
Nicholas Penny, Louis Mauvais,  
Dwight Bruney, Reachel Jno Baptiste,  
Jaden Plummer,  
Claudeja Brutus, Dyllani Newton.**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**Joseph & Claudia Samuel - Aug. 9  
Jimille & Sencella Reynolds - Aug. 11  
Elric & Merle Vanterpool - Aug. 12  
Kevin & Tiffanie Quetel - Aug. 15**

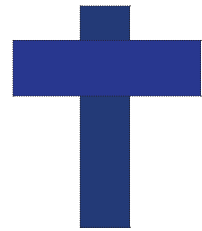


**Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!**

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

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Aug. 9, 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.**

**Administrator**

**Reverend Msgr. Jerome Feudjio**

**Associate Pastor**

**Reverend Kerly François**

**Deacons**

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

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**Mrs. Allison Callwood**

**Sacristans**

**Mr. Ryan John  
Ms. Francesca Alcendor**

**Musicians**

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

**Volunteers**

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

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**Mr. Russell Tonge**

**CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE**

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**Venerable Pierre Toussaint  
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**4B-B Estate Bovoni  
St. Thomas VI 00802**

**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)**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday: 5:00 PM**

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Tuesday - Thursday: 7:00 AM**

**Wednesday: OLPH Novena before the  
7:00 AM Mass, followed by**

**Adoration after the mass for one hour.**

**Friday: Mass 5:00 PM**

**Holy Hour - 6PM - 7PM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**Readings for the Week  
of August 9, 2020**

**Mon.: 2 Cor. 9:6 - 10; John 12:24 - 26**

**Tue.: Ezekiel 2:8 - 3; Matt. 18:1 - 5, 10, 12 - 14**

**Wed.: Ezekiel 9:1 - 7, 10:18 - 22;  
Matthew 18:15 - 20**

**Thur.: Ezekiel 12:1 - 12; Matt. 18:21 - 19:1**

**Fri.: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matt. 19:3 - 12**

**Sat.: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1 - 6a, 10ab;  
2 Corinthians 15:20 - 27; Luke 1:39 - 56**

**NEXT SUNDAY:  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 56:1, 6 - 7**

**Romans 11:13 - 15, 29 - 32**

**Matthew 15:21 - 28**

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

#### FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11 - 13a

Elijah the prophet heard the Lord's voice not in wind, not in an earthquake nor in fire, but in a tiny whisper. When he heard the Lord, Elijah hid his face in his cloak, overcome with awe.

#### SECOND READING: Romans 9:1 - 5

Paul wrote that he would willingly accept being separated from the Christ for the sake of his fellow Israelites, from whom came the Messiah.

#### GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14:22 - 33

Jesus walked on the water, he called to Peter in the boat with other disciples. Peter stepped out on the water until his faith faltered and he began to sink. Then Jesus stretched out his hand to save Peter.

Elijah and Peter each encounter the Lord in an unusual way in today's readings. Elijah expected the Lord to come in the wind, in an earthquake, or with fire, but instead it was in a tiny whispering sound. The Lord appeared like a ghost to the disciples during a storm and Peter dared to walk across the raging sea. How do we encounter the Lord? Here in this space we encounter the Lord in his Church, gathered together in his name, and in the Eucharist.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

**5:00 PM:** Birthday blessings for Barthelemew Jn Charles rb His wife, Victoria Jn Charles.

#### Sunday Masses:

**7:30 AM:** Anniversary blessings for Micheal and Onika Charles rb Their family.

**10:00 AM:** Deceased members of Holy Family Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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

#### Daily Masses:

Tues. Aug. 11, 7:00 AM: **St. Clare**  
Rose and Richard Cook (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

Wed. Aug. 12, 7:00 AM: **St. Stanislaus Kostka**  
Benny Hobson (*deceased*) rb The Children of Mary.

Thurs. Aug. 13, 7:00 AM: **St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus**  
God's continued blessings and protection for Pamela Charles and family.

Fri. Aug. 14, 7:00 AM: **St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
Lorna Greig (*deceased*) rb Her family.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASKS AT ALL TIMES AND SOCIAL DISTANCING IS STILL IN EFFECT.**

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** This week the Eternal Candle is burning *for birthday blessings for Barthelemew Jn-Charles, requested by his wife Victoria Jn-Charles.* You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

**CASSI HILL:** In lieu of our annual Cassi Hill procession and in observance of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, next **Sunday, August 16, 2020**, devotion will take place after the 7:30 a.m. mass and the 10:00 a.m. respectively. Please be guided accordingly. Our Lady of Cassi Hill, pray for us.

**CONFIRMATION:** Please be informed that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020.** **Please note the change of date.** Parents and sponsors are kindly asked to attend a very urgent and important meeting on **Tuesday, August 11, 2020**, at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Kindly make every effort to attend and please be on time. Thank you.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François and the Deacons, Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio extends sincere sympathy to Julia Johnson and family on the passing of her mother, **Ruthine Johnson**, who died on **Thursday, July 30, 2020, on the Mainland.** A funeral service for the late **Ruthine Johnson** will take place on **Monday, August 10, 2020** in Florida. May her 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 and the Deacons, Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio extends sincere sympathy to Yvonne Brutus and family on the passing of her husband, **Claudy Brutus**, who died on **Saturday, August 1, 2020.** The funeral mass for the late **Claudy Brutus**, will take place on **Thursday, August 27, 2020**, at 10:00 a.m. **Viewing will be at Hurley's Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 26, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** 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 and the Deacons, Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio extends sincere sympathy to Francesca Alcendor and family on the passing of her nephew, **Lennox Timothy**, who died on **Saturday, August 1, 2020, in England.** 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 and the Deacons, Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio extends sincere sympathy to the family of **Emile Joseph**, who died on **Saturday, August 1, 2020, on the Mainland at the age of 91.** 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 and the Deacons, Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio extends sincere sympathy to Jose Encarnacion and family on the passing of his son **Jose Encarnacion, Jr.**, who died on **Tuesday, August 4, 2020.** More information will be forthcoming. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** We are slowly getting rid of or refraining from using the Missals and hymnals in the church due to the COVID 19 pandemic. With that in mind, we are seeking young volunteers to join the Media Ministry please contact Mr. Francis Callwood at 340-998-6403.

### LITURGY AND WORD

**Meditation:** Does the Lord Jesus seem distant when trials or adversity come your way? It was at Jesus' initiative that the disciples sailed across the lake, only to find themselves in a life-threatening storm. Although they were experienced fishermen, they feared for their lives. While Jesus was not with them in the boat, he nonetheless watched for them in prayer. When he perceived their trouble he came to them on the sea and startled them with his sudden appearance. Do you look for the Lord's presence when you encounter difficulty or challenges?

#### **Fight fear with faith**

This dramatic incident on the Sea of Galilee revealed Peter's character more fully than others. Here we see Peter's impulsiveness - his tendency to act without thinking of what he was doing. He often failed and came to grief as a result of his impulsiveness. In contrast, Jesus always bade his disciples to see how difficult it was to follow him before they set out on the way he taught them. A great deal of failure in the Christian life is due to acting on impulse and emotional fervor without counting the cost. Peter, fortunately in the moment of his failure clutched at Jesus and held him firmly. Every time Peter fell, he rose again. His failures only made him love the Lord more deeply and trust him more intently.

The Lord keeps watch over us at all times, and especially in our moments of temptation and difficulty. Do you rely on the Lord for his strength and help? Jesus assures us that we have no need of fear if we trust in Him and in his great love for us. When calamities or trials threaten to overwhelm you, how do you respond? With faith and hope in God's love, care and presence with you?

**"Lord Jesus, help me to trust you always and to never doubt your presence and your power to help me. In my moments of doubt and weakness, may I cling to you as Peter did. Strengthen my faith that I may walk straight in the path you set before me, neither veering to the left nor to the right."**

### 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: **248**

#### Last Weekend's collections

**FIRST COLLECTION: \$2,684.26**

**Thank you for your weekly contribution. We pray God's continued blessings upon you and your family. Once again, thank you for your generosity.**

*Good Morning  
Always*

*Assume nothing*

*Expect little,*

*Do more*

*Demand less,*

*Laugh often*

*Smile alot,*

*Think of God*

*Pray always,*



*Have A Wonderful Day*

Keep Calm  
my Friends  
and Have  
a Blessed  
SUNDAY