

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: Olga McBean      Nehemie Leneus      Carmen White

EUCH MIN:      **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

***Thank you for serving !!!***

***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, 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, Roserita Laparol, Irene Morris, Mercedes Hodge.

**Geri Care Senior Residential Home** - No one.

**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 Respect when you ...***

***\*Speak courteously to everyone.***

***\*Take special care of the belongings of others.***

***\*Are receptive to the wisdom of elders.***

***\*Honor the rules of your family, school and nation.***

***\*Expect respect for your body and your rights.***

***\*Treat others with dignity.***

**Affirmation:**

***I am respectful. I honor the wisdom of elders. I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated.***

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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 SERVICE**

**Funeral Service 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 Service. 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.**

**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**

**Bernice Knight, Paquita Steele, Joseph Piccoli, Viola John Williams, Teresa Fountaine, Moletto Smith, Iolo Leatham, Lester Gaston, Vanessa Freitas, Julie Charles, Lina Edwards, Janice Carbon, Grace Casimir, Maria Fontain, Miguel John, Mellisha Bedminster, Latasha martin, Murielle St. Luce, Jovann Alfred, David Benta, Maya Matthew, Alanna Crooms, Thomas de Freitas, Keenarah George, Clever Liberte, Shakeem Frederick, Cily Najawicz, Sy Sebastien, Ciara Rodney, Lyns Mauvais.**

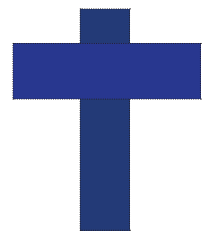


**Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!**

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

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 15, 2020**

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**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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**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 November 15, 2020**

Mon.: Rev. 1:1 - 4; 2:1 - 5; Luke 18:35 - 43

Tue.: Rev. 3:1 - 6, 14 - 22; Luke 19:1 - 10

Wed.: Revelation 4:1 - 11; Luke 19:11 - 28

Thur.: Revelation 5:1 - 10; Luke 19:41 - 44

Fri.: Revelation 10:8 - 11; Luke 19:45 - 48

Sat.: Revelation 11:4 - 12; Luke 20:27 - 40

**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**CHRIST THE KING**

Exekiel 34:11 - 12, 15 - 17

1 Corinthians 15:20 - 26, 28

Matthew 25:31 - 46

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!**  
**FIRST READING: Proverbs 31:10 - 13, 19 - 20, 30 - 31**

A worthy wife has value far beyond pearls. She deserves payment for her labor and praise for her work” “Let her works praise her at the city gates.”

**SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1 - 6**

According to Paul, Christians are children of light. They belong not to dark nor to night but, rather, to day and light. They should be awake, sober, and alert.

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:14 - 30**

Jesus told the parable about a man who went on a journey and gave His servants money. On his return, He said to the one who made the greatest profit, “Well done ... I will give you great responsibilities.”

In the reading from Proverbs, a man finds a trustworthy and praiseworthy partner, one whose value is “beyond pearls.” In the Gospel, another man finds trustworthy and praiseworthy servants, ones worthy of handling all his possessions. We would do well to look at ourselves. Does our spouse or close family member consider us trustworthy and praiseworthy? How about our employer? How about God? As we listen to these readings, let us consider how we can become more trustworthy and praiseworthy in the eyes of those whose perspective we value.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):**

**5:00 PM:** Elroy and Violet Holder (*deceased*) rb Their family.

### Sunday Masses:

**7:30 AM:** God’s guidance and protection for Marie Renal rb Marie Renal

**10:00 AM:** Lister Warrington (*deceased*) rb His family.

**5:00 PM:** Inalite Licsama (*dec.*); Ilaban Ismaelis (*dec.*); Razel Iler (*dec.*); Vilebon Ismaelis (*dec.*) rb Marie Romene Ismaelis.

### Daily Masses:

Tues. Nov. 17, 7:00 AM: **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**  
Birthday blessings for Viola John rb Paula and Bernadette.

Wed. Nov. 18, 7:00 AM: **The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul**  
God’s healing and deliverance for Juilette Commodore.

Thurs. Nov. 19, 7:00 AM: **Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo**  
Ruthine Johnson (*deceased*) The Rene family.

Fri. Nov. 20, 5:00 PM: **St. Edmund**  
Kathleen Farro (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

#WASHYOURHANDS #SOCIALDISTANCING #WEARAMASK #CRUSHCOVID19

### 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 Rev. Kerly Francois*. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones’ birthdays or any special occasions.

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**THANKSGIVING DAY:** In preparation for the Thanksgiving Day mass, on **Thursday, November 26**, we are asking parishioners to bring fruits and vegetables for the altar decoration beginning **Monday, November 23**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and no later than **Wednesday, November 25, 2020**, before 3:00 p.m. Please note also, that **food for the poor** will be collected on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you in anticipation for your gifts. May God reward you abundantly. Amen.

**DEVOTIONAL CANDLES:** Please be reminded that the blue and red globes are provided for you to place your candles. If the globes are all filled, please put them at the bottom of the stands and refrain from putting your candles elsewhere. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

**ADVENT SEASON:** The Advent Season will soon be here, **Sunday, November 29, 2020**. 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.

### ON LINE GIVING OR DONATION: Easy, Secure Giving

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings automated? Holy Family Church makes donating seamless by allowing your gifts to be made electronically from your bank account, debit or credit card.

Please consider setting up a recurring gift by visiting our website at: **[www.holyfamilystt.com](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)** Thank you!

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** To continue to adhere to the guidelines issued by the CDC and the Department of Health, and with that in mind, we must emphasize that our Funeral Services are for Registered Active parishioners only and are limited to **one hundred (100)** persons. We would, however, assist any family with the burial at the cemetery. Please be guided accordingly.

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** We are seeking young interested volunteers to join the Media Ministry please contact Mr. Francis Callwood at 340-998-6403.

**LET US ALL PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER.**

### PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands is committed to protecting children from all harm. If you have knowledge of any member of the clergy or other church worker who may have abused a minor, please contact the diocesan child protection coordinator, **Callista Julien** at 340-772-4214.

### LITURGY AND WORD

**Meditation:** What can economics and productivity teach us about the kingdom of heaven? Jesus’ story about a businessman who leaves town and entrusts his money with his workers made perfect sense to his audience. Wealthy merchants and businessmen often had to travel abroad and leave the business to others to handle while they were gone.

Why did Jesus tell this story and what can it teach us? Most importantly it tells us something about how God deals with us, his disciples and servants. The parable speaks first of the Master’s trust in his servants. While he goes away he leaves them with his money to use as they think best. While there were no strings attached, this was obviously a test to see if the Master’s workers would be industrious and reliable in their use of the money entrusted to them. The master rewards those who are industrious and faithful and he punishes those who sit by idly and who do nothing with his money.

The essence of the parable seems to lie in the servants’ conception of responsibility. Each servant entrusted with the master’s money was faithful up to a certain point. The servant who buried the master’s money was irresponsible. One can bury seeds in the ground and expect them to become productive because they obey natural laws. Coins, however, do not obey natural laws. They obey economic laws and become productive in circulation. The master expected his servants to be productive in the use of his money.

**God rewards those who use their gifts for serving him and the good of others**

What do coins and the law of economics have to do with the kingdom of God? The Lord entrusts the subjects of his kingdom with gifts and graces and he gives his subjects the freedom to use them as they think best. With each gift and talent, God gives sufficient means (grace and wisdom) for using them in a fitting way. As the parable of the talents

### 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: **196**

**Last Weekend’s collections**

**FIRST COLLECTION: \$2,964.25**

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

### LITURGY AND WORD CONT’D

shows, God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it’s not worth trying. God honors those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have.

There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back. Do you seek to serve God with the gifts, talents, and graces he has given to you?

**“Lord Jesus, be the ruler of my heart and thoughts, be the king of my home and relationships, and be the master of my work and service. Help me to make good use of the gifts, talents, time, and resources you give me for your glory and your kingdom.”**

