

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 Pierre Joseph Carmen White

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, Cyril 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, 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 Idealism when you ...

**Really care about what you value in life.*

**Dare to have big dreams.*

**Have a vision of what is possible.*

**Have a plan to make your ideals real.*

**Take action to make your dreams come true.*

**Do something to make a difference in the world.*

Affirmation:

I live by my ideals. I believe in my dreams. I have faith that anything is possible.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Alma's
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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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PARISH CELEBRATION

Birthdays

Martha Hunt, Margarita Smith, Cheryl Rivere, Stephanie Joseph, Darryl Potter, Rayanna Newton, Bridget Toussaint, Lauren Thomas, Winston Hamilton, Gerry Francis, Jacqueline Baptiste, Dexter Burley, Shane Jules, Michael Caracciolo, Samyra Wilton, Aiden Penny.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

William & Magdalene Dolphin - Feb. 1



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

PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE OF ST. THOMAS

Heavenly Father,

We give You praise for Your divine guidance. Turn to us, we pray, in our time of need. Look graciously on Your Church in the Virgin Islands.

We thank You for blessing us with priests. We look ahead and pray that You turn Your ear to us during this time of expectations. Among our many and various needs, we pray that You grant us a bishop that will continue to shepherd us in ways pleasing to You.

Dear Lord, we pray that You watch over our priests, religious and the laity. Unite and inspire us to work together in order to advance the work of evangelization in our territory.

We join our voices with the psalmist and say: **"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord."** (Ps. 118:26). Yes Lord, may Your blessings dwell upon Your choice and empower him for his new mission.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

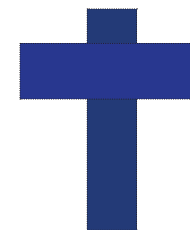
*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel ... Pray for us
Our Lady of Cassi Hill ... Pray for us
Our Lady of Perpetual Help ... Pray for us
St. Ann ... Pray for us
St. Joseph ... Pray for us
St. Patrick ... Pray for us
Mary, Queen of the Apostles ... Pray for us.
Sts. Peter & Paul ... Pray for us*

All the Saints of God ... Pray for us

Holy Family Catholic Church
Welcomes You!

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jan. 31, 2021

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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

Visiting Deacons

Rev. Mr. Michael Jackson
Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

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Mr. Verne Callwood
Mr. Desmond Simmonds

Volunteers

Ms. Jennifer Johnson
Mr. Richard Callwood, III

Custodian

Mr. Russell Tonge

Venerable Pierre Toussaint
Catholic Chapel

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

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 January 31, 2021

Mon.: Hebrews 11:32 - 40; Mark 5:1 - 20
Tue.: Malachi 3:1 - 4; Hebrews 2:14 - 18;
Luke 2:22 - 40
Wed.: Hebrews 12:4 - 7, 11 - 15; Mark 6:1 - 6
Thur.: Heb. 12:18 - 19, 21 - 24; Mark 6:7 - 13
Fri.: Hebrews 13:1 - 8; Mark 6:14 - 29
Sat.: Heb. 13:15 - 17, 20 - 21; Mark 6:30 - 34

NEXT SUNDAY:
5th Sunday in Ordinary time

Job 7:1 - 4, 6 - 7

1 Corinthians 9:16 - 19, 22 - 23

Mark 1:29 - 39

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15 - 20

Moses told all the people that the Lord would raise up a prophet among them and put words into his mouth. Whoever does not listen must answer to the Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:32 - 35

Paul encouraged the Corinthians, in view of the times, to remain free of worry and devoted to God. A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:21 - 28

Jesus entered the synagogue to teach. All were amazed because he spoke with such great authority. When unclean spirits obeyed Jesus, the crowd stood in awe.

God has blessed us with many leaders who have brought God's word to the people. Moses promised the Chosen People that God would raise up a prophet among them who would speak God's words. St. Paul was called by God to preach to Gentiles all over the known world. Jesus spoke words with the power to drive out unclean spirits, astonishing the people in the synagogue with his authority. Let us listen attentively to the living word of God and hear Jesus' voice still speaking to us in our house of worship.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: God's blessings for Holy Family Cantors and Musicians.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: God's blessings for Mr. & Mrs. Rouse rb Viola

10:00 AM: In thanksgiving to God for blessings received
rb Yvonne Brutus.

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

Daily Masses:

Tues. Feb. 2, 7:00 AM: *The Presentation of the Lord*
Birthday blessings for Tamzen Merchant and Bridget Toussaint
rb Viola and family.

Wed. Feb. 3, 7:00 AM: *St. Blaise & St. Ansgar*
Birthday blessings for Shirley Harve Daniel rb Shirley.

Thurs. Feb. 4, 7:00 AM: *St. Jane Valois*
God's healing for Holy Family sick and shut-in members.

Fri. Feb. 5, 5:00 PM: *St. Agatha*
God's healing Holy Family Off Island members.

#WASHYOURHANDS #SOCIALDISTANCING #WEAR A MASK #CRUSHCOVID19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning *for birthday blessings for Jovann Alfred, requested by his mother.* You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

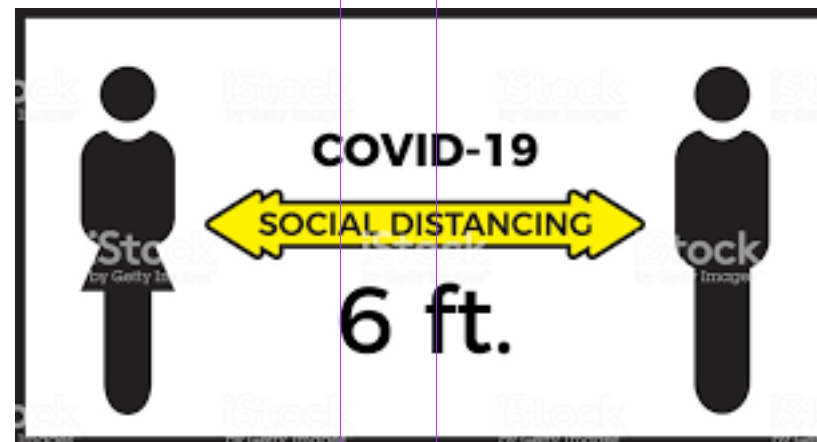
STS. PETER & PAUL SCHOOL: Sts. Peter & Paul School will be celebrating Catholic Schools' week with many activities from this **Sunday, January 31, 2021**, to **Saturday, February 6, 2021**. The theme this year is **"Catholic Schools - Faith. Excellence. Service."** Please keep the teachers and students in your prayers as they celebrate this week.

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Thank you for your generous contribution for the 2020 calendar year. Please pick up your Offertory envelopes for 2021 at the entrance of the church. **If you do not have an envelope, PLEASE register at the church office in order to obtain your box. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE UP ENVELOPES THAT ARE ALREADY ASSIGNED TO SOMEONE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING. GOD BLESS.**

SYMPATHY: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François and the Deacons, Rev. Msgr. Jerome Feudjio extends sincere sympathy to Josefina Donastorg and family on the passing of her brother, **Miguel Aponte**, who died on **Wednesday, January 13, 2021**. The funeral service for the late **Miguel Aponte**, will take place on **Monday, February 1, 2021**, at Turnbull Funeral Home, at 10:00 a.m. Viewing will take place at Turnbull Funeral Home on **Sunday, January 31, 2021**, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on **Monday, February 1, 2021**, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Volunteers are needed to assist with online instructions for our children. We hope to resume and implement this in the New Year. Listen to the voice of the Lord. If you feel He is calling you to do this, please call the Church office or Mrs. René at 340-690-2462 to sign up. Your reward will be great in heaven!



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: Do you believe that God's word has power to set you free and to transform your life? When Jesus taught he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority - "Thus says the Lord." When Jesus spoke he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate - the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded even the demons obeyed.

Faith works through love and abounds in hope

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) remarked that "faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. They said, 'What have we to do with you' (Mark 1:24)? They confessed a sort of faith, but without love. Hence they were devils."

Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith is made perfect in love because love orients us to the supreme good which is God himself as well as the good of our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26,27).

Hope anchors our faith in the promises of God and purifies our desires for the things which will last for eternity. That is why the word of Christ has power to set us free from all that would keep us bound up in sin, deception, and despair. Bede the venerable abbot of an English monastery (672-735) contrasted the power and authority of Jesus' word with the word of the devil: "The devil, because he had deceived Eve with his tongue, is punished by the tongue, that he might not speak" [Homilies on the Gospels 1.8].

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: **242**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,042.00

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

Faith must be nourished with the Word of God

Faith is both a free gift of God and the free assent of our will to the whole truth that God has revealed. To live, grow, and persevere in the faith to the end, we must nourish it with the word of God. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds that we may grow in his truth and in the knowledge of his great love for each of us. If we approach God's word with trust and submission, and with an eagerness to do what the Lord desires for us, then we are in a much better position to learn what God wants to teach us through his word. Are you eager to be taught by the Lord and to conform your mind, heart, attitude, and intentions according to his word of truth, goodness, and love?

"Lord Jesus, your word is power and life. May I never doubt your love and mercy, and the power of your word that sets us free, and brings healing and restoration to body, mind, heart, and spirit."

We all have days where we feel we can't survive.
Sometimes dreams are shattered.
Friendships may fall apart.
Loved ones may hurt us.
Finances may worry us.
Sickness may overtake us.
But, God will ALWAYS be there to guide us through even the toughest of times.
Never lose FAITH.
Hold onto HOPE.
TRUST IN GOD ALWAYS!