

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                      Lafwa Rolle                      Gabrielle Baa

*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, Cyril Eugene, Eugenie England, Helen Bruney, Maggie Dolphin, Milue Casimir, Deacon Peter Laurencin.

**AT HOME:** Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, 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, Ophelia Bannis, Lola Warrington, Kathleen Thompson, John George, Roserita Laparol, Irene Morris, Mercedes Hodge, Joe Toussaint.

**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 Humility when you ...*

- \*Consider the needs of others as important as your own.
- \*Apologize and make amends when you hurt others.
- \*Learn from your mistakes and change for the better.
- \*Ask for help when you need it.
- \*Are doing your best just to do it, not to impress anyone.
- \*Are grateful instead of boastful.

**Affirmation:**

***I am humble. I do not judge others or myself. I value my ability to keep growing and learning.***

**WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS**

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

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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 SERVICES/MASSES**

**Funeral Masses at Holy Family Church** are held on the designated day at 10:00 a.m. If you would like a different time please contact the pastor. Tributes and solos are done before the Service at 9:00 a.m. 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.**

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**PARISH CELEBRATION Birthdays**

Marylin Louis, Arlene Lawrence, Narsha Alcendor, Esau Brooks, Adontè Donastorg, Gilbert Isidore, Brand Smith, Ajayi Pickering-Haynes, Dawens Dorcelly, Kyle Hodge, Celina Rodney, Gregory Auguiste, Mikah Williams, Matthew Laville, Binh Nguyen, Gilda Douglas, Jacques rogers, Jones Cropper, Jr., Steven LaBlanc, Tre Petersen, Adjonali Camacho, Garnett Johnson, Love Charlien.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Kent & Donnia Meyers - June 27  
Michael & Renesha Hawley - June 29  
Joseph & Beverly St. Thomas - June 30

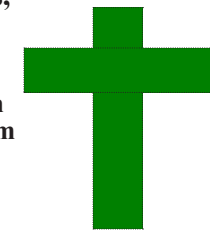


Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!

**Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!**

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 27, 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.

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Most Reverend Jerome Feudjio

**Priest**  
Reverend Kerly François

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Mr. Francis Callwood  
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Mr. Desmond Simmonds

**Volunteers**  
Ms. Jennifer Johnson  
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**WEEKEND MASSES**

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday - 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 June 27, 2021**

Mon.: Genesis 18:16 - 33; Matthew 8:18 - 22  
Tue.: Acts 12:1 - 11; 2 Tim. 4:6 - 8, 17 - 18; Matthew 16:13 - 19  
Wed.: Gen 21:5, 8 - 20a; Matthew 8:28 - 34  
Thur.: Genesis 22:1b - 19; Matthew 9:1 - 8  
Fri.: Genesis 23:1 - 4, 19; 24:1 - 8, 62 - 67; Matthew 9:9 - 13  
Sat.: Ephesians 2:19 - 22; John 20:24 - 29

**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 2:2 - 5  
2 Corinthians 12:7 - 10  
Mark 6:1 - 6

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

#### FIRST READING: *Wisdom 1:13 - 15; 2:23 - 24*

God did not make death and does not delight when life is destroyed. All creatures of the world are wholesome. Through the devil's envy, death entered the world.

#### SECOND READING: *2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13 - 15*

Paul the apostle wrote that the Corinthians have been given much by the Lord. They should give to others in need as others give to them in their own need.

#### GOSPEL READING: *Mark 5:21 - 43*

When Jesus was on his way to heal Jairus's daughter, a woman touched his cloak and was healed of his sickness. Jesus told the woman. "Daughter, your faith has saved you."

Today's readings assert God's power over death. The author of Wisdom states that God created all things that they might have life. Paul teaches the Corinthians that just as Jesus graciously sacrificed his divinity, and in fact his life, so that we may share in his richness, in eternal life, we are called to sacrifice our abundance. Jesus brought life to two people, healing a woman with a lengthy illness and raising a girl from the dead. Listening to today's readings, let us imagine how we can give life to those living in the shadow of death.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Richard and Rose Cook (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

#### Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Annie Luke (*deceased*) rb Her twin sister, Ann Luke.

10:00 AM: Birthday blessings for Marylin, Kirmani and Jaden.

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

#### Daily Masses:

Mon. June 28, 7:00 AM: *St. Ireaneus*  
Gloria Butcher (*deceased*) rb Her family.

Tues. June 29, 7:00 AM: *Sts. Peter and Paul*  
John Charles (*deceased*) rb St. Joseph Workers.

Wed. June 30, 7:00 AM: *The First Martyrs of Church of Rome*  
Adriana James (*deceased*) rb The Children of Mary.

Thurs. July 1, 7:00 AM: *Blessed Junipero Serra*  
Lynn Fredericks (*deceased*)

Fri. July 2, 5:00 PM: *St. Oliver Plunket*  
Ruthine Johnson (*deceased*) rb Her family.

#WASHYOURHANDS #SOCIALDISTANCING #WEARAMASK #CRUSHCOVID19

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** This week the Eternal Candle is burning for God's continuous healing and guidance for Tracey Joseph, requested by her mother. Please contact the church office to request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This week's second collection goes towards the Peter's Pence. Next week's second collection will go towards Renovation Fund. As always we thank you for your generosity.

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sister. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.peterspence.va/en.html](http://www.peterspence.va/en.html).

**BISHOP'S APPEAL:** The public phase of our Bishop's Appeal 2021 will conclude this weekend. As of June 18, 2021, the parishes have raised \$101,825.00. We did not set parish goals this year, given the financial challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic and the ability of parishioners to contribute to the Fund. Parishioners gave without the pressure to meet a set goal.

We are therefore extremely grateful to all those who have donated to the Bishop's Appeal. We will continue to process the pledged contributions with the expectation that your contributions will be fulfilled by December 31, 2021. Our schools, Catholic Charities and Evangelization efforts need everyone's support! Your gifts helps feed the hungry and gives shelter to mothers and children in desperate need.

Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas." Please see the brochure for further information. Thank You!

"Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, that you do unto Me."

**FOOD FOR THE POOR:** This weekend we will collect non-perishable items for our less fortunate brothers and sisters within our community. As always, we thank you for your generosity, and may God continue to bless you and your family abundantly.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners and the Deacon, Rev. Kerly Francois extends sincere sympathy to Joan Jno Baptiste and family on the passing of her son, *Royson Nicolas Jno Baptiste* who died on **Sunday, June 6, 2021**. The funeral service for the late *Royson Nicolas Jno Baptiste* will take place on **Tuesday, June 29, 2021** at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners and the Deacon, Rev. Kerly Francois extends sincere sympathy to Louvanie Jno Baptiste and family on the passing of her uncle, *Corneilus Blaize* who died on **Saturday, June 19, 2021**. The funeral service for the late *Corneilus Blaize* will take place on **Friday, July 2, 2021** at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note that the church office will be closed **ALL** day on **Friday, July 2, 2019**, in observance of **VI Emancipation Day**. Please be guided accordingly.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners and the Deacon, Rev. Kerly Francois extends sincere sympathy to Ethelbert Bedminster and family on the passing of his mother, *Ann Bedminster* who died on **Saturday, June 19, 2021**. The funeral mass for the late *Ann Bedminster* will take place on **Friday, July 9, 2021** at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## LITURGY AND WORD

*She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Mark 5:28*

Here is an example of one who comes to Jesus with great faith. It's a fascinating story, in that we are given the gift of being able to know her thoughts.

This woman had suffered greatly for many years. She tried everything she could to be cured by doctors. She spent all she had. And then, in this desperate state, the woman turned in faith to Jesus.

Perhaps she had had great faith throughout her life; we do not know. What we do know is that in her suffering, she was greatly humbled and was out of options. In this humble condition, she did what any saint would do. She held on to the conviction that Jesus was the answer. When all else failed, Jesus would not let her down. Perhaps she didn't know if she would be physically healed, but she did know she had to turn to Jesus nonetheless.

There is a great lesson in this story, in that we must have the same depth of trust and the same commitment to turn to Jesus with our life. Even if we have not tried every other option in life, we must all embrace the witness this woman gives.

Turning to Jesus with deep certainty and faith means we know that His will is all that matters. It means that we choose Him above all else and in every circumstance of life. It means we do not only turn to Him with our problems, we also turn to Him with our joys and in our blessings. Everything we do must come from a deep interior conviction that Jesus is the answer to everything in life.

Perhaps that sounds like a bit much. Perhaps we have a habit of turning to Him only when everything else seems to fail us. But it shouldn't be so. We are called to build a daily habit of seeking to "touch His clothes," so to speak. This is a way of saying we must turn our heart, mind, will and soul to Him always.

## 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: **268**

### Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: **\$3,174.75**  
Diocesan Seminarians: **\$732.00**

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

## LITURGY AND WORD CONT'D

Reflect, today, on how deep your habit is of reaching out to Jesus. Is He the first one you praise in your blessings? And is He the first one you turn to in your fears and struggles? Build this interior habit and you will see miracles of grace in your life.

*Lord, help me to always turn to You in all things. Help me to trust You when life seems hard and when things seem to fall apart. Help me to also turn to You in all the many blessings I receive. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

James 4: 7 (KJV)

