

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:** Candace Bryan                      Hilda Celestine                      Suzanne Adrien

*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, 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 Orderliness when you ...*

- \*Have a place to put each of your things.*
- \*Put your things away in the same place every time.*
- \*Have a plan before you begin any job.*
- \*Create harmonious space that feels peaceful.*
- \*Appreciate the beauty and order of nature.*

**Affirmation:**

*I live this day with order. I do things step by step. I create beauty and harmony in my space and in my life.*

**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**

*Gloria Callwood, Magdalene Dolphin, Lucia Thomas, Andrea Victorine, Lydia Martin, Gemma Felix, Jean Tity, Jessica Jones, Julio Rhymmer, Jeanese Gourdet, Yonette Andre, Tamra George, Emeka Fontaine.*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

*Francis & Allison Callwood - July 15*

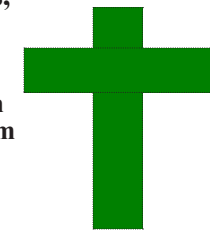


*Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!*

**Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 11, 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.**

**Bishop**  
Most Reverend Jerome Feudjio

**Priest**  
Reverend Kerly François

**Visiting Deacon**  
Rev. Mr. Cassius Matthurin

**Administrative Assistant**  
Mrs. Allison Callwood

**Media Ministry**  
Francis Callwood - Advisor  
Pierre Joseph  
Jadine Davis  
Jonathan Davis  
Jeeniyah Andrew  
Shanique Stout

**Sacristans**  
Mr. Tajil Chitolie Baptiste  
Ms. Francesca Alcendor

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

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

**Custodian**  
Mr. Russell Tonge

**CHANCERY: BISHOP'S OFFICE**

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**Venerable Pierre Toussaint Catholic Chapel**  
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St. Thomas VI 00802

**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**

**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 July 11, 2021**

Mon.: Ex. 1:8 - 14, 22; Matt. 10:34 - 11:1  
Tue.: Exodus 2:1 - 15a; Matthew 11:20 - 24  
Wed.: Ex. 3:1 - 6, 9 - 12; Matthew 11:25 - 27  
Thur.: Exodus 3:13 - 20; Matthew 11:28 - 30  
Fri.: Exodus 11:10 - 12:14; Matthew 12:1 - 8  
Sat.: Exodus 12:37 - 42; Matthew. 12:14 - 21

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 23:1 - 6  
Ephesians 2:13 - 18  
Mark 6:30 - 34

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

#### FIRST READING: Amos 7:12 - 15

Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores when the Lord took him from following the flock and said to him, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

#### SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3 - 14

God chose us in Christ to be blameless and full of love. In him we were chosen to "exist for the praise of his glory."

#### GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:7 - 13

Jesus sent out his disciples two by two to preach the good news. They took nothing with them. In Christ's power they expelled demons and healed the sick.

From Amos to the twelve apostles, God calls people of faith to serve others. Amos, a shepherd and horticulturist, was called to prophesy to Israel instead. St. Paul was called to bring Christ's message to Gentiles all around the world. The Twelve were sent by Jesus in pairs to heal the sick and drive out demons. As we listen to today's readings, let us consider how we are called by God to give witness to the gospel.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit for favors received  
rb Jennifer I Johnson.

#### Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Anniversary blessings for Francis and Allison Callwood.

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

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

#### Daily Masses:

Mon. July 12, 7:00 AM: **St. John Gaulbert**  
Rev. John P. Coffery (*deceased*) rb Mountaineer Priests Assoc.

Tues. July 13, 7:00 AM: **St. Henry II**  
Sabina Joseph (*deceased*) rb The Rene family.

Wed. July 14, 7:00 AM: **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
Richard Callwood, Jr. (*deceased*) rb His wife.

Thurs. July 15, 7:00 AM: **St. Bonaventure**  
Birthday blessings for Chris and Chrisnae Rommis rb Auntie Paula.

Fri. July 16, 5:00 PM: **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**  
Birthday blessings for Gloria Callwood rb her family.

#WASHYOURHANDS #SOCIALDISTANCING #WEARAMASK #CRUSHCOVID19

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** This week the Eternal Candle is burning *for anniversary blessings for Francis and Allison Callwood*. 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 *Youth Ministry*. Next week's second collection will go towards *Music Ministry*. As always we thank you for your generosity.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL:** The public phase of our Bishop's Appeal 2021 concluded on the weekend of June 27, 2021. As of **June 18, 2021**, the diocese has 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 help feed the hungry and give 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."

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Hands are desperately needed to assist in the cleaning of our church in preparation of our weekend masses. Please contact Viola Williams at 340-514-8093 and become an active member of the group. "**Many hands make light work**." Thank you in advance.

**CANDLES:** Please be advised that the candle company, effective June 2021 has raised their cost for candles so the church would have to raise the cost for candles. The company has also informed us that there will be another price increase in September 2021. Please be guided accordingly.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners and the Deacon, Rev. Kerly Francois extends sincere sympathy to Chantele Casimir and family on the passing of her mother, **Veronica Milue Casimir** who died on **Monday, June 28, 2021**. The funeral Mass for the late **Veronica Milue Casimir** will take place on **Wednesday, July 21, 2021** at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church; viewing will precede the mass at 9:00 a.m. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



### 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

He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. Mark 6:8

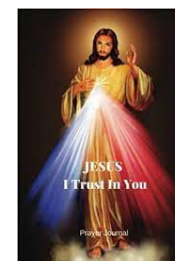
Does God care about the smallest details in your life? Does He care about you receiving proper food and housing? Does He care about your proper emotional, material and spiritual support? He certainly does!

Sometimes it can happen that we fail to realize how completely God cares for us. We can fall into the trap of getting consumed by the fear and anxiety of daily concerns. We can worry that we will not have enough for tomorrow or even today. This worry can concern us regarding all parts of our lives—relationships, emotions, material needs, spiritual strength, etc.

What we need to know, with complete certainty, is that God is attentive to every detail of our lives. He knows all and loves us in such a complete way that He will not abandon us ever. He will never allow us to be without those things we need to live a full and fruitful life.

Do you believe that? At times it can be hard to believe. At times we can feel overwhelmed and believe that we must take care of everything ourselves. It is true that we are called to offer all our energy and talent to God so that He can use us and work through us. But we should never forget that God is ultimately the one taking care of us and is the one most attentive to our every need.

Reflect, today, on the level of abandonment that you have to divine providence. Pray this prayer below and reflect upon how completely you can make it yours. Jesus, I trust in You!



## 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: **272**

### Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: **\$3,579.25**

Renovation Fund: **\$863.00**

*Our Bishop's Appeal contribution amounted to **\$9,415.00**, 9% of the diocese's goal. As always we thank you for your continuous contribution.*

## LITURGY AND WORD CONT'D

### *Prayer of Abandonment*

*Father,  
I abandon myself into your hands;  
do with me what you will.  
Whatever you may do, I thank you:  
I am ready for all, I accept all.*

*Let only your will be done in me,  
and in all your creatures –  
I wish no more than this, O Lord.*

*Into your hands I commend my soul:  
I offer it to you with all the love of my  
heart,  
for I love you, Lord, and so need to  
give myself,  
to surrender myself into your hands  
without reserve,  
and with boundless confidence,  
for you are my Father.*

*Charles de Foucauld*

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

*James 4: 7 (KJV)*

