

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: Margaret Smith Noreen Joseph Yvonne Freeman

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 Flexibility when you ...

- *Learn from your mistakes.
- *Are willing to change bad habits.
- *Try imaginative new ways to do things.
- *Are open to the ideas and feelings of others.
- *Can adjust when something unexpected happens.
- *Go with the flow. Trust the unexpected.

Affirmation:

I am flexible. I keep changing for the better. I use my creativity. I welcome surprises.

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 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.**

Le Bleu
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PARISH CELEBRATION Birthdays

Helen Bruney, Alma Wells, Urelca Jn Baptiste, Rebecca Ochs, Claudia Samuel, Angelique Abbott, Kimberly Hunt, Velma Henry, Chrisnel Vanel, Juanita Paul, Nyim Haynes, Reinna Garcia, Felicia Felix, Keshia Hyacinth, Jahmar Quandt, Carim Burton, Michaela Phelan, Shauna Bellevue, Skender Estime, Evamarie Rogers, Zana Denis.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

*Vendel & Olivia Williams - July 7
Edmond & Jeanne Baptiste - July 8*



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

Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 4, 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

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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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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 4, 2021

Mon.: Genesis 28:10 - 22a; Matt. 9:18 - 26
Tue.: Genesis 32:23 - 33; Matthew 9:32 - 38
Wed.: Gen 41:55 - 57; 42:5-7a, 17 - 24a; Matthew 10:1 - 7
Thur.: Gen. 44:18 - 21, 23b - 29; 45:1 - 5; Matthew 10:7 - 15
Fri.: Gen. 46:1 - 7, 28 - 30; Matt. 10:16 - 23
Sat.: Gen. 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew. 10:24-33

NEXT SUNDAY:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12 - 15
Ephesians 1:3 - 14
Mark 6:7 - 13

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:2 - 5

The Spirit sent Ezekiel to Israel and empowered him to speak with authority. God told Ezekiel that, regardless of Israel's response, they will know that a prophet was there.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:7 - 10

Paul confessed his weakness but also thanked God for it "for power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, Paul humbly accepted persecution for Christ's sake.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:1 - 6

Jesus went to his own part of the country and began teaching. The people were incredulous. They all knew him as a child. He was one of them; How could he teach them? Speaking the word of God can be tough. God warns Ezekiel that he will need to speak out against a stubborn and rebellious people. Jesus meets with opposition when preaching in his hometown. St. Paul speaks of the hardships he faces. Speaking out on behalf of our faith can be as difficult for us now as it was for them then. But we know, like Paul, that we have the power of Christ dwelling within us. As we listen to God's word, let us pray for the resolve we need to give witness to our faith.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Gregor Glace (*deceased*) rb The Rene family.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Alma Wells rb Her family.

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

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

Daily Masses:

Mon. July 5, 7:00 AM: *St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria*
Deacon James Matthew (*deceased*).

Tues. July 6, 7:00 AM: *St. Maria Goretti*
Gerson Eusebe (*deceased*) rb His family.

Wed. July 7, 7:00 AM: *Blessed Roger Dickson*
Gene Farro (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

Thurs. July 8, 7:00 AM: *Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati*
Veronica Milue Casimir (*deceased*).

Fri. July 9, 5:00 PM: *St. Augustine Zhao Rong*
Birthday blessings for Zane Denis rb His mother.

#WASHYOURHANDS #SOCIALDISTANCING #WEARAMASK #CRUSHCOVID19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ETERNAL CANDLE: This week the Eternal Candle is burning *for God's continuous protection for Francesca Alcendor*. 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 *Renovation Fund*. Next week's second collection will go towards *Youth 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 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."

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that the church office will be closed **ALL** day on **Monday, July 5, 2021**, in observance of **Independence Day**. Please be guided accordingly.

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, with that in mind, the church would have to raise the cost for candles soon. 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 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; 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.

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.

LITURGY AND WORD

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. Mark 6:4-6

Jesus' encounter with His own kin in His own town was disappointing. They were amazed at His wisdom and the mighty deeds He performed. But despite this amazement at Him, they "took offense at Him." They took offense because they didn't understand how someone whom they knew well, one of their own kin, could be someone special. They allowed their closeness and familiarity with Jesus to cloud their ability to have faith in Him and to rejoice in His greatness.

We do not have this same struggle in a direct way. None of us are from Jesus' own town or members of His extended family by blood relations. But we can still fall into the trap of turning Jesus away as He is present in those closest to us, within our own family and among our close friends.

This struggle that Jesus encountered reveals our tendency to look at those closest to us without the eyes of faith. Though Jesus was falsely judged, we can, at times, enter into judgment of those close to us on account of their sins or even our false perception of their good actions. Are you able to see others in the light of truth? Are you also able to look beyond the weakness and sins of others and see the presence and grace of God alive in their lives? Are you able to see their goodness and allow God to speak to you through those closest to you? This can be more of a struggle than we may realize.

If it happened to Jesus, it will happen in our families too. The lesson we should learn from this is to identify the temptation to see only the negative in the lives of those closest to us. If we can overcome that temptation, we will be able to focus in on the presence of God alive in their lives. This should be the first and primary thing we seek to

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: **212**

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: **\$3,102.00**

Peter's Pence: **\$1,028.00**

*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

discover each and every day.

Reflect, today, upon how well you do see God present in those closest to you. If you find you struggle with that, see it as a temptation you are called to overcome. Discovering the presence of God alive in those around you will help you to grow in love of them and love of God.

Lord, help me to see You in the lives of those closest to me. Help me to rejoice in Your presence and to grow in love of others and in love of You as I see You at work in their lives. Jesus, I trust in You.

