



**Saint Thomas
Diocese**

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Venerable Pierre Toussaint, Chapel

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Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday.....7:00 a.m.
Saturday (**Vigil**).....5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m & 10:00 a.m. English
5:00 p.m. Creole/French

Devotions

Holy Hour

Wednesday following Holy Mass

Novena Holy Mass to O.L.P.H.

Wednesday..... 7:00 a.m.

Novena Holy Mass to Sacred Heart

First Friday..... 7:00 a.m

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTOR

Rev. Boniface-Blanchard Twaibu

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Kerly François

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Cassius Matthurin

Parish Secretary: Ms. Allison Callwood

Parish Accountant: Ms. M. Bedminster

Religious Ed. Director: Ms. M. René

Music Director: Mr. Francis Callwood

Custodian: Mr. Russell Tonge

Sacristans

Ms. Francesca Alcendor Ms. Silia Erilis

Ms. Beulah Babulal Ms. Edeline Piton

Mr. Julio Compere Mr. Austin Walters

Office Hours:

Mon through Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m

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.

Faith and Scripture

We are a Roman Catholic family united in the Grace and peace of Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, and we are a parish who believe and live the word of God as the truth that shepherds us.

Family and Service

We believe family relationship is important and vow to do all we can to champion Christian family values.

Worship and Sacrifice

We build the Kingdom of God's Love by proclaiming His Words, spreading Catholic Devotions, celebrating the Sacraments, and sharing the Eucharist; we surrender our lives to Christ as a sacrifice of praise, laying down our lives as He did.

Summary

We promise to preach what we practice and practice what we preach:

"Love God and love your neighbor as yourself."

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 09

5:00 PM + Christalia Wellington, Repose of soul/ Children of Mary

SUNDAY, October 10

7:30 AM. - Bridget and Joe Toussaint, Anniversary blessings/ Their family.

10:00 AM. - Ade Warrington, Birthday blessings/ Lola and Glenroy Warrington.

5:00 PM. - God's guidance and blessings.

MONDAY, October 11

7:00 AM. - Allison Callwood, birthday blessings/ Viola Williams.

TUESDAY, October 12

7:00 AM. - Oliver Williams, God's blessings/ His wife, Viola Williams

WEDNESDAY, October 13

7:00 AM. - Paula Andrew, God's blessings/ Viola Williams.

THURSDAY, October 14

7:00 AM. + Twaibu Pierre & Twaibu Sabine, Repose of soul.

FRIDAY, October 15

7:00 AM. + Kathleen Farro, Repose of soul/ Estelle Farro.

SATURDAY, October 16

5:00 PM. + Stacey Ann Bryan, Repose of soul/ Her Family.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30

MONDAY:

Rom 1:1-7

St. John XXIII

Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY:

Rom 1:16-25

St. Seraphim Of Montegranaro

Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY:

Rom 2:1-11

St. Edward

Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY:

Rom 3:21-30

St. Callistus I

Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY:

Rom 4:1-8

St. Teresa of Avila

Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY:

Rom 4:13, 16-18

St. Hedwig

Luke 12:8-12

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

HOSPITAL:

OFF ISLAND: Bertina Lestrade, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, Cyril Eugene, Eugenie England, Helen Bruney, Maggie Dolphin, Deacon Peter Laurencin, Joe Toussaint.

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 Liverpool, 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.

Geri Care Senior Residential Home: - No one.

EBENEZER HOME: Cleota Hill.

(Please call the Church Office to add or remove names to/from this list)

MASS ATTENDANCE – October 2 & 3, 2021

Saturday 5:00pm 48/ **Sunday** 7:30am 87/ 10:00 a.m. 97/5:00pm 60/
Total 292

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$4,143.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$1,135.00

Online giving or donation can
be made through our website
at: www.holyfamilystt.com

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Renovation Fund.....October 02-03
Music Ministry.....October 09-10
Renovation FundOctober 16-17
Catholic Education..... October 23-24
Renovation Fund October 30-31

Announcements



Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn from October 10th, to October 16th, for anniversary blessings for Joseph and Bridget Toussaint

Holy Rosary Schedule

Next Weekend Holy Rosary will be led by:

Ministers of Hospitality for the 5:00pm/Saint Vincent de Paul for the 7:30am/ CCD Students for the 10:00am and Silia and Edline for the 5:00pm.

Ms. Allison Callwood's Vacation

Ms. Allison Callwood will be off for vacation from October 12 to November 2. In addition the Church Office will be closed tomorrow Monday, October 11 in observance of Columbus Day.

Altar Servers

Existing and newly enrolled Altar Servers along with their parents are invited to attend a meeting this Saturday at 10 a.m. here in church!

Sacristans

Sacristans are invited to attend a series of training sessions on Monday and Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church! Their installation will take place next Sunday at the 10:00a.m. Holy Mass. Please keep them in your prayers

Ministry of Hospitality

Please note that there will be an ushers' meeting for all ushers and prospective ushers on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, in the Church at 6:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

There will be a membership meeting at Lower Columban Hall on Saturday, October 16 at 3:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend, please call a member.

Third Sunday Youth Mass

Third Sunday Youth Holy Mass will resume next Sunday at 10:00am Holy Mass. The aim of this Mass is to vitalize youth and young adults' participation in the liturgy, and to develop the sense of stewardship in the church. I hereby make an appeal to parents of our parish; we rely on your commitment for the success of this initiative. Most of our youth do not attend Holy Mass nowadays simply because parents don't come to Mass. They depend on you for transportation and most of all, the power of the example matters! ***"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them."*** Matthew 19:14.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

The Bishop Jerome Feudjio invites all women to come and learn about the newly formed Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 5 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral. Speaker: Marisa Ljuba, President of the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Bulletin announcements must be submitted to the Church Office by Wednesday at noon

Parish Information

Sacrament of Baptism

Fourth Sunday of each month. Please register your children at the Church Office. Present a copy of the child(ren) birth certificate(s). A minimum of 4 classes is required.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Classes

Classes are held every Saturday during the school year and begin with attendance and instruction in the lower level of Columban Hall at 9:00 a.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes

RCIA is the journey of faith by which interested persons become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The program instructs adults to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion. To register, please call the church office at (340) 775-1650.

Sacrament of Penance

Confession is the sacrament that allows us to admit our faults and develop humility, but the most profound part is we get to experience Christ's gift of mercy.

Confession is available every day by appointment.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the church office at (340) 775-1650 whenever a family member or friend is seriously ill or hospitalized.

Funerals

All funeral services begin at 10:00 a.m. No funerals are held on weekends. Arrangements must be made with the Church before funeral arrangements with the funeral home. Viewing in church is suspended until further notice! We encourage viewing at funeral home

Sacrament of Marriage

Please make arrangements with Pastor 6 months before your wedding by calling the church office.

Parish Registration

Parishioners who are 18 years and older are invited to register at the Church Office as well as become active and contributing members. We would like to maintain an up-to-date listing of all Holy Family parishioners. Registration also helps in providing quick services for the request and proof of miscellaneous church letters for individuals, Baptism, Confirmation, etc.

FROM THE Pastor's Desk

My Dear Parishioners,

The rich man in today's Gospel came to justify himself, and to parade his religious piety. Indeed, Jesus appreciated his effort. However, Christ knew that something was really lacking in him. Thus he said to him: namely attachment to his wealth. This was his "weak spot." what is your own weak spot that you don't want to talk about as you approach the Eucharist today? According to his testimony, it seemed to him that he had done "all things well." Unfortunately, his weak spot was an untouchable area. He walked away sad without dropping it before Christ. He did all things well but lacked the wisdom to understand that the key to eternal life was detachment from this world. There are important lessons to learn from today's readings.

First, we might have a weak spot unknown to us. Only the wisdom of God can help us illuminate this. Second, at times, it seems to us that we have done "all things well." Unfortunately, pride and love of this world makes it difficult for us to see the true reality of our lives. Third, we must not allow material wealth to become an obstacle between us and God. Today, Christ teaches us that attachment to wealth is the easiest way to forsake God. This is because, attachment to wealth and this world alienates one's soul. It makes our spiritual journey very heavy and almost impossible. **Blessed Sunday to you all!**

- Altar Servers:
- Readers:
- Holy Family Adult Choir:
- EMHC:
- Children of Mary:
- Charismatic Prayer Group:
- Legion of Mary:
- St. Joseph's Workers:
- Decoration & Cleaning Ministry:
- Ministry to the Sick:
- Ministry of Hospitality(Greeters/Ushers)
- Social & Event Planning

(TBD)
Allison Callwood
Francis Callwood
(TBD)
Wende Rouse
Mona Bedminster
Eubald Rene
Orville Rouse
Viola Williams
Alma Wells
Orville Rouse
Alicia Douté



Sanctuary Flower Dedication

This weekend the Sanctuary Flower dedication is for anniversary blessings for Joseph and Bridget Toussaint.

Prayer during hurricane season

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes and all the natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of your love. May we be secure in your protection and turn our tears in to praise of your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

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