



**Saint Thomas
Diocese**

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Venerable Pierre Toussaint, Chapel

4B-B Estate Bovoni
394-213 Hidden Valley, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
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**Landscape & Trash Removal
Works in progress**

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 Account.: Ms. M. Bedminster (V)

Religious Ed. Director: Ms. M. René (V)

Music Director: Mr. Francis Callwood

Custodian: Mr. Russell Tonge

Sacristans (V)

Ms. Francesca Alcendor Ms. Silia Erilis

Ms. Beulah Babulal Ms. Viola Williams

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 16

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

SUNDAY, October 17

7:30 AM. + Rev. Jerome Moody: Repose of Soul/Children of Mary.

10:00 AM. + Lorna Greig: Repose of Soul/ Renee Greig and Greig family.

5:00 PM. - For peace in our families.

MONDAY, October 18

7:00 AM. - For our newly installed sacristans.

TUESDAY, October 19

7:00 AM. - For our parish volunteers: Grace of protection and good health.

WEDNESDAY, October 20

7:00 AM. - For Holy Father Pope Francis & his pastoral intentions.

THURSDAY, October 21

7:00 AM. - For Holy Father Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI:
Grace of good health.

FRIDAY, October 22

7:00 AM. - For Bishop Emeritus Bevard: Grace of good health.

SATURDAY, October 23

5:00 PM. + Violet Holder: Repose of soul/ Children of Mary.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

Is 53:10-11

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45

MONDAY:

2Tim 4: 10-17b

Saint Luke Evangelist

Lk 10:1-9

TUESDAY:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21

St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac

Lk 12:35-38

Jogues, Priests and Companions

WEDNESDAY:

Rom 6:12-18

Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY:

Rom 6:19-23

Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY:

Rom 7:18-25a

Saint John Paul II

Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY:

Rom 8:1-11

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.

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, Joe Toussaint, Mercedes Hodge.

Geri Care Senior Residential Home:

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 50/ **Sunday** 7:30am 106/ 10:00 a.m. 80/5:00pm 54/
Total 290

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

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

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,304.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$931.00

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

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 17th to October 23rd for God's blessings for Felicine Marcellin requested by Felicine Marcellin

Holy Rosary Schedule

Next Weekend Holy Rosary will be led by: Children of Mary for the 5:00pm/Saint Joseph Workers for the 7:30am/ CCD Students for the 10:00am and Julio and Docile for the 5:00pm.

Altar Servers Training

Altar Servers will have a training session next Saturday with Fr. Boniface at 10am in church!

Sacristans' Installation

Congratulations to our newly installed Sacristans. May God's spiritual blessings be with them as they undertake this important ministry in our parish. Please note the following: Doors located at both sides of the Sanctuary are restricted to Sacristans only. Candles for sale will no longer be available at the rear pews of the church on Sundays. Candles for sale will be available in the sacristy. Please buy your candle from the sacristan on duty on Saturday or Sunday before or after Holy Masses using the exterior side door on your right.

Holy Water Fountain

Holy Water Fountain is available at Marian Side. Please note, Holy Water is a sacramental, kindly refrain yourself from using drinking water bottle to keep Holy Water; instead use Holy Water bottle. Holy Water bottles are available for sale in our Gift Store.

Gift Store Relocation

Our gift store will relocate in the Church Office. It will be open during Office Hours.

CCD Upcoming Events

- October 30: Recollection for Catechists by Fr. Kerly and Fr. Boniface. Please note: No CCD Classes.
- November 6: Confirmandi's Recollection by Fr. Kerly Francois.
- November 7 at 10:00a.m. Holy Mass: Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Jerome Feudjio.
- November 20th First Penance for First Communicants by Fr. Kerly Francois.
- November 21st at 10:00a.m. Holy Mass: First Holy Communion by Fr. Boniface Blanchard

Gratitude

On behalf of Fr. Kerly and myself, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Verne Callwood for his service as Saturday's organist and assure him of our prayers as he retires from his regular Saturday schedule.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 5 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral.

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,

Today's Scripture Readings are designed to teach us the truth that not everyone who finishes first is victorious. Sometimes those who take the last seat are the real winners in the game of life. The two brothers, the sons of Zebedee - James and John come to Jesus asking for the top seats in his Kingdom. They were thinking of promotion. When the other ten heard what these two were asking, they were indignant, not because they were humble but because these two went ahead of them in asking him the same request. The remaining ten was very angry because they thought of themselves more qualified than James and John. Maybe each one of us also is upset of the two because they are ambitious and selfish. If this is our attitude, then, we forget that we too are guilty as they were. We may have been doing the same things with our co-workers, fellow parishioners and fellow humans. We want to go ahead of them to the extent that we step on them and using them as our stepping stones to reach our selfish goal and personal interest.

Jesus uses this incident to teach his disciples and us all, some valuable lessons about leadership and service to others. Disciples of Jesus are not called to a position of power, but of service. They are not called to a position to rule over other people but a leadership through service: For: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant...For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve."

Let us ask ourselves: Are we willing to go through and to live what Jesus is saying: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant?" what are we looking for? Are we looking for promotion, honor and fame? Do we want to be the boss or do we want to be of service to all? **Blessed Sunday to you all!**

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRIES&REPRESENTATIVES

- Altar Servers: (TBD)
- Readers: Allison Callwood
- Holy Family Adult Choir: Francis Callwood
- EMHC: (TBD)
- Children of Mary: Wende Rouse
- Charismatic Prayer Group: Mona Bedminster
- Legion of Mary: Eubald Rene
- St. Joseph's Workers: Orville Rouse
- Decoration & Cleaning Ministry: Viola Williams
- Ministry to the Sick: Alma Wells
- Ministry of Hospitality(Greeters/Ushers) Orville Rouse
- Social & Event Planning Alicia Douté

Sanctuary Flower Dedication



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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