



**Saint Thomas
Diocese**

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Venerable Pierre Toussaint, Chapel

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Our Newly Installed Sacristans

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: TBD

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 23

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

SUNDAY, October 24

7:30 AM. - Sonia Alfred & Juliette Commodore: Birthday blessings / Their family.

10:00 AM. - Karen, Marie Rose, Luhan & Vernique: Birthday blessings

5:00 PM. - .For the grace of peace in Haiti

MONDAY, October 25

7:00 AM. - Lincoln Registe: God's guidance, Healing & protection / Lincoln Registe.

TUESDAY, October 26

7:00 AM. + Richard & Rose Cook: Repose of Soul/ Estelle Farro.

WEDNESDAY, October 27

7:00 AM. + John Milton Gifft, Sr.: Repose of Soul/ The Gifft, Forde & Violet families

THURSDAY, October 28

7:00 AM. + Everad Joseph & Maria René: Repose of Soul/ The René family.

FRIDAY, October 29

7:00 AM. - Persecuted Christians in the World

SATURDAY, October 30

5:00 PM. + Bernice Galloway: Repose of soul/ Children of Mary.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

Jer 31:7-9
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

MONDAY:

Rom 8:12-17
Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY:

Rom 8:18-25
Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY:

Rom 8:26-30
Lk 13:22-30

THURSDAY:

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

FRIDAY:

Rom 9:1-5
Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY:

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
Luke 14:7-11

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 44/ **Sunday** 7:30am 83/ 10:00 a.m. 115/ 5:00pm 34/
Total 276

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3258.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$700.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Restoration Fund November 06-07
Youth Ministry November 13-14
Catholic Education November 20-21
Restoration Fund November 27-28

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 24th to October 30th for God's continued blessings for Allison Callwood. Requested by Allison Callwood.

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. Angele Lundy and Silia Eliris for the 5:00pm.

CCD Teachers' Recollection

Our CCD Teachers will be having a morning of Recollection this Saturday October 30th from 9:30 to noon in Lower Colomaban Hall. However, parishioners who are discerning ways to become a CCD teacher or in need of spiritual enrichment are most welcome to join us! When did you last attend a Recollection? The theme of the Recollection is: "Becoming an Ambassador of Christ" Please note: No CCD classes on Saturday October 30th

Saint Joseph Workers Consecration

Saint Joseph Workers are urged to attend the consecration prayer to Saint Joseph following the 7:30a.m Holy Mass at Lower Colomaban Hall

Deacon Cassius Assignment

Deacon Cassius Matthurin has completed his term of service in our parish. He is assigned to Our Lady of Mont Carmel Church. We thank Deacon Cassius for his dedication and ministry in our midst and wish him all the best for his ministry in his home parish.

Clean up and Trash Removal Works in Progress

Fr. Boniface is asking ministry leaders whose items are kept in the cabinets located in the room behind the sanctuary to retrieve them before Thursday. Cabinets are scheduled to be demolished this Friday. We thank you for your cooperation.

Vacation

Mr. Russel will be away for one month vacation beginning November second. Wishing him a wonderful time of refrainment.

Resignation

Ms. Allison Callwood tendered her letter of resignation from her position as Church Secretary last Wednesday October 20th. On behalf of the faithful community of Holy family, Fr. Kerly and myself, I extend my gratitude for her many years of service at Holy family and wishing her the very best in her future endeavor.

CCD Upcoming Events

- 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

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, the Catholic Church celebrates WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). This theme bears a message of hope: that is Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. But it also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker. All too often, the voices that need to be heard are not the loudest. For them, we cannot remain silent but speak out and proclaim the love and mercy of Jesus.

As we celebrate Mission Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Each Catholic Church in the world will make a second collection and send to Rome to assist Holy Father with the work of evangelization. As Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves, as we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized.

Let us therefore, together, through our prayers and financial support, bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities as we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. **Blessed Mission Sunday to you**

- 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



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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