



**Saint Thomas
Diocese**

Holy Family Catholic Church

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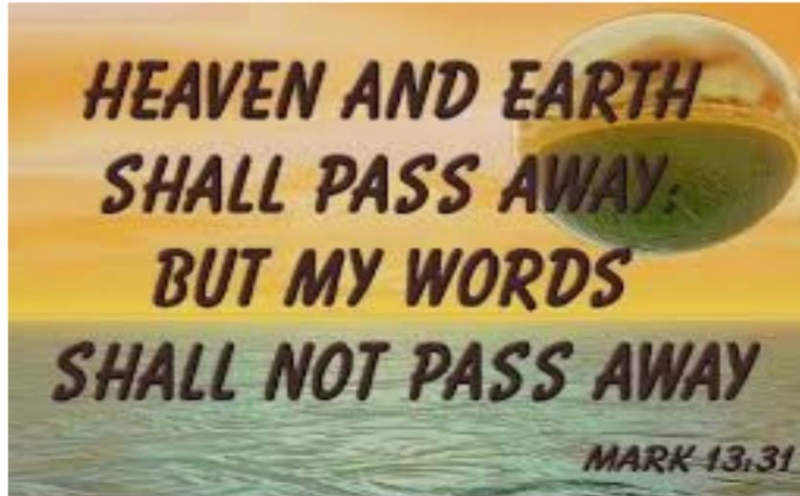
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**Holy Family
Church**



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. Evans Doway

Parish Secretary: Ms. Carmen A. White

Parish Account: Ms. Penrose Gardiner

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. Viola Williams

Mr. Julio Compere Mr. Austin Walters

Office Hours:

Mon through Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 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, November 13

5:00 PM. + Gene Farro: Repose of soul/ Estelle Farro.

SUNDAY, November 14

7:30 AM. - Beulah Babulal&Viola John: Bday blessings/Beulah&Joe.

10:00 AM. + Lorna Greig: Repose of soul/ Russel Greig Jr. & family.

5:00 PM. - Emanie Moutou&Therese Moutou: Repose of Soul/Dominic Blaise.

MONDAY, November 15

7:00 AM. - For Parishioners

TUESDAY, November 16

7:00 AM. - Viola John: Birthday blessings/Family

WEDNESDAY, November 17

7:00 AM. + Msgr. Joseph G. Rauseher: Repose of soul/Mountaineer Priests

THURSDAY, November 18

7:00 AM. + Elvan Holder: Repose of soul/ his family.

10:00AM. + Funeral Service for Claudia Samuel

FRIDAY, November 19

7:00 AM. + Michael J. Dobbins: Repose of soul/Mountaineer Priests

SATURDAY, November 20

5:00 PM. + Kathleen Farro: Repose of soul/ Estelle Farro.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

Dn 12:1-3
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

MONDAY:

1Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Saint Albert the Great, Bp& Doctor of the Church
Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY:

2Mc 6:18-31
Saint Margaret of Scotland & Saint Gertrude, Virgin
Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY:

2Mc 7:1, 20-31
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY:

1Mc:2:15-29
Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter&Paul, Apostles
Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY:

1Mc 4:36-37, 52-59
Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY:

1Mc 6:1-13
Lk 20:27-40

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 –November 6 & 7, 2021

Saturday 5:00pm 51/ **Sunday** 7:30am 82/ 10:00 a.m. 120/ 5:00pm 61/
Total 314

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3542.25

SECOND COLLECTION: \$1030.00

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 November 14^h to November 20th for birthday blessings for Jovan Alfred, requested by his mom.

2021-2022 CCD Religious Education Program

Our Religious Education Program strives to provide a solid foundation in our faith. Our religious education meets once a week on Saturday 9:00 a.m. Registration for this catechetical year will close at the end of this month. Applications for both Infant Baptism and CCD programs are available at the rear of the Church or in the Church Office.

First Holy Communion

Our First Holy Communion Celebration will take place next Sunday at the solemnity of Christ the King at the 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass. First Holy Communion candidates are required to attend a spiritual preparation and their First Penance with Fr. Kerly Francois on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Sponsors are required to attend the rehearsal in church with Fr. Boniface at 11:30 a.m. Please call the Church Office if you are unable to attend.

Third Sunday Youth Holy Mass

Next Sunday is Youth Sunday. All our youth are required to attend the 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass designed for their participation in various liturgical activities. We once again make an appeal to parents of our youths. We depend on you for the success of this initiative. In addition, Fr. Boniface is inviting all our newly confirmed to attend a brief meeting with him in church following next Sunday's 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass.

Thanksgiving Holy Mass

We will celebrate Thanksgiving Holy Mass on Thursday November 25 at 9:00 a.m. We have so much to thank God for. Attending Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day is an expression of gratitude to Almighty God for what he has done for us during this unprecedented year of tribulation of all kinds caused by this deadly pandemic. Parishioners are urged to bring fresh foods and or nonperishable food items. Parishioners will process to the Altar with their food items following our regular monetary collection. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities of the our Diocese.

Saint Joseph Workers Monthly Meeting

Saint Joseph Workers are invited to attend their regular monthly meeting following the 7:30 a.m. Holy Mass.

Funerals

Funeral services are held Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. Due to the impact of the pandemic, Viewing in church and the Rite of Committal at gravesite are suspended until further notice. We encouraged viewing at funeral home. The funeral service will conclude with the Rite of Final Commendation. We thank you for your understanding.

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 Gospel paints a picture of the scene that will take place when Jesus comes again. It speaks of a time of suffering, the sun being darkened, the moon not giving its light, the stars falling from heaven, and the powers of heaven being shaken. It will be a time when heaven and earth will pass away forever. But Jesus is merely using an apocalyptic language that is common in his time. The chaos in heaven symbolizes the fall of the old order that will be replaced by a new one.

For us Christians, the "end of the world" refers to the second coming of Jesus Christ. Rather than a day to be feared of, it is a day filled with hope because it ushers in the final completion of history and the full reign of God. All of us are waiting for the second coming of Jesus. This will be the day of His return. We recite the Creed at Holy Mass and proclaim that Jesus "will come again to judge the living and the dead." When this day comes, Jesus will be acknowledged as Lord with the dead rising and all human beings judged in the presence of the glorified Christ, our King.

When is he coming? Nobody knows. We only have to wait. But wait patiently and meaningfully. While waiting, let us share with one another our God-given gifts and talents. In other words, let's do good works and be of service with our fellow brothers and sisters.

Blessed Sunday to you!

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| HOLY FAMILY
MINISTRIES&REPRESENTATIVES | |
| •Altar Servers: | (TBD) |
| •Readers: | (TBD) |
| •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 |
| •Saint Vincent De Paul Society | Alma Wells |



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.

0 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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