



**Saint Thomas  
Diocese**

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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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 20**

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

**SUNDAY, November 21**

**7:30 AM.** - Paula Andew: Birthday blessings/Wells Family.

**10:00 AM.** - Ermine René-Robert & Catherine Faustin: Birthday blessings/ Rene Family.

**5:00 PM.** + Pierre Blaise & Morisonia Blaise: Repose of Soul/Dominic Blaise.

**MONDAY, November 22**

**7:00 AM.** - Julio Garcia/ Mountaineer Priest Association.

**TUESDAY, November 23**

**7:00 AM.** + Claire: Repose of Soul

**WEDNESDAY, November 24**

**7:00 AM.** + Emilie Talbert: Repose of soul/ Lola Warrington.

**THURSDAY, November 25 (Thanksgiving Day)**

**9:00 AM.** - Alicia Douté: Birthday blessings/ Vida & Paula.

**FRIDAY, November 26**

**7:00 AM.** - Carrina Celia Thomas: God's guidance, protection & deliverance/ Vallery Thomas.

**SATURDAY, November 27**

**5:00 PM.** + Richard & Rose Cook: Repose of soul/ Estelle Farro.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:**

Dn 7:13-14

Rev 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37

**MONDAY:**

Dn 1:1-6

*Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr*

Lk 21:1-4

**TUESDAY:**

Dn 2:31-45

*St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr,*

Lk 21:5-11

*St. Columban, Abbot. (USA) Blessed Miguel*

*Augustin Pro, Priest & Martyr*

**WEDNESDAY:**

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

*St. Andrew Dung-Lac,*

Lk 21:12-19

*Priest & Companions, Martyrs*

**THURSDAY:**

*Thanksgiving Day*

See Lectionary (Vol. IV)

**FRIDAY:**

Dn 7:2-14

Lk 21:29-33

**SATURDAY:**

Dn: 7:15-27

Lk 21:34-36

### 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, 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 35/ **Sunday** 7:30am 104/ 10:00 a.m. 76/ 5:00pm 71/  
Total 286

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3774.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$1098.90

Online giving or donation can  
be made through our website  
at: [www.holyfamilystt.com](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup> for birthday blessings for Sophia & Indira Burton.

## First Holy Communion

Congratulation to all our First Communicants. May your first encounter with Jesus in the Holy Communion increase your love for the Eucharist.

## Holy Season of Advent Season

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. As we are about to begin this new Liturgical Season, let us dispose our hearts to welcome Jesus and make resolution to attend Holy Mass regularly. Our First Advent Candle will be lit for 5:00 p.m. Saturday by Dolores Velazquez; for 7:30 a.m. by Rita Brady-Bermudez, for 10:00 a.m. by Glendia Caines and for 5:00 p.m. on Sunday by Ms & Mr Antony Estime.

## Ministry of the Word

We are in need of lectors to revamp the Ministry of the Word in our parish. Please consider joining this ministry by signing up your name on the list provided on the desk at the rear of the church. Existing lectors do not need to sign up for the second time.

## Altar Servers Training in Progress

Altar servers are invited to attend a training session on Saturday November 27 at 11:00 a.m.

## Thanksgiving Holy Mass

We will celebrate Thanksgiving Holy Mass this 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. 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 Diocese.

## Saint Vincent De Paul Meeting

SVDP will hold its regular meeting at Lower Columban Hall this Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

## Gratitude

We have been receiving offertory envelopes from our home bound parishioners by mail and hand delivery. We thank you for keeping up with your sacrificial commitment. We also extend our thanks to our online contributors. May God reward your generosity.

## Necrologium

Holy Family Church community mourns the loss of Roserita Laporal. She died in Atlanta on November 9<sup>th</sup>, her funeral service is scheduled on December 10<sup>th</sup> in our church. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**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

## 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 René
- 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

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### 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.

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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.

### My Dear Parishioners,

The solemnity of Christ the King marks the definitive end of the church's ordinary time. Today, we acknowledge and adore Christ as the King of kings, the Lord of lords, and the beginning and the end. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 to promote the worship of Christ in the privacy of our hearts and publicly.

Both our first and second readings bear witness to the lordship of Christ. Daniel prophesied about Christ's eternal and peaceful reign. He identified Christ as the "Son of Man." While John called Him: "the Firstborn of all creation...the Alpha and the Omega." Both readings also remind us that Christ's reign shall be that of peace, justice, love, and truth.

One of today's celebration's most important goals is to acknowledge and worship Christ as the King of the universe. We must allow Him to reign in our lives. If He reigns in every heart, our families, our parish, society, and our entire world would be a better place. Thus, today's celebration challenges us to ask ourselves this fundamental question: "Is Christ reigning in my life? Today's feast will be of no use if we have not given Christ a chance to reign in our lives, in our families, our parish, etc.

Finally, today's celebration calls us to ensure that Christ, the King is our role model of leadership. He is a Good Shepherd. Let us pray that we strive to establish his kingdom in our parish by giving him glory he deserves.

Blessed Christ the King Sunday to you!

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