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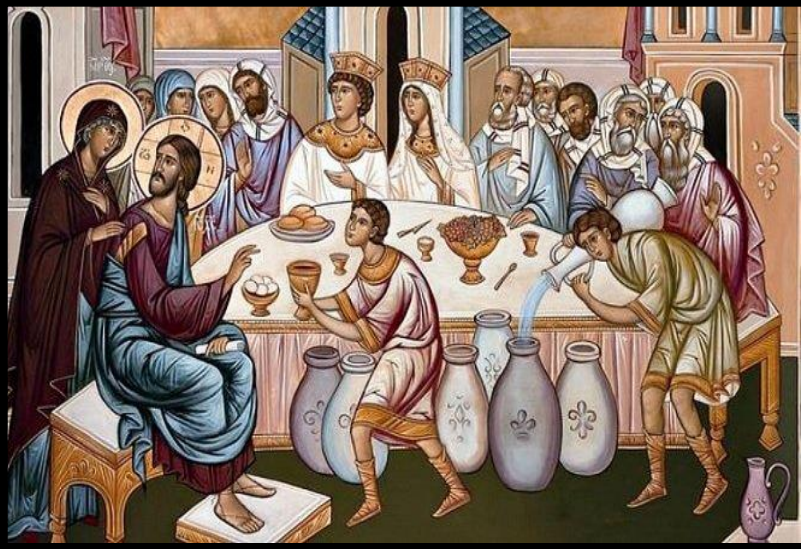
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Mass Schedule

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. Evans Doway

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Music Director: Mr. Francis Callwood

Sacristans

Ms. Francesca Alcendor Ms. Silia Erilis

Ms. Beulah Babulal 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, January 15

5:00 PM. - Magan René: Birthday blessings/ the René family.

SUNDAY, January 16

7:30 AM. - Felicia Fergusson: Good health and blessing/ Victoria Fergusson.

10:00 AM. + Enoch Fergusson: Repose of soul/ Victoria Fergusson.

5:00 PM. - Pierre Joseph, Angele Lundy, & Chrismi: Birthday blessings/ Silia Erilis.

MONDAY, January 17

7:00 AM. - Jennifer Johnson: Birthday blessings/ Her family.

TUESDAY, January 18

7:00 AM. + Cecilia Pharoah: Repose of soul/ Victoria Fergusson.

WEDNESDAY, January 19

7:00 AM. - Mary Wells: Birthday blessings/ The Wells family.

THURSDAY, January 20

7:00 AM. + Nathaniel Pharoah: Repose of soul/ Victoria Fergusson.

FRIDAY, January 21

7:00 AM. - For CCD Students: Grace of protection from Covid 19.

10:AM. + Funeral Service for Joseph Simmonds

SATURDAY, January 22

5:00 PM. + Theresa Duval: Repose of soul

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	Is 62:1-5 Acts 1 Cor 12:4-11 Lk Jn 2:1-11
MONDAY:	1 Sm 15:16-23 <i>Saint Anthony, Abbot</i> Mk 2:18-22
TUESDAY:	1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28
WEDNESDAY:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6
THURSDAY:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12
FRIDAY:	1 Sm 24:3-21 <i>Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</i> Mk 3:13-19
SATURDAY:	1 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i> Mk 3:20-21

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.

AT HOME: Deacon Peter Laurencin, Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Olivia Gumbs, Bernice Knight, Vernelle Gumbs, Evelyn Simon, Veronica Sealey, Gerard Henry, Grace Thompson, Andrea Victorine, Josephine James, Stanislaus Livepool, 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 – January 8 & 9, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm 41/ **Sunday** 7:30am 78/ 10:00am 64/ 5:00pm 30/
Total 213

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections
FIRST COLLECTION: \$3365.00
SECOND COLLECTION: \$1038.00

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at: www.holyfamilystt.com

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Envelope system	January 01
Restoration & Diaconate	January 02
Monthly School Support ...	January 08-09
Property Insurance	January 15-16
Capital Improvements	January 22-23

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 from January 16th to January 22nd for God's continued health, strength and blessings for Sonia Herbert, requested by Beverly McClendon.



Sunday of the Word of God

On September 30, 2019, Holy Father Pope Francis announced the Third Sunday in the ordinary Time would be celebrated worldwide as Sunday of the Word of God. This year's Sunday of the Word of God will be marked by the commissioning and renewal of vows of the lectors of our parish and recognition of their service in our parish. For this reason, all lectors are required to attend 10:00am Holy Mass and to participate at the solemn procession. We thank you in advance your cooperation.

New Year's Resolution

Did you consider your involvement in the parish life as part of new year's resolution? Our parish is recruiting new members for the following ministries: 1) Ministry of Cleaning, Ministry of Hospitality, Money Counters, CCD Teachers, Song leaders, and Permanent Diaconate. God is calling you to do something in your parish in addition to attending Holy Mass. Please call the church office for your enrolment.

CCD Program

CCD Program is scheduled to resume this Saturday, on January 22, 2022. Please stay tuned in for update before then.

Church Office Hours

Church Office will be closed tomorrow Monday January 17 in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Devotional Candles

Devotional candles have finally arrived and are available for sale in the Sacristy before and after Holy Mass or in the Church Office during office hours.

Online Virtus Training

The zoom Virtus training session scheduled for this Sunday is cancelled until further notice.

Necrologium

Our parish community mourns the loss of Joseph Simmonds. He died on January 2 and his Funeral service will be held in our church this Friday January 21 at 10:00am. May his 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 now available. However, 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: Claudelle Mathurin, Nehemie Leneus, Austin Walters
- Readers: Susanne Adrien & Hilda Celestine
- Holy Family Adult Choir: Francis Callwood
Wende Rouse
- Children of Mary: Mona Bedminster
Eubald René
- Charismatic Prayer Group: Orville Rouse
- Legion of Mary: Viola Williams
- St. Joseph's Workers: Alma Wells
- Cleaning Ministry: Orville Rouse & Viola Williams
- Ministry to the Sick: Alicia Douté
- Ministry of Hospitality: Alma Wells
- Social & Event Planning: Angele Lundy & Myrleine Thomas
- Saint Vincent De Paul Society
- Decoration Ministry

Sanctuary Flower Dedication

This weekend's Sanctuary Flower is for birthday blessings for Jennifer Johnson.

USCCB: Covid 19: Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.
 For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.
 For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.
 For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.
 For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.
 For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.
 For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.
 For public officials and decision makers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.
 Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.
 Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen.

My Dear Parishioners,

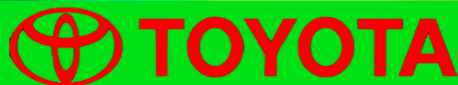
In the first reading of today, God, through the prophet Isaiah assures us of his willingness to continue to protect and save us his people. Therefore, it is a message of hope and restoration. God reminds us today that he has not abandoned us. So, like a man or woman who vowed to protect his beloved, God promised to protect and save us at all cost: "About Zion, I will not be silent; about Jerusalem, I will not grow weary...until her salvation flames like a torch." The reason for this strong assurance is simple. We are God's Bride and Delight. We are his chosen ones. So, Isaiah exalts us today that God is ready to sacrifice anything for our sake and salvation. God fulfilled this by sending us his only son to accomplish this mission.

We rejoice today because God has blessed and equipped us with different gifts of the Holy Spirit to participate in the ministry of Christ. Today is a good day to ask ourselves: "What gifts has God given me? Am I using these gifts mainly for my own personal profit or for the service of others in the community?" We sometimes wonder why there are no more manifestations of the Holy Spirit like we read in the Scriptures. Maybe the reason is that we have grown more selfish. If we began using the little gifts we have for the common good -like the gift of praying, singing, teaching, caring, sharing, encouraging, supporting, motivating, etc. -then these gifts will probably begin to grow and soon we will begin to see miracles.

Lastly, another important lesson we should learn from today's gospel is the role the Blessed Virgin Mary played in this miracle. She had the gift of prayer or intercession. Let us all have recourse to our mother Mary, to intercede for us especially during this time of pandemic.

Blessed Sunday to you all!

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