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Diocese

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Holy Family
Church

*"Before I formed you in your
mother's womb,
I knew you..."*



*....before you were born,
I set you apart...(Jer.1:5)*

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

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Rev. Mr. Evans Doway

Parish Secretary: Ms. Carmen A. White

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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."

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 30, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 29

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

SUNDAY, January 30

7:30 AM. - Patricia Grell: Birthday blessings/ Her children.

10:00 AM. - Darryl Potter: Birthday blessings, God's protection & guidance/ His family.

- Diana, Tuner, Bonnie & M'Quay: Birthday blessings/ The Louis family.

5:00 PM. - Marie Romène Ismaelis: Birthday blessings/ Marie Romène Ismaelis.

MONDAY, January 31

7:00 AM. - In thanksgiving to God for his continued blessings/ Marie Renal.

TUESDAY, February 1

7:00 AM. - In thanksgiving for another birthday/ Bridget Toussaint.

WEDNESDAY, February 2

7:00 AM. + Richard & Rose Cook: Repose of soul/ Patricia Farro Ptucha.

THURSDAY, February 3

7:00 AM. + Kathleen Farro: Repose of Soul/ Patricia Farro Ptucha.

FRIDAY, February 4

7:00 AM. - Jashia Rubben: Birthday blessings/ His grandmother.

SATURDAY, February 5

5:00 PM. - Benoit Fregiste: Birthday blessings & God's healing & deliverance/ Josephine Merrifield.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Cor 12:31—13:13
Lk 4:21-30

MONDAY: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
Saint John Bosco, Priest Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3
Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY: Mal 3:1-4
Presentation of the Lord Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY: Sir 47:2-11
Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY: 1 Kgs 3:4-13
Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Mk 6:30-34

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, 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 22 & 23, 2022

**Saturday 5:00pm 37/ Sunday 7:30am 102/ 10:00am 112/
5:00pm 53/ Total 304**

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Restoration Fund.....February 05-06
Bishop Appeal.....February 12-13
Property InsuranceFebruary 19-20
Capital ImprovementsFebruary 27-28

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections
FIRST COLLECTION: \$4060.82
SECOND COLLECTION: \$1155.69

Online giving or donation can
be made through our website
at: www.holyfamilyst.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 January 30th to February 5th for God's guidance and protection for Anthony Renal, requested by Marie Renal.



Liturgical Master Schedule for February

Liturgical Master Schedule for February is available for collection at the rear of the church. Please do not forget to contact your respective leaders in time when you are unable to make it.

CCD Program

CCD classes will resume this coming Saturday, February 5. CCD Director will update you regarding formalities and other protocols via our whatsapp group. Please make every effort to be on time.

St. Joseph Workers Meeting

The next St. Joseph Workers' meeting will be held on Sunday, February 13 following 8:30a.m Holy Mass, in Upper Columban Hall. Group 2 will prepare breakfast.

Saint Vincent De Paul Society

SVDPS will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday February 26 at 3:00p.m, in the Lower Columban Hall. Members are urged to attend.

Special Bishop's Appeal

Help save our schools! Your gift no matter how small can go a long way in enabling our children to continue to have access to Catholic Education in the Virgin Islands. We ask you to please take a brochure and prayerfully determine what sacrificial gift you can give to this worthwhile cause. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check, credit card or online giving. Kindly fill out the form in the brochure and make your check payable to Diocese of St. Thomas. Thank you for your support.

Parish Council and Finance Committee

After a moment of prayer, scrutiny and consultation with Fr. Kerly. Following parishioners have been selected as members of:

1) Parish Council Members:

Adriana Casimir; Marie Myrtha Bourdeau; Marguerite Rene; McFarlane Babulal; Glendia Caines; Joseph Toussaint; Vincia St-Jean; Josette St. Jean; Ilma Gumbs-St. Louis; Austin Walters; Carmen White; Rose Labadie.

2) Parish Finance Committee Members:

Lucia Thomas, Betty Bass, Claudia Winston, Yvone Freeman, Silia Eritis, Hilda Celestine.

Members of both Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee are required to attend 10:00a.m Holy Mass next Sunday February 6 for the Rite of Commissioning.

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 Flowers Dedication

This weekend's Altar Flowers is for Birthday blessings for Patricia Murrell Joseph

USCCB: Covid 19: Prayer of Solidarity

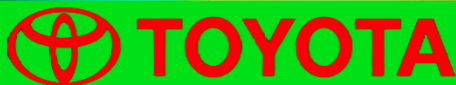
For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.
 For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.
 For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.
 For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on 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,

On this fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the church reminds us that we are privileged to be called by God to be his prophets. Through our baptism as Christians, God called each one of us to take His word and proclaim it to the world. The focus of today's first reading is principally on a call to action and to proclaim the Good News to all nations. This call is both an imperative and a privilege that God gave us. This mission is very important to God. He promises to provide the strength and protection we need to accomplish our call, "I for my part today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron....they will fight against you, but not prevail over you!" by this, we should realize that the call to this prophetic ministry is not solely our business. Instead, it is a collaborative ministry between God and us. We make ourselves available while God provides strength and protection. He is the owner of the message and the mission. He will also provide all that it takes to succeed in his mission.

One important point to note in this reading is that God did not call us by accident. Instead, He reflected on it very well before calling us. He knew each one of us personally and still knows us now very well. Also, he knows what he wants us to do for him. Hence, He calls us by our personal names and reminds us: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as the prophet of the nations." This means that we are not strangers to God and His call. He knows us personally. How often have we been hesitant to respond to God's call? How often have given up and compromise the ideal of the prophetic mission in order to uphold our popularity and fame? It is worth to bear in mind that life is not always easy for a true prophet. Jesus faced persecutions rejections and was eventually crucified. Despite all these, Christ did not relent. Instead, he continued to cherish God's call. Like Christ, we must remain faithful to God who called us.
Blessed Sunday to you all!

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