



**Saint Thomas  
Diocese**

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Holy Family  
Church**

*World  
Marriage  
Day*

**February 13th**



## 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

### 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."

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 13, 2022**

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## FEBRUARY 13, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, February 12**

**5:00 PM.** - Armecia Martin: Birthday blessings/ Her family.

**SUNDAY, February 13**

**7:30 AM.** - Henkell and Quaine Alexander: Birthday blessings/ René family.

**10:00 AM.** - The Louis Family: Blessings received/ Louis family.

**5:00 PM.** - Eli Crawford: Birthday blessings/ His mother & grandmother.

**MONDAY, February 14**

**7:00 AM.** - Marie Louise (Fr. Boniface's Mom): Grace of good health.

**TUESDAY, February 15**

**7:00 AM.** - Maria Placide-Joyeas: Birthday blessings, God's blessings and protection/ Her Dad, Matthew Placid.

**WEDNESDAY, February 16**

**7:00 AM.** - The children and grandchildren of Yvonne Brutus: God's blessings and protection.

**THURSDAY, February 17**

**7:00 AM.** + Gerson Eusebe: Repose of Soul/ Eusebe family.

**FRIDAY, February 18**

**7:00 AM.** - Laurel Toussaint & Irvin Royer: Birthday blessings/ Toussaint family.

**SATURDAY, February 19**

**5:00 PM.** - Grace Mason: Birthday blessings/ Grace Mason.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:**

Jer 17:5-8  
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20  
Lk 6:17, 20-26

**MONDAY:**

*Saints Cyril, Monk, and  
Methodius, Bishop*

Jas 1:1-11  
Mk 8:11-13

**TUESDAY:**

Jas 1:12-18  
Mk 8:14-21

**WEDNESDAY:**

Jas 1:19-27  
Mk 8:22-26

**THURSDAY:**

Jas 2:1-9  
Mk 8:27-33

**FRIDAY:**

Jas 2:14-24, 26  
Mk 8:34-9:1

**SATURDAY:**

Jas 3:1-10  
Mk 9:2-13

### 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 – February 5 & 6, 2022

**Saturday** 5:00pm 47/ **Sunday** 7:30am 61/ 10:00am 95/  
5:00pm 28/ **Total** 231

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3042.88

SECOND COLLECTION: \$1236.00

Online giving or donation can  
be made through our website  
at: [www.holyfamilystt.com](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Restoration Fund.....February 05-06  
Bishop Appeal.....February 12-13  
Property Insurance .....February 19-20  
Capital Improvements ....February 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 February 13<sup>th</sup> to February 19<sup>th</sup> for continued health and happiness for Toki Sandoval and family, Cory Watkins Jr. and Sr., and Walter.



## **CCD Program**

CCD classes resumed. Please make every effort to be on time. We are registering students for pre-First Communion and Pre-Confirmation levels.

## **Youth Holy Mass**

Our Youth Holy Mass will be held next Sunday. We encourage all our youths to attend 10:00 a.m Holy Mass. We once again rely on parents' cooperation in this matter.

## **St. Joseph Workers Meeting**

The next St. Joseph Workers' meeting will be held this 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. All our members are encouraged 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.

## **Assisting with Holy Masses**

Fr. Kerly and Fr. Boniface will be assisting with Holy Masses at the Cathedral for Spanish Mass and at Sainte Anne Chapel from this weekend through early March to cover for Fr. Serapio and Fr. Robert.

## **Catholic Charities**

The Staff of Catholic Charities of the Diocese will join us for the celebration of the Eucharist next Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass.

**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

## My Dear Parishioners,

Jesus, after choosing his apostles, He came down the mountain and proclaims the four beatitudes and four woes. Jesus turns worldly values upside down. To be poor in spirit has nothing to do with living in poverty, or without the basic means for normal living. It means that the spirit, the inner me, the real me, is not in bondage to wealth, to greed, or to material things of any kind. I could have a very healthy bank account, and be poor in spirit. I don't need these material things to give me a sense of value, and an assurance of worth.

The hunger that Jesus speaks of has nothing to do with food. It has to do with the hunger for freedom, for justice, for equal rights, that continues to drive so many extraordinary men and women in today's world: Abraham Lincoln, Susan B. Anthony, Mother Theresa, Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Patrice Emery Lumumba, Nelson Mandela, etc. There is a greater hunger than the lack of food. The deepest hungers in the human heart have to do with sense of belonging, self-worth, dignity, and freedom.

Those who weep are those who love. Grief is the price we pay for love. Jesus wept over Jerusalem, and he wept at the tomb of Lazarus. These were not tears of despair. They were tears of love, of loss, of longing. Still are the tears -even as we celebrate Marriage World today-, of a spouse who holds out both hands to maintain the bond of marriage following an argument, but the offer is not accepted. The Beatitudes contain the secret of happiness in the Lord. What do the Beatitudes mean to you, in your own life? **Blessed World Marriage Day and Happy Valentines to you all!**

## HOLY FAMILY

### MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES

- Altar Servers: Claudelle Mathurin, Nehemie Leneus, Austin Walters
- Readers: Susanne Adrien & Hilda Celestine
- Holy Family Adult Choir: Francis Callwood
- Children of Mary: Wende Rouse
- Charismatic Prayer Group: Mona Bedminster
- Legion of Mary: Eubald René
- St. Joseph's Workers: Orville Rouse
- Cleaning Ministry: Viola Williams
- Ministry to the Sick: Alma Wells
- Ministry of Hospitality: Orville Rouse & Viola Williams
- Social & Event Planning: Alicia Douté
- Saint Vincent De Paul Society: Alma Wells
- Decoration Ministry: Angele Lundy & Myrleine Thomas

### Sanctuary Flowers Dedication

This weekend's Altar Flowers are for birthday blessings for Lola Warrington

### 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.

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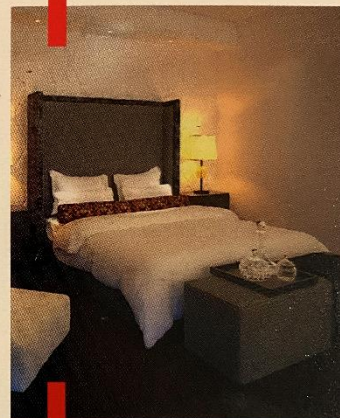
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