



Saint Thomas Diocese

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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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

**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."

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, February 5**

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

**SUNDAY, February 6**

**7:30 AM.** + Joanne Grell & Erroll Grell Jr.: Repose of souls/ The Grell family.

**10:00 AM.** - Elijah Anthony: Birthday blessings/ The Freeman family.

**5:00 PM.** - For Peace in Haiti.

**MONDAY, February 7**

**7:00 AM.** - For CCD Teachers & Students: Grace of protection against Covid-19.

**TUESDAY, February 8**

**7:00 AM.** + Gene & Estelle Farro: Repose of souls/ Patricia Farro Ptucha.

**WEDNESDAY, February 9**

**7:00 AM.** - For our Parish Council and Finance Committee members.

**THURSDAY, February 10**

**7:00 AM.** + Ted Bast: Repose of Soul/ His wife, Betty Bast.

**FRIDAY, February 11**

**7:00 AM.** - Lola Warrington: Thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit/ Lola Warrington.

**SATURDAY, February 12**

**5:00 PM.** - For our Parish Ministries members: Grace of protection.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11
<b>MONDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 11:4-13 <i>Saint Scholastica, Virgin</i> Mk 7:24-30
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Mk 7:31-37
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Mk 7:31-37

### 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 29 & 30, 2022**  
**Saturday 5:00pm 46/ Sunday 7:30am 89/ 10:00am 79/**  
**5:00pm 44/ Total 258**

### 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

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections  
 FIRST COLLECTION: \$3905.75  
 SECOND COLLECTION: \$987.00

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# 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 6<sup>th</sup> to February 12<sup>th</sup> for God's blessings for Holy Family Church priests, deacons and volunteers, requested by Beverly McClendon.



## 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 resumed last Saturday. Please make every effort to be on time. We are registering student for pre-First Communion and Pre-Confirmation levels.

## St. Joseph Workers Meeting

The next St. Joseph Workers' meeting will be held next 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.

## Parish Council and Finance Committee Combined Meeting

Congratulation and many blessings upon our newly installed Parish Council and Finance Committee members.

Parish Council and Finance Committee members are invited to attend a broad parish council meeting scheduled for this Friday at 6:30pm at Lower Columban Hall! Members who are **not** off island and are unable to attend are urged to please notify the Church Office. We thank you for your consideration. The meeting will discuss the Parish's state of affairs: administration, pastoral and finance and miscellaneous from September to present.

**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: Orville Rouse & Viola Williams
- Social & Event Planning: Alma Wells
- Saint Vincent De Paul Society: Angele Lundy & Myrleine Thomas
- Decoration Ministry: Angele Lundy & Myrleine Thomas

### Sanctuary Flowers Dedication

#### 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,

Last Sunday, the church reminded us of our privileged call to be God's prophets and messengers. On this fifth Sunday of ordinary time, she reminds us that though we are utterly unworthy to be God's messengers, Christ cleanses us from our sins and gives us the strength to say: "Here I am, Lord send me." He is the one that makes us worthy missionaries. This is so fitting for us as members of our parish whom I appointed to be Parish Council and Finance Committee members will be commissioned today.

A close look at all our readings today reveals one common point. This is the feeling and expression of unworthiness by all the personalities (Isaiah, Paul, and Peter). Given that they were human beings, they were not worthy of God's mission. Of course, any person who grasps this truth is already on the path of salvation. These feelings and expressions of unworthiness were marks of humility on Isaiah who said: "I am a man of unclean lips," on Paul who admitted: "I am the least of the apostles," and on Peter who Pleaded: "Depart from me, Lord; for I am a sinful man." Similarly, you too may say: I am not worthy to serve at parish council or finance Committee or at any other ministry in the parish. However, it is worth to remember that God does not call the qualified; but he qualifies the call! He did so with Isaiah, Paul, and Peter today's readings. He will do likewise to each one of you.

Let us pray that the recognition of our unworthiness to stand before God becomes an expression of our humility and means of drawing God's attention that we need his grace and blessing to succeed in our call to transform our parish and make it an oasis of faith, hope and charity where the ideal of Holy Family is lived out.

Blessed Sunday to you all!

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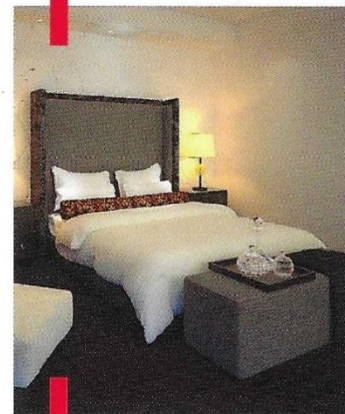
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