



Saint Thomas  
Diocese

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family  
Church



Ms. Carmen White greets Captain Sandra Colbourne,  
Donor of a brand new stove for Columban Hall.

## 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. Cassius Matthurin

**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."

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 13, 2022**

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## MARCH 13, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, March 12**

**5:00 PM.** - Albert Muhammad: Birthday blessings/ His sister.

**SUNDAY, March 13**

**7:30 AM.** - Anaj Martin: Birthday blessings/ His grandmother.

- Hesline Matthew: Birthday blessings.

**10:00 AM.** + Clarissa Warrington: Repose of soul/ Warrington family.

**5:00 PM.** - Pope Francis: Grace of good health.

**MONDAY, March 14**

**7:00 AM.** + Kenneth Soodeen: Repose of soul/ Soodeen family.

**TUESDAY, March 15**

**7:00 AM.** + Gene & Estelle Farro: Repose of soul/ Their daughter, Patricia Farro Ptucha.

**WEDNESDAY, March 16**

**7:00 AM.** - Wende Rouse: God's continued blessings/ Viola.

**THURSDAY, March 17**

**7:00 AM.** - Reginald & Jierra Toussant: Birthday blessings/ Toussaint family.

**FRIDAY, March 18**

**7:00 AM.** - For Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI: Grace of good health.

**SATURDAY, March 19**

**5:00 PM.** + Elroy, Violet & Wendy Holder: Repose of soul/ Kathleen Thompson.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

Phil 3:17—4:1

Lk 9:28b-36

**MONDAY:** Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38

**TUESDAY:** Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12

**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28

**THURSDAY:** Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31

**FRIDAY:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**SATURDAY:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

*Solemnity of Saint* Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

*Joseph, husband of the* Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

### PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

**HOSPITAL:**

**OFF ISLAND:** Philomen Baron, Enid Blyden, Helen Bruney, Maggie Dolphin, Eugenie England, Cyril Eugene, Bertina Lestrade, Mary Lewis.

**AT HOME:** Ophelia Bannis, Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Josefina Donastorg, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Olivia Gumbs, Vernelle Gumbs, Gerard Henry, Sonia Herbert, Mercedes Hodge, Josephine James, Pauline Jolly, John George, Cynthia Johnrose, Owen Johnrose, Bernice Knight, Deacon Peter Laurencin, Rita Ledee, Irene Morris, Veronica Sealey, Evelyn Simon, Keith Steele, Paquita Steele, Grace Thompson, Kathleen Thompson, Joe Toussaint, Iona Vanterpool, Andrea Victorine, Lola Warrington.

**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 – March 4 – 6, 2022

**Saturday** 5:00pm 94/ **Sunday** 7:30am 113/ 10:00am 90/ 5:00pm 55/

**Total 352. The Way of the cross: 68**

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$4197.22

SECOND COLLECTION: \$3156.39

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be made through our website  
at: [www.holyfamilyst.com](http://www.holyfamilyst.com)

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Operation Rice Bowl ..... March 02  
Restoration Fund ..... March 05-06  
Restoration Fund ..... March 12-13  
Property Insurance ..... March 19-20  
Capital Improvements ..... March 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 March 13<sup>th</sup> to March 19<sup>th</sup> for God's blessings and protection for the children and grandchildren of Yvonne Brutus.



## **Way of the Cross: Fridays at 6:00PM**

The Way of the Cross is one of the most profound church devotions and exercises of piety during Lent. Please make it your Lenten resolution to attend the Way of the Cross every Friday. Various members of our Parish Ministries will be leading the Way of the Cross. This Friday's Way of the Cross will be led by the Charismatic Prayer Group coordinated by Mona Bedminster.

## **Diocesan Lenten Mission**

The Diocesan Lenten Mission will be conducted by Archbishop Richards of Jamaica. Parishes of Saint Thomas will participate in this retreat on March 14 and 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral.

## **St. Vincent De Paul Society**

There will be a board meeting of the St. Vincent De Paul Society for the newly elected board members on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Lower Columban Hall at 3:00 p.m. All newly elected board members are asked to attend. Also on Saturday, March 26, all St. Vincent De Paul group meetings are invited to attend a meeting at 3:00 p.m. at Lower Columban Hall.

## **Bishop's Appeal 2022**

The annual Bishop's Appeal supports three soup kitchens within our diocese. Every day hungry men and women are fed by your charity. By your generous contributions to the Bishop's Appeal, the work continues the ministry of Jesus.

Donations may be made in the form of cash, check, or credit card. **Please fill out the form in the brochure and make your checks payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas."**

## **Acknowledgement**

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Captain Sandra Colbourne of the VIPD Crime Prevention Unit for the donation of a stove for Columban Hall. May God reward her generosity and thoughtfulness.

## **Liturgical Master Schedule for April**

Leaders of liturgical ministries: Sacristans, Lectors, Cantors, Media, Ushers and Altar Servers are requested to submit their respective schedule for April to the Church Office via email by Wednesday, March 23. We thank you for your cooperation.

**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

### My Dear Parishioners,

On this second Sunday of Lent, the church encourages us not to rest in the material comforts of this world. Rather, we should march towards the Promised Land and our future glory. If we succeed in getting there, the Lord in whom we put our trust and faith will transfigure our mortal bodies into the likeness of his glorified body. Our first reading and gospel have a lot in common. Both of them narrate the revelation of the glory and splendor of the future. First, due to Abraham's faith, God revealed to him the glory that would be his in the future. Not only did God reveal this to Abraham, but he also sealed it with a covenant. This is as an assurance that He will fulfill his promise to Abraham.

In the Gospel, Jesus revealed his future glory to Peter, James, and John. They saw the glory and splendor of God revealed in Christ, who represents the New Covenant. Christ could have gone to the mountain alone, but he decided to take them with him. This was to assure his disciples that they were not wasting their time by following him. He did it to increase and strengthen their faith in Him. Most importantly, He did it to assure us of the future glory we would enjoy if we remained faithful to the end.

Wishing you a Meaningful Lenten Season!

- Altar Servers: Claudelle Mathurin, Nehemie Leneus, Austin Walters
- Readers: Susanne Adrien & Hilda Celestine
- Holy Family Adult Choir: Francis Callwood
- Children of Mary: Wendé 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

**Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel:  
To be said after Dismissal**

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in  
battle.**

**Be our protection against the wickedness and  
snares of the Devil;**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who wander through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.**

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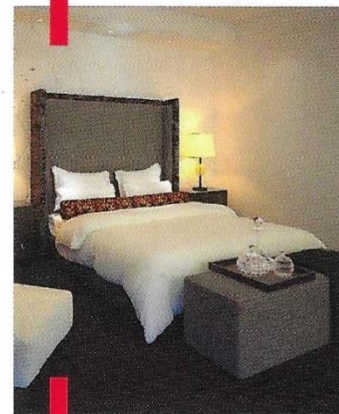
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