



**Saint Thomas  
Diocese**

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Holy Family  
Church**



## 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. Robert Kenfack Ngnintedem

### 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."

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MARCH 20, 2022**

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## MARCH 20, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, March 19**

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

**SUNDAY, March 20**

**7:30 AM.** - Pamela Charles: Birthday blessings/ Pamela Charles.

**10:00 AM.** + Jerome Matthew: Repose of soul/ His loved ones.

**5:00 PM.** - Joseph F. Joseph, Bredy F. Fritzold, Jacki Rapharele & Anthony Legrand: Birthday blessings/ Silia.

**MONDAY, March 21**

**7:00 AM.** + Frederick Henderson: Repose of soul/ His wife, Sylma Henderson.

**TUESDAY, March 22**

**7:00 AM.** - Beverly McClendon: Our God's daily blessings received/ Beverly McClendon.

**WEDNESDAY, March 23**

**7:00 AM.** - For the parishioners of Holy Family Church.

**THURSDAY, March 24**

**7:00 AM.** - For the victims of war in Ukraine.

**FRIDAY, March 25**

**7:00 AM.** - Richie Placide: God's birthday blessings & protection/ His dad, Matthew Placide.

**SATURDAY, March 26**

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

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:**

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12  
Lk 13:1-9

**MONDAY:**

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab  
Lk 4:24-30

**TUESDAY:**

Dn 3:25, 34-43  
Mt 18:21-35

**WEDNESDAY:**

Dt 4:1, 5-9  
Mt 5:17-19

**THURSDAY:**

Jer 7:23-28  
Lk 11:14-23

**FRIDAY:**

*Solemnity of the  
Annunciation of the Lord*

Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38

**SATURDAY:**

Hos 6:1-6  
Lk 18:9-14

### 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 11 – 13, 2022

**Saturday** 5:00pm 58/ **Sunday** 7:30am 115/ 10:00am 85/ 5:00pm 53/  
**Total 311. The Way of the cross: 60**

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3669.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$1496.00

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

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF 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 20<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup> for God's blessings and protection for Marie Renal, requested by Marie Renal.



## **New Pastor**

Let us welcome our new pastor, Rev. Father Robert Kenfack Ngnintedem, to Holy Family Church. We thank Rev. Father Boniface-Blanchard Twaibu for his spiritual guidance and leadership. May God bless him always.

## **The 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 and to fulfil your Sunday obligation by attending Holy Mass. 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 Haitian Committee, coordinated by Silia Etilis.

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

On Saturday, March 26, all St. Vincent De Paul group members 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. We ask you to take home the brochure and pray about what sacrificial gift you can give to this worthwhile cause.

For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your payments over several months. 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."** Please see the brochure for further information. Thank you!

## **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 this Wednesday, March 23. We thank you for your cooperation.

## **Non Perishable Food Items**

Non perishable food items will be collected next weekend at each Holy Mass following the Church Announcements. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities of our Diocese. We thank you for your generosity.

## **Necrologium**

Our parish community mourns the loss of Oris "Cassius" Wätley and Frederick "Fredo" Henderson. Oris Wätley died on Sunday, March 6, 2022; his funeral service will take place in St. Kitts, WI. Frederick Henderson died on March 16, 2022; his funeral arrangements will be announced. May their souls and the souls of 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

My Dear Parishioners,

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRIES&REPRESENTATIVES	
•Altar Servers:	Claudelle Mathurin, Nehemie Leneus, Austin Walters
•Readers:	Suzanne 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

**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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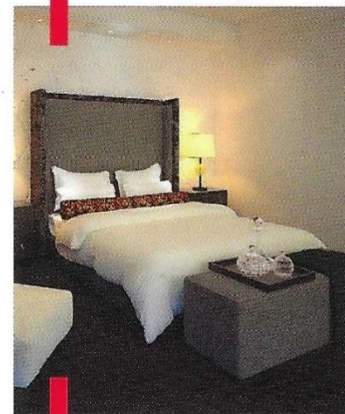
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