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Diocese

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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

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Rev. Kerly François

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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."

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 9

5:00 PM. - Marie, Felix, Omer, Godfrey & Anthony Renal: God's guidance & protection/ Marie Renal.

SUNDAY, April 10

7:30 AM. + Magdeleine Alphonse: Repose of soul/ Her family.

10:00 AM. - Gifford René: Birthday blessings/ René family.

5:00 PM. - The Haitian community: God's continued blessings.

MONDAY, April 11

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

TUESDAY, April 12

7:00 AM. - Godfrey Renal: Birthday blessings, guidance & protection/ Marie Renal.

WEDNESDAY, April 13

7:00 AM. - Yvonne Brutus: In thanksgiving for God's guidance & blessings received.

THURSDAY, April 14

7:00 AM. + The souls in purgatory: Repose of souls/ Jean LaPlace.

FRIDAY, April 15

7:00 AM. - Ryan John: Birthday blessings/ His mother, Viola Williams.

SATURDAY, April 16

5:00 PM. - Marie, Felix, Omer, Godfrey & Anthony Renal: God's guidance & protection/ Marie Renal.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14—23:56

MONDAY:

Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY:

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY:

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY:

Is 52:13—53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1—19:42

SATURDAY:

Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-18

Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14

Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11

Lk 24:1-12

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)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$2974.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$1706.00

Online giving or donation can
be made through our website
at: www.holyfamilyst.com

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Restoration Fund April 2-3
Bishop's Appeal April 9-10
Property Insurance April 16-17
Capital Improvements April 23-24

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 April 10th to April 16th for God's continued health & blessings for Vivian Oversen, requested by Beverly McClendon.



The Way of the Cross: Friday at 2:00 P.M.

Good Friday's Way of the Cross will be led by the CCD program, coordinated by Marguerite René.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12 at 4:00 p.m.

Penitential Service

To prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter, we shall celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m.

General Cleaning for Easter

We are all invited to tidy our parish and get it ready for the celebrations of our Lord's Resurrection. A schedule will be made available for all the groups and ministries and their assignments. All parishioners should get involved somewhere.

Easter Triduum Schedule: April 14 – 17, 2022

- Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Mass; adoration until midnight
- Good Friday: 2:00 p.m. Way of the Cross & 3:00 p.m. Service
- Holy Saturday: 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
- Easter Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. Masses; & 5:00 p.m. Creole Mass

Appointment

His Lordship Jerome Feudjio has appointed Very Reverend Boniface-Blanchard as the Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Education, effective Monday, April 4, 2022.

Bishop Feudjio's First Anniversary

The 1st anniversary of Episcopate of Bishop Jerome Feudjio will be on Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022. The diocesan community will join the Bishop in thanksgiving to God and pray for an ever-successful ministry in his vineyard at Saint Thomas. We can send our wishes to the Bishop in any form suitable to us.

Bishop's Appeal 2022

Your donation to the Bishop's Appeal 2022 supports the soup kitchens that are part of the Catholic Charities program. Last year 155,000 meals and 9,205 nights of shelter for the homeless were provided to the poor through your generosity.

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!

Easter Egg Hunt

Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be having an Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday immediately following the 10:00 a.m. 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,

Palm Sunday is the open door into the Holy Week Celebrations. Holy Week is the most significant week of the year for Christian worship. During this week the church remembers the events of Christ's passion and death. The attention of the worshiper during this week is directed to the Lamb of God, the Suffering Servant, the Savior of the world. In worship the church traces Jesus' life through the events of the last days before his death. In doing so, it sees again its own sin and failure, but marvels at the love of Christ for the world. This is a week for careful attention, prayer-filled reverence and profound wonder at the love of God shown in Jesus. The following entries provide the historical, theological, and liturgical resources for Holy Week so that worship planners and leaders, students, and all worshipers can participate in the mystery of Christ's love in worship. Much of the worship of Holy Week is based on centuries-old tradition. This section introduces the reader to the traditional ways in which Holy Week is observed and to the ways ancient traditions may be adapted to worship today. Notice how carefully Holy Week worship follows the scriptural account of Christ's passion and death. Notice how silence and quiet reflection permeate each service. Notice how these services do not so much seek to explain the mystery of Christ's love as to stand in awe of it and to receive it in faith.

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES

- Altar Servers: Claudelle Mathurin, Nehemie Leneus, Austin Walters
- Readers: Suzanne Adrien & Hilda Celestine
- Holy Family Adult Choir: Francis Callwood
Wende Rouse
- Children of Mary: Mona Bedminster
Eubald René
- Charismatic Prayer Group: Orville Rouse
Viola Williams
- Legion of Mary: Alma Wells
- St. Joseph's Workers: Orville Rouse & Viola Williams
- Cleaning Ministry: Alicia Douté
- 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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