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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. Cassius Matthurin

Admin. Assistant: Ms. Carmen A. White

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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 OF LENT

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 2

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

SUNDAY, April 3

7:30 AM. - Vivian Ovesen: Birthday blessings/ Gloria Gifft & Mercedes Hodge.

10:00 AM. - Fr. Robert Kenfack Ngnintedem/ God's blessings.

5:00 PM. - Silia Erilis, Angele Lundy & Julio Compere: God's blessings/ Carmen White.

MONDAY, April 4

7:00 AM. - Fr. Kerly François/ God's blessings.

TUESDAY, April 5

7:00 AM. + Angela Jean-Jacques: Repose of soul/ Zephaniah & the entire Jean-Jacques family.

WEDNESDAY, April 6

7:00 AM. - N'Koya Browne: Birthday blessings/ Her family.

THURSDAY, April 7

7:00 AM. - Joel Clement Gifft: Thanking God for blessings received/ The family.

FRIDAY, April 8

7:00 AM. - Children & grandchildren of Hilda Celestine/ God's blessings/ Hilda Celestine.

SATURDAY, April 9

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11
MONDAY:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:12-20
TUESDAY:	Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30
WEDNESDAY:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42
THURSDAY:	Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59
FRIDAY:	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42
SATURDAY:	Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

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: \$4923.00
SECOND COLLECTION: \$1886.00

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 3rd to April 9th for birthday blessings for Nikoya Browne, requested by the family.



The Way of the Cross: Fridays at 6:00 P.M.

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 Lectors, coordinated by Suzanne Adrien.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

All Masses will begin with a procession from the shrine, 15 minutes prior to the usual mass time.

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

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!

Lectors' Schedule for Holy Week

Lectors who are scheduled for Holy Week are asked to pick up their schedule at the back of the church.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be having an Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to Mass and to participate in the event.

Meetings with the Ministries for This Week

- Monday, April 04 at 6:00pm: Charismatic Prayer Group
- Tuesday, April 05 at 6:00pm: Parish Council Executive
- Wednesday, April 06 at 6:00pm: Children of Mary
- Thursday, April 07 at 6:00pm: Bible Lessons
- Friday, April 08 at 6:00pm: The Way of the Cross

Be sure to get the orientation sheet from the parish secretariat.

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,

- 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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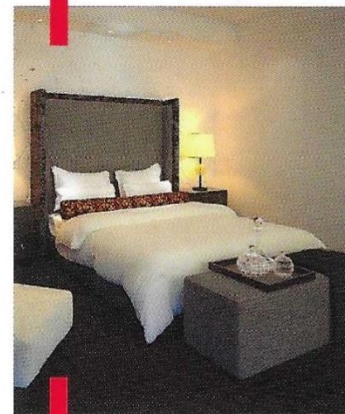
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