



Saint Thomas  
Diocese

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family  
Church



"Feed My Sheep," by Kamille Corry

## 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

**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 EASTER**

**MAY 1, 2022**

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## MAY 1, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, April 30**

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

**SUNDAY, May 1**

**7:30 AM** - Joanna Alfred → Birthday blessings rb her mother

**10:00 AM** † Gene & Estelle Farro → Repose of Souls rb daughter Patricia Farro Ptucha

**5:00 PM** - God's continued blessings for the Haitian community.

**MONDAY, May 2**

**7:00 AM** † Rita Williams → Repose of Soul rb her sister, Beverly McClendon

**TUESDAY, May 3**

**7:00AM** - Gerard Henry → Birthday blessings rb his wife, Veda Henry

**WEDNESDAY, May 4**

**7:00 AM** - Ferdinand Richard → Birthday blessings rb Fleur Richard

**THURSDAY, May 5**

**7:00 AM** † Theophilus Joseph → Repose of Soul rb the René family

**FRIDAY, May 6**

**7:00 AM** † For the Repose of Souls in Purgatory rb Jean Laplace

**SATURDAY, May 7**

**5:00 PM** - Alma Johnson → Birthday blessings rb the family

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Rev 5:11-14  
Jn 21:1-19

**MONDAY:** Acts 6:8-15  
*Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
Jn 6:22-29

**TUESDAY:** 1 Cor 15:1-8  
*Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles*  
Jn 14:6-14

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 8:1b-8  
Jn 6:35-40

**THURSDAY:** Acts 8:26-40  
Jn 6:44-51

**FRIDAY:** Acts 9:1-20  
Jn 6:52-59

**SATURDAY:** Acts 9:31-42  
Jn 6:60-69

### 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: \$3539.17

SECOND COLLECTION: \$1495.00

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

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Restoration Fund ..... April 30-May 1  
Monthly School Support ..... May 7-8  
Property Insurance ..... May 14-15  
Capital Improvements ..... May 21-22

# 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 May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup> for Rita Williams, gone but not forgotten, requested by Beverly McClendon.



**Bishop's Appeal 2022:** Please be an active and effective part of our missionary efforts! Have you told anyone about how the Bishop's Appeal helps Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands, our Catholic schools and our outreach efforts? Is there someone to whom you can give a Bishop's Appeal brochure? Please help us to promote the mission of the Church.

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. **Checks should be made payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas."** Please see the brochure for further information. Thank you!

**Bible Lessons:** We are all invited to resume our traditional Bible lessons at Holy Family Church this coming Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m. prompt, by Father Cyprian Tatah. Please bring your Bible and writing materials with you. Please spread the word. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors. All are invited!

**St. Joseph Workers Meeting:** St. Joseph Workers will meet on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> in Upper Columban Hall after the 7:30 a.m. Mass in full uniform. Breakfast will be prepared by Group 2.

**Prayerful Wishes:** The entire community through the Priests of Holy Family Church wishes a Happy Patron Feast day to the Saint Joseph Workers' Ministry. As the members renew their Commitment today, we pray that the Lord endow and strengthens them with zeal and dedication at the footstep of Saint Joseph, the patron of stewardship.

**Vacation Leave:** Father Kerly Francois will be going on Vacation from Monday May 2. We remain united with him in prayer and fraternal support.

**Meeting of the Liturgical Committee:** All members of the Liturgical Committee are invited to a very important meeting on Tuesday May 3 at 6:PM prompt. Readers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Ushers and Cantors should take note.

**Monthly Liturgical Master Schedule:** The Liturgical Master Schedule for May is ready for pick up at the rear of the church.

**Parish Key Holders:** Our Pastor, Very Rev. Robert Kenfack invites all parishioners and/or others who might have in their possession a key to access any door on all the buildings at Holy Family Catholic Church to report to him PERSONALLY on Tuesday May 3 or Thursday May 5. After this period any key holding will be illegal and unlawful.

**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,

In today's Gospel, The Apostles are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful. Jesus calls to them from the shore, but the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples with bread and fish. In this detail we see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. There are also allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, "the work of human hands"—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence. After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

## 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: Michelle Stout
- Ministry of Hospitality: Angele Lundy & Myrleine Thomas
- Social & Event Planning
- Saint Vincent De Paul Society
- Decoration Ministry

### Sanctuary Flowers Dedication

**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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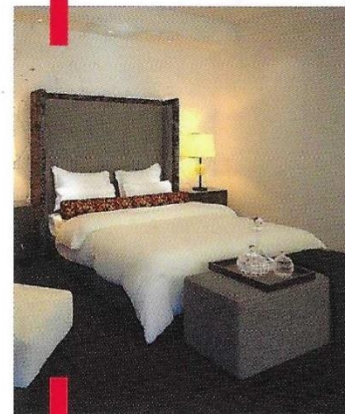
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