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Diocese

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Holy Family
Church



People who love each other fully
and truly are the happiest people in
the world. They may have little, they
may have nothing, but they are
happy people. Everything depends
on how we love one another.

— Mother Teresa —

AZ QUOTES

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

To be announced

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."

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 14

5:00 PM. † Richard & Rose Cook → Repose of Souls rb
Patricia Farro Ptucha

SUNDAY, May 15

7:30 AM † Kathleen Farro → Repose of Soul rb Patricia Farro Ptucha

10:00 AM - Eubald René → Birthday blessings rb the René family

5:00 PM - Fr. Kerly → God's continued blessings & protection

MONDAY, May 16

7:00 AM - Maurice Foy & Carmen White for their kindness rb
Beverly McClendon

TUESDAY, May 17

7:00AM † Gene & Estelle Farro → Repose of Souls rb their
daughter, Patricia Farro Ptucha

WEDNESDAY, May 18

7:00 AM - Richard Callwood III → Birthday blessings rb
Carmen White

THURSDAY, May 19

7:00 AM - God's continued blessings for all the seniors of Holy
Family Church rb Beverly McClendon

FRIDAY, May 20

7:00 AM † Clifford John → Repose of Soul rb his family

SATURDAY, May 21

5:00 PM – Chenniah Browne → Birthday blessings, God's guidance
and protection rb her family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	Acts 14:21-27 Rev 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
MONDAY:	Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26
TUESDAY:	Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a
WEDNESDAY:	Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8
THURSDAY:	Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11
FRIDAY:	Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17
SATURDAY:	Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

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.

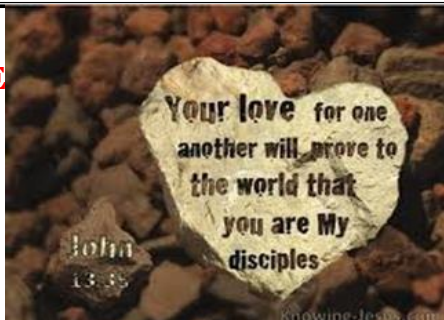
EBENEZER HOME: Cleota Hill.

(Please call the Church Office to add or remove names to/from this list)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Last Weekend's collections
FIRST COLLECTION: \$4615.22
SECOND COLLECTION: \$1897.00



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 15th to May 21st for Margaret Lans and John Connaire for their friendship and generosity, requested by Beverly McClendon.



Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Olga McBean in thanksgiving for her birthday. Thank you for beautifying the church and may God continue to bless you richly.

Parishioners are encouraged to assist in beautifying the church by sponsoring flowers for any special event that you or a family member may be celebrating. Please contact the office of your intent.

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!

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will be meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lower Columban Hall. Participants will be representatives of all Ministries and Statutory Members.

Liturgical Master Schedule for June

Leaders of liturgical ministries Sacristans, Lectors, Cantors, Media, Ushers and Altar Servers are requested to submit their respective schedules for May to the Church Office via email by Wednesday, May 18. 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.

Bulletin Ads

Holy Family Church is soliciting advertisements for the bulletin. ADs will be for a minimum of one (1) year. Church Ministries, personal/private businesses and organizations are invited and encouraged to place their AD in the bulletin. Please call the office at 340-775-1650 for more details.

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,

Today's Gospel is Jesus' teaching at the Last Supper. John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

- 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

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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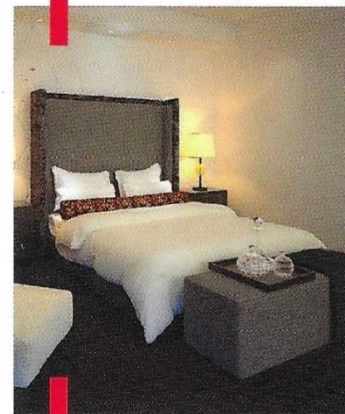
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