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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. Michael Jackson Sr.

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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."

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 18

5:00 PM. - Jennifer Johnson → God's blessings for her continued service to the Church

SUNDAY, June 19

7:30 AM - Veda Henry → Birthday blessings rb Veda Henry

10:00 AM - Fathers of Holy Family Church → God's continued blessings and guidance

5:00 PM - God's continued blessings for the Children of the Haitian Community

MONDAY, June 20

7:00 AM † Dawn Sweeney → Repose of Soul rb Children of Mary

TUESDAY, June 21

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

WEDNESDAY, June 22

7:00 AM - Glenroy Warrington → God's blessings & good health on his birthday rb his mother, Lola Warrington

THURSDAY, June 23

7:00 AM † Richard & Rose Cook → Repose of Souls rb Patricia Farro Ptucha

FRIDAY, June 24

7:00 AM † Maude Roberts → In loving memory & for the Repose of her Soul rb the Rouse family

SATURDAY, June 25

5:00 PM - Oliver & Viola Williams → Anniversary blessings

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Gn 14:18-20
Solemnity of the Most Holy 1 Cor 11:23-26
Body and Blood of Christ Lk 9:11b-17

MONDAY: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
 Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Mt 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3
 Mt 7:15-20

THURSDAY: Is 49:1-6
Solemnity of the Nativity Acts 13:22-26
of Saint John the Baptist Lk 1:57-66, 80

FRIDAY: Ez 34:11-16
Solemnity of the Most Rom 5:5b-11
Sacred Heart of Jesus Lk 15:3-7

SATURDAY: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Immaculate Heart of Lk 2:41-51
the Blessed Virgin Mary

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, Mildred Turbe, 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.holyfamilyst.com

Last Weekend's collections
FIRST COLLECTION: \$2,621.25
SECOND COLLECTION: \$1,063.51



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Restoration Fund June 4-5
 Restoration Fund June 11-12
 Father's Day June 18-19
 Capital Improvements June 25-26

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 June 19th to June 25th for birthday blessings for Veda Henry.



Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are sponsored by St. Joseph Workers. Thank you for beautifying the church, and may God continue to bless your ministry.

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.

Office of Catholic Education: If you would like your child/children to receive a well-rounded Faith-Based Education, register them now for the Fall Semester 2022-2023 Catholic School Year. Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School is Middle States Association Accredited. For more information, call 340-774-2199 extension 5662 or email info@spps.edu.vi or visit spps.edu.vi.

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School is now hiring Teachers. For more information, call 340-774-2199 extension 5662 or email info@spps.edu.vi or visit spps.edu.vi.

Father's Day Brunch: The Holy Family Church will host a Father's Day brunch **this Sunday, June 19, 2022** at Upper Columban Hall immediately **after the 10:00 a.m. Mass**, in honor of and to celebrate all the fathers of the Parish. Fathers are asked to sign up on the registration form at the entrance of the church.

Office Closure: The church office will be closed on **Monday, June 20, 2022** in observance of Juneteenth.

Charismatic Prayer Group continues to meet every Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

Bible Lesson is temporarily suspended until further notice.

St. Vincent De Paul: The next general meeting will be held next **Saturday, June 25, 2022** at 3:00 p.m. in Lower Columban Hall.

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 and shut-ins of our Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

Point of Sale System: Debit and credit cards are now being accepted for payment in the church office.

General Information about the Ministry: Ministry Leaders and Members General Information about the Ministry and Parish Coordination Forms are overdue; you are asked to submit the completed form to the office. These Forms were distributed to Leaders and Members of the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2022.

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)'s 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.

Announcements, continued

Necrologium: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, the Deacon, and Priests, we extend sincere sympathy to the friends & family of Mary May Gregoire on her passing. Mary May Gregoire died on June 4, 2022. The funeral service will take place at Holy Family Church on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

FROM THE
**Pastor's
Desk**

**HOLY FAMILY
MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES**

My Dear Parishioners,

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology. The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: "You are the Messiah of God." In Luke, the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead, Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own. The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

- 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
- Legion of Mary: Viola Williams
- St. Joseph's Workers: Alma Wells
- Cleaning Ministry: Orville Rouse & Viola Williams
- Ministry to the Sick: Alicia Douté
- Ministry of Hospitality: Michelle Stout
- Social & Event Planning: Angele Lundy & Myrleine Thomas
- Saint Vincent De Paul Society
- Decoration Ministry

Prayer During Hurricane Season:
(To be said after Dismissal)

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes and all the natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of your love. May we be secure in your protection and turn our tears in to praise of your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you, and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you. Amen.

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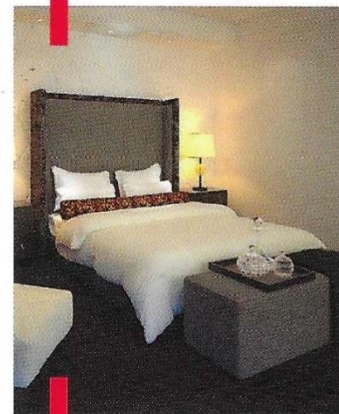
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