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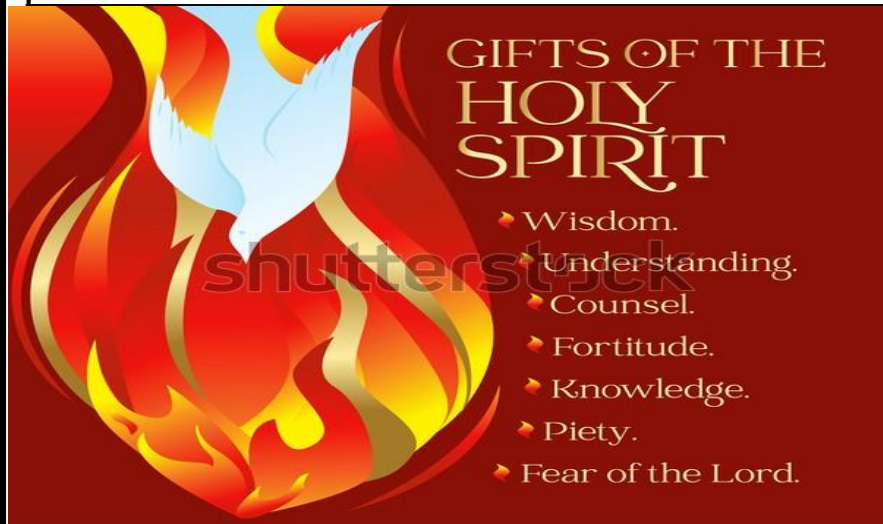
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## Mass Schedule

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.

**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.”

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**JUNE 5, 2022**

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, June 4**

**5:00 PM.** - The children & grandchildren of Osborne & Rosemond Casey → God's continued guidance & protection

**SUNDAY, June 5**

**7:30 AM** - The children and grandchildren of Nazarine Blaize → God's blessing and protection

**10:00 AM** - Thanksgiving for Peters Lugay rb Eulalia Peters

**5:00 PM** - The children of the Haitian community → God's blessings & protection

**MONDAY, June 6**

**7:00 AM** † Kathleen Farro → Repose of Soul rb her sister, Patricia Farro Ptucha

**TUESDAY, June 7**

**7:00AM** - Tevin Peters → God's guidance & protection rb his family

**WEDNESDAY, June 8**

**7:00 AM** - The children and grandchildren of Yvonne Brutus & family → Blessings, guidance, & protection

**THURSDAY, June 9**

**7:00 AM** - Joan Pascal → Birthday blessings

**FRIDAY, June 10**

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

**SATURDAY, June 11**

**5:00 PM** - Randy Yorke → Birthday Blessings rb Alana Joseph

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Acts 2:1-11
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Gn 3:9-15, 20
<i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	Jn 19:25-34
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 17:7-16 Mt 5:13-16
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 18:41-46 Mt 5:20-26
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Mt 5:27-32
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 <i>Saint Barnabas, Apostle</i>
	Mt 5:33-37

### 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](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)

Last Weekend's collections  
**FIRST COLLECTION:** \$3,201.63  
**SECOND COLLECTION:** \$1,107.00



### 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 5<sup>th</sup> to June 11<sup>th</sup> for God's continued blessings for Glenda LaFong on her recovery and her return to the parish, requested by Beverly McClendon.



**Bishop's Appeal 2022:** Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Bishop's Appeal 2022! Please give a brochure to a friend. Our schools, Catholic Charities and Evangelization efforts need everyone's support.

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.

**The Annual Pentecost Rally** will be held on **Sunday, June 5, 2022**, on **St. John, 3:30 p.m.** at the **Frank Powell Park**. The Rally will begin with a procession from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church to the park. Church group banners and flags are welcome. The theme "**Stay Connected to God Empowered by the Holy Spirit.**" The guest speaker is Artherly Nicholas of Trinidad, West Indies. Come and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Charismatic Prayer Group** continues to meet every Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. **Brother Anthony Nicholas** of Trinidad, West Indies, will be the **guest speaker** at this week's meeting. All are invited to come and bring your family, friends, and neighbor to hear God's word.

**Bible Lesson** continues every **Thursday night from 6 to 8 p.m.** with Father Cyprian Tatah. Parishioner' attendance has been lacking. Please spread the word, bring your family, friends, and neighbor. All are invited to come where God's word is taught.

**St. Joseph Workers** will be meeting on **Sunday, June 12** in the Upper Columban Hall after the 7:30 a.m. Holy Mass. **ALL** members are expected to be in attendance. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Father's Day Brunch:** The Holy Family Church will host a Father's Day brunch on **Sunday, June 19, 2022** at Upper Columban Hall immediately **after the 10:00 a.m. Mass**, in honor 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.

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

**Necrologium:** The funeral services for the late **Peter Theodore**, who died at the age of 102, will take place at **Holy Family Church** on **Tuesday, June 7, 2022**, at **10:00 a.m.** May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**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,**

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

- 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 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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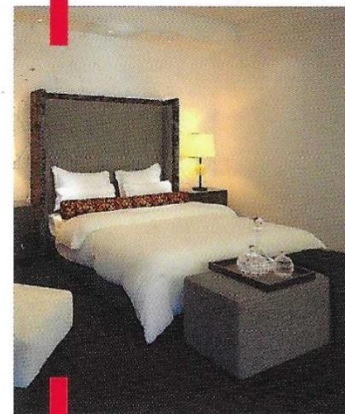
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