



**Saint Thomas  
Diocese**

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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## PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL



## 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. Austin Walters

Mr. Julio Comperè

### 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, July 30**

**5:00 PM** † José Encarnación → Repose of Soul rb the Rouse family

**SUNDAY, July 31**

**7:30 AM** † Rudy Blanchard → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

**10:00 AM** – Agnes and S'Atish → Birthday blessings rb the Louis family

**5:00 PM** – For the Haitian Community

**MONDAY, August 1**

**7:00 AM** – Sherica Alfred → Birthday blessings rb her grandmother

**TUESDAY, August 2**

**7:00AM** † Gene & Estelle Farro → Repose of Souls rb Patricia Farro Ptuchia

**WEDNESDAY, August 3**

**7:00 AM** – Maxine Carpenter → Healing rb Juliette Commodore

**THURSDAY, August 4**

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

**FRIDAY, August 5**

**7:00 AM** – Maxine Carpenter → Healing rb Mrs. Crawford

**SATURDAY, August 6**

**5:00 PM** – Irene Morris → God's continued blessings and protection

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:**

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21

**MONDAY:**

Jer 28:1-17

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori,*

Mt 14:13-21

*Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

**TUESDAY:**

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Mt 14:22-36

**WEDNESDAY:**

Jer 31:1-7

Mt 15:21-28

**THURSDAY:**

Jer 31:31-34

*Saint John Vianney, Priest*

Mt 16:13-23

**FRIDAY:**

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7

Mt 16:24-28

**SATURDAY:**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

*Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord*

2 Pt 1:16-19

Lk 9:28b-36

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

Wis 18:6-9

*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Lk 12:32-48

### 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, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Olivia Gumbs, Vernelle Gumbs, Vanessa Harrigan, 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.holyfamilystt.com](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)

Last Weekend's Collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,132.50

SECOND COLLECTION: \$1,037.00



### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Diocesan Seminarians ..... July 2-3  
 Monthly School Support ..... July 9-10  
 Property Insurance ..... July 16-17  
 Capital Improvements ..... July 23-24  
 Restoration Fund ..... July 30-31  
 Restoration Fund ..... August 6-7

# 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 July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup> for Leon Bryan and family, for his kindness, requested by Beverly McClendon.

**Altar Flowers:** 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.

**Cassi Hill Pilgrimage:** Holy Family will be celebrating of its **75th Anniversary of the Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Cassi Hill.** The **annual pilgrimage** will take place on **Sunday, August 14, 2022**, from the Four Winds Plaza (**Assemble time is 2:00 p.m.**) to the Shrine. Thereafter, a closing Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 3:30 p.m. Parish Ministries/Organizations, and Youth Groups are asked to participate and to wear their respective uniforms or T-Shirts. Come! Bring your banners! Join us as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary of Our Lady of Cassi Hill.

**Religious Education:** Early registration is now open for CCD classes. Parents and guardians are encouraged to register their child/children; specifically, children entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade should register now for pre-Confirmation class.

**Devotional Candles:** You can now purchase your candles(s) at the Sacristy (before or after Mass) or at the office. Candle sales is limited to **five (5)** candles per person; candles **will not** be sold by the case. We thank you for your cooperation and your patience while awaiting the arrival and delivery of the candles.

**St. Joseph Workers** will be meeting in the Upper Columban Hall on Sunday, August 7, 2022, after the 7:30 a.m. Holy Mass. Birthday and anniversary celebrants are invited to attend.

**Charismatic Prayer Group** continues to meet every **Monday** night at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

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

**Ministry Meetings:** Ministry Leaders are being asked to give the office a courtesy call if your ministry **will not be meeting** on its regular scheduled date. This is to ensure that the gates will not remain open unnecessarily. Thank you for your cooperation.

# 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:** A viewing and vigil Mass for **Josefina "Fina" Aponte Donastorg** will take place at **Holy Family Church on Thursday, August 4, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Parishioners and friends are welcome to give a tribute. The Funeral Mass will take place on **Friday, August 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., at the Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral.** May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



# FROM THE Pastor's Desk

## My Dear Parishioners,

Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." Jesus offers the man no help. Instead, he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of. Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry. "You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God. Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

## HOLY FAMILY MINISTRIES&REPRESENTATIVES

- 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: Michelle Stout
- Decoration Ministry: Angele Lundy & Myrleine Thomas

### Prayer During Huriricane 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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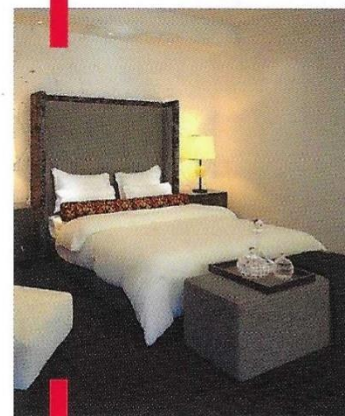
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