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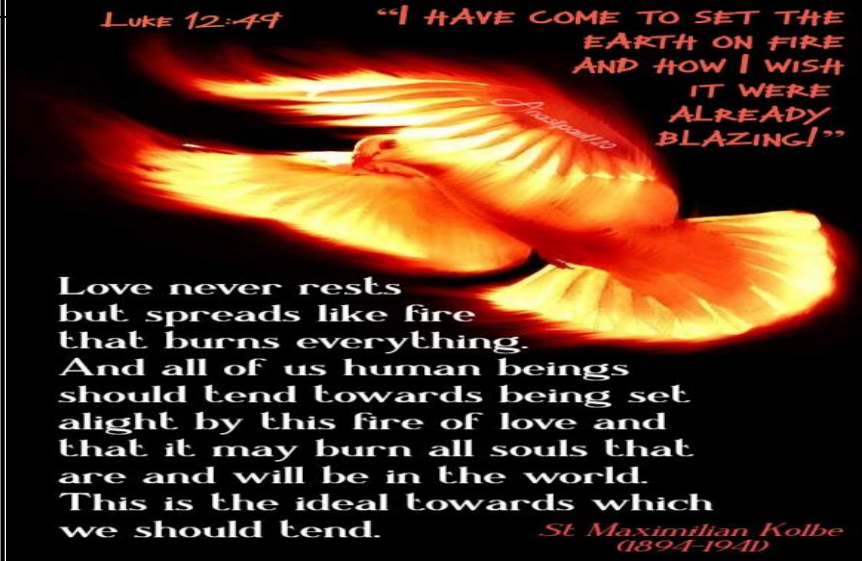
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Holy Family
Church



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. 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, August 13

5:00 PM – The George family → God’s guidance & protection rb
Rose George

SUNDAY, August 14

7:30 AM – Kershel Richard → Birthday blessings rb his wife

10:00 AM – Glendia Caines → Birthday blessings

– Children of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital →
God’s continued healing and protection rb Louis family

5:00 PM – Marie Romene Ismaelis → In thanksgiving for His many
blessings rb Marie

– Geraldo Laurent → Birthday blessings rb his mother,
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MONDAY, August 15

7:00 AM – Jeanyah Andrew → Birthday blessings rb mother, Josette

TUESDAY, August 16

7:00 AM – Greg Francis → God’s blessings for health & protection
rb Nazarine Blaize

WEDNESDAY, August 17

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

THURSDAY, August 18

7:00 AM – Claudya Brutus, Duane & Devin Motta → Birthday
blessings rb their mother & grandmother

FRIDAY, August 19

7:00 AM – Janna Cammie → Birthday blessings rb mother
– Chris Rommis → Birthday blessings rb Auntie Paula

SATURDAY, August 20

5:00 PM – Samuel & Pauline Ottley → Belated wedding
anniversary, God’s continued blessing on them

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
Heb 12:1-4
Lk 12:49-53

MONDAY: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Solemnity of the Assumption 1 Cor 15:20-27
of the Blessed Virgin Mary Lk 1:39-56

TUESDAY: Ez 28:1-10
Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY: Ez 34:1-11
Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY: Ez 36:23-28
Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY: Ez 37:1-14
Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY: Ez 43:1-7ab
Memorial of Saint Bernard,
Abbot and Doctor of the Church Mt 23:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY: Is 66:18-21
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

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)

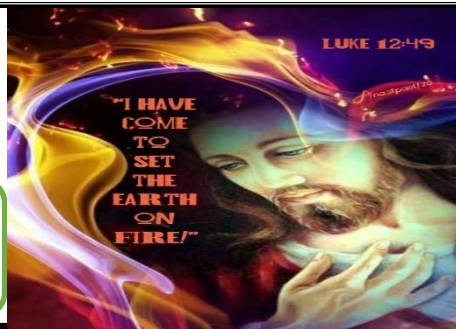
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at: www.holyfamilystt.com

Last Weekend’s Collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,759.35

SECOND COLLECTION: \$1,369.00



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Restoration Fund August 6-7
Bishop’s Appeal August 13-14
Property Insurance August 20-21
Capital Improvements August 27-28

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 August 14th to August 20th for God's guidance & protection for the children & grandchildren of Yvonne Brutus.



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.** All COVID-19 protocols will be observed.

Participants are asked to bring a candle (or purchase a candle from the Sacristy or Church office) for the candlelight procession from the Shrine to the Church. Candles will be lit and lifted while singing the Magnificat.

St. Vincent De Paul Society: The next Board Meeting will be held **Saturday August 20, 2022** at **3:00 p.m.** in Lower Columban Hall.

Back-to-School Giveaway: The St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a Back-to-School Giveaway on **Sunday, August 21, 2022**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass outside the church entrance. The child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian; NO adult will receive a bag for a child that is not present. Thank you for your cooperation. This event is being sponsored by Stout Reliable Transport for our CCD Students and Parish Children.

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

Liturgical Master Schedule for September: Leaders of Liturgical Ministries are requested to submit their respective schedules for September to the Church Office via email by **Wednesday, August 17th**. We thank you for your cooperation.

Necrologium: On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, the Deacon, and Priests, we extend sincere sympathy to the friends and family of **Antoine Daniel** who died on **July 8, 2022** in Atlanta, Georgia. The funeral service will take place on **Monday, August 22, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church. May her 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)'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 services for the request and proof of miscellaneous church letters for individuals, Baptism, Confirmation, etc.

June 2022 Financial Summary

Income	\$23,811.50
Expenses	\$25,924.11
Net Income (Loss)	(\$2,112.61)

FROM THE
**Pastor's
Desk**

**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

My Dear Parishioners,

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His followers will not be spared that distress. Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters. The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. Commitment to Christ affects the relation to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change our ways, and this can put strains on relationships. We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.

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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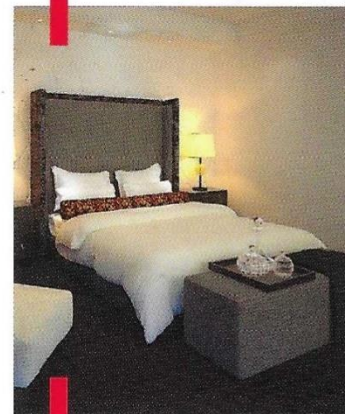
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