



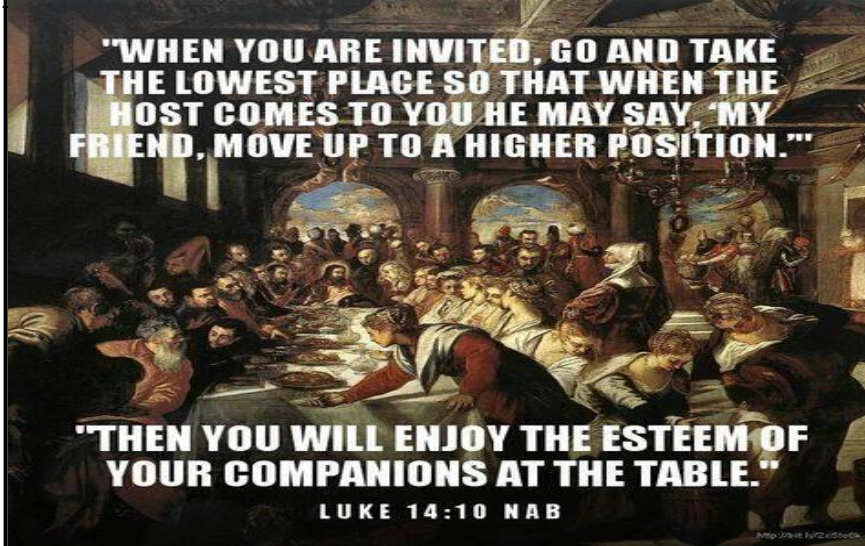
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Holy Family
Church



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

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Rev. Robert Kenfack Ngnintedem

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Ms. Francesca Alcendor Ms. Silia Erilis

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Mr. Julio Comperè

Office Hours:

Mon – 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 27

- 5:00 PM – **Miranda Jones** → Birthday blessings rb the Johnson family
- **Irene Morris** → In thanksgiving for another birthday with God's continued blessings

SUNDAY, August 28

- 7:30 AM – **The grandchildren & great grandchildren of Nazarine Blaize** → God's blessings & protection
- 10:00 AM † **Josefina "Fina" Donastorg** → Repose of Soul
- 5:00 PM – **Nehemie Leneus** → Birthday blessings rb mother, Silia

MONDAY, August 29

- 7:00 AM – **Josette St. John** → Birthday blessings

TUESDAY, August 30

- 7:00 AM – **Rose George** → Birthday blessings rb Rose George

WEDNESDAY, August 31

- 7:00 AM – **N'Koya Browne** → God's continued blessings, guidance, & protection rb her family

THURSDAY, September 1

- 7:00 AM – **Judith, Renée, & Russell Grieg Jr.** → In thanksgiving for their continued support to Holy Family Church

FRIDAY, September 2

- 7:00 AM † **Josefina "Fina" Donastorg** → Repose of Soul

SATURDAY, September 3

- 5:00 PM – **Armecia Martin** → God's continued blessings, guidance, & protection rb her family

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

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| SUNDAY: | Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14 |
| MONDAY: | 1 Cor 2:1-5 <i>Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i> Mk 6:17-29 |
| TUESDAY: | 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37 |
| WEDNESDAY: | 1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44 |
| THURSDAY: | 1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11 |
| FRIDAY: | 1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39 |
| SATURDAY: | 1 Cor 4:6b-15 <i>Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i> Lk 6:1-5 |
| NEXT SUNDAY: | Wis 9:13-18b <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Phmn 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33 |

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

HOSPITAL: Josephine James

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, Mercedes Hodge, Pauline Jolly, John George, Cynthia Johnrose, Owen Johnrose, Bernice Knight, Deacon Peter Laurencin, Rita Ledee, Veronica Sealey, Evelyn Simon, Keith Steele, Paquita Steele, Kathleen Thompson, 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

Last Weekend's Collections
FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,504.87
SECOND COLLECTION: \$1,033.00



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

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| Restoration Fund | August 6-7 |
| Bishop's Appeal | August 13-14 |
| Property Insurance | August 20-21 |
| Capital Improvements | August 27-28 |
| Restoration Fund | September 3-4 |

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 28th to September 3rd for Holy Family Parishioners for continued blessings in our daily lives, requested by Beverly McClendon.



Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are sponsored by **Alvin and Olga McBean** in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. Thank you for beautifying the church, and may God continue to bless you.

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.

Non-Perishable Food Items

Non-perishable food items will be collected **this 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.

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.

Monthly Liturgical Master Schedule

The Liturgical Master Schedule for September is ready for pick up at the rear of the church.

Necrologium

On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, the Deacon, and Priests, we extend sincere sympathy to the friends and family of **Zephaniah Jean Jacques**, former Sacristan, on his passing. Zephaniah Jean Jacques died on Thursday, August 18, 2022 in Texas at the age of 90. Funeral arrangements will be announced when they become available. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Bulletin announcements must be submitted to the Church Office by Wednesday at noon

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
- 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.

My Dear Parishioners,
Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all-important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet. Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found. In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

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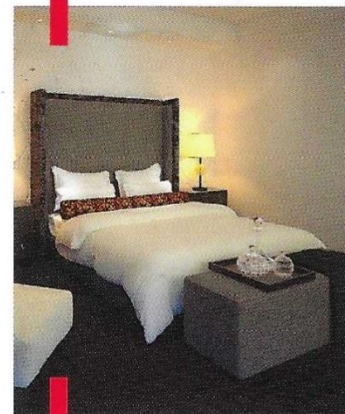
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