



Saint Thomas  
Diocese

# Holy Family Catholic Church

394-213 Hidden Valley, St. Thomas  
U.S. Virgin Islands 00802  
Telephone: (340) 775-1650  
Website: [www.holyfamilystt.com](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)  
Email: [holyfamilyusvi@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyusvi@gmail.com)



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

**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 – 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.”

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 2, 2022**

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 2, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, October 1**

5:00 PM † **Rev. Ramond Kavier** → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

**SUNDAY, October 2**

7:30 AM † **Richard & Rose Cook** → Repose of Soul rb Patricia Farro Ptucha

10:00 AM – **Eustace René** → Birthday blessings rb the René family  
 – **Bishop Neil Scantlebury** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

5:00 PM --→

**MONDAY, October 3**

7:00 AM † **Josefina “Fina” Donastorg** → Repose of Soul

**TUESDAY, October 4**

7:00 AM † **Rev. Patrick Cashman** → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

**WEDNESDAY, October 5**

7:00 AM – **Ade Warrington** → Birthday blessings, in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help rb his grandmother, Lola Warrington

**THURSDAY October 6**

7:00 AM † **Josefina “Fina” Donastorg** → Repose of Soul

**FRIDAY, October 7**

7:00 AM † **Elizabeth Michael** → Repose of Soul rb Wende Rouse

**SATURDAY, October 8**

5:00 PM – **Jaleel & Kaleel Rivera** → Birthday blessings rb the family

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42
<i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i>	
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4
<i>Saint Faustina Kowalska, virgin</i>	
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26
<i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19
	<i>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

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

Last Weekend's Collections  
 1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION: \$3,772.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION: \$1,078.00



#### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Restoration Fund .....	October 1-2
Bishop's Appeal .....	October 8-9
Property Insurance .....	October 15-16
Capital Improvements .....	October 22-23
World Mission Sunday .....	October 22-23
Restoration Fund .....	October 29-30

# 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 October 2<sup>nd</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup> for God's guidance and protection for Godfrey Renal, requested by his mother, Marie Renal.



**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.

**Religious Education:** Registration continues for the 2022-2023 CCD classes. Parents and guardians are encouraged to register their child/children age 7 and older; specifically, children entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade should register now for pre-Confirmation class. All returning students are expected to re-register.

**October Devotion:** This weekend, we begin the month of October dedicated to the Rosary Prayer, thanks to the feast of Our Lady of Holy Rosary. Throughout the month we are invited to: Have a Rosary, say it at individual, family and community levels, for our intentions and needs. Every family in our parish will have a daily schedule for all members to come together for the recitation of the Rosary. **At Community level, we shall recite the Rosary every day, 30 minutes prior to masses, led by members of the Marian groups.** If at a given mass there is no member from any of the Marian group, volunteers can lead the Rosary. Let us together make good use of this moment of grace through the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

**Men's Meeting:** The men of our Parish continues to meet on Thursdays at 6:00pm in the Lower Columban Hall. All men are invited to attend the meetings. STEP-UP!!

**St. Joseph Workers:** The regular Monthly Meeting of St. Joseph Workers will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2022 in the Upper Columban Hall after the 7:30 am Holy Mass. Birthday and anniversary celebrants are invited to breakfast with the group.

**Necrologium:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, the Deacon, and Priests, we extend sincere sympathy to the friends and family of **Clementine Esprit** on her passing. Clementine died on Friday, September 23, 2022 at the age of 71. May her souls 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 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,**

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are grateful enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold

- 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.**

**PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS**



**TOYOTA OF ST. THOMAS**

Estate 10 # 3 New Quarter  
Charlotte Amalie  
St. Thomas, VI 00802

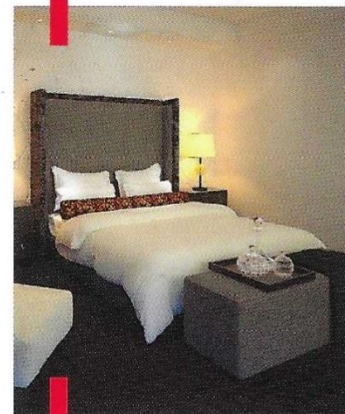
Cell: (340) 514-5927  
PH: (340) 715-3132  
Fax: (340) 715-3161

**VICTOR A. BENOIT**  
Sales Associate

**Carlos** Owner  
Jawad Idheileh

- 6207 Peter's Rest, St. Croix, USVI
  - Tutu Park Mall, St. Thomas, USVI
  - Anna's Retreat, St. Thomas, USVI
- S: 340.693.0016 • C: 340.642.7926  
Carlosusvi@yahoo.com

Scan to Visit the Website:  
<https://www.CarlosFurnitureUSVI.com>



*Perfect Banquet Hall  
For Your Event*

**HOLY FAMILY  
COLUMBAN HALL**

213 Anna's Retreat  
Saint Thomas, USVI 00802  
E-mail: [holyfamilyusvi@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyusvi@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.holyfamilystt.com](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)  
Phone: (340) 775-1650



**CHI-CO'S DISTRIBUTING, INC.**  
Frederick Larsen  
President

8525 Lindberg Bay, Suite 4  
St. Thomas, USVI 00802

Tel: (340)776-5894  
E-Mail: [chicos@vipowernet.net](mailto:chicos@vipowernet.net)

