



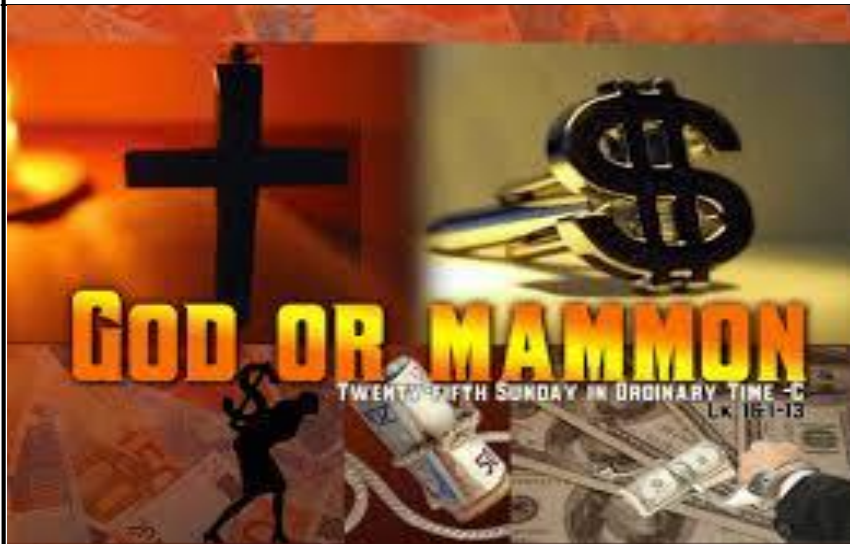
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Holy Family
Church



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

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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, September 17

5:00 PM † **Josefina "Fina" Donastorg** → Repose of Soul

SUNDAY, September 18

7:30 AM † **Kathleen Farro** → Repose of Soul rb her sister, Patricia Farro Ptucha

10:00 AM – **Tyrique Stuart & Makayla René** → rb the René family

5:00 PM – **Rodney Badeau** → Birthday blessings & God's continued guidance & protection rb his mother, Angele Lundy

MONDAY, September 19

7:00 AM – **Marva Williams** → Birthday blessings rb her father, Oliver Williams

– **Yvonne Freeman** → Birthday blessings rb her family

TUESDAY, September 20

7:00 AM † **Alvera Roberts & Olga Detoy** → Repose of Souls rb the Rouse family

WEDNESDAY, September 21

7:00 AM – **Our Lady of LaSalette** → rb Lola Warrington

THURSDAY September 22

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

FRIDAY, September 23

7:00 AM † **Stacy Bryan** → Repose of Soul rb her father, Leon Bryan

SATURDAY, September 24

5:00 PM † **Josefina "Fina" Donastorg** → Repose of Soul

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

Am 8:4-7

1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk 16:1-13

MONDAY:

Prv 3:27-34

Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY:

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13

Lk 8:19-21

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

WEDNESDAY:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist

Mt 9:9-13

THURSDAY:

Eccl 1:2-11

Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY:

Eccl 3:1-11

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Lk 9:18-2

SATURDAY:

Eccl 11:9—12:8

Lk 9:43b-45

NEXT SUNDAY:

Am 6:1a, 4-7

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

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

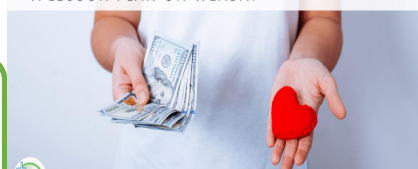
Last Weekend's Collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,217.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$915.00

FOR LOVE OR MONEY

A LESSON PLAN ON WEALTH



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Restoration Fund September 3-4

African Solidarity September 3-4

Monthly School Support September 10-11

Property Insurance September 17-18

Capital Improvements September 24-25

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 September 18th to September 24th for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toussaint for their continued assistance in my time of need. God bless their marriage with good health and happiness, 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.

St. Vincent de Paul: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a **mandatory** meeting on **Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 3 p.m.**, in the Lower Columban Hall. ALL members are expected to be in attendance.

Meeting for Men: All men of our church will have a very important meeting next **Thursday, September 22, at 6:00 p.m.** prompt, at Lower Columban Hall. Please, let us all be present for a better planning of the activities at stake.

Women's Retreat: The Women's Retreat at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church** with Father Andres Eiroa and Father John Mark has been rescheduled to **Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. to noon.** Confession will be available.

Diocesan Council for Catholic Women (DCCW): Bishop Jerome Feudjio has approved the Diocesan Council for Catholic Women (DCCW) Board. President: Bernadette Patrick; Vice-President: Elizabeth John-Baptiste; Secretary: Lita Daniel; and Treasurer: Maribel Okeye. Register for the **2022 International Conference in Minnesota** (www.nccw.org). Registration closes **October 1, 2022.** For further information contact Bernadette at the Chancery at 340-774-3166 or email usviccw@gmail.com.

Religious Education: Registration is being conducted for the **2022 - 2023 CCD classes.** Parents and guardians are encouraged to register their children age seven (7) and up. Also, all returning students are expected to re-register.

Maintenance Worker: If there is someone in our community who can do maintenance work in our parish premises, please let him meet the Pastor, Father Robert, on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. Thanks.

Non-Perishable Food Items: Non-perishable food items will be collected **next 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.

Liturgical Master Schedule for October: Leaders of Liturgical Ministries are requested to submit their respective schedules for September to the Church Office via email by **Wednesday, September 21st.** We thank you for your cooperation.

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,

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man. The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life. The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God. Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

- 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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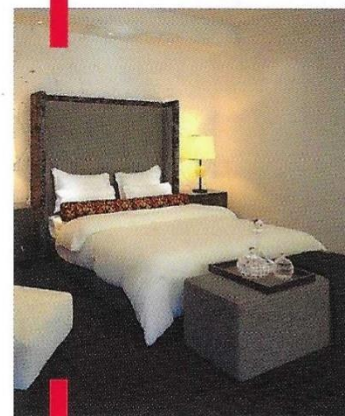
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