



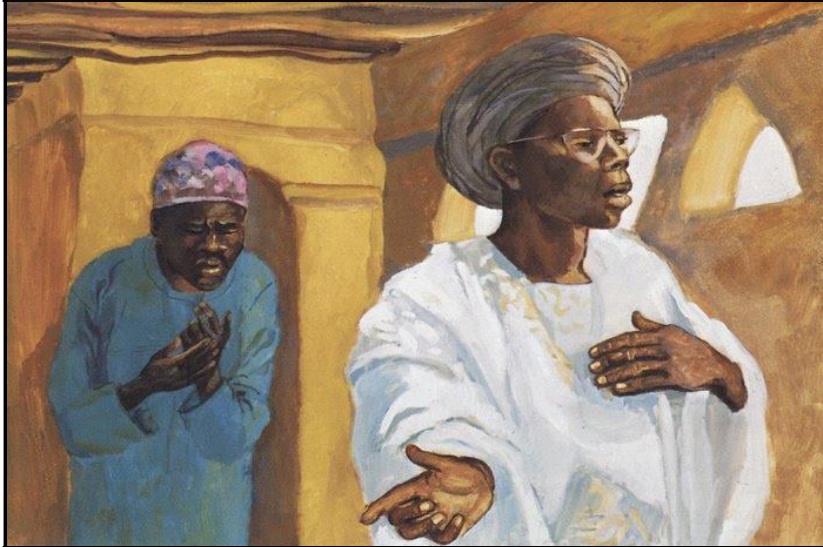
Saint Thomas  
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# Holy Family Catholic Church

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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. Peter Laurencin

**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.”

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, October 22**

5:00 PM † **For the Holy Souls in Purgatory** rb Serge La Place

**SUNDAY, October 23**

7:30 AM † **Gene & Estelle Farro** → Repose of Souls rb Patricia Farro Ptucha

10:00 AM – **Juliet Commodore & Sonia & Cornell Alfred** → Birthday blessings rb Pamela Charles

5:00 PM † **Louisimène Cadet** → Repose of Soul rb Kesner Cadet

**MONDAY, October 24**

7:00 AM † **Bishop Elliott Thomas** → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

**TUESDAY, October 25**

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

**WEDNESDAY, October 26**

7:00 AM – **Mercedes Hodge** → Birthday blessings & God's healing & protection

**THURSDAY, October 27**

7:00 AM – **Chantele Casimir** → Birthday blessings rb Chantele

**FRIDAY, October 28**

7:00 AM † **Everad Joseph & Marie René** → Repose of Souls rb the René family

**SATURDAY, October 29**

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

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Eph 4:32-5:8 Lk 13:10-17
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Eph 6:1-9 Lk 13:22-30
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Eph 6:10-20 Lk 13:31-35
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16
	<i>Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Phil 1:18b-26 Lk 14:1, 7-11
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	Wis 11:22-12:2 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10
	<i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

### PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

**HOSPITAL:**

**OFF ISLAND:** Philomen Baron, Enid Blyden, Helen Bruney, Maggie Dolphin, Eugenie England, Cyril Eugene, Josephine James, Bertina Lestrade, Mary Lewis.

**AT HOME:** 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, 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](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)

Last Weekend's Collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,068.25

SECOND COLLECTION: \$952.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**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 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 29<sup>th</sup> for Marie Romene Ismaelis in thanksgiving to God for his many blessings, requested by Marie.



**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Viola Williams for Oliver and Marva Williams, in thanksgiving to God for his continued blessings. Thank you for beautifying the church, and may God continue to bless you.

**World Mission Sunday:** Be the Lord's 'Witnesses' in prayer and support this World Mission Sunday today. Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide mission support to catechists, Religious Sisters and seminarians, and the upkeep of clinics and homes for the sick, children, and the elderly. Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with financial help offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, answer Christ's call to be His witnesses. Thank you!

**Religious Education:** Parents be advised, the 2022-2023 CCD classes have begun. Classes are held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Lower Columban Hall.

**Altar Server Ministry:** The Altar Server Ministry is open to children in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up, who have received their First Holy Communion. Training will begin this month (October) as part of the CCD Program. We look forward to seeing you there!

**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.

**Necrologium:** On behalf of Holy Family Parishioners, the Deacon, and Priests, we extend sincere sympathy to **Justin Jn Baptiste** and **Urelca Jn Baptiste** on the passing of their father, **Henry Jean Baptiste**. Henry died on Friday, October 7, 2022, at the age of **101**. The Funeral Holy Mass for Henry Jean Baptiste will be held on **November 5, 2022**, at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**Breast Cancer Awareness:** In recognition of Breast Cancer, we are asking Parishioners to wear something pink the weekend of **October 29 – 30**, in support of individuals hospitalized and those being treated for this disease, survivors, and most of all, those who have succumbed to the disease. Thank you for your support.

**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**

**My Dear Parishioners,**

Too often we pretend to be better than we really are. We put on masks and dare not show our identity, even before God. Today, in the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, the Lord gives us the following message: Stand before God as you are; be humble and honest with yourself, and you will learn to live unpretentious before God and the people around you. Such an attitude brings us closer, without falsehood, to God, to ourselves and to our brothers and sisters. Let us ask the Lord to hear our prayer today, as Three situations of poverty are particularly mentioned: the oppressed, the orphan and the widow. Their prayer is repeated, strong to the point of "crossing the clouds," tireless and sure of divine justice. The Lord looks at the righteous, he listens, attentive to their cries.

Rev. Kerly François

**HOLY FAMILY  
MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES**

- Altar Servers: Claudelle Mathurin, Nehemie Leneus, Austin Walters
- Lectors: Suzanne Adrien & Hilda Celestine
- Holy Family Adult Choir: Francis Callwood
- Children of Mary: Wendé 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 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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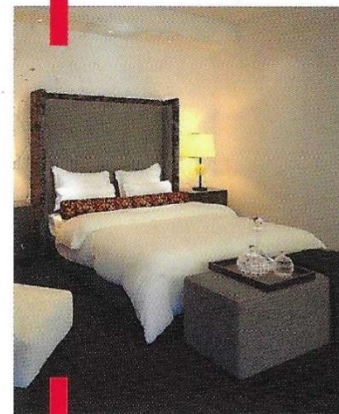
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