



Saint Thomas  
Diocese

# 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

**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, November 12**

5:00 PM – **Fr. Kerly François** → Birthday blessings, God’s grace and guidance.

**SUNDAY, November 13**

7:30 AM – **Beulah Babulal** → God’s continued blessings, guidance, protection, & thanksgiving on her birthday rb her family

10:00 AM † **Gene & Estelle Farro** → Repose of Souls rb Patricia Farro Ptucha

12:00 noon † **Christine Pharoah** → Repose of Soul rb the Dominican Association

5:00 PM – **Fr Kerly François** → Birthday blessings rb Silia Erilis

**MONDAY, November 14**

7:00 AM – **Maurice Foy & Carmen White** → God’s continued blessings rb Beverly McClendon

**TUESDAY, November 15**

7:00 AM † **Elroy Holder** → Repose of Soul rb his daughter, Kathleen Thompson

**WEDNESDAY, November 16**

7:00 AM – **Viola Williams** → Birthday blessings rb Ms. Paula

**THURSDAY, November 17**

7:00 AM † **Kathleen Farro** → Repose of Soul rb her sister, Patricia Farro Ptucha

**FRIDAY, November 18**

7:00 AM – **Pauline Ottley** → God’s continued blessings

**SATURDAY, November 19**

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

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Rv 5:1-10 <i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> Lk 19:41-44
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	2 Sm 5:1-3 <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

### 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)*

**Church Attendance:** 199 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Last Weekend’s Collections

FIRST COLLECTION: \$2,921.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$591.00

ALL SAINTS: \$435.00

ALL SOULS: \$282.75

Online giving can be made through our website at: [www.holyfamilystt.com](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)

Thank you for your generosity!



### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Restoration Fund ..... November 5-6

Monthly School Support .... November 12-13

Property Insurance ..... November 19-20

Capital Improvements ..... November 26-27

# 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 November 13<sup>th</sup> to November 19<sup>th</sup> for Michael McClendon and Martina Lerchbaumer on their birthdays, requested by Beverly McClendon.



**Faithful Departed:** The month of November is dedicated to the Faithful departed. We are encouraged to pray for our love ones who passed away, to apply for mass intentions on their behalf. Exceptionally for the month, mass intentions will be \$5 for our departed ones. No more than five intentions for a mass.

**Dominican Independence:** The Dominican Association of St. Thomas will be celebrating Dominica's Independence with the Eucharist at the Holy Family Catholic Church **this Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Liturgical Master Schedule for December:** Leaders of Liturgical Ministries are requested to submit their respective schedules for December to the Church Office via email by **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please include the weekend of December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>. We thank you for your cooperation.

**Altar Servers:** Training for current and new Altar Servers are held on Saturdays, following the CCD classes.

**Necrologium:** The funeral service for **Jeanne Rona Medard** will take place on **Monday, November 14, 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.

# 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.

**Church announcements must be submitted to the Church Office via email by Tuesday.**



FROM THE  
**Pastor's  
Desk**

**HOLY FAMILY  
MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES**

**My Dear Parishioners,**

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways. To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience. In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation. Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

- 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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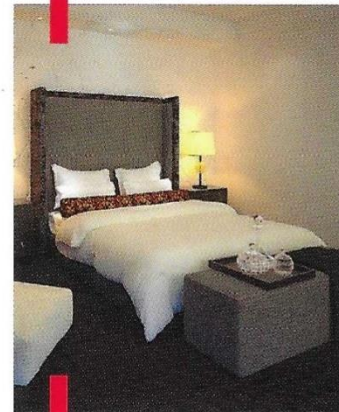
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