



**Saint Thomas  
Diocese**

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Holy Family  
Church**



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard  
that it was said to your  
ancestors, Do not take  
a false oath, but make  
good to the Lord all  
that you vow."  
- Mt 5:33

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## Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday.....7:00 a.m.  
Saturday (**Vigil**).....6:00 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. – 4:00 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."

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

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## FEBRUARY 12, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, February 11**

6:00 PM – **Lola Warrington** → In thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit

**SUNDAY, February 12**

7:30 AM – **The Lewis Family** → God's guidance & protection & blessings received

10:00 AM † **Elma Agnes Casimir** → Repose of Soul rb the Casimir & Eusebe families

5:00 PM – **Fabienne Celestin** → God's continued blessings rb Silia Erilis

**MONDAY, February 13**

7:00 AM – **Alicia Douté** → God's continued blessings rb Viola Williams

– **Eli Crawford** → Birthday blessings & God's continued protection rb his grandma, Glenda LaFond

**TUESDAY, February 14**

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

**WEDNESDAY, February 15**

7:00 AM – **Wende Rouse** → God's continued blessings & protection rb Viola Williams

**THURSDAY, February 16**

7:00 AM – **Paula Adelaide Andrew** → God's continued blessings & protection rb Viola Williams

**FRIDAY, February 17**

7:00 AM † **Gerson Eusebe** → Repose of Soul rb the Eusebe family

**SATURDAY, February 18**

6:00 PM – **Grace Mason** → In thanksgiving for God's continued blessings on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY:**

Sir 15:15-20

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37

**MONDAY:**

Gn 4:1-15, 25

Mk 8:11-13

**TUESDAY:**

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

*Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop*

Mk 8:14-21

**WEDNESDAY:**

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22

Mk 8:22-26

**THURSDAY:**

Gn 9:1-13

Mk 8:27-33

**FRIDAY:**

Gn 11:1-9

Mk 8:34—9:1

**SATURDAY:**

Heb 11:1-7

Mk 9:2-13

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Cor 3:16-23

Mt 5:38-48

### PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

#### HOSPITAL:

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

**AT HOME:** Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, John George, Rolland George, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Olivia Gumbs, Vernelle Gumbs, Gerard Henry, Mercedes Hodge, Josephine James, Cynthia Johnrose, Owen Johnrose, Pauline Jolly, Bernice Knight, Rita Ledee, Cleopha Rawlins, Veronica Sealey, Evelyn Simon, Keith Steele, Paquita Steele, Kathleen Thompson, Mildred Turbe, Iona Vanterpool,

**EBENEZER HOME:** Cleota Hill.

*(Please call the Church Office to add or remove names to/from this list)*

**Church Attendance:** 327 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's Collections

OFFERING: \$4,006.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$1,771.00

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### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Black & Indian Mission ..... February 4-5  
Bishop's Appeal ..... February 11-12  
Property Insurance & Security .... Feb. 18-19  
Restoration Fund ..... February 22  
Operation Rice Bowl ..... February 22  
Capital Improvements ..... February 25-26

# 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 **February 11<sup>th</sup> to February 17<sup>th</sup>** for the Repose of Soul of **Ted Bast**, requested by Betty Bast.

**Altar Flowers:** Today's Altar flowers are sponsored by **Lola Warrington** on her birthday and in thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit. Thank you for beautifying the church and may God continue to bless you.

**Prepare for Lent:** Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023**. Now is the time to plan spiritual and corporal works of mercy for Lent. There will be two masses on Ash Wednesday: **7:00 A.M.** and **7:00 P.M.** Please be guided accordingly.

**Bishop's Appeal 2022 Final Report:** Bishop Jerome Feudjio wishes to thank all parishes and their respective donors for their generosity in contributing to the 2022 Bishop's Appeal. The Appeal has raised \$136,715.45, reflecting a decline in contributions as compared with previous years' donations. This is mainly due to the negative impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. Nevertheless, we thank you for your sacrifices, in contributing to the assistance of the needy in our community. The Bishop's Appeal 2023 will be launched on Ash Wednesday. May God bless you, and be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

**Holy Family Church Total Contribution:** \$7,921.00 (6% of contribution)

**Palms for Ash Wednesday:** Parishioners are reminded to bring their dry palms for Ash Wednesday to the sacristy or the church office by **Sunday, February 19, 2023**.

**Liturgical Master Schedule for March:** Leaders of Liturgical Ministries are requested to submit their respective schedules for March via the Church email by **Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**. We thank you for your cooperation.

**Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **Leona Marks and family** on the passing of their sister, **Dolores Battiste Colman**, who died on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at the age of 79 in Maryland. Her funeral service will take place on **Friday, February 17, 2023** at Holy Family Church at 10:00 A.M. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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

# 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, First Reading

Sirach 15:15-20

The eyes of God see all he has made.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit.

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:17-37

I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three-part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets", he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead, it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.



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### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within Thy sacred wounds hide me. From the wicked enemy defend me.  
In the hour of my death call me and bid me come to Thee that with Thy  
Saints I may praise Thee forever and ever. **Amen.**

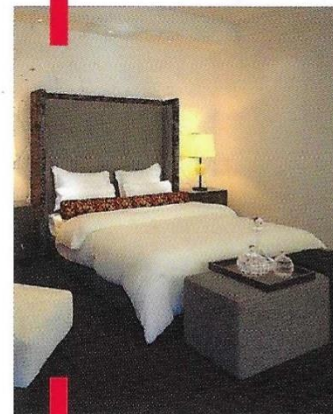
### Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love, Where there is injury, pardon,  
Where there is doubt, faith, Where there is despair, hope,  
Where there is darkness, light, Where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to  
Console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

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