



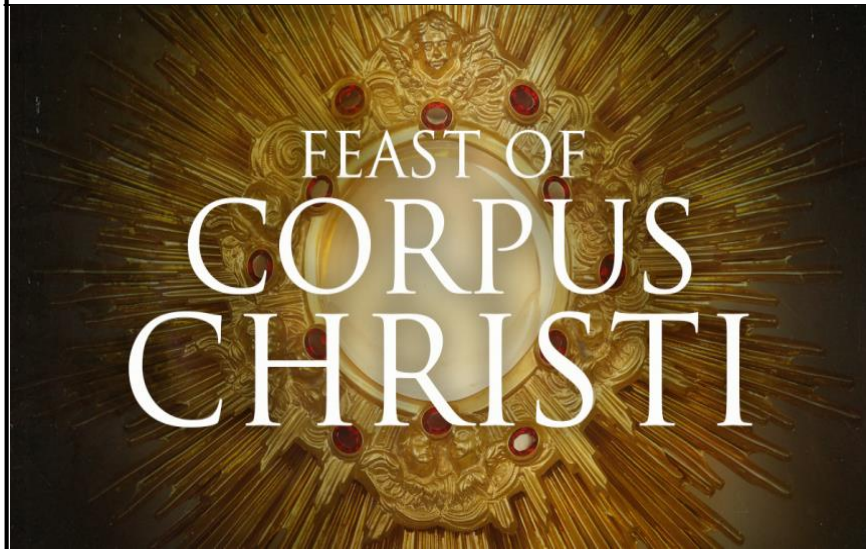
Saint Thomas  
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Holy Family  
Church



## Mass Schedule

Monday and Friday.....6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday – Thursday.....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.”

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
**JUNE 11, 2023**

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## JUNE 11, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, June 10

6:00 PM – **Kasidy Joseph & family** → God's help, guidance & protection rb Alleyne Thomas

#### SUNDAY, June 11

7:30 AM † **Dawn Sweeney** → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

10:00 AM – **Patsy Dorway** → In honor of Our Lady of Fatima rb Lola Warrington

5:00 PM – **Nevilus Demosthenes & Chaleda Seavy** → In thanksgiving to God for all his blessings rb Nevilus  
 – **Jean-Marie Charlot** → Birthday blessings rb Angie Lundy  
 † **Jean-Claude Charlot** → Repose of Soul rb Angie Lundy

#### MONDAY, June 12

6:00 PM – **Fr. John Mark** → For healing rb a parishioner

#### TUESDAY, June 13

7:00 AM † **James Foy** → Rest in Peace rb the Rouse family

#### WEDNESDAY, June 14

7:00 AM † **Elma Agnes Casimir** → Repose of Soul rb the Casimir & Eusebe families

#### THURSDAY, June 15

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

#### FRIDAY, June 16

6:00 PM † **Holy Souls in Purgatory** rb Denise LaPlace

#### SATURDAY, June 17

6:00 PM † **Holy Souls in Purgatory** rb Serge LaPlace

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58
<b>MONDAY:</b>	2 Cor 1:1-7 Mt 5:1-12
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	2 Cor 1:18-22 <i>Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> Mt 5:13-16
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	2 Cor 3:4-11 Mt 5:17-19
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Mt 5:20-26
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Dt 7:6-11 <i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	2 Cor 5:14-21 <i>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> Lk 2:41-51
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	Ex 19:2-6a <i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36—10:8

### PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

**OFF ISLAND:** Helen Bruney, Eugenie England, Juliana George, Olivia Gumbs, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, Joseph Toussaint

**AT HOME:** Carol Baron, Philomen Baron, James Bellot, Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, John George, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, Gerard Henry, Mercedes Hodge, Cynthia Johnrose, Owen Johnrose, Pauline Jolly, Bernice Knight, Rita Ledee, Cleopha Rawlings, Evelyn Simon, Keith Steele, Paquita Steele, Kathleen Thompson, Iona Vanterpool, Maitland (Grace) Wattley.

**EBENEZER HOME:** Cleota Hill.

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

**Church Attendance:** 267 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's Offerings

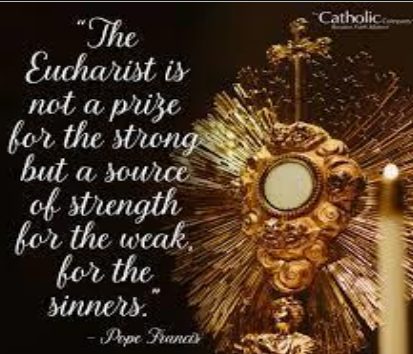
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CHILDREN'S OFFERING: \$37.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$1,325.00

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### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Restoration Fund .....	June 3-4
Bishop's Appeal .....	June 10-11
Property Insurance .....	June 17-18
Father's Day .....	June 17-18
Security Fence .....	June 17-18
Diocesan Seminarians .....	June 24-25
Capital Improvements .....	June 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 **June 10<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup>** for **London Henley**, for God's protection and guidance for the surgeons, requested by the Henley and Shillingford families.



**Altar Flowers:** Today's Altar flowers are sponsored by Felicine Marcellin for birthday blessings. Thank you for beautifying the church and may God continue to bless you.

**Eucharistic Procession:** On **Sunday, June 11, 2023, at 4:30 pm**, the Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral is having a Eucharistic Procession from Hurley Funeral Home to the Cathedral ending with adoration and blessings. An invitation is extended to all parishioners who would like to attend.

**250th Jubilee Committee:** The next 250th Jubilee Anniversary event will be a Diocesan Family Picnic on **Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 to 4:00 PM** at Magens Bay, shed #4. Come enjoy an afternoon of fun and getting to know our Diocesan family. A variety of multicultural food and fun activities are planned. Everyone is invited to attend!

**Ministry Meetings:** Lectors and the Columban Hall Board of Directors will be holding separate meetings on **Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM** in the lower Columban Hall. All members are expect to be in attendance.

**Special Collection (Security):** A special collection will be taken up for fencing the property **next weekend** at all Masses. Thank you for your generosity in helping to secure the property.

## **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 fears 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.

**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 the 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.

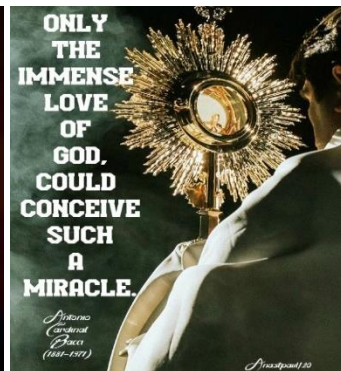
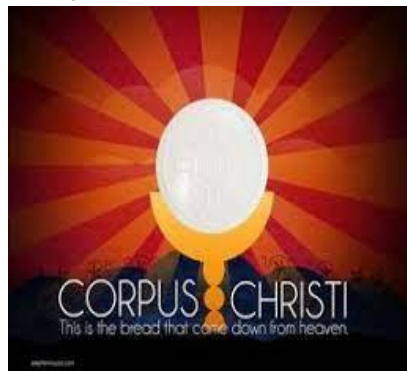
# FROM THE Pastor's Desk

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites. Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life.

It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus. This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.



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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. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.  
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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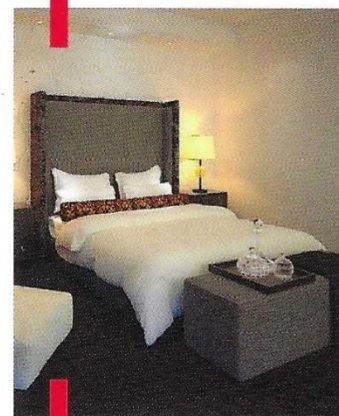
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