



**Diocese of
Saint Thomas**

Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Holy Family
Church**



Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday – 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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

Emergency: (340) 203-0607

Admin. Assistant: Ms. Carmen A. White

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Religious Ed. Director: Ms. M. René

Music Director: Mr. Francis Callwood

Sacristans

Ms. Francesca Alcendor Ms. Silia Erilis

Ms. Beulah Babulal Mr. Julio Comperè

Office Hours:

Mon – Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Closed Saturdays and Sundays

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."

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH
DECEMBER 31, 2023 – SPECIAL EDITION #2**

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 31, 2023

WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Reflection by Rev Fr Modeste

The feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on the first Sunday after Christmas but you can pray the Holy Family Novena for any reason that you want, so go ahead and start praying!

*The Holy Family consists of **Mary, Joseph, and Jesus**. They serve as a holy example for our families and us. As Blessed Pope Paul VI said, we meditate on the Holy Family that it may “teach us what family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character.” The Novena of the Holy Family, we did all this week, reflect on different aspects of the members of the Holy Family and different events that took place in their lives. This can also help our families and us grow in holiness.*

About the Holy Family

Mary was betrothed to Joseph before the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to announce that she would conceive the Son of God. When Joseph found out, he decided that he would divorce her quietly, but an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him to trust Mary. Mary joined Joseph when he traveled to his hometown, Bethlehem, for the census. It was there that Mary gave birth to Jesus. The Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated the Sunday after we celebrate the birth of Christ (i.e., the Sunday after Christmas).

God chose to come into world as a child in a family. Like most families, His family shared very real joys and sorrows. By meditating on the Holy Family, may we learn what holiness looks like for our families during both joyful and sorrowful times.

This Sunday's Theme: **Families Are Made up of Young and Old**. The readings of today offer several points for reflection, beginning with the first reading, which speaks of the duties of children towards their parents. The gospel presents Simeon and Anna who say many things relevant to those who are elderly. The second reading suggests the proper 'clothes' to wear.

As we celebrate our parish's patron saints' day today, along with our bishop's blessing of the various projects that have been brought to fruition in this parish, we want to thank him for the gift of the holy family, entrusting to him the life of this parish and its members.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God*
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

TUESDAY: *Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church*
1 Jn 2:22-28; 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

WEDNESDAY: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

THURSDAY: *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

FRIDAY: *Saint John Neumann, Bishop*
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

SATURDAY: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11

NEXT SUNDAY: *The Epiphany of the Lord, year B*
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 30th

5:00 PM – **For Carmen A. White** → In thanksgiving & God's guidance

SUNDAY, December 31st

9:00 AM † **Mariclen Francis** → Repose of Soul rb her daughter, Nazarine Blaize

– **Elaine M.V. René-Buncome** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

5:00 PM → NO MASS

9:00 PM – **Bishop Jerome Feudjio** → God's continued blessings & guidance

MONDAY, January 1st

9:00 AM – **Vincia St. Jean** → Birthday blessings

– **Eugenia Santos** → Birthday blessings rb Olga & family

5:00 PM – **For the Haitian community** → In recognition of Haiti's 220th Independence Day celebration

– **Jeanette Lundy** → Birthday blessings rb her daughter Angie Lundy

– **Manise Noel** → Birthday blessings rb Silia Erilis

TUESDAY, January 2nd

7:00 AM – **Brianna Grant, Dwayne René, & Emily Turner** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

WEDNESDAY, January 3rd

7:00 AM – **The children of the parish community** → God's blessings & protection

THURSDAY, January 4th

7:00 AM – **Acia Brathwaite** → Birthday blessings rb her aunt, Carmen

FRIDAY, January 5th

7:00 AM – **Catholic Charities** → For their service to the community

SATURDAY, January 6th

5:00 PM – **Felix Renal** → God's guidance & protection rb his mother, Marie Renal

– **Marie Freeman Anthony** → Birthday blessings rb her parents & her sons, Dominik & Elijah

† **Euralne Riviere** → Repose of Soul rb her daughter, Glenda

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 **December 30th to January 5th** for **London Henley** on her birthday; may God continue to fill her with his bountiful blessings, requested by her family.

Saturday (Vigil) Mass Schedule: Saturday evening Mass has returned to **5:00 PM** until **Saturday, March 9, 2024**. Please be guided accordingly.

The 2024 Offertory Envelopes are available for pickup at the rear of the church. ***Look for your name, not the number!*** If you do not see your offertory box envelopes, please sign your name and address on the sheet provided.

Gratitude: We have been receiving offertory envelopes from our homebound parishioners by mail and hand delivery. We thank you for keeping up with your sacrificial commitment. We also extend our thanks to our online contributors. May God reward your generosity.

Address Update: If your physical or mailing address has changed, please contact the church office with your new information. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pastoral Meeting: On **Friday, January 5, 2024 at 6:00 PM**, Fr. Modeste will be meeting with the Pastoral Animation Team in the Lower Columban Hall. It's important and expected that all team members be in attendance. Thanks for your cooperation.

Mass Intentions and 7-Day Sanctuary Lamp: Now is the time to register your Mass intentions and the Sanctuary Lamp, for any occasion. Two (2) intentions per day will be accepted. Mass intention stipend: \$10; Sanctuary Lamp stipend \$25.

Office Closure: The church office will be closed on **Monday, January 1, 2024**, in observance of New Year's Day.

From the Pastor's Desk (Appointments)

- Orville "Sparrow" Rouse – Manager, Shrine
- Andrea Shillingford – Coordinator/Godmother, Altar Servers.

Let us congratulate and support Mr. Rouse and Mrs. Shillingford in their appointments.

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

Parish Information

Sacrament of Infant 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 2 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. Confessions will be on Wednesdays after the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and on weekends 15 minutes before each Mass.

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.

Catechesis

The church's mission is to protect and defend family life

In the wake of the publication of the Vatican document ***"Fiducia Supplicans"***

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a statement emphasizing the "distinction between liturgical (sacramental) blessings and pastoral blessings": "The Church's teaching on marriage and sexuality has not changed, and this statement affirms that, while striving to accompany people with pastoral blessings, because each of us needs God's beneficent love and mercy in our lives."

Diocesan approaches have varied. Some bishops, like Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston (Minnesota), insist that the Church continues to prohibit homosexual activity: "It is impossible for us to bless a homosexual union (...) [but] we can bless people who are not yet living in full accord with the Gospel," said the bishop.

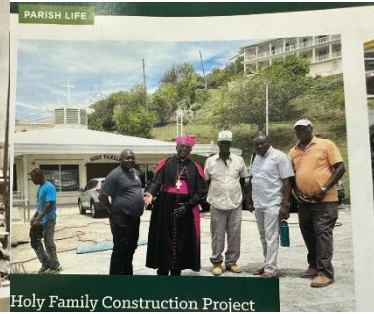
Other bishops, such as Cardinal Blase Cupich of Chicago, saw the Vatican document as a positive step for the Church. "We welcome this declaration, which will help many members of our community to feel God's closeness and compassion," said the cardinal.

Archbishop Socrates Villegas, Filipino Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Lingayen-Dagupan, took a similar approach that emphasizes the Church's teaching on homosexual behavior, stating that appropriate blessings for couples in irregular situations would be to "ask God to have mercy on them and give them the grace of conversion so that they can regularize their relationships."

Bishop Barron as chairman of the USCCB Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth, Says New Vatican Document Affirms Church's Timeless Teaching on Marriage. *"The blessings that it allows for those in irregular relationships are not liturgical in nature and hence do not imply any approbation of such relationships. Rather, these benedictions are informal and spontaneous, designed to call upon God's mercy to heal, guide, and strengthen."*

In conclusion, ***"Fiducia Supplicans"*** is very much congruent with Pope Francis's long-held conviction that those who do not live up to the full demand of the Church's moral teaching are nevertheless loved and cherished by God and invited to accept the Lord's offer of forgiveness."

Parish Activities Work



Holy Family Construction Project



Appreciation of Chief Constructor "Balbo" Castor



Restrooms entrances



Female restroom



Male restroom



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Fête de la Sainte Famille de Jésus, Marie et Joseph, Année B.

No. 008 DU DIMANCHE 31, Décembre 2023



Meditasyon Par Pere Modeste

Fèt Sentespri a selebre nan premye dimanch apre Nwèl la men ou ka priye Nevèn Fanmi Sen an pou nenpòt rezon ke ou vle, kidonk ale pi devan epi kòmanse priye!

Sen Fanmi an gen Mari, Jozèf ak Jezi. Yo sèvi kòm yon egzanp sen pou fanmi nou yo ak pou nou. Jan Benediksyon Pap Pòl VI a te di, nou medite sou Sentespri Fanmi an pou li ka "anseye nou kisa lavi fanmi an ye, kominiyon lanmou li, bote li senp e ki sevè, ak karaktè sakre li inviolab". Nouvèna a nan Sent Fanmi an, nou te fè tout semèn sa a, reflechi sou diferan aspè nan manm yo nan Sent Fanmi an ak diferan evènman ki te fèt nan lavi yo. Sa a ka ede fanmi nou yo ak nou grandi tou nan sentete.

Konsènan Fanmi Sen an

Mari te fyanse ak Jozèf anvan zanj Gabryèl la te parèt devan Mari pou l te anonse l li t ap vin ansent Pitit Bondye a. Lè Jozèf te vin konnen, li te deside l t ap divòse avèk li an silans, men yon zanj parèt devan Jozèf nan yon rêv e li te di l pou l fè Mari konfyans. Mari te vin jwenn Jozèf lè li te vwayaje nan vil li a, Betlèyem, pou l fè resansman an. Se la Mari te fè Jezi. Fèt Sentespri a selebre Dimanch apre nou selebre nesans Kris la (sa vle di, Dimanch apre Nwèl la).

Bondye te chwazi vin sou latè tankou yon timoun nan yon fanmi. Menm jan ak pifò fanmi yo, fanmi li te pataje lajwa ak lapenn anpil reyèl. Lè nou medite sou Fanmi Sen an, se pou nou aprann ki jan sentete a sanble pou fanmi nou pandan tan lajwa ak lapenn.

Tèm Dimanch sa a: Fanmi yo fèt ak jèn ak granmoun. Lekti jodi a ofri plizyè pwèn pou refleksyon, kòmanse ak premye lekti a, ki pale de devwa timoun yo anvè paran yo. Levanjil la prezante Simeyon ak Anna ki di anpil bagay ki gen rapò ak moun ki ajè yo. Dezyèm lekti a sijere 'rad' ki apwopriye yo mete.

Pandan n ap selebre jounen patwon pawas nou an jodi a, ansanm ak benediksyon evèk nou an pou divès pwojè ki te reyalize nan pawas sa a, nou vle remèsye li pou don fanmi sen an, konfyè li lavi sa a. pawas ak manm li yo..

REFERENCES BIBLIQUES

Premye Lekti: Sirak 3:2-6, 12-14

Sòm repons: Sòm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Dezyèm Lekti: Kolosyen 3:12-21

Levanjil: Lik 2:22-40

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Solènite Vyèj Mari, Manman Bondye a
Nm 6:22-27; Sòm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lik 2:16-21

MADI: Sen Bazil Gran ak Gregory Nazyanzen, Evèk ak Doktè
Legliz la

1Jn 2,22-28; 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jan 1:19-28

MÈKREDI: 1 Jan 2:29-3:6; Sòm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jan 1:29-34

JEDI: Sen Elizabèt Ann Seton, relijye
1 Jan 3:7-10; Sòm 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jan 1:35-42

VANDREDI: Sen Jan Neumann, Evèk
1 Jn 3:11-21; Sòm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

SAMDI: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sòm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Mak 1:7-11

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: Epifani Senyè a, ane B
Is 60:1-6; Sòm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

ANONS PAWAS YO

Orè Mès Samdi (Veyil): Mès Samdi aswè retounen a 5:00 pm jiska Samdi, 9 mas 2024. Tanpri dwe gide kòmsadwa.

Anvlòp Ofri 2024 yo disponib pou ranmase nan dèyè legliz la. Chèche non ou, pa nimewo a! Si w pa wè anvlòp bwat òf ou yo, tanpri siyen non w ak adrès ou sou fèy yo bay la.

Gratitid: Nou te resevwa anvlòp ofrann nan men pawasyen nou yo ki rete lakay nou pa lapòs ak livrezon men. Nou di w mèsi paske w kenbe angajman w fè sakrifis. Nou remèsye tou kontribitè nou yo sou entènèt. Ke Bondye rekonpanse jenerozite w.

Mizajou Adrès: Si adrès fizik ou oswa adrès postal ou chanje, tanpri kontakte biwo legliz la ak nouvo enfòmasyon ou yo. Mèsi pou koperasyon ou.

Reyinyon Pastoral: Vandredi 5 janvye 2024 a 6:00 pm, Fr. Modeste pral rankontre ak Ekip Animasyon Pastoral la nan Lower Columban Hall. Li enpòtan e espere ke tout manm ekip yo dwe prezan. Mèsi pou kowoperasyon w.

Entansyon Mass ak Lanp Sanctuary 7 Jou: Kounye a se moman pou anrejistre entansyon Mass ou ak Lanp Sanctuary a, pou nenpòt okazyon. Y ap aksepte de (2) entansyon pou chak jou. Entansyon mas: \$10; Sanctuary Lamp lajan \$25.

Fèmen Biwo: Biwo legliz la ap fèmen lendi, 1ye janvye 2024, nan obsèrans Joudlan.

MAS MANDE

Entansyon mès yo pou mès Jou Endependans Ayiti a se pou kominote ayisyen an kòm rekonesans selebrasyon 220yèm Jou Endependans Ayiti a; pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans pou Jeanette Lundy, pitit fi li Angie Lundy te mande; ak pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans Manise Noel, mande pa Silia Erilis.

POU JENÈS LA

Pwogram CCD chak samdi a 9:00 a.m.

Nou envite jèn yo rantre nan kèk nan gwoup yo tankou gwoup koral la oswa vin tounen sèvè alter.



KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

GESTION TREZOR

Ofri wikenn pase a, 23 - 24 desanm

ÒF: \$3,290.25

5:00 pm: \$449.00

7:30 am: \$1,308.25

10:00 am: \$1,533.00

DEZYÈM KOLEKSYON: \$1,042.00

ÒF NWÈL: \$2,859.00

9:00 pm Veyil: \$1,633.00

9:00 am: \$993.00

5:00 pm: \$233.00

2yèm KOLEKSYON NWÈL: \$635.89

Ofri jou lasemèn: \$36.00

12/27: \$18.00

12/29: \$18.00

Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan: www.holyfamilystt.com

Mèsi pou jenerozite ou!

NOUVÈL KOMINOTE A

- Reyinyon koral: chak Mèkredi a 6:30 p.m.
- Netwayaj Legliz la pa kominote ayisyen an: chak 1ye vandredi nan mwa a a 6:30 p.m.

Bòn ane!

January 1st, 2024

5:00 P.m

L'union fait la force

HAITI 220th

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebrations

MASS AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH.

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Parish Life



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste



Church Secretary Ms C. A. White



Thank you for the honor of your presence
on the occasion of our patronal feast.



Holy Family Parish seen at
night this Christmas Time



Holy Family statue decorated



Exploring
Water Island



Our altar servers on the
journey to Water Island
after Christmas



Christmas caroling



St. Vincent de Paul Society shares Christmas
at Catholic Charities' Bethlehem House



Infants' baptism
on Christmas

Pastoral Executive Committee

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Decoration Committee

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Silia Erilis
Angele Lundy
Oliver "Bobby" Williams
MacFarlane Babulal
Glendia Caines

Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

OFF ISLAND: Signorah Baron, Helen Bruney, Eugenie England, Juliana George, Rose George, Olivia Gumbs, Thomas Johnson, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, Joseph Toussaint, Iona Vanterpool

AT HOME: Blaizia Alcendor, Carol Baron, François Baron, Philomen Baron, James Bellot, Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, John George, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, Vanessa Harrigan, St. Helaire Antoine, Gerard Henry, Mercedes Hodge, Owen Johnrose, Pauline Jolly, Bernice Knight, Rita Ledee, Cleopha Rawlings, Evelyn Simon, Keith Steele, Paquita Steele, Anthony Stridiron Sr.

EBENEZER HOME: Cleota Hill.

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



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Restoration Fund & Flowers December 2-3
Retirement & Bishop's Appeal December 9-10
Insurance & Fence December 16-17
Capital Improvements December 23-24
Restoration Fund December 30-31
Cost of Envelopes January 1, 2024
Diaconate & Restoration January 7, 2024

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Weekend's Offerings, December 23 – 24

OFFERING: \$3,290.25

5:00 PM: \$449.00 7:30 AM: \$1,308.25

10:00 AM: \$1,533.00

SECOND COLLECTION: \$1,042.00

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: \$2,859.00

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9:00 AM: \$993.00 5:00 PM: \$233.00

CHRISTMAS 2ND COLLECTION: \$635.89

Weekday Offerings: \$36.00

12/27: \$18.00

12/29: \$18.00

Online giving can be made through our website at:

www.holyfamilystt.com

Thank you for your generosity!

Church Attendance:

402 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

168 persons attended Holy Mass on Christmas.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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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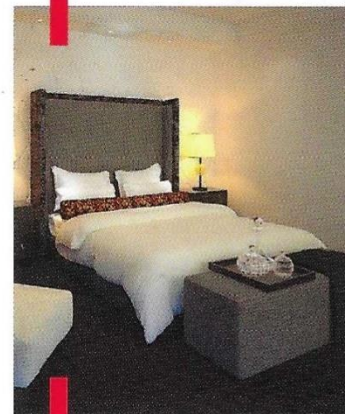
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