



Diocese of
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Holy Family
Church



Mass Schedule

Monday (during Lent) 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday – Friday 7:00 a.m.
Friday (during Lent) 6:00 p.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

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Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

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- Mr. Julio Comperè • Ms. Francesca Alcendor

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.”

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

Theme: "Listening to the Lord in the Season of Lent"

The Gospel reading presents an episode which we are very familiar with: "The Transfiguration of the Lord." In a very graphic manner, Mark presents Jesus' sudden transformation before the three close apostles, Peter, James, and John – "his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them." This is the Marcan way of shedding light on the glory of the Lord which was revealed in the transfiguration of Jesus. In this sudden transformation and revelation, Jesus shows what the ultimate goal of the Christian life is. Thus, having a share in the glorious identity of Jesus – our true identity. The appearance of Moses and Elijah is also important for our understanding of this episode but the essential element about the encounter are the words which came from the cloud which had covered them: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." It is in listening to Jesus (the Beloved Son of God) and following and living according to the demands of God's word that we can have a share in his glory. Listening to God means being obedient to him and being ready to pay the ultimate price for our conviction. This is what Abraham does in the first reading of today. He was considered righteous due to his deep faith and readiness to do whatever it took to demonstrate his obedience to God – he was ready to sacrifice his only son Isaac in obedience to God. In the season of Lent, we are challenged and invited to reflect on our own obedience to the Lord in the various concrete situations of our life. If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord. Let us, by means of our Lenten observances of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, die to sin and disobedience so that we shall rise to new life when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ at Easter.

Prayer:

Lord Our God,

In the Transfiguration of your Son, Jesus Christ, you reminded us of the need to listen to him.

Help us to identify his voice amidst the many voices in our chaotic world so that in listening and following him we will die to sin and its trappings and have a share in his glorious resurrection. Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23;
Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;
Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

NEXT SUNDAY: *3rd Sunday of Lent, year B*
Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25;
Jn 2:13-25

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 24th

5:00 PM † **Alvin McBean** → Repose of Soul rb his wife, Olga McBean

SUNDAY, February 25th

7:30 AM – **Fleur Richard** → Birthday blessings rb her mother, Urecla

10:00 AM – **the Children of St. Jude** → rb Marilyn Louis
– **Elvina René, Caitlin Roberts, & Kathleen René-Grant** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

5:00 PM – **Haitian community** → God's continued blessings
– **Marc Denis** → Birthday blessings rb Angie

MONDAY, February 26th

7:00 AM † **Agnes Jno-Baptiste, Thomas Desir, Darnley Norville, & Engelbert Joseph** → Repose of Soul rb the René family

TUESDAY, February 27th

7:00 AM – **Wende Rouse** → God's blessings & continued healing

WEDNESDAY, February 28th

7:00 AM † **James Luke** → Repose of soul

THURSDAY, February 29th

7:00 AM – **Yvonne Solomon Freeman** → Repose of soul
– **Lloyd Carlton Jackson** → Repose of soul
– **Merle Panha-Murphy** → Repose of soul
– **Ophelia Bannis** → Repose of soul

FRIDAY, March 1st

7:00 AM – **for the nations & the world** → For peace, justice, & the resolution of armed conflict

SATURDAY, March 2nd

5:00 PM † **Donovan & Avandale René** → Repose of Soul rb the René family

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 24th to March 1st** for God's blessings and healing for the sick and shut-ins of the Parish.

Bible Course (with certificates) – "At the Table of God's Word"

- Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for the course, which begins on the **First Thursday of March, 2024**, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Dates to Remember:

- **Saturday, March 16, 2024:** Inter-parish pilgrimage of St. Thomas and St. John to Holy Family.
- **Tuesday, March 19, 2024:** Mass at Holy Family grotto.
- **Wednesday, March 20, 2024 – Friday, March 22, 2024:** Lenten Mission by Fr. Francis Chinwendu Nwachukwu and of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Dominica.

St. Modeste of Trier: Fr. Modeste will be celebrating a Mass in honor of St. Modeste on his patronal feast day. He is asking for your prayers.

Fr. Isaac is available for Confessions every day in the afternoons during the Lenten season, from **4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**.

Stations of the Cross (Lenten Season):

- Mondays to Thursdays:
 - Morning – 6:30 AM (with a mass)
 - Evening – 5:30 PM (with a mass)
- Friday – 5:30 PM

Stations of the Cross Schedule:

- **Fridays at 5:30 PM:**
 - **March 1, 2024:** Sons of Abraham
 - **March 8, 2024:** St. Vincent de Paul Society
 - **March 15, 2024:** St. Joseph Workers
 - **March 22, 2024:** Haitian community
- **Saturday, March 2, 2024** at 9:00 AM: CCD Program

Lenten Efforts and Sacrifices: Began on Ash Wednesday.

Lent: There will be no altar flowers, no Gloria, no Alleluia, and (except March 10) no musical accompaniments.

During Lent, Mass will be held every Monday at 7:00 AM, following the Stations of the Cross. A collection will be taken up every Mass during Lent.

Easter Luncheon: St. Joseph Workers and Holy Family Catholic Church are sponsoring an Easter Sunday Luncheon honoring **Ms. Alma Wells, Ms. Lola Warrington, and Ms. Yvonne Francis** on **Sunday, March 31, 2024** in the upper Columban Hall at 1:00 pm. Donation is \$50.00; children 12 years and under: \$25.00 at the door.

Non-Perishable Food Items: Non-perishable food items collected this weekend will benefit Catholic Charities and shut-ins of our Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

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

Parish Information

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Pre-Baptism classes will be held Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the lower Columban Hall, starting Tuesday, February 20, 2024. A minimum of 4 classes is required. Register your child now.

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 20 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.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **Viola John Williams** and family on the passing of her sister, **Esther Rose Benjamin**, who died on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at age 75. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**2024 Lenten Pastoral Letter
(From the Desk of the Pastor)**

Peace be with you!

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.” (see 2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

These words from the great Apostle, St. Paul, to the Christian community in Corinth convey deep sentiments of faith, fellowship and communion with God and one another which are appropriate for our specific experience as we begin the season of Lent. Lent is “a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord’s Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ’s will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ’s death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ” (see USCCB – Lenten Resource). This season is very providential since it offers us the auspicious occasion, by means of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, to return to our God, our first love, after having walked other paths and gone other ways as a result of our sins. We will do everything possible to battle and overcome sin and evil and be completely reconciled to our God.

As a parish community, we will seize this opportunity to do intense prayer and penance asking God for the forgiveness of our personal and communal sins and promising to live a better Christian life. We will also foster our fellowship, communion and oneness in the Lord through our daily community Lenten activities and other spiritual observances such as the celebration of holy mass, confessions, rosary, stations of the cross, visitation of the sick and homebound, societal spiritual activities etc. This year (2024), as part of our Lenten experience, I would like us to focus on the following:

- the intensification of our Lenten commitment by participating in the various activities of the parish especially the various liturgical and paraliturgical activities which have been rolled out.
- the need to foster our fraternity, communion and fellowship in the Lord as a parish.
- an emphasis on the need to frequent the sacrament of penance and reconciliation.
- the urgent need to encourage our lukewarm sisters and brothers to rejoin our beautiful catholic fraternity.
- our willingness to support the infrastructural development, beautification and facelifting of the parish community.

In a spirit of community and love, we should all get involved in building a very strong catholic fraternity (in our parish) which focuses on the spiritual, doctrinal and pastoral needs of the People of God. I would like to encourage all and sundry to attach much seriousness to the Lenten observances of prayer, fasting and almsgiving so that, as a believing community, our Lenten preparation will make us worthy to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of the Lord. Finally, let us prayerfully reflect on the words of St. Paul, in his Letter to the Philippians, as we do this year’s Lenten experience and journey:

“Brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.” (see Philippians 4:8-9).

I wish each you a very productive and fulfilling Season of Lent.

Rev. Fr. Modeste DIGWOU

Parish Administrator

Holy Family Catholic Church

St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands

Parish Activities Work



Father Isaac reminds us to visit the sick and shut-ins during this Lenten season.



Please pick up one of the Bishop’s Appeal brochures to support the pastoral needs of our Diocese. Your contribution will aid in teaching and preaching the Gospel, supporting our Sacraments and Catholic Education, charitable services through Catholic Charities, nurturing new vocations, maintaining sacred spaces, evangelization of the faith, and reaching our communities via social media, television, and our Catholic Islander magazine. You can choose to pledge and distribute your payments monthly or make one-time donations in the form of cash, check, credit card, or direct online payments. Thank you for your generosity.



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Deuxième Dimanche de Carême, Année B.

No. 016 DU DIMANCHE 25 FÉVRIER 2024



REFERENCES BIBLIQUES

Premye Lekti: Jenèz 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Sòm repons: Sòm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

Dezyèm Lekti: Women 8:31b-34

Levanjil: Mak 9:2-10

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

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PROCHÈN DIMANCH: 3yèm dimanch karèm, ane B
Ex 20:1-17; Sòm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Kor 1:22-25;
Jn 2:13-25

Meditasyon Par Pere Isaac Agbenohevi

Tèm: "Koute Senyè a nan sezon karèm la"

Lekti Levanjil la prezante yon epizòd nou byen abitye ak: "Transfigirasyon Granmèt la". Nan yon fason trè grafik, Mak prezante transfòmasyon toudenkou Jezi a devan twa apot pwòch yo, Pyè, Jak ak Jan – "rad li yo te vin klere tou blan, tankou pa gen okenn plenn sou tè a te kapab klowòks yo." Sa a se fason Marcan fè limyè sou glwa Granmèt la ki te revele nan transfigirasyon Jezi a. Nan transfòmasyon sa a toudenkou ak revelasyon, Jezi montre ki objektif final lavi kreyen an ye. Kidonk, gen yon pati nan idantite gloriye Jezi a - vrè idantite nou an. Aparisyon Moyiz ak Eli a enpòtan tou pou konpreyansyon nou sou epizòd sa a men eleman esansyèl nan rankont la se pawòl ki soti nan nwaj ki kouvri yo: "Sa a se Pitit Gason byenneme mwen an. Koute li." Se nan koute Jezi (Pitit Gason Bondye renmen anpil la) epi swiv ak viv dapre egzijans pawòl Bondye a ke nou ka patisipe nan glwa li. Koute Bondye vle di obeyi l ak pare pou peye pri final la pou konviksyon nou. Se sa Abraram fè nan premye lekti jodi a. Li te konsidere kòm jis akòz lafwa pwofon li ak preparasyon pou fè tou sa li te pran pou demontre obeyisans li bay Bondye - li te pare pou sakrifye sèl pitit gason l 'Izarak nan obeyisans Bondye. Nan sezon Karèm la, nou jwenn defi epi envite nou reflechi sou pwòp obeyisans nou anvè Senyè a nan divès sitiyasyon konkrè nan lavi nou. Si nou mouri ak Senyè a, n ap viv avèk Senyè a. Se pou nou, grasa obsèvan karèm nou yo nan lapriyè, jèn ak amon, se pou nou mouri nan peche ak dezobeyisans pou nou ka leve nan yon nouvo lavi lè nou selebre rezirèksyon Jezikri, Seyè nou an, nan Pak.

Lapriyè:

Seyè, Bondye nou an,

Nan transfigirasyon Pitit ou a, Jezikri, ou te fè nou sonje nesesite pou nou koute l.

Ede nou idantifye vwa li nan mitan anpil vwa ki nan monn chaotic nou an pou nou koute l epi suiv li, n ap mouri anba peche ak pyèj li yo epi patisipe nan rezirèksyon gloriye l. Amèn.

ANONS PAWAS YO

Kou Labib (avèk sètifika) - "Atè tab la nan Pawòl Bondye a"

- Moun ki enterese ta dwe enskri nan Biwo Legliz la.
- Li kòmanse **premye jedi mas 2024** la.
- Tan: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Dat pou sonje:

- **Samdi 16 mas 2024:** Pelerinaj ant pawas Sen Toma ak Sen Jan bay Sen Fanmi.
- **Madi 19 mas 2024:** Mès nan grot Sentespri Fanmi.
- **Mèkredi 20 mas 2024 – Vandredi 22 mas 2024:** Misyon karèm pa Fr. Francis Chinwendu Nwachukwuand nan Pawas Our Lady of Fatima nan Dominik.

Sen Modeste nan Trèv: Fr. Modeste pral selebre yon mès nan onè Sen Modeste nan jou fèt patwonan li a. Li mande pou lapriye ou.

Fr. Izarak disponib pou Konfesyon nan apremidi (chak jou) pandan sezon karèm nan, soti **4:00 pm** rive **7:00 pm**.

Estasyon Lakwa (sezon karèm):

- Lendi a Jedi:
 - Maten - 6:30 am (ak yon mès)
 - Aswè - 5:30 pm (ak yon mès)
- Vandredi - 5:30 pm

Orè Estasyon Lakwa:

- **Vandredi 1ye mas 2024** a 5:30 pm: Pitit Abraram
- **Samdi, 2 mas 2024** a 9:00 am: CCD
- **Vandredi 8 mas 2024** a 5:30 pm: Sosyete Sen Vensan de Paul
- **Vandredi 15 mas 2024** a 5:30 pm: Travayè St Joseph
- **Vandredi 22 mas 2024** a 5:30 pm: Kominote ayisyen an

Efò karèm ak sakrifis: Te kòmanse nan Mèkredi Sann.

Karèm: pap gen flè lotèl, pa gen Gloria, pa gen Alelouya, e (eksepte 10 mas) pap gen akonpayman mizik.

Pandan Karèm, lamès ap fèt chak lendi a 7:00 am, apre Estasyon Lakwa yo. Y ap fè yon koleksyon chak mès pandan Karèm.

Manje Pak: Travayè St. Joseph ak Legliz Katolik Holy Family ap patwone yon Manje Dimanch Pak onore Madam Alma Wells, Madam Lola Warrington, ak Madam Yvonne Francis dimanch 31 mas 2024 nan Holy Family Columban Hall a 1:00. pm. Donasyon se \$50.00; timoun 12 ane ak mwens: \$25.00 nan pòt la.

Atik manje ki pa gate: Atik manje ki pa gate yo kolekte nan wikenn sa a pral benefisye òganizasyon charitab Katolik ak fèm pawas nou an. Nou remèsye ou pou jenerozite ou.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community montre sensè senpati a **Viola John Williams** ak fanmi an sou lanmò sè li, **Esther Rose Benjamin**, ki te mouri mèkredi 14 fevriye 2024 a laj 75 an. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl yo te ale. mizerikòd Bondye repoze anpè. Amèn.

MAS MANDE

Entansyon Mass yo se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans pou Marc Denis, Angie mande; ak pou benediksyon Bondye kontinye sou kominote ayisyen an.

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

ÒF NAN WEKENDN, 17-18 FEVRIYE

Ofri: \$5,671.11

5:00 pm: \$588.30

7:30 am: \$1,737.00

10:00 am: \$3,164.81

5:00 pm: \$181.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,728.00

Ofri pou Timoun yo: \$89.00

Ofri sekirite: \$866.00

ÒF MÈKREDI SANND: \$1,114.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$259.00

19 fev.: \$97.00

Gwoup Lapriye 19 fev.: \$24.00

21 fev.: \$138.00

22 fev.: \$51.00

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 2024!

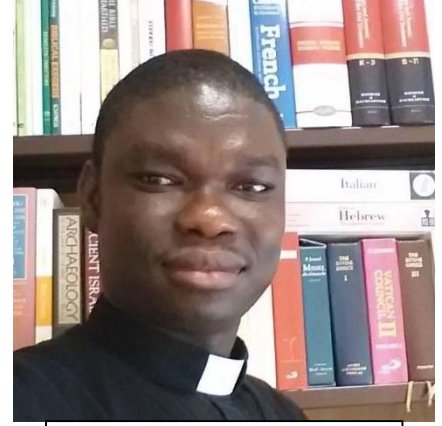
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250th Jubilee of the Diocese of Saint Thomas **Theme: Pilgrims of Hope in the Year of Prayer**

As part of the celebration of the great jubilee of 250 years of our Diocese, a spiritual pilgrimage is organized at Holy Family Church on **Saturday, March 16, 2024** from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM for the parishes of Holy Family, St. Anne OLP, and OLMC in St. John. This under the high patronage of His Excellency Jerome Feudjio, Bishop of the Diocese of Saint Thomas.

An inter-parish pilgrimage

Date: Saturday, March 16, 2024

Location: Holy Family Parish

Involved: Holy Family Parishes - Sainte Anne - Our Lady Of Perpetual Help - Our Lady Of Mont Carmel

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Activities: Rosary, Confession, Penitential Service, Way of the Cross – Mass

In Charge: Father Modeste, Parish Administrator, and the Liturgy Committee

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

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

EBENEZER HOME: Cleota Hill.

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

Church Attendance:

379 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Restoration Fund February 3-4
Bishop's Appeal February 10-11
Operation Rice Bowl February 14
Black and Indian Mission February 17-18
Security Fence February 17-18
Capital Improvements February 24-25
Restoration Fund March 2-3

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, FEBRUARY 17-18

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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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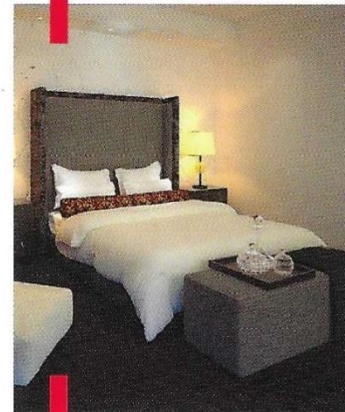
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