

Diocese of Saint Thomas

# **Holy Family Catholic Church**

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Holy Family Church



# **Mass Schedule**

#### **Devotions**

**Holy Hour** 

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou Emergency: (340) 203-0607

#### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi Emergency: (340) 203-3798

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#### **Sacristans**

- Ms. Silia Erilis Orville "Sparrow" Rouse (weekdays)
- 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."

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 10, 2024

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 10, 2024

# WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

**Gospel:** John 3:14-21

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

Theme: "The salvific love of God revealed in Jesus

Christ"

The encounter between Jesus and Nicodemus, in the Fourth Gospel, triggers several significant themes about Jesus' salvific mission on earth. The motivation for all these themes is the steadfast love of God which we find in the Gospel of today. The love of God which is beyond understanding compels him to offer his only begotten Son for the salvation of humanity: "God sent his Son

so that the world might be saved through him." In the Gospel of John, God's salvation is accessed through Faith in his Son, the One he sent. Failure to believe in him constitutes sin which triggers condemnation since it implies that one lives in darkness instead of the light which is Jesus Christ. The lack of belief in God and living according to the demands of his commands brings about destruction as the first reading rightly presents to us. Belief in God (and in his Son) brings about salvation – an expression of the steadfast love of God. This is what we are invited to reflect on and appreciate in the season of Lent. Let us, through the sincere observance of our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, return to the Lord our God whose love for us is beyond our understanding and our imagination.

#### **Prayer:**

Compassionate and Merciful God,

In your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, you revealed your steadfast love and mercy for us.

Help us to be faithful in keeping our Lenten observances so that we would be prepared to celebrate the greatest expression of your love for humanity when your Son will overcome sin and death at Easter. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen!!

# SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b;

Jn 4:43-54

**TUESDAY:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;

Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23;

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**SATURDAY:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, year B

Jer 31:31-34; 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15;

Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 9th

5:00 PM **– Clifton Johnson** → Birthday blessings rb the Johnson family

SUNDAY, March 10th

7:30 AM **– Octavia Shillingford** → Birthday blessings rb her mother

 McFarlane Babulal → Birthday blessings & God's continued guidance & healing rb his wife and family

10:00 AM **– Glenroy Warrington** → To St. Joseph rb Lola Warrington

5:00 PM **– Ketly Erilis** → Birthday blessings rb her sister, Silia Erilis

> Docile → In thanksgiving for blessings and grace received rb Docile

MONDAY, March 11th

7:00 AM **† Lloyd Carlton Jackson** → Repose of Soul

TUESDAY, March 12th

7:00 AM **† Merle Penha** → Repose of Soul

WEDNESDAY, March 13th

7:00 AM **† Anne Mathilde Ledee** → Repose of Soul rb her relative

THURSDAY, March 14th

7:00 AM – **Anaj Martin** → Birthday blessings rb the family † Iline Merrfield → Repose of Soul rb the family

FRIDAY, March 15th

**7**:00 AM **† Yvonne Solomon-Freeman** → Repose of Soul

SATURDAY, March 16th

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

# 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 March 9<sup>th</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup> for God's blessing and protection on Carmen White, requested by Beverly McClendon.

Bible Course (with certificates) with Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi, who is teaching on "At the Table of God's Word," has begun, and will continue every Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM until August 4, 2024. Registration continues at the Church office.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

- Saturday, March 16, 2024: Inter-parish pilgrimage of St. Thomas and St. John to Holy Family, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There will be no 5:00 PM Mass.
- Tuesday, March 19, 2024: Mass at Holy Family grotto.

Lenten Mission with Fr. Francis Chinwendu Nwachukwuand of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Dominica will begin on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 and conclude on Friday, March 22, 2024 with a healing Mass. Bring your sick family members, neighbors, and friends.

Youth Meeting: Fr. Isaac will meet with the youth of the parish, age 15 to 45 years, this **Sunday, March 10, 2023** at 3:30 PM at Holy Family Catholic Church.

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

Way of the Cross continues Monday – Thursday at 6:30 am and 5:30 PM and on Fridays at 5:30 PM in the parking lot followed by a Mass. Various members of our Parish Ministries will be leading the Way of the Cross:

- March 15, 2024 at 5:30 PM : St. Joseph Workers
- March 22, 2024 at 5:30 PM: Haitian community

**Lenten Efforts and Sacrifices:** Began on Ash Wednesday.

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 at Holy Family Columban Hall at 1:00 pm. Donation is \$50.00; children 12 years and under: \$25.00 at the door.

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

Scam Alert: Please be aware of the following: They're using the names of priests of our diocese. When you respond, they're asking for gift cards to give cancer patients at the hospital. Be alert: do not respond!!

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 extends sincere sympathy to:

**Audrey Callwood, Richard & Francis Callwood,** and family on the passing of **Verne Callwood Sr.** of St. Thomas; his Funeral Mass will take place on **Wednesday, April 3, 2024** at 10:00 AM at Holy Family Church.

**Grania Austrie** and family on the passing of her brother **John Patrick Brunie** of Grand Bay, Dominica. A **Memorial Service** will be held on **Thursday, April 4, 2024** at 10:00 AM at Holy Family Church.

**Clyde de Jean Charles** and family on the passing of his grandfather, **Vanoulst Jn-Charles**, who died in Dominica on February 29, 2024. His funeral will take place in Dominica, at a date to be announced.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

# **Catechesis**

# What are the three pillars of Lent?

To help keep us on track, the church offers us three pillars to focus our efforts during the 40 days of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. While the practice of fasting during Lent is widely known and observed, many are not aware of how to properly answer the Church's prompt to incorporate prayer during this season. God calls us to begin or strengthen our daily prayer regimen so that we may come to know him on a personal level. If we are truly going to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ, increasing our time in prayer is exactly where we need to start.

## What is prayer?

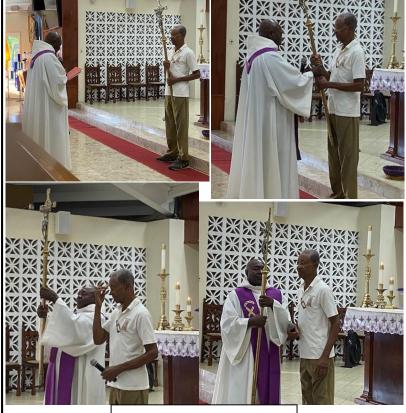
Prayer is our communication with God – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is a relationship of both listening and speaking. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "This mystery [of faith], then, requires that the faithful believe in it, that they celebrate it, and that they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. This relationship is prayer" (CCC 2558). During Lent, we are called to pray as a way to connect with God and reflect on Jesus' sacrifice. Prayer helps us become attuned to God's voice, seek forgiveness and grow closer to him. It's a time for self-reflection and renewal, inviting us to align our lives with God's will. Through prayer, we find comfort, hope and strength in knowing that God is with us during our 40-day journey through Lent and beyond.

# # Source: Lenten Resources (Divine Word Missionaries)



Support our Bishop's Appeal this Lent; join our missionary efforts to aid the hungry and homeless through Catholic Charities. Last year, we assisted 154,119 individuals at specialized centers and 75 at specialized homes. Your donation makes a difference. Please take a brochure and self-addressed envelope, place the completed form and donation in the envelope, and contribute to the offertory basket or mail it to the Chancery. For digital giving, kindly check our brochure for options. Thank you for your generosity!

# **Parish Life**



Station of the Cross

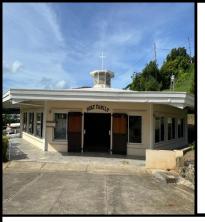




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# LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Quatrième Dimanche de Carême, Année B.

**No. 018 DU DIMANCHE 10 MARS 2024** 



### REFERENCES BIBLIQUES

Premye Lekti: 2 Kwonik 36:14-16, 19-23 Sòm Responsoryal: Sòm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;

Dezyèm Lekti: Efezyen 2:4-10

Levanjil: Jan 3:14-21

## LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Is 65:17-21; Sòm 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b;

Jan 4:43-54

MADI: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sòm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

MÈKREDI: Is 49:8-15; Sòm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;

Jan 5:17-30

JEDI: Ex 32:7-14; Sòm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jan 5:31-47

VANDREDI: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Sòm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23;

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SAMDI: Jer 11:18-20; Sòm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jan 7:40-53

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *5yèm dimanch karèm, ane B*Jer 31:31-34; 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Eb 5:7-9;
Jan 12:20-33

#### Meditasyon Par Pere Isaac Agbenohevi

Refleksyon pa Rev Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

Tèm: "Lanmou Bondye te revele nan Jezikri"

Rankont Jezi ak Nikodèm, nan Katriyèm Levanjil la, deklanche plizyè tèm enpòtan sou misyon sove Jezi sou tè a. Motivasyon pou tout tèm sa yo se lanmou fèm pou Bondye ke nou jwenn nan Levanjil jodi a. Lanmou Bondye ki depase konpreyansyon an oblije I ofri sèl Pitit li a pou delivrans limanite: "Bondye te voye Pitit li a pou lemonn te sove grasa li". Nan Levanjil Jan an, sali Bondye a jwenn aksè grasa Lafwa nan Pitit li a, Sila a li te voye a. Si w pa kwè nan li, se peche ki deklanche kondanasyon paske sa vle di ke yon moun ap viv nan fènwa olye de limyè a ki se Jezikri. Mank lafwa nan Bondye ak viv dapre egzijans kòmandman I yo pote destriksyon jan premye lekti a byen prezante nou. Kwayans nan Bondye (ak nan Pitit Gason li a) pote delivrans - yon ekspresyon lanmou fèm nan Bondye. Se sa ki envite nou reflechi sou sa e apresye nan sezon Karèm la. Se pou nou, atravè obsèvans sensè nan pratik nou vo nan karèm nan lapriyè, jene ak amòs, retounen nan Senyè a, Bondye nou an, ki gen lanmou pou nou ki depase konpreyansyon nou ak imajinasyon nou.

#### Lapriyè:

Bondye ki gen konpasyon ak mizèrikòd,

Nan Pitit ou a, Seyè nou an, Jezikri, ou te revele lanmou ou ak mizèrikòd ou pou nou.

Ede nou rete fidèl nan kenbe obsèvans karèm nou yo pou nou ta prepare pou selebre pi gwo ekspresyon lanmou ou pou limanite lè Pitit ou a pral venk peche ak lanmò nan Pak. Nou mande sa grasa Kris, Seyè nou an. Amèn!!

#### **ANONS PAWAS YO**

Kou Labib (avèk sètifika) ak Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi, ki pral anseye sou "A tab la nan Pawòl Bondye a," te kòmanse Jedi 7 Mas, soti 6:00 pm pou 7:30 pm. Enskripsyon kontinye nan biwo Legliz la.

#### Dat pou sonje:

- Samdi 16 mas 2024: Pelerinaj ant pawas Sen Toma ak Sen Jan bay Sen Fanmi, 8:00 am pou 2:00 pm. Pa p gen mès 5:00 pm.
- Madi 19 mas 2024: Mès nan grot Sentespri Fanmi.

Misyon karèm ak Fr. Francis Chinwendu Nwachukwuand nan Pawas Our Lady of Fatima nan Dominik ap kòmanse mèkredi 20 mas 2024 epi fini vandredi 22 mas 2024 ak yon mès gerizon. Pote manm fanmi w, vwazen, ak zanmi w ki malad.

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

Chemen kwa a ap kontinye lendi – jedi a 6:30 am ak 5:30 pm ak vandredi a 5:30 pm nan pakin nan apre yon mès. Divès manm nan ministè pawas nou an pral dirije chemen kwa a:

- 15 mas 2024: Travayè Sen Jozèf
- 22 mas 2024: Kominote ayisyen an

Efò karèm ak sakrifis: Te kòmanse nan Mèkredi Sann.

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.

Koleksyon Espesyal (Sekirite): Yo pral pran yon koleksyon espesyal pou obligasyon finansye legliz la wikenn pwochen nan tout mès yo. Mèsi pou jenewozite ou nan ede sekirize pwopriyete a.

Alèt frauduleux: Tanpri sonje bagay sa yo: Yo ap itilize non prèt dyosèz nou an. Lè ou reponn, yo ap mande pou kat kado bay pasyan kansè nan lopital la. Fè atansyon: pa reponn!!

Necrologium: Pawas Sentespri a bay senpati sa a:

Audrey Callwood, Richard & Francis Callwood, ak fanmi sou lanmò Verne Callwood Sr. nan St. Thomas; Mès Antèman li a ap fèt Mèkredi 3 Avril 2024 a 10:00 am nan Holy Family Church.

**Grania Austrie** ak fanmi sou lanmò frè l **John Patrick Brunie** nan Grand Bay, Dominik. Yon **Sèvis Memoryal** pral fèt **Jedi 4 Avril 2024** a 10:00 am nan Holy Family Church.

Clyde de Jean Charles ak fanmi sou lanmò granpapa li, Vanoulst Jn-Charles, ki te mouri nan Dominik nan dat 29 fevriye 2024. Antèman li pral fèt nan Dominik, nan yon dat yo pral anonse.

Se pou nanm yo ak nanm fidèl yo kite grasa mizèrikòd Bondye a repoze anpè. Amèn.

### **MAS MANDE**

Entansyon mas yo se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans pou **Ketly Erilis**, sè l', Silia Erilis te mande; ak nan di Bondye mèsi pou benediksyon ak favè resevwa, mande pa **Docile**.

# **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**

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ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$213.25

1 mas: \$125.00 4 mas: \$20.00 5 mas: \$21.00

6 mas: \$21.00 7 mas: \$26.25

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.



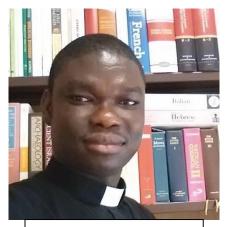
# **Parish Life**



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### <u>Pastoral Executive</u> Committee

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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 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM for the parishes of Holy Family, St. Anne OLPH, 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:** 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Activities: Rosary, Confession, Penitential Service,

Way of the Cross-Mass

In Charge: Father Modeste, Parish Administrator,

and the Liturgy Committee

#### **Pastoral Animation Team**

Fr. Modeste Digwou
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#### **Decoration Committee**

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# **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:**

**365** persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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#### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE **MONTH OF JANUARY**

Restoration Fund ...... March 2-3 Catholic Relief Services ...... March 9-10 Monthly School Support ...... March 9-10 Easter Flowers ...... March 16-17 Property Insurance ...... March 16-17 Security Fence ...... March 16-17 Capital Improvements ...... March 23-24 Holy Land ...... March 29 Restoration Fund ...... March 30-31

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, MARCH 2-3

Offering: \$5,349.81

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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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