

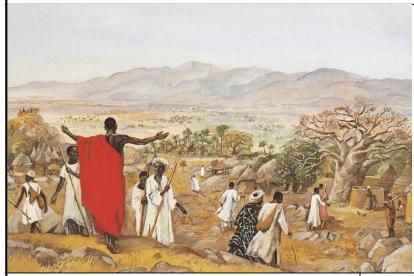
Diocese of Saint Thomas

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family Church



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**Office Hours:** Mon – Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays and Sundays

# **Mass Schedule**

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday – Friday	7:00 a.m.
Saturday	
Sunday: 7:30 a.m & 10:00 a.m. E	Inglish
5:00 p.m. Creole/Frencl	h

# Devotions

### **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 MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 26, 2024

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# WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 **Second Reading:** Romans 8:14-17 **Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

### Reflection by Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

Theme: **"We have Communion and Fellowship in the Blessed Trinity**"

In the liturgy of the Sunday after the celebration of the Solemnity of Pentecost, we celebrate Trinity Sunday. The mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity is the source and fundamental (foundational) mystery of all Christian mysteries. That is to say, all the mysteries of the Christian Faith are related to this great mystery. The doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity posits that there are three persons in the mystery of one God – in the divine Godhead there the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. They are each fully and truly God, co-equal and co-eternal. The Father is all that the Son and the Holy Spirit are; and the Son is all that the Father and the Holy Spirit are; and the Holy Spirit is all that the Father and Son are. However, the Father is not the Son and the Holy Spirit, and the Son is not the Father and the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is not the Father and the Son. The communion and fellowship among the trinity of persons in the divine Godhead is a challenge to all Christians in the practice of the Christian Faith. All Believers are invited to live in community and promote peaceful co-existence among all peoples and nations.

### **Prayer:**

Almighty and eternal God,

In the celebration of the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity, we acknowledge that in you there are three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Grant us the grace to live the communion and fellowship of this the Trinity of person and promote the peaceful world order.

### Amen!!

# SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; Mk 10:17-27

TUESDAY: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

THURSDAY: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52

**FRIDAY:** Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

SATURDAY: Saint Justin, Martyr Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33

NEXT SUNDAY: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

# MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY May 25th

5:00 PM **† Emile Stridiron** → Repose of Soul rb the Johnson & Stridiron families

**† Alvin McBean**  $\rightarrow$  Repose of Soul rb his wife, Olga

#### SUNDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 AM **† Eugenia Joseph** → Repose of Soul rb Noreen Joseph
  - **† Melanie Charles & Cleota Hill**  $\rightarrow$  Repose of Souls rb their families
- 10:00 AM **Eugenia K. René** → Birthday blessings rb the René family
  - Bibianna Willie → God's blessings & protection rb Susanna
- 5:00 PM **Mothers of the Haitian Community** → Mother's Day blessings & God's continued guidance & protection
  - Ediline Piton → Birthday blessings rb Silia Erilis
- MONDAY, May 27<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

TUESDAY, May 28th

- 7:00 AM Confirmation candidates in Washington, DC  $\rightarrow$  God's blessings
  - Bishop Jerome Feudjio → Traveling mercies
- WEDNESDAY, May 29<sup>th</sup>
- 7:00 AM Paul Rivera & Yanna Motta → Birthday blessings rb her family
- THURSDAY, May 30th
- 7:00 AM **† Vernon Ferris & Gerad C. Henry** → Repose of Souls rb their families

#### FRIDAY, May 31<sup>st</sup>

7:00 AM – Fr. Anthony  $\rightarrow$  God's continued guidance & blessings

#### SATURDAY, June 1<sup>st</sup>

5:00 PM – **David John Soodeen**  $\rightarrow$  Birthday blessings & God's guidance & protection rb his mother, sister, & wife

# Announcements



#### Eternal Candle

**The Eternal Candle** which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn throughout this coming week for God's blessings, faith, mercy, and peace, requested by **Carmen White.** 

**Altar Flowers:** Parishioners are encouraged to assist in beautifying the church by sponsoring flowers for any special event. Please contact the office of your intent.

Haitian Mother's Day: Please join the Haitian community on this Sunday, May 26 to celebrate their Mother's Day.

#### Schedule for meetings with the pastor, Fr. Modeste:

- Tuesday May 28, 2024 at 6:00 pm: with all new and old Lectors at lower Columban Hall. All Lectors are required to be present.
- Wednesday May 29, 2024 at 6:00 pm: with the men of the parish and the members of Sons of Abraham at lower Columban Hall.

Healing Mass/Month of Mary: Closing of the month of Mary on May 31, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Cassi Hill Shrine. The program will be the Rosary and consecration to the Virgin Mary, Mass for the sick, and prayer of intercession. Fr. Anthony Abraham will be the main Celebrant and the homilist. Bring oils, water, or anything you would like blessed.

**Women's Retreat:** We invite you to our Women's Retreat on **Saturday June 1, 2024** from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at St Anne's Parish in Frenchtown.

**First Communion:** Next **Sunday, June 2, 2024,** there will be First Communion at 9:00 am.

**Combined Mass:** Next **Sunday**, **June 2**, **2024**, the 7:30 am and 10:00 am masses will be combined into one Mass at 9:00 am. After Mass, there will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament with four repositories. The itinerary will be indicated at the appropriate time. There will be no change to the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 5:00 pm Masses.

**Fr. Isaac's Book:** The dedication and launching of Fr. Isaac's book is scheduled for **June 16;** you are all invited to attend at 5:00 pm at upper Columban Hall. See the poster on the bulletin board.

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** The next infant Baptism will take place on **June 23, 2024.** Baptismal classes will be announced at a later time, please register your child now!

**250th Jubilee Dinner Dance:** The Catholic Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands invites you to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral with a Jubilee Dinner Dance on **Saturday, June 29th, 2024** at 6:00 pm at the Westin Hotel and Spa at Frenchman's Reef. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

**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.

# Parish Information

#### Sacrament of Infant Baptism:

Infant Baptisms will take place on the **Fourth Sunday** of every month, parents and god-parents must attend two prebaptismal classes prior to the Baptism. Please register your child.

#### **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 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-todate 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.

#### **Cleaning of the Church**

The church is cleaned every Friday of the Month at 6:30PM Volunteers are needed and welcomed.

# Announcements, cont'd ...

**Office Closure:** The church office will be closed on **Monday**, **May 27, 2024**, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Security Fence:** Collections will be taken up at 10:00 am Mass after communion. We thank you for your generosity.

**Magnificat:** The June *Magnificat* is currently available at the gift shop.

# Catechesis

### WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD

Through the centuries in so many peoples and nations and in so many cultures and languages, the Church has constantly confessed this one faith, which was received from one Lord, transmitted by one Baptism through the Holy Spirit, and given by the grace of one God. St. Irenaeus (177-202AD, Bishop of Lyons, France) writing about this one faith professed in one God wrote:

"Indeed. the Church, though scattered throughout the whole world, even to the ends of the earth, having received the faith from the apostles and their disciples....quards this preaching and faith with care, as dwelling in but a single house, and similarly believes as if having but one soul and a single heart, and preaches, teaches, and hands on this faith with a unanimous voice, as if possessing only one mouth...For though languages differ throughout the world, the content of the Tradition is one and the same. The Churches established in Germany have no other faith or Tradition, nor do those of the Iberians, nor those of the Celts, nor those of the East, of Equpt, of Libya, nor those established at the center of the world...(the message of the *Church)* is true and solid, in which one and the same way of salvation appears throughout the whole world."

The profession of belief in God is the fundamental basis of our faith. Not belief in "a" God but in THE GOD. The whole creed speaks of God, and when it speaks of creation and man it does so in relation to God. The Nicene Creed clarifies the first statement of faith from the Apostles' Creed by a confession of God's oneness, a revelation made to us in the Old Covenant: "Hear O Israel: Yahweh our God is one Yahweh; and you shall love Yahweh your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." (see Deuteronomy 6:4-5).

### (Source: Agape Bible Study).

# Parish Life

### Weekend Services & Activities

St. Joseph Workers Dedication



Altar and sanctuary decorated for Pentecost





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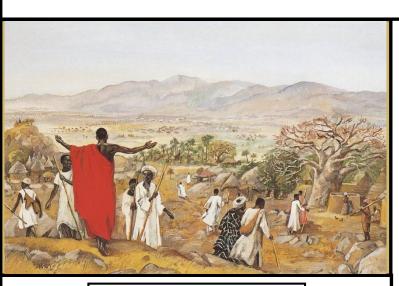
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# LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Solènite Trinite ki pi Sen an - Ane B





## **REFERANS BIBLIK**

Premye Lekti: Detewonòm 4:32-34, 39-40 Sòm repons: Sòm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 Dezyèm Lekti: Women 8:14-17 Levanjil: Matye 28:16-20

### LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

- LENDI: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Sòm 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 ak 10c; Mak 10:17-27
- MADI: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Sòm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mak 10:28-31
- MÈKREDI: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Sòm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mak 10:32-45
- JEDI: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Sòm 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mak 10:46-52
- VANDREDI: Fèt Vizitasyon Vyèj Mari Zep 3:14-18a; Ezayi 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lik 1:39-56
- **SAMDI:** Sen Justin, Martyr Jid 17, 20b-25; Sòm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mak 11:27-33

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: Solènite Kò ak San Kris la ki pi Sen an, Corpus Christi Ex 24:3-8; Sòm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Eb 9:11-15; Mak 14:12-16, 22-26

### Meditasyon Par Pere Isaac Agbenohevi

Tèm: **"Nou gen kominyon ak di Bondye mèsi nan** Trinite beni an"

Nan litiji dimanch apre selebrasyon Solennite Pannkòt la, nou selebre Dimanch Trinite a. Mistè Trinite ki pi beni a se sous ak mistè fondamantal (fondasyonèl) tout mistè kretyen yo. Sa vle di, tout mistè Lafwa kretyen an gen rapò ak gwo mistè sa a. Doktrin Trinite ki pi Sen an poze ke gen twa moun nan mistè a nan von sèl Bondye - nan Divinite a gen Papa a, Pitit la ak Sentespri a. Yo chak totalman ak tout bon Bondye, koegal ak ko-etènèl. Papa a se tout sa Pitit la ak Sentespri a ye; epi Pitit la se tout sa Papa a ak Sentespri a ye; e Sentespri a se tout sa Papa a ak Pitit la ye. Sepandan, Papa a se pa Pitit la ak Sentespri a, epi Pitit la se pa Papa a ak Sentespri a, epi Sentespri a pa Papa a ak Pitit la. Kominyon ak di Bondye mèsi nan mitan Trinite moun ki nan Divinite a se yon defi pou tout kretyen nan pratik lafwa kretyen an. Tout Kwayan yo envite pou yo viv nan kominote a epi ankouraje koegzistans lapè nan mitan tout pèp ak nasyon.

#### Lapriyè:

Bondye ki gen tout pouvwa e ki p'ap janm fini an,

Nan selebrasyon mistè Trinite ki pi beni an, nou rekonèt ke nan ou gen twa moun - Papa, Pitit gason ak Sentespri. Bay nou favè pou n viv kominyon ak di Bondye mèsi nan Trinite moun sa a epi ankouraje lòd mondyal lapè.

#### Amèn!!



# **ANONS PAWAS YO**

#### Chandèl p'ap janm fini an

Bouji Etènèl ki boule nan Tanp legliz nou an, rapèl Prezans Senyè a nan Ekaristik ki pi Sen an, pral limen pandan tout semèn k ap vini an pou benediksyon Bondye, lafwa, mizèrikòd, ak lapè, **Carmen White** mande l.

**Flè Lotèl:** Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo ede yo anbeli legliz la lè yo patwone flè pou nenpòt evènman espesyal. Tanpri kontakte biwo entansyon ou a.

#### Orè pou reyinyon ak pastè a, Pere Modeste:

- Madi 28 me 2024 a 6:00 pm: ak tout nouvo ak ansyen Lektè nan pi ba Columban Hall. Tout Lektè yo oblije prezan.
- Mèkredi 29 me 2024 a 6:00 pm: avèk mesye yo nan pawas la ak manm Pitit Abraram nan pi ba Columban Hall.

Mass Gerizon/Mwa Mari: Fèmti mwa Mari a 31 me 2024 a 6:00 pm nan Cassi Hill Shrine. Pwogram nan pral Rosary a ak konsekrasyon bay Vyèj Mari a, Mès pou malad yo, ak lapriyè nan lapriyè. Fr. Anthony Abraham pral selebran prensipal la ak omilis la. Pote lwil, dlo, oswa nenpòt bagay ou ta renmen beni.

**Retrè Fanm yo:** Nou envite w nan Retrè Fanm nou yo **samdi 1ye jen** 2024 soti 10:00 am jiska 12:00 pm nan Pawas St Anne nan Frenchtown.

Premye Kominyon: Dimanch 2 jen 2024 pwochen, pral gen Premye Kominyon a 9:00 am.

**Mès Konbine: Dimanch 2 jen 2024 pwochen,** mès 7:30 am ak 10:00 am pral konbine nan yon sèl Mès a 9:00 am. Apre mès, pral gen yon pwosesyon nan Sentsèn nan ak kat depo. Yo pral endike chimen an nan moman apwopriye a. P ap gen chanjman nan mès samdi 5:00 pm ak dimanch 5:00 pm.

**Fr. Liv Isaac:** Dedikasyon ak lansman Fr. Liv Isaac pwograme pou **16 jen;** nou tout envite pou yo ale nan 5:00 pm nan upper Columban Hall. Gade afich la sou tablo afichaj la.

Sentsèn Batèm Tibebe a: Pwochen batèm tibebe a ap fèt 23 jen 2024. Yo pral anonse klas batèm yo nan yon moman pita, tanpri enskri pitit ou a kounye a!

**250yèm Jubilee Dine Dans:** Dyosèz Katolik St. Thomas nan Zile Vyèj yo envite ou selebre 250yèm anivèsè Sen Pyè ak Pòl Katedral la ak yon Dine Jubilee Dans **Samdi 29 jen 2024** a 6:00 pm nan Westin. Otèl ak Spa nan Reef Frenchman. Tanpri gade tablo afichaj la pou plis enfòmasyon.

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

Fèmen Biwo: Biwo legliz la ap fèmen lendi 27 me 2024, pou respekte Jou Memoryal la.

Kloti Sekirite: Koleksyon yo pral pran a 10:00 am Mès apre kominyon. Nou remèsye ou pou jenerozite ou.

Magnificat: Magnificat jen an disponib kounye a nan boutik kado a.

# **MAS ENTANSYON**

Entansyon mas yo se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans pou **Ediline Piton,** ki te mande pa Silia Erilis; epi pou benediksyon Jou manman an ak gidans ak pwoteksyon kontinyèl Bondye pou **manman 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.

Reyinyon Jèn yo: Fr. Isaac pral rankontre ak jèn pawas la, ki gen laj 6 a 45 an, Vandredi 12 avril 2024 apati 6:30 pm pou 8:30 pm nan Holy Family Catholic Church.



# KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

#### **GESTION TREZOR**

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Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan: <u>www.holyfamilystt.com</u> 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.





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# **Bible Reading Guide**

#### The Steps of Lectio Divina

- Choose a text of the Scriptures that you wish to pray.
- Place yourself in a quiet environment. Calm your anxieties and thoughts, and acknowledge God's presence.
- Offer a prayer to the Holy Spirit for inspiration and guidance: Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten my heart and mind to listen to your Word.

**1.** *Lectio*: Read the text slowly and prayerfully, constantly listening for that word that God has prepared for you. You may want to re-read the same text multiple times to help quiet yourself interiorly and focus on God's voice. Listen and receive the Word that God speaks to you.

2. *Meditatio*: When a word or phrase strikes you, stop and rest with it. Repeat the word or phrase to yourself. Allow it to speak to you in a personal way by pondering the word in your heart, reflecting on what it means to you. Memorize it and repeat it to yourself, allowing it to interact with your thoughts, hopes, memories, and desires.

**3.** Oratio: Prayer is your response to God's word. It begins your dialogue with God that comes from your heart. Formulate a prayer, as a response to God. What do you want to say to the Lord in response to the Word spoken to you? Enter into this loving conversation with God.

4. Contemplatio: Rest in God's presence and receive His transforming embrace. Sit still with God, realizing that in this deep and profound relationship, words are not necessary. Be content and at peace with a wordless, quiet rest in God, which brings joy to the heart. Remember that contemplation is not *your* action or doing, rather it is allowing God to act in you.

# Bishop Appeal Update

Please find below the Parish Summary Report as of April 16, 2024:

Organization	Goal	Total Paid	% of Goal paid	Goal Shortfall
Diocese of St. Thomas	37,000,00	3.892.00	11	33,108,00
Holy Cross Church, Christiansted	25.000.00	22.313.00	89	2,687.00
Holy Family Church, Saint Thomas	25,000,00	4.766.00	19	20.234.00
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Saint John	14,000,00	5.110.00	37	8.890,00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Saint Thomas	20,000,00	9.050.00	45	10,950.00
Sainte Anne Parish, St Thomas	6.000.00	5.900.00	98	100.00
St. Ann Church, Kingshill	25,000.00	16,530,00	66	8,470.00
St. Joseph Church, Kingshill	15.000.00	2,125.00	14	12.875.00
St. Patrick Church, Frederiksted	14,000,00	1.870.00	13	12,130,00
Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Charlotte Amalie	23.000.00	7.000.00	30	16,000,00
Total	204,000.00	78,556.00	39	125,444.0

### 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, Fritznold Bredy, Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, Anthony Estime, John George, John & Norma Gimenez, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, St. Helaire Antoine, Mercedes Hodge, Gail Homer, Owen Johnrose, Pauline Jolly, Bernice Knight, Rita Ledee, Vivian Overseen, Cleopha Rawlings, Evelyn Simon, Keith Steele, Paquita Steele, Anthony Stridiron Sr., Iona Vanterpool.

#### **HOSPITALIZED:**

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

Church Attendance:

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

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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.

# Rose George, Olivia Gumbs,<br/>wis, Veronica Sealey, JosephRestoration Fund ...... May 4-5<br/>Catholic Communication Campaign ...... May 11-12<br/>Mother's Day...... May 11-12<br/>Monthly School SupportMay 18-10

Mother's Day	May 11-12
Monthly School Support	May 18-19
Property Insurance	May 18-19
Capital Improvements	May 25-26
Restoration Fund	June 1-2

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

#### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, May 18 - 19, 2024

Offering: \$3,417.50

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$686.50	7:30 AM: \$1,433.00			
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