



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 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

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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."

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 16, 2024

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

Theme: “Night and day, whether he sleeps or rises, the seed germinates and grows, he knows not how.”

“Night and day, whether he sleeps or rises, the seed sprouts and grows, he knows not how.” This parable has been called “the seed that grows by itself.” Indeed, it’s as if no one cared about the grain that was thrown into the ground, as if the farmer had lost interest in the wheat he had sown. This is one of the most optimistic parables we have.

Mark is the only one of the four evangelists to have brought it to us. We need to use our imagination, and piece together the imperceptible process of this growth, still as incomprehensible today as it was in Jesus’ day. Our scientists have made great progress in analyzing the phenomena of life, but none of them yet knows exactly what life is. As soon as a seed is planted, it secretly begins a fantastic alchemy of matter, a series of invisible wonders. Whether man cares or not, it grows and develops. The most important thing about this growing life is that it doesn’t depend on him. Once he has sown the seed, a dynamic relationship is established between the seed and the earth.

While waiting for the “time of harvest,” a process of growth is at work. Jesus also points out that the same applies to our efforts to spread the message of the Good News. He himself, no matter how brilliant a preacher he was, failed to convert his contemporaries and his own family. Yet, with mad audacity, he believed he had wasted no time in spreading the seed of Kingdom hope.

This little parable reminds us that while life is exploding all around us, we need to learn to be calm, not to get restless, to sleep peacefully. Saint Paul said that instead of building themselves up, Christians must let themselves be shaped by God’s grace. No one can save himself by his own works. It is faith and grace that grant us salvation. The grain of wheat contains a God-given power of internal growth.

The story of the grain of wheat that sprouts and grows on its own, while the farmer sleeps, is one of the most beautiful parables in the four Gospels. As the prophet Isaiah said: “The rain and the snow that come down from heaven do not return there without watering the earth, without fertilizing it and making it sprout, to give seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so my word, which goes forth from my mouth, will not return to me without result, without having done what I want, without having accomplished its mission.” (Isaiah 55:10-11) God’s action is present, even if we don’t see it.

So we need to learn patience and trust. St. Paul was right when he said that God’s power unfolds in our weakness (2 Cor. 12:9-10). Jesus himself assured us that he would never leave us, shortly before his ascension into heaven (Mt.28, 20). This is our faith, now and forever. We pray Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

TUESDAY: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 & 16; Mt 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

FRIDAY: *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

SATURDAY: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34

NEXT SUNDAY: *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Jb 38:1, 8-11;
Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31;
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY June 15th

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

SUNDAY, June 16th

7:30 AM – **Lennox & Benoit** → Birthday blessings rb Josephine Merrifield

– **All the fathers of the parish** → God’s blessings & protection

10:00 AM – **All the fathers of the parish** → God’s blessings & protection

5:00 PM – **The Demosthenes family** → God’s continued blessings & protection rb Nevilus Demosthenes

– **All the fathers of the parish** → God’s blessings & protection

TUESDAY, June 18th

7:00 AM † **Vernon Ferris & Gerard C. Henry** → Repose of Souls

WEDNESDAY, June 19th

7:00 AM – **Jadine Dan** → Birthday blessings rb her parents

THURSDAY, June 20th


7:00 AM † **Consuela Bastien & Melanie Charles** → Repose of Souls

FRIDAY, June 21st

7:00 AM † **Verna Icilma Dagou** → Repose of Soul

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 and protection on **Beverly McClendon**, requested by Carmen and Maurice.

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.

Bible Course (with certificates) with Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi, who is teaching on **"At the Table of God's Word,"** continues every **Thursday** from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm until **August 4, 2024**.

Fr. Isaac's Book: The dedication and launching of Fr. Isaac's book is scheduled for **this Sunday, June 16**; you are all invited to attend at 6:00 pm at upper Columban Hall. See the poster on the bulletin board.

Men's Meeting: All the men of this church are invited to an important meeting on **June 19, 2024** at 6:00 pm.

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 Jubilee Anniversary of the Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral with a Dinner Dance on **Saturday, June 29, 2024** at 6:00 pm at the Westin Hotel and Spa at Frenchman's Reef. Special guest will be **His Eminence Pierre Cardinal Christophe, Papal Nuncio**, the Pope's Ambassador to the United States.

On **Sunday, June 30, 2024 at 10:00 am**, a Solemn Mass will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. **His Eminence Cardinal Pierre Christophe**, the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, will be presiding at this Mass. This will mark the closing of the Jubilee celebrations.

Combined Mass: On **Sunday, June 30th** we will only have the 7:30 am and 5:00 pm Masses. Mass on Saturday will be at 5:00 pm.

Parish Store: During this Summer period, our gift shop will be open every **Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** and on Sundays after the 7:30 am and 10:00 am Masses. Please visit our Gift Shop.

Father's Day: On behalf of our entire parish community, the parish priest wishes all the fathers of our parish an excellent day filled with grace and blessings.

Rev. Dr. George Franklin Scholarship: Please register your high school graduate for the scholarship. Registration forms are at the back of the church. Graduates must be an active member of Holy Family Church.

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 pre-baptismal 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-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.

Cleaning of the Church

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

Announcements, continued:

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

Non-Perishable Food Items: Non-perishable food items will be collected **next weekend** at each Holy Mass during offertory, following the procession after the collection. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities and shut-ins of our Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

Catechesis

The Sign of the Cross: When Should We Make It?

by Fr Modeste Digwou

The sign of the cross is the distinguishing gesture of a Catholic Christian. For Christians, it expresses their belonging to Christ. The celebrant reminds us that we are gathered and celebrating the Eucharist in the name of the Holy Trinity. But the sign of the cross is a gesture most of us abuse. Some Christians can make the gesture at least ten times in the course of a Mass. So when should we make the sign of the cross?

In general, we make the sign of the cross:

- At the beginning and end of a prayer;
- When receiving a blessing;
- At the reading of the Evangelical Canticles of the Virgin Mary, Zechariah and Simeon.

At Mass, the sign of the cross is made at three specific points in the Mass:

- At the opening:

once the entrance hymn and incensing have been completed, the celebrant returns to his seat and makes the sign of the cross with all the gathered people of God "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The people respond "Amen."

- To the Gospel:

when the priest says, for example, "Gospel of Jesus according to Saint Matthew." The congregation responds: "Glory be to you Lord." This response is accompanied by three small signs of the cross: on the forehead, on the lips and on the chest of the left side.

The sign of the cross on the forehead means: "Lord, open my mind so that I may understand your word."

The sign of the cross on the lips means: "Lord, open my lips so that I may proclaim your word."

The sign of the cross on the left breast means: "Lord, open my heart so that I may keep your word."

- To the final blessing.

When the priest says: May God Almighty bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Parish Life

Weekend Services & Activities

Bishop Jerome Feudjio celebrates Mass at Holy Family Church.





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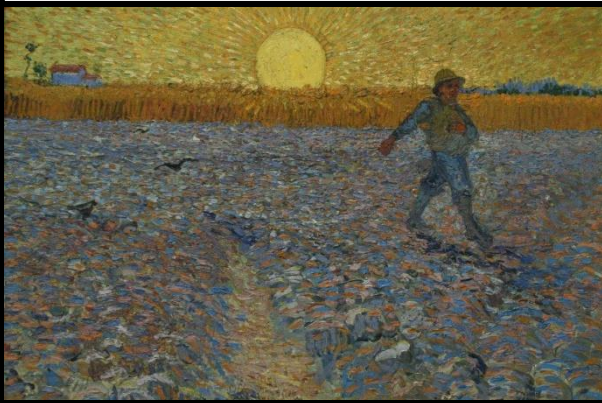
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

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Meditasyon Par Pere Modeste Digwou

Tèm: "Lajounen kou lannwit, kit li dòmi, kit li leve, grenn nan jèmen ak grandi, li pa konnen ki jan."

"Lajounen kou lannwit, kit li dòmi, kit li leve, grenn nan pouse ak grandi, li pa konnen ki jan." Yo rele parabol sa a "semans ki grandi poukont li". Vrèmanvre, se kòmsi pèsonn pa t okipe ble yo te jete nan tè a, kòmsi kiltivatè a te pèdi enterè nan ble li te simen an. Sa a se youn nan parabol ki pi optimis nou genyen.

Mak se sèl nan kat evanjelis yo ki te pote l 'bay nou. Nou bezwen sèvi ak imajinasyon nou, epi mete ansanm pwosesis insansibl nan kwasans sa a, toujou enkonpreyansib jodi a menm jan li te ye nan epòk Jezi a. Syantis nou yo te fè gwo pwogrè nan analize fenomèn lavi yo, men pa gen youn nan yo ki poko konnen egzakteman ki sa lavi a ye. Le pli vit ke yon grenn yo plante, li an kachèt kòmanse yon kokenn alchimi nan matyè, yon seri mèvèy envizib. Kit moun pran swen oswa ou pa, li grandi epi devlope. Bagay ki pi enpòtan nan lavi k ap grandi sa a se ke li pa depann de li. Yon fwa li te simen grenn nan, yon relasyon dinamik etabli ant semans lan ak tè a.

Pandan w ap tann "tan rekòt la," yon pwosesis kwasans ap travay. Jezi fè konnen menm bagay la tou pou efò n ap fè pou nou gaye mesaj Bon Nouvèl la. Li menm, kèlkeswa jan li te briyan yon predikatè, pa t rive konvèti kontanporen li yo ak pwòp fanmi l. Poutan, avèk odas fou, li te kwè li pa t pèdi tan pou l gaye semans esperans Wayòm nan.

Ti parabol sa a fè nou sonje pandan lavi a ap eksploze toutotou nou, nou bezwen aprann pou nou kalm, pou nou pa deranje nou, pou nou dòmi anpè. Sen Pòl te di ke olye pou yo bati tèt yo, kretyen yo dwe kite yo fòme pa favè Bondye a. Pèsonn pa ka sove tèt li pa pwòp travay li. Se lafwa ak favè ki ban nou delivrans. Grenn ble a gen yon pouvwa pou kwasans entèn Bondye bay.

Istwa grenn ble ki pouse e ki pouse poukont li, pandan kiltivatè a ap dòmi, se youn nan parabol ki pi bèl nan kat Levanjil yo. Jan pwofèt Izayi te di: "Lapli ak nèj ki desann sot nan syèl la pa retounen la san yo pa wouze tè a, san yo pa fekonde l e san yo pa fè l pouse, pou bay moun ki simen semans ak pen bay moun ki manje; Konsa pawòl mwèn an, ki soti nan bouch mwèn, p'ap tounen vin jwenn mwèn san rezilta, san yo pa fè sa mwèn vle, san yo pa te akonpli misyon li." (Izai 55:10-11) Aksyon Bondye i prezan, menm si nou pa vwar li.

Donk nou bezwen aprann pasyans ak konfyans. Sen Pòl te gen rezon lè li te di pouvwa Bondye dewoule nan feblès nou (2 Kor. 12:9-10). Jezi li menm te asire nou ke li pa t ap janm kite nou, yon ti tan anvan li monte nan syèl la (Mt.28, 20). Sa a se lafwa nou, kounye a ak pou tout tan. Nou priye Amen.

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezekyèl 17:22-24

Sòm repons: Sòm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Dezyèm Lekti: 2 Korentyen 5:6-10

Levanjil: Mak 4:26-34

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: 1 Wa 21:1-16; Sòm 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

MADI: 1 Wa 21:17-29; Sòm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 & 16; Mt 5:43-48

MÈKREDI: 2 Wa 2:1, 6-14; Sòm 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

JEDI: Mèt 48:1-14; Sòm 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

VANDREDI: *Sen Alojjs Gonzaga, Relijye*
 2 Wa 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
 Sòm 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18;
 Mt 6:19-23

SAMDI: 2 Kr 24:17-25; Sòm 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *12yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*

Jb 38:1, 8-11; Sòm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Kor 5:14-17; Mak 4:35-41

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 ak pwoteksyon Bondye sou **Beverly McClendon**, Carmen ak Maurice te 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.

Kou Labib (ak sètifika) ak Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi, k ap anseye sou "A tab la nan Pawòl Bondye a," kontinye chak **Jedi** soti 6:00 pm rive 7:30 pm jiska **4 Out 2024**.

Fr. Liv Isaac: Dedikasyon ak lansman Fr. Liv Isaac pwograme pou **dimanch 16 jen sa a**; nou tout envite pou vin asiste a 6:00 pm nan upper Columban Hall. Gade afich la sou tablo afichaj la.

Reyinyon Gason yo: Prèt pawas la envite tout mesye legliz sa a, konsyan de bon mach li, pou yo prepare reyinyon enpòtan sa a le **19 jen 2024** a 6:00 pm.

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 w selebre 250yèm anivèsè rejwisans Katedral Sen Pyè ak Pòl ak yon Dine Dans **Samdi 29 jen 2024** a 6:00 pm nan Westin. Otèl ak Spa nan Reef Frenchman. Envite espesyal yo pral **Eminens Pierre Kadinal Christophe, Nonsye Pap la, Anbasadè Pap la Ozetazini**.

Dimanch 30 jen 2024 a 10:00 am, yon mès solanèl ap fèt nan katedral Sen Pyè ak Pòl. Eminens Kadinal Pierre Christophe, Nonsye Apostolik Ozetazini, pral prezide mès sa a. Sa pral make fen selebrasyon Jibilè yo.

Mès Konbine: Dimanch 30 jen nou pral gen sèlman 7:30 am ak 5:00 pm sèlman. Mès Samdi a pral 5:00 pm.

Magazen Pawas: Pandan peryòd Ete sa a, butik kado nou an ap ouvri chak **Mèkredi, Vandredi ak Samdi ant 10:00 am ak 2:00 pm** ak dimanch apre mès 7:30 am ak 10:00 am. Tanpri vizite butik kado nou an.

Fèt Papa a: Nan non tout kominote pawas nou an, prèt pawas la swete tout papa pawas nou yo yon jounen ekselan ki ranpli ak gras ak benediksyon.

Bousdetid Rev. Dr George Franklin: Tanpri enskri gradye nan lekòl segondè ou pou bousdetid la. Fòm enskripsyon yo nan dèyè legliz la. Gradye yo dwe yon manm aktif nan Holy Family Church.

Magnificat: *Magnificat* jiyè an disponib kounye a nan butik kado a.

Atik manje ki pa gate: Yo pral ranmase manje ki pa gate nan **wikenn pwochen** nan chak mès Sen pandan ofrann, apre pwosesyon apre koleksyon an. Benefis yo pral benefisyè òganizasyon charitab Katolik ak fèmen nan Pawas nou an. Nou remèsye ou pou jenerozite ou.

MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Mas yo se pou benediksyon ak pwoteksyon kontinye Bondye pou **fanmi Demosthenes**, Nevilus Demosthenes te mande l; e pou benediksyon Bondye ak pwoteksyon pou **tout papa pawas la**.

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 FEMENN, 8 - 9 jen 2024

Ofri: \$3,506.81

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$589.00

7:30 am: \$1,315.00

10:00 am: \$1,456.81

5:00 pm: \$146.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,081.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$63.00

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!

Parish Life



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Father Isaac
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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.

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Prayer During Hurricane Season:

(To be said after Dismissal)

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes and all other natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of your love. May we be secure in your protection and turn our fears in to praise of your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you, and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you. Amen.

Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

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

AT HOME: Blaizia Alcendor, St. Helaire Antoine, Carol Baron, François Baron, Philomen Baron, James Bellot, Fritzold Bredy, Rose Celestine, Docile Crepin, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, Anthony Estime, John George, John & Norma Gimenez, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, Mercedes Hodge, Gail Homer, Owen Johnrose, Thomas Johnson, Pauline Jolly, Bernice Knight, Rita Ledee, Felicinne Marcellin, 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:

263 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Restoration Fund June 1-2
 Bishop's Appeal June 8-9
 Property Insurance June 15-16
 Father's Day..... June 15-16
 Capital Improvements June 22-23
 Peter's Pence Collection June 29-30
 Diocesan Seminarians July 6-7
 Restoration Fund July 6-7

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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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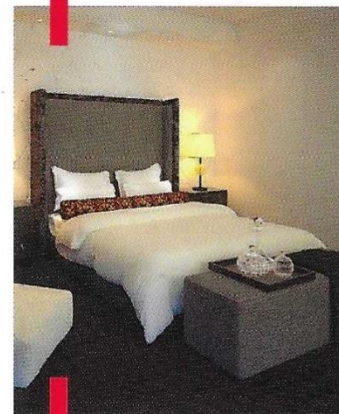
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