



**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

Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

Emergency: (340) 203-0607

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

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Accountant: Ms. Penrose Gardiner

Religious Ed. Director: Ms. M. René

Music Director: Mr. Francis Callwood

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."

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

Faith always wins no matter how terrible or challenging the situations might be. If you hold to God, you will always win.

- The storm on the lake is the image of all those storms that come to surprise us in life, when all seemed calm. They can be temptations that destabilize us and that we can't resist. In the Jewish religious world, the sea was a refuge for demons: Jesus silences the sea... As long as we're with Jesus, Satan can't "sink" us.
- The boat, with Jesus and his disciples, also represents the Church, often confronted by forces that want to overwhelm it. Persecutions, atheist regimes, dictatorial regimes that would like to use religion to establish their legitimacy, but silence the Church when — in the name of Jesus — it stands up for the little ones...
- Whether it's the Church, or us, who are threatened, we ask ourselves: "But what is God doing, why doesn't he intervene? We're sinking!" Jesus tells us to have faith in him. Maybe we'll die — like the martyrs, or like himself on the cross! — but the forces of evil will not prevail as long as we put our trust in him. But if, like Peter, we start to doubt, then we'll sink... No, Satan can't do everything; there are limits to his power. God said to "the sea": "You will come this far! You shall go no farther; here will stop the pride of your waves!"
- Faith is an experience of God, and requires us to abandon ourselves, since it means crossing over to the other side (Gospel), i.e. experiencing the Paschal Mystery. As with the disciples of the Gospel, it's not easy to achieve total faith. It's a journey towards recognition of Jesus' true identity.
- Like Paul, at the school of Jesus, let's learn not to look at anyone "in the human way." Let us look with the eyes of Christ, who sees in everyone the new world already born, behind the old world on its way out.
- Like Paul, let us be seized by Christ's love, thinking "that one died for all, and so all passed through death." Christ died for all, "so that the living might no longer have their lives centered on themselves, but on him, who died and rose again for them."

Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

TUESDAY: 2 Kgs 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3;
Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

THURSDAY: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9;
Mt 7:21-29

FRIDAY: *Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr*
2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4

SATURDAY: *Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

NEXT SUNDAY: *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY June 22nd

5:00 PM † **Consuela Bastien & Melanie Charles** → Repose of Souls

SUNDAY, June 23rd

7:30 AM – **Veda Henry** → Birthday blessings rb Veda Henry

10:00 AM – **Glenroy Warrington** → Birthday blessings to the infant Jesus of Prague rb his mother.

5:00 PM – **The less fortunate citizens within our Community** → God's continued blessings

TUESDAY, June 25th

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

WEDNESDAY, June 26th

7:00 AM – **Danna & Akeem Knight** → Marital blessings through this union rb Danna

THURSDAY, June 27th

7:00 AM – **Joseph Morancie** → God's blessings & guidance rb the Casimir family

FRIDAY, June 28th

7:00 AM † **Veronica Casimir** → Repose of Soul rb the Casimir family

FRIDAY, June 28th (Healing Mass)

6:00 PM – **Our entire community** → God's continued blessings and healing

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 marital blessings and continued guidance for **Akeem and Danna**.

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.

Bishop's Appeal: We thank each of you who have contributed and brought our donations to \$13,886, or 55% of our goal; we have \$11,114 more to go in order to accomplish our goal of \$25,000.00.

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**.

UPDATED 250th Jubilee Dinner Dance Parish Announcement:

- **Special guests:** His Eminence Christophe Cardinal Pierre, the Pope's Ambassador to the United States, other visiting clergy and Government Officials will be in attendance.
- **Transportation:** Parking is available at the West Indian Company Dock and shuttle service will be provided to and from the Westin Hotel and Spa from the main gate at the West Indian Company Dock (in front of the pharmacy) beginning at 5:30 pm.
- **Special note:** only electronic forms of payments (credit cards, debit cards, ATH, etc.) will be accepted at the bar during the cocktail reception and the Jubilee Dinner Dance.

His Eminence Christophe Cardinal Pierre Meet & Greet: All parishioners are invited to meet his Eminence Pierre Cardinal Christophe, the Pope's Ambassador to the United States, on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 9:00 am at Holy Family's Upper Columban Hall.

Combined Mass: Next 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 Council: We are in the process to reform our Pastoral and Economic Councils. Please feel free to join one of them after consultation. Thanks.

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.

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.

Magnificat: The July *Magnificat* is currently available at the gift shop. Please collect your copy.

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:

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.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to Agnes Canning and family on the passing of her sister, **Ms. Julianna George**, who died on Saturday, June 15, 2024. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Catechesis

The 7 Deadly Sins: Symptoms and Treatments

By Père Modeste Digwou

Pride

► Symptoms: The certainty of being self-sufficient in order to achieve happiness. This vice invites us to do without God and others. It pushes us to never ask for help, to “play elbows” to succeed, to monopolize the benefit of a success... “Me first” is the motto. “Me first” is the motto of the proud. Pride is the root of all sins.

► Treatment: Humor! Laugh at yourself, your shortcomings, your excesses. Seek true humility, which consists in recognizing that we are always dependent on God and others.

Stinginess

► Symptoms: Losing one's freedom to possess material goods and money. Having it, wanting more, always more, until you don't know what to do with it, and this at any cost, violence, betrayal, theft included. “Always more” is the miser's motto.

► Treatment: Open your eyes to the world and to the poorest. Share, give. Encourage confidence in tomorrow, surrendering into God's hands.

Jealousy

► Symptoms: Cousin to and associated with envy, jealousy concerns people, envy concerns possessions. Both are driven by an inability to rejoice and be content. The jealous person doesn't just want to be loved, he wants to be preferred. To achieve this, any means are good enough! “Nothing but me” is the jealous person's motto.

► Treatment: Recognize your limitations as well as your qualities. Refuse comparisons. Learn to rejoice in the good others do and the possessions they have.

Anger

► Symptoms: A bad advisor, it destroys all the dikes that enable us to avoid hurting others, to contain and control ourselves. It sometimes spills over into concrete violence. Can't stand resistance from others. “I'm right!” is the motto of the angry.

► Treatment: Step back, gain perspective. Exercise patience, give up a desire for perfection and make peace with your past by forgiving.

Lust

► Symptoms: A disturbed relationship with one's body and with others. Only personal pleasure counts, whereas everything in a fulfilled sexuality is shared. Sexuality is not an evil, it participates in the creative act and the growth of love, it must not be confused with lust. The vice lies in the unbridled pursuit of pleasure. “My pleasure above all!” is the motto of the debauchee.

► Treatment: Chastity. That is, right consideration of one's body and that of others, remembering that bodily pleasure is meaningless if disconnected from the heart.

Gluttony

► Symptoms: It's all a question of measurement here, and we need to detect any disturbances that lead to bulimia or anorexia. “Live to eat” is the gourmand's motto.

► Treatment: Test fasting, control yourself too. Listen to your body, stick to what you really need to live.

Parish Life

Weekend Services & Activities

Father's Day



Father Isaac's book launch



Catechesis, continued:

Laziness

► Symptoms: It concentrates the two excesses of action. First, a lack of initiative, a refusal of responsibility and service. Then, paradoxically, a letting go of all one's impulses, a refusal to persevere and avoid dispersion. Inconstancy is a cousin of laziness. It prevents us from “lasting” in prayer, relationships, commitments and so on. “I don't feel like it” is the lazy person's motto.

► Treatment: Don't do things just because you “feel like it,” stay the course, stand firm, stop letting events decide for you.



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Douzyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè - Ane B

Nimewo 033 Dimanch 23 Jen 2024 La



REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lektì: Jb 38:1, 8-11

Sòm repons: Sòm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

Dezyèm Lektì: 2 Korentyen 5:14-17

Levanjil: Mak 4:35-41

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Solènite Nativite Sen Jan Batis

Is 49:1-6; Sòm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;

Travay 13:22-26; Lik 1:57-66, 80

MADI: 2 Wa 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;

Sòm 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

MÈKREDI: 2 Wa 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sòm 119:33, 34,

35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

JEDI: 2 Wa 24:8-17; Sòm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

VANDREDI: Sen Irene, Evèk ak Martyr

2 Wa 25:1-12; Sòm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;

Mt 8:1-4

SAMDI: Solènite Sen Pyè ak Pòl, Apot

Travay 12:1-11; Sòm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: 13yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24;

Sòm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12,

13; 2 Kor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mak 5:21-43

Meditasyon Par Pere Modeste Digwou

Lafwa toujou genyen kèlkeswa sityasyon yo terib oswa difisil. Si w kenbe Bondye, w ap toujou genyen.

- Tanpèt la sou lak la se imaj tout tanpèt sa yo ki vin sezi nou nan lavi, lè tout te sanble kalm. Yo ka tantasyon ki destabilize nou e ke nou pa ka reziste. Nan mond relijye jwif yo, lanmè a te yon refij pou demon yo: Jezi fè silans lanmè a... Osi lontan ke nou avèk Jezi, Satan pa ka "koule" nou.
- Bato a, ansanm ak Jezi ak disip li yo, reprezante tou Legliz la, souvan konfwonte ak fòs ki vle akable li. Pèsekisyon, rejim ate, rejim diktatoryal ki ta renmen sèvi ak relijyon pou etabli lejitimite yo, men fèmèn bouch Legliz la lè - nan non Jezi - li kanpe pou ti yo...
- Kit se Legliz la, kit se nou menm ki menase, nou mande tèt nou: "Men kisa Bondye ap fè, poukisa li pa entèveni? Nou ap koule!" Jezi di nou pou nou gen lafwa nan li. Petèt nou pral mouri - tankou mati yo, oswa tankou tèt li sou kwa a! — men fòs sa ki mal yo p'ap domine toutotan nou mete konfyans nou nan li. Men, si, tankou Pyè, nou kòmanse gen dout, Lè sa a, nou pral koule ... Non, Satan pa ka fè tout bagay; gen limit nan pouvwa li. Bondye te di "lanmè a": "Ou pral rive byen lwen! Ou p'ap ale pi lwen. isit la pral sispann fyète vag ou yo!"
- Lafwa se yon eksperyans Bondye, epi li mande pou nou abandone tèt nou, paske sa vle di travèse lòt bò a (Levanjil), sa vle di fè eksperyans mistè Paskal la. Menm jan ak disip yo nan Levanjil la, li pa fasil pou reyalize lafwa total. Se yon vwayaj nan direksyon pou rekonesans vre idantite Jezi a.
- Menm jan ak Pòl, nan lekòl Jezi a, ann aprann pa gade pèsonn "nan fason moun". Ann gade ak je Kris la, ki wè nan tout moun nouvo monn ki fèt deja, dèyè ansyen monn nan k ap soti.
- Menm jan ak Pòl, se pou nou sezi lanmou Kris la, paske nou panse "ke youn te mouri pou tout moun, e konsa tout moun te mouri". Kris la te mouri pou tout moun, "pou tout moun ki vivan yo pa konsantre sou tèt yo ankò, men sou li ki te mouri e ki te resisite pou yo."

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 kap vini sa a pou benediksyon maryaj ak gidans kontinye pou **Akeem ak Danna**.

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.

Apèl Bishop's: Nou remèsye chak nan nou ki te kontribye epi ki te pote don nou yo a \$13,886, oswa 55% nan objektif nou; nou gen \$11,114 plis pou ale nan lòd reyalize objektif nou an \$25,000.00.

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**.

MIZAJOU 250yèm Anons Pawas Dans Dine Jubilee:

- **Envite espesyal:** Eminens Christophe Kadinal Pierre, Anbasadè Pap la Ozetazini, lòt manm klèje vizitè yo ak Ofisyèl Gouvènman yo pral la.
- **Transpò:** Gen pakin ki disponib nan waf West Indian Company epi y ap ofri sèvis navèt pou ale ak pou soti nan Westin Hotel and Spa soti nan pòtay prensipal la nan West Indian Company Dock (devan famasi a) apati 5:30 pm.
- **Nòt espesyal:** sèlman fòm elektwonik nan peman (kat kredi, kat debi, ATH, elatriye) yo pral aksepte nan ba a pandan resepsyon an bwason ak Jubilee Dinner Dans la.

Eminens Christophe Kadinal Pierre Meet & Greet: Tout pawasyen yo envite pou rankontre Eminens Pierre Kadinal Christophe, Anbasadè Pap la Ozetazini, **madi 2 jiyè 2024** a 9:00 am nan Sal Upper Columban Holy Family.

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

Konsèy Pawas: Nou nan pwosesis pou refòm Konsèy Pastoral ak Ekonomik nou yo. Tanpri santi yo lib yo rantre nan youn nan yo apre konsiltasyon. Mèsi.

Magazen Pawas: Pandan peryòd ete sa a, boutik 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 boutik kado nou an.

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

Magnificat: *Magnificat* Jiyè a disponib kounye a nan boutik kado a. Tanpri kolekte kopi ou a.

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: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an bay Agnes Canning ak fanmi yo kondòans sensè pou lanmò sè li, **Madam Julianna George**, ki te mouri samdi 15 jen 2024. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl yo te ale grasa mizèrikòd. Bondye repoze anpè. Amèn.

MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Mas yo se pou kontinye benediksyon Bondye pou **sitwayen ki gen mwens chans nan kominote nou 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 FEMENN, 15 - 16 jen 2024

Ofri: \$3,068.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$669.00 7:30 am: \$1,433.00

10:00 am: \$820.00 5:00 pm: \$146.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$639.00

Ofri sekirite: \$701.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$68.00

14 jen: \$9.00 19 jen: \$21.00 21 jen: \$38.00

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

Mèsi pou jenerozite ou!

NOUVÈL KOMINOTE A

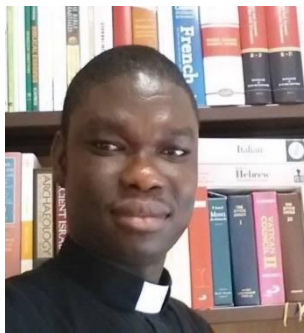
- Reyinyon koral: chak Mèkredi a 6:30 p.m.
- Netwayaj Legliz la pa kominote ayisyen an: chak 1ye vandredi nan mwa a a 6:30 p.m.

Bòn ane 2024!

Parish Life



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste
Digwou



Associate Pastor
Father Isaac
Agbenohevi



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Assistant
Ms. Maria D. N. Blencowe

HFC May Financial Summary

Holy Family Catholic Church May 2024 Financial Summary

Income	
Parish Contribution	\$18,572.36
Donations/Other	
Revenue	\$3,575.01
Second Collections	\$4,748.10
Total	\$26,895.47

Expenses	
Administrative	\$11,938.09
Benefits	\$3,559.47
Taxes	\$328.09
Supplies/Office	\$3,568.30
Maintenance/Auto	\$17,293.62
Insurance	\$3,227.12
Utilities	\$3,003.76
Total	\$42,918.45
Net Income (Loss)	(\$16,022.98)

Pastoral Executive Committee

Fr. Modeste Digwou
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Mia Pascal
Louise Fontaine
Jean Dragin
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Glendia Caines

Ongoing Projects : Fence/Restrooms/Gift Shop/ Hospitality Lounge and Others

Total cost of the completed projects	
Fence	\$105,733.60
Restroom and Other	\$47,179.61
Total Costs	\$152,913.21
Total Revenues	
Fence/ Restrooms	\$81,157.53
Restroom and Other	\$775.00
Total Revenues	\$81,932.53
Payments made to the contractor	\$129,378.21
Remaining Debt	-\$23,535.00

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, 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:

238 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

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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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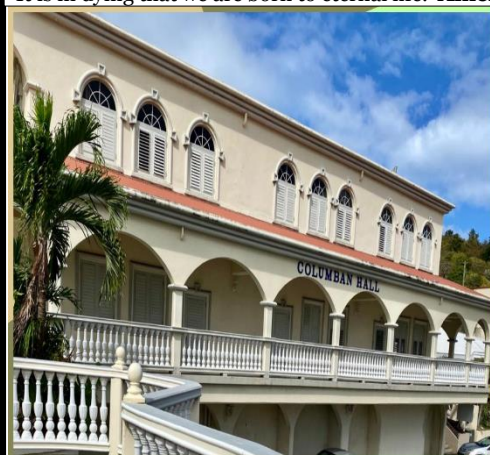
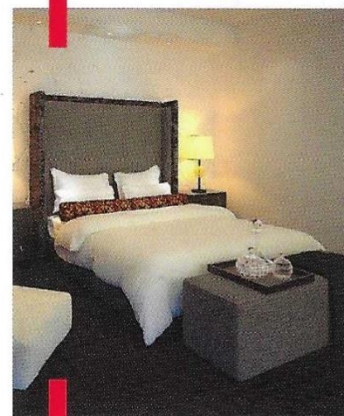
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