



Diocese of
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Holy Family
Church

**"Here are my mother and my
brothers! Whoever does the
will of God is my brother
and sister and mother"**

Mk. 3:20-35

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

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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."

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 9, 2024

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

Theme: The reality is of combat, of fighting against the forces of evil at work in the world and in our lives.

You'll notice this Sunday that the presiding priest wears a green chasuble. The color green, synonymous with hope, will accompany us for the rest of the liturgical year until Advent 2024. After Pentecost Sunday and the series of feasts that followed, we return fully to Ordinary Time with this 10th Sunday.

The Sundays will follow one another, each with texts from the Word of God to deepen our faith and our encounter with the Risen Jesus. In general, the first reading and that of the Gospel give us the theme for our reflection. This is the case today.

This Sunday, the readings put before our eyes a rather harsh reality, but one that is constant in the Word of God and in the teachings of Jesus. ***This reality is that of combat, of fighting against the forces of evil at work in the world and in our lives.*** This is the thread we'll be following. I'll illuminate it with the first reading, in which Adam is on stage, and with Jesus' reflections on Satan, the leader of the forces of evil whom he calls Beelzebul, and on sinning against the Holy Spirit. We'll leave aside the message about Jesus' brothers and sisters, which is discussed at the end of the gospel.

I - Our father Adam's lost battle

In Adam and Eve's response to the Serpent, the Bible presents us with an answer to the question "Where does evil come from?" It's a question that affects us all, and one that has been asked by successive generations since the dawn of time.

In a nutshell: the evil in us does not come from God. It entered us through a free choice made by our father Adam. This choice has obscured the beauty of God's created nature and cast a real shadow over the lives of his creatures, who are thus forced to fight it again and again.

Faced with the presence of evil, we are invited to recognize in the Risen Jesus the One who is stronger than evil and who comes to free us from it.

II - Evil forces at work

In today's Gospel, Jesus' discussion with the Pharisees takes us a step further, demonstrating that evil is not only within us by our choice. It is also the work of the Evil One, Satan, Beelzebul. Evil then comes from a cause outside us. It is propagated by all kinds of devices. Satan puts mysterious forces at work to drive it.

Jesus appears here as the one who is able to recognize them. Jesus not only denounces evil, he crushes it through his actions and miracles.

III - The refusal of salvation

There is one liberation that seems almost impossible to achieve. Jesus calls it "sin against the Holy Spirit." What is it?

We might think of it as a deliberate life choice that opens the door to evil on an ongoing basis, without remorse. A choice that is a conscious refusal of salvation. This is what it means to sin against the Holy Spirit.

Conclusion

In conclusion, let's remember that evil does not come from God. I hope that Jesus will always be the One we confidently turn to. And I invite you to repeat often the ancient prayer known as the Jesus Prayer: "Jesus Christ. Son of God, Savior, have mercy on me, a sinner." Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 Kgs 17:1-6;
Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

TUESDAY: *Saint Barnabas, Apostle*
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3;
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4,
5ab & 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY: *Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church*
1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13;
Mt 5:20-26

FRIDAY: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc,
13-14; Mt 5:27-32

SATURDAY: 1 Kgs 19:19-21;
Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

NEXT SUNDAY: *11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;
2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY June 8th

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

SUNDAY, June 9th

7:30 AM – **Joan Pascal** → Birthday blessings rb her family

– **Felicinne Marcellin** → Birthday blessings rb Joan Pascal

10:00 AM – **Derrick Davis** → Birthday blessings rb his family

– **Casidy Joseph** → God's guidance rb Alleyne Thomas

5:00 PM – **Nevilus Demosthenes & Chaline Servy** → In thanksgiving for all his blessings rb Nevilus

TUESDAY, June 11th

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

WEDNESDAY, June 12th

7:00 AM † **Vernon Francis & Gerard C. Henry** → Repose of souls

THURSDAY, June 13th

7:00 AM † **Cleotha Hill & Consuela Bastien** → Repose of Souls

FRIDAY, June 14st

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

SATURDAY, June 15th

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

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 guidance for the Repose of Souls of **Peter Pascal, Leonard and Nellie Riviere**, requested by Joan Pascal.

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 **June 16**; you are all invited to attend at 5:00 pm at upper Columban Hall. See the poster on the bulletin board.

Men's Meeting: The parish priest invites all the men of this church, aware of its good march, to prepare for this important meeting on **June 19, 2024**.

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.

Thank You: On behalf of the CCD Ministry, we would like to thank everyone – priests, parents, Godparents, catechists, volunteers and other family members – who contributed to the success of our Communicants in their journey to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please keep our Communicants: **Aaliyah Hodge, Zoey Prosper, Ethan Roberts, Ameiah Soldiew and Mayah Williams**, in your prayers. We look forward to seeing them regularly at Mass and in the continuation of their faith formation at CCD when we resume later this year. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Blessings!

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

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

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.

Catechesis

The SACRED HEART OF JESUS

by Fr. Modeste Digwou

Good June, Dear Friends of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated immediately on the first Friday following the feast of the Holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

I wish you a beautiful and holy month of June, dear parishioners in merciful Jesus. June is a special month of blessing and grace, because it is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The power of the Holy Spirit received at Pentecost turns us towards this heart which has loved us so much, and which still wants to love us more, which begs our humble love to fill us again and again with its graces and peace. I therefore invite you, dear friends, to take a moment of silence to entrust your prayer intentions, your desires, your hopes, your needs for love and peace for this month of June, and to entrust this world which is more and more in need of the love and mercy of the Heart of Jesus. I also suggest that you entrust your intentions of gratitude to the Lord for all the blessings with which he fills us. The heart of Jesus thirsts for our gratitude.

The heart of Christ is the expression of mercy, of the heart of God, this heart of Christ that loves, that gestures, that heals, that lifts up, that welcomes, that is charitable. The love of Christ's heart is concretely expressed in the way we live our lives. The heart is the vital center of who we are, the powerhouse of our choices, our decisions, our desires, our feelings, our relationship with others and with God.

It's important that it be connected to the source: the heart of Christ, to the gift of true love. God's love is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. It is from the heart of Christ that the human heart receives the capacity to love, "learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart" (Mt 11:29).

Thank you, Lord, for all the blessings you want to shower on us every day of this month of June, in every area of our lives, thank you for inviting us to this union of heart with you, as the Immaculate Heart of Mary is united to your Heart for our greatest joy.

Heart of Jesus, enflame us with your love. We wish you an excellent month of June, without forgetting that all is grace.

Parish Life

Weekend Services & Activities

Procession to the Blessed Sacrament



First Holy Communion





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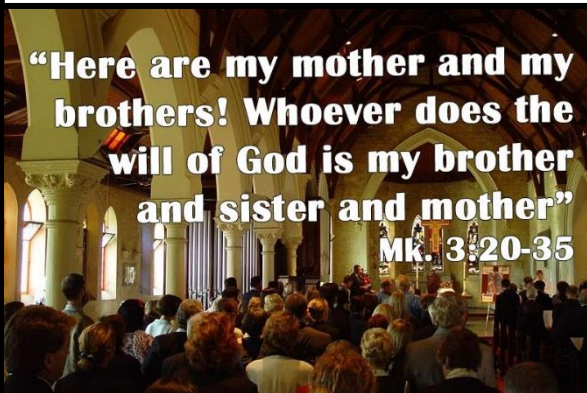
LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Dizyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè - Ane B

Nimewo 031 Dimanch 9 Jen 2024 La

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Mk. 3:20-35



REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Jenèz 3:9-15

Sòm repons: Sòm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Dezyèm Lekti: 2 Korentyen 4:13—5:1

Levanjil: Mak 3:20-35

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: 1 Wa 17:1-6; Sòm 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

MADI: *Sen Banabas, Apot*

Travay 11:21b-26; 13:1-3;

Sòm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:13-16

MÈKREDI: 1 Wa 18:20-39; Sòm 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab & 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

JEDI: *Sen Antoyen Padou, Prèt ak Doktè Legliz la*
1 Wa 18:41-46; Sòm 65:10, 11, 12-13;
Mt 5:20-26

VANDREDI: 1 Wa 19:9a, 11-16; Sòm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

SAMDI: 1 Wa 19:19-21;
Sòm 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *11yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*
Ez 17:22-24; Sòm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;
2 Kor 5:6-10; Mak 4:26-34

Meditasyon Par Pere Modeste Digwou

Tèm: *Reyalite a se konba, batay kont fòs sa ki mal k ap travay nan mond lan ak nan lavi nou.*

Ou pral remake dimanch sa a ke prèt prezidan an mete yon chasuble vèt. Koulè vèt la, sinonim ak lespwa, ap akonpaye nou pandan tout rès ane litijik la jiska Lavan 2024. Apre Dimanch Pannkòt ak seri fèt ki vin apre yo, nou retounen nèt nan Tan Òdinè ak 10yèm Dimanch sa a.

Dimanch yo pral youn swiv lòt, chak ak tèks ki soti nan Pawòl Bondye a pou apwofondi lafwa nou ak rankont nou ak Jezi ki leve soti vivan. An jeneral, premye lekti a ak sa Levanjil la ban nou tèm refleksyon nou an. Sa a se ka a jodi a.

Dimanch sa a, lekti yo mete devan je nou yon reyalite pito difisil, men yon reyalite ki konstan nan Pawòl Bondye a ak nan ansèyman Jezi yo. ***Reyalite sa a se konba, batay kont fòs mal k ap travay nan mond lan ak nan lavi nou.*** Sa a se fil la nou pral swiv. Mwen pral eklere li ak premye lekti, kote Adan sou sèn nan, ak refleksyon Jezi sou Satan, lidè fòs mal la ke li rele Bèlzeboul, ak sou peche kont Sentespri a. Nou pral kite mesaj sou frè ak sè Jezi yo sou kote, ki pale nan fen levanjil la.

I - Papa nou Adan pèdi batay

Nan repons Adan ak Èv te bay sèpan an, Bib la prezante nou yon repons pou kesyon "Kote sa ki mal la soti?" Se yon kesyon ki afekte nou tout, epi yon kesyon ki te poze pa jenerasyon siksesif depi douvanjou nan tan an.

Nan yon bref: sa ki mal nan nou pa soti nan Bondye. Li te antre nan nou grasa yon chwa lib papa nou Adan te fè. Chwa sa a fènwa bote nati Bondye kreye a e li voye yon lonbraj reyèl sou lavi kreyati li yo, ki se konsa fòse yo goumen kont li ankò e ankò. Anfas prezans sa ki mal, nou envite pou nou rekonèt nan Jezi ki leve soti vivan nan Sila a ki pi fò pase sa ki mal e ki vin libere nou anba li.

II - Fòs sa ki mal nan travay

Nan Levanjil jodi a, diskisyon Jezi a ak Farizyen yo mennen nou yon etap pi lwen, li montre ke mal se pa sèlman nan nou pa chwa nou. Se travay sa a, Satan, Bèlzeboul tou. Lè sa a, sa ki mal soti nan yon kòz andeyò nou. Li pwopaje pa tout kalite aparèy. Satan mete fòs misterye nan travay pou kondwi li.

Jezi parèt isit la kòm moun ki kapab rekonèt yo. Jezi non sèlman denonse sa ki mal, li kraze l grasa aksyon l ak mirak li yo.

III - Refize delivrans lan

Gen yon sèl liberasyon ki sanble prèske enposib reyalize. Jezi rele li "peche kont Sentespri a". Kisa li ye?

Nou ta ka panse de li kòm yon chwa lavi ekspres ki ouvri pòt la nan sa ki mal sou yon baz kontinyèl, san remò. Yon chwa ki se yon refi konsyan nan delivre. Se sa sa vle di peche kont Sentespri a.

Konklizyon

An konklizyon, annou sonje ke sa ki mal pa soti nan Bondye. Mwen espere ke Jezi ap toujou Sila a nou vire avèk konfyans. Epi m envite w repete souvan lapriyè ansyen yo rele Priyè Jezi a: "Jezi Kris la. Pitit Bondye, Sovè, gen pitye pou mwen, yon pechè." 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.

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.

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

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

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.

Mèsi: Nan non Ministè CCD a, nou ta renmen remèsye tout moun – prèt, paran, parenn, katechist, volontè ak lòt manm fanmi – ki te kontribye nan siksè Kominikè nou yo nan vwayaj yo pou yo resevwa Sentsèn Premye Komisyon Sen an. . Tanpri kenbe Kominikè nou yo: **Aaliyah Hodge, Zoey Prosper, Ethan Roberts, Ameiah Soldiew ak Mayah Williams**, nan priyè ou yo. Nou espere wè yo regilyèman nan Mass ak nan kontinyasyon fòmasyon lafwa yo nan CCD lè nou rekòmanse pita nan ane sa a. Mèsi, mèsi, mèsi. Benediksyon!

Kloti Sekirite: Y ap pran yon koleksyon espesyal pou obligasyon finansye legliz la pou kloti sekirite nan wikenn pwochen nan tout mès yo. Mèsi pou jenewozite ou nan ede sekirize pwopriyete a.

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

MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon mas la se pou **Nevilus Demosthenes ak Chaline Servy** nan remèsiman pou tout benediksyon li, Nevilus mande.

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, 1 - 2 jen 2024

Ofri: \$4,227.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$915.00 9:00 am: \$3,139.00

5:00 pm: \$173.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$756.71

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

Mèsi pou jenewozite ou!

NOUVÈL KOMINOTE A

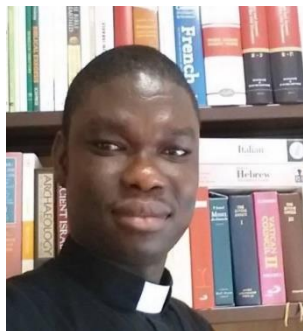
- Reyinyon koral: chak Mèkredi a 6:30 p.m.
- Netwayaj Legliz la pa kominote ayisyen an: chak 1ye vandredi nan mwa a a 6:30 p.m.

Bòn ane 2024!

Parish Life



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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:

292 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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, June 1 – 2, 2024

Offering: \$4,227.00

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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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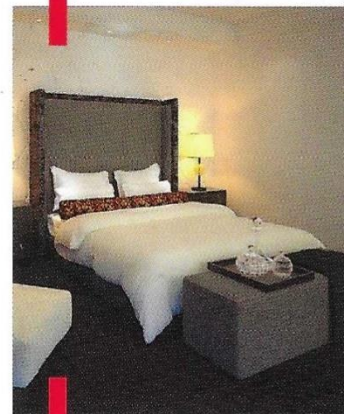
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