



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

Emergency: (340) 203-3798

Admin. Assistant: Ms. Maria DN Blencowe

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."

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 28, 2024

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

Theme: "Little is much when God is in it."

The Fourth Gospel (John) sheds penetrating light on the Eucharistic reality in its sixth chapter, and this chapter begins with the feeding of the five thousand men (not counting women and children). This miraculous episode demonstrates God's power at work in providing the basic needs of man even in situations of acute lack of economic resources. Jesus, seeing the large crowd, urged his disciples to harness some resources to feed them. Philip hesitated referencing the large number of the crowds and Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, drew Jesus' attention to the presence of a young lad there who had in his possession five loaves of barley bread and two pieces of fish. He, also, doubted the possibility of feeding such a large crowd with these little or meagre resources. Jesus, however, demonstrated God's providence – providing abundantly the needs of his people even in acute situations of lack of resources. Everyone there had enough provision and satisfaction. The presence of Jesus (God) changed the situation – though they had little, it became enough to feed all of them according to their needs because Jesus was involved. Little, indeed, is much when God is in it. A similar miraculous episode is recounted in the first reading (2 Kings 4:42-44) where the prophet Elisha was able to feed 100 men with 20 loaves of barley bread according to the word of the Lord. The involvement of God in whatever we do blossoms and flourishes our efforts. Indeed, great things happen when God mixes with us. Let us allow God to be part of every aspect of life so that we would experience his miraculous providence and presence in everything we do.

Prayer:

Lord Our God,
It is in you we live, move and have our being,
We humbly ask you to provide our needs according to your holy Will.
Let us experience your presence and providence in every situation of life.
Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus*

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27

TUESDAY: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13;

Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY: *Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

Jer 15:10, 16-21;

Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

THURSDAY: *Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;

Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY: *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54;

Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY July 27th

5:00 PM – **Mr. & Mrs. Antoine** → God's continued blessing & guidance for their 50th wedding anniversary rb family

SUNDAY, July 28st

7:30 AM – **The Bible class students** → God's guidance & blessings on their graduation

10:00 AM † **Arthur René** → Repose of Soul rb the René family

5:00 PM – **Silia & family** → God's protection

TUESDAY, July 30th

7:00 AM † **Kathleen Thompson** → Repose of Soul

WEDNESDAY, July 31st

7:00 AM † **Juiana George** → Repose of Soul

THURSDAY, August 1st

7:00 AM – **Serica Alfred** → Birthday blessings rb her family

FRIDAY, August 2nd

7:00 AM – **All community shut-ins** → God's protection & guidance

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 birthday blessings, good health, and prosperity for **Joan Alfred**, requested by Joan Alfred.

Altar Flowers: Today's Altar flowers are sponsored by **Mr. and Mrs. Mary Antoine** on their 50th Anniversary. Thank you for beautifying the church and may God continue to bless you.

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.

The Second Bible Course (with certificates):

"At the Table of God's Word" – The Book of Revelation

- Interested persons should register at the Parish Office.
- It begins on **Thursday August 22, 2024.**
- **Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 pm**

Cassi Hill Pilgrimage: Holy Family Parish invites its Parishioners, all Parishes, and the entire community to participate in the 77th Annual Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Cassi Hill. The pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday, August 18, 2024**, starting at 2:00 PM from the Four Winds Plaza to the Shrine.

Novena: There will be a novena leading to the Cassi Hill Pilgrimage starting **Friday, August 9th** at 6:00 PM, and continuing from **August 12th through 17th** 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.

St. Peter & Paul School: Looking for a school for your child, please register your child or children at our own Catholic school for the next semester. Please contact the school.

Church cleaning: We need volunteers to reinforce the church cleaning teams. Please join one of these teams.

- 1st week : Haitian group (Friday evening)
- 2nd week: Haitian group (Friday evening)
- 3rd week: Dominican group (Friday evening)
- 4th week: Viola group (Saturday morning)
- 5th week: Viola group (Saturday morning)

Magnificat: The July and August *Magnificat* are currently available at the gift shop. Please collect your copies.

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 **Silia Erilis** and family on the passing of her mother, **Sylvia Celestin**, who died on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. The funeral will take place in Haiti. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Healing Mass: A healing Mass is held the 4th Friday of every month at 6:00 pm.

Visiting the Sick: The parish priests visits the sick every Friday, please call the office with additional information.

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. 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 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed and welcomed.

Catechesis

Miracles: Signs of God's Presence (By Daniel J. Harrington, SJ)

Jesus was a healer, not as a practitioner of medical science but rather as a miracle worker. The Gospels are full of reports about his miraculous activities. Indeed, almost one third of Mark's Gospel is devoted to Jesus' miracles. The first half of John's Gospel contains seven miracles known as "signs" that range from Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana to raising his friend Lazarus from the dead. According to one estimate (counting repeated passages only once), the four Gospels include 17 healings, six exorcisms and eight nature miracles. The common definition of *miracle* is an event that is an exception to the laws of nature. In the Bible, however, what we call miracles are described more loosely as "signs and wonders" or acts of power that are attributed to God. Moses, in the early chapters of Exodus, and the prophets Elijah and Elisha, later in the Old Testament, perform many acts of power as instruments of God. Ancient Israel crossing the Red Sea under Moses's leadership and crossing the Jordan River with Joshua are celebrated in the Bible as signs that God was at work in these events on behalf of his people. New Testament scholar John P. Meier observes that a miracle has three basic components: (1) It must be an unusual event that can be perceived by others. (2) It has no natural explanation. (3) It appears to be the result of an act of God. Modern historians have a hard time with the Gospel miracle stories. These historians work on the following three assumptions: (1) The past is basically the same as the present. (2) Historical events can and should be interpreted only within the realm of earthly cause-and-effect. No supernatural interventions are allowed as explanations. (3) There are no unique historical figures. Of course, these were not the assumptions of the evangelists or almost anyone else in antiquity; nor are they the assumptions of most people today. Meier also notes that the basic component of a miracle—interpreting the event as an act of God—goes beyond the historian's task and competence and demands a philosophical or theological judgment about the authenticity of any miracle. The Gospel writers had no doubts that Jesus was a miracle worker. They all depict him performing unusual actions, seen by others, for which there was no natural explanation, and attribute them to the power of God made manifest in Jesus. Unlike other biblical miracle workers, Jesus acts on his own authority and power, not merely as a mediator between God and other persons. The early Christians, while acknowledging the humanity of Jesus, regarded him as a unique figure in human history—the Son of God. Nevertheless, Jesus' miracles are not so much displays of power or even proofs of his divinity as they are signs of the presence of God's Kingdom in the person of Jesus. Their significance in Jesus' life and ministry is captured nicely in his own words: "If it is by the finger of God that I cast out the demons, then the Kingdom of God has come to you" (Lk 11:20). This saying provides the key to a proper understanding of Jesus' miracles. During his lifetime there was little doubt about Jesus' ability to heal and perform other types of miracles. Even his opponents acknowledged his power to do such actions. Their question concerned the origin or source of Jesus' powers. Did his power come from God or from Satan? In response, Jesus tried to show the absurdity of their question, because his miracles were clearly signs of God's victory over Satan and the defeat of the powers of evil. (...to be continued)

(Source: Franciscan media: The St Anthony Messenger)

Parish Life

Weekend Services & Activities

Father Modeste celebrates his
22nd anniversary of ordination.





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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Dissetyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè - Ane B

Nimewo 038 Dimanch 28 Jiyè 2024 La



Meditasyon Par Pere Isaac Agbenohevi

Tèm: "Ti se anpil lè Bondye nan li."

Katriyèm Levanjil la (Jan) bay yon limyè penetran sou reyalite ekaristik la nan sizyèm chapit li a, epi chapit sa a kòmanse ak manje senk mil gason yo (san yo pa konte fanm ak timoun). Epizòd mirak sa a demontre pouvwa Bondye nan travay nan bay bezwen debaz yo nan lòm menm nan sitiwayon nan mank de resous ekonomik. Lè Jezi wè gwo foul moun yo, li ankouraje disip li yo pou yo itilize kèk resous pou yo ba yo manje. Filip te ezite fè referans ak gwo kantite foul moun yo e Andre, frè Simon Pyè a, te atire atansyon Jezi sou prezans yon jèn gason la ki te gen senk pen lòj ak de moso pwason nan posesyon l. Li, tou, te gen dout posiblite pou nourri yon gwo foul moun sa yo ti kras oswa mèt resous sa yo. Jezi, sepandan, te demontre pwovidans Bondye a - bay pèp li a bezwen an abondans menm nan sitiwayon egi nan mank de resous. Tout moun la te gen ase pwovizyon ak satisfaksyon. Prezans Jezi (Bondye) chanje sitiwayon an - menmsi yo te gen ti kras, li te vin ase pou nourri yo tout selon bezwen yo paske Jezi te enplike. Ti kras, tout bon, se anpil lè Bondye nan li. Nan premye lekti a (2 Wa 4:42-44), pwofèt Elize te kapab bay 100 gason ak 20 pen lòj, dapre pawòl Granmèt la, yon mirak menm jan an rakonte. Patisipasyon Bondye nan kèlkeswa sa n ap fè a, e li fè efò n ap devlope e l ap devlope. Vrèmanvre, gwo bagay rive lè Bondye melanje avèk nou. Ann kite Bondye fè pati chak aspè nan lavi a pou nou ka fè eksperyans pwovidans mirak li ak prezans li nan tout sa n ap fè.

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: 2 Wa 4:42-44

Sòm repons: Sòm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Dezyèm Lekti: Efezyen 4:1-6

Levanjil: Jan 6:1-15

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: *Sen Mat, Mari ak Sen Laza*

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jan 11:19-27

MADI: Jr 14:17-22; Sòm 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43

MÈKREDI: *Sen Ignas de Loyola, Prèt*

Jer 15:10, 16-21 ; Sòm 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;
Mt 13:44-46

JEDI: *Sen Alfons Liguori, Evèk ak Doktè Legliz la*

Jr 18:1-6; Sòm 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

VANDREDI: Jr 26:1-9; Sòm 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

SAMDI: Jr 26:11-16, 24; Sòm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: 18yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Sòm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54;
Ef 4:17, 20-24; Jan 6:24-35

Lapriyè:

Seyè, Bondye nou an,

Se nan ou nou viv, deplase e nou genyen,

Nou mande w avèk imilite pou w bay bezwen nou yo dapre Volonte sen ou.

Se pou nou fè eksperyans prezans ou ak pwovidans ou nan chak sitiwayon nan lavi.

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 an pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans, bon sante, ak pwosperite pou **Joan Alfred**, jan Joan Alfred te mande.

Flè Lotèl: Mesye ak Madam Mary Antoine patwone flè lotèl jodi a nan 50yèm anivèsè yo. Mèsi paske w te bèl legliz la e ke Bondye kontinye beni w.

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 an; nou gen \$11,114 plis pou ale nan lòd reyalize objektif nou an \$25,000.00.

Kou Labib Pwochen kou Bib la ap kòmanse **jedi 15 out 2024** la; tanpri rantre.

Dezyèm kou Bib la (ak sètifika):

"**Ou tab la nan Pawòl Bondye a**" - Liv Revelasyon an

- Moun ki enterese ta dwe enskri nan Biwo Pawas la.
- Li kòmanse **Jedi 22 Out 2024**.
- Lè: **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Cassi Hill Pilgrimage: Holy Family Parish envite pawasyen li yo, tout pawas yo, ak tout kominote a pou yo patisipe nan 77yèm Pelerinaj Anyèl Our Lady of Cassi Hill. Pelerinaj la pral dewoule **dimanch 18 out 2024**, apati 2:00 pm soti nan Four Winds Plaza rive nan Sanktyè a.

Nouvèna: Pral gen yon neuvèna ki mennen ale nan Pelerinaj Cassi Hill la apati **Vandredi 9 Out** a 6:00 pm, epi k ap kontinye soti **12 Out jiska 17 Out** a 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.

Lekòl St. Peter & Paul: W ap chèche yon lekòl pou pitit ou a, tanpri enskri pitit ou oswa pitit ou nan pwòp lekòl Katolik nou an pou pwochen semès la. Tanpri kontakte lekòl la.

Netwayaj legliz: Nou bezwen volontè pou ranfòse ekip netwayaj legliz yo. Tanpri rantre nan youn nan ekip sa yo.

- 1ye semèn : gwoup ayisyen (Vandredi aswè)
- 2yèm semèn: gwoup ayisyen (Vandredi aswè)
- 3yèm semèn: Gwoup Dominiken (Vandredi aswè)
- 4yèm semèn: Gwoup Viola (Samdi maten)
- 5yèm semèn: Gwoup Viola (Samdi maten)

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

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 **Silia Erilis** ak fanmi yo kondòans sensè pou lanmò manman li, **Sylvia Celestin**, ki te mouri mèkredi 17 jiyè 2024. Antèman an pral fèt ann Ayiti. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl ki te kite yo repoze grasa mizèrikòd Bondye. nan lapè. Amèn.

MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon mès la se pou pwoteksyon Bondye pou **Silia ak fanmi**.

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 NAN WEKNEN, 13 – 14 jiyè 2024

Ofri (mizajou): \$4,612.36

Dim. 5:00 pm: \$178.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon (mizajou): \$2,170.00

ÒF NAN WEKNEN, 20 – 21 jiyè 2024

Ofri: \$6,132.04

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$820.00 7:30 am: \$3,040.00

10:00 am: \$2,080.04 5:00 pm: \$192.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$995.00

Koleksyon Sekirite: \$2,402.92

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



Church Administrative
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
Monique Ferrell
Vincia St. Jean
Mia Pascal
Louise Fontaine
Jean Dragin
Oliver "Bobby" Williams
Glendia Caines
Silia Erilis
Myrtha Bourdeau
Betty Bast
Sinclair St. Luce
Bert Toussaint
Pierre Joseph
Francis Callwood
Gerard "Balbo" Castor Sr.
Michelle Stout
Orville "Sparrow" Rouse
Andrea Shillingford
Carmen White

Economic Parish Council

Fr. Modeste Digwou
Louise Fontaine
Mona Bedminster
Jean Dragin
Jennifer Johnson
Claudia Winston
Oliver "Bobby" Williams
Angele Lundy

Pastoral Animation Team

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Glendia Caines
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Francis Callwood
Mona Bedminster
Carmen White

Decoration Committee

Viola Williams
Hilda Celestine
Silia Erilis
Angele Lundy
Oliver "Bobby" Williams
McFarlane Babulal
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:

299 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

Cover image credit: Giovanni Lanfranco,
"Miracle of the Bread and Fish"

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Diocesan Seminarians	July 6-7
Restoration Fund	July 6-7
Monthly School Support	July 13-14
Property Insurance	July 20-21
Capital Improvements	July 27-28
Restoration Fund	August 3-4

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, July 13 – 14, 2024

Offering (updated): \$4,612.36

Sun. 5:00 PM: \$178.00

Second Collection (updated): \$2,170.00

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, July 20 – 21, 2024

Offering: \$6,132.04

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Online giving can be made through our
website at: www.holyfamilystt.com

Thank you for your generosity!

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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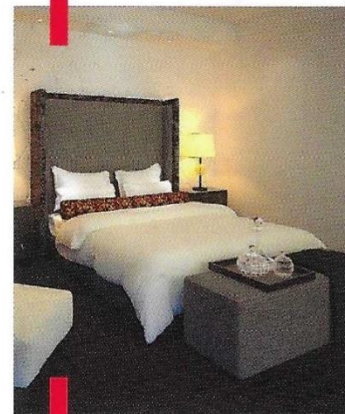
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