



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
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ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi
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- 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."

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

“Whether they listen or not – they’re a bunch of rebels! - they will know that there is a prophet in their midst.”

The situation we’re experiencing in the Church, the lack of listening to and obeying the Lord, is nothing new. It’s a sign of rebellion against the Lord. This is what we read in the first reading. The Lord Jesus, in several private revelations, complains about what is happening in His Church. He is no longer the One whom many who claim to be Him follow and serve. And instead of heeding the calls He makes to us through His Messengers, we ridicule them. We are extremely cautious, leaving no possibility for the Lord to intervene in our lives, or worse, we refuse to allow Him to do so at all. Living a life of faith means always remaining open to the possibility of God’s intervention in our lives and those of our sisters and brothers, and welcoming His manifestation in us.

“And he wondered at their lack of faith.”

Faith is essentially man’s response to God’s revelation of himself to us. This response must engage our entire responsibility, and our entire being. This response introduces us into a relationship of trust and love with our God. When the Lord Jesus Christ was astonished by the lack of faith of his fellow citizens, the inhabitants of his place of origin, it was because they were unable to distinguish between their purely human knowledge of the one they had seen grow up, whose parents they knew, and the mystery He IS.

Yes, I think we’re not far from this attitude of the people of Nazareth. We may be believers, we may take part in Church activities. But do we have faith? How do we look at our sisters and brothers who are living out their relationship with Christ, showing clear signs of the Lord’s active presence in their lives? We need to ask ourselves every day about the quality of our life of faith, our relationship with the Lord.

“And there he could perform no miracles; he healed only some of the sick, laying his hands on them.”

The lack of faith in our Church today means that the Lord hardly performs miracles in our midst any more. Many claim that this was good for the early Church, to draw men and women into a life of relationship with the Lord. And so we watch helplessly as our sisters and brothers leave for other communities, and worse, for marabouts, fortune-tellers and the like. Just because we don’t give them an attentive ear, we don’t pay emotional and effective attention to what they’re going through, and worse still, we ridicule them for what they’re going through. We are all responsible for their downfall. Yet the Lord has given us signs to accompany those who believe: in my name, they will cast out demons; if they drink poison, it will do them no harm; they will speak a new language...

“... to prevent me from overestimating myself, I have received in my flesh a thorn, an envoy of Satan who is there to slap me...”

The experience of the Apostle of the Nations in the second reading invites us to deep humility before the graces of the Lord in our lives, to know how to overshadow ourselves so that the Lord and He alone may be exalted through the good He gives us to accomplish in His grace. Pride is the primary enemy of our life of faith, and we must fight it every day until we achieve total victory by God’s grace, of course. *“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power gives its full measure in weakness.”*

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22;

Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13;

Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12;

Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY: *Memorial of Saint Benedict, abbot*

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17;

Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

NEXT SUNDAY: *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14;
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY July 6th

5:00 PM – **Everton René** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

SUNDAY, July 7th

7:30 AM – **Urelca JnBaptiste** → Birthday blessings rb her family

† **Clifford John** → Repose of Soul rb his family

10:00 AM – **Elie E. R. Bute & Jiro J. J. Bute** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

– **S’Atish & Agnes Louis** → birthday blessings rb the Louis family

5:00 PM † **Raroule Comperè** → Repose of Soul rb Silia Erilis

TUESDAY, July 9th

7:00 AM – **Nardia Registe** → Birthday blessings rb her mother, Ursula Prosper

WEDNESDAY, July 10th

7:00 AM – **Zane Denis** → Birthday blessings, guidance, & protection rb his mother, Sophia Burton

THURSDAY, July 11th

7:00 AM – **Ve’Ve Henry** → Birthday blessings rb Ursula Prosper

FRIDAY, July 12th

7:00 AM † **Edward Quaiel** → Repose of Soul rb Francisca Henry

Let us pray and beseech the Lord every day, so that our life of faith may indeed be an encounter of love with Him, and that our response to His love may be effective and transform our whole existence.

God, who raised up the world through the abasement of your Son, give your faithful a holy joy: you have drawn them out of the slavery of sin; let them know imperishable happiness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 continued blessings for healing for **Junnell Berry**, requested by Betty Bast.



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**.

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.

Next Meetings & Schedules:

- Finance Committee – **Tuesday, July 16** at 6:00 pm
- Men's Meeting – **Wednesday, July 17** at 6:00 pm
- Pastoral Animation – **Friday, July 19** at 6:00 pm

Church cleaning: We need volunteers to reinforce the church cleaning 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)

Hospitality Lounge: We are looking for a volunteer to be the host at the Lounge after the 7:30 am Mass for the month of **July**. However, we continue to ask for your assistance and donations to keep our hospitality lounge running smoothly. Please contact the Church office with your intentions.

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.

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

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. Her Funeral service will be on July 19th at 10 am, here at Holy Family Church. 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.

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

Catechesis

July, a month to venerate the Precious Blood of Christ*

During the month of July, the Catholic faithful can venerate the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, a little-known tradition that has existed since the very beginnings of the Church. The history of the Church is the history of the Precious Blood of Jesus. Through him, "by shedding not the blood of goats and young bulls, but his own blood," we have been redeemed.

Through his own blood, Christ "entered once and for all into the Holy of Holies," obtaining his "definitive redemption," as St. Paul declares in his letter to the Hebrews (Heb 9:12). This devotion, little-known today, has survived the centuries, supported by saints such as Saint Catherine of Siena (1347-1380), Saint Mary Magdalene of Pazzi (1566-1607) and Saint Gaspard del Bufalo (1786-1837), who devoted his entire life to it.

Not to mention all the cathedrals erected around the world to display the relics of the Precious Blood for the veneration of the faithful. But the cult really took off with Pope Pius IX, who officially established it as a feast day in 1850.

In July: it's no coincidence that the feast of the Precious Blood takes place in July. It marks "one of the Church's most dazzling victories." It is, so to speak, "the monument" to this victory. Victory against the Roman revolution, marked by the establishment of a republic in the Papal States, which caused Pope Pius IX to flee in 1848.

On August 10, from Gaeta itself, the place of his refuge during the turmoil, Pius IX, before resuming the government of his States, entrusted the Church to the Lord by establishing the Feast of this day, recalling that, for this Church, He had shed all His Blood.

Christ "in agony until the end of the world" Pius IX granted a hundred days of indulgences to those who would observe the month of the Precious Blood in particular, with a plenary indulgence on the last day or one of the seven days that follow. This shows the importance he wished to give to this celebration, which would therefore take place on the first Sunday in July, but was to continue throughout the month to maintain the principle of sacrifice, the Christian element of holiness.

This feast is like a liturgical complement to Corpus Christi (itself a complement to Holy Thursday), to remind us, in Pascal's words, that Christ is "in agony until the end of the world" and that we "must not sleep during this time," as Benedict XVI reminded us in Westminster's Cathedral of the Most Precious Blood in September 2010, inviting the faithful not to forget that "the blood of Christ spilled is the source of the Church's life. (...) In the trials and vicissitudes of this life."

Parish Life

Weekend Services & Activities

250th Jubilee Solemn Mass



Christophe Cardinal Pierre Meet & Greet



* The feast of the Precious Blood, on July 1, was removed from the liturgical calendar in 1970, but the faithful are invited to maintain the July tradition in praise of the dignity of this holy blood. "Innocent human blood is continually shed throughout the world," as Benedict XVI emphasized during a general audience in July 2006. It is therefore important that "contemporary humanity experience the power of the blood of Christ, shed on the Cross for our salvation."

This Christ, he said, who never ceases to pour out "His purifying virtue on the world", cries out "not vengeance, but mercy (...) drowning out the voice of sinners' crimes and turning vengeful thunderbolts into showers of grace". A congregation has obtained from the Holy See the favor of keeping the feast day on July.



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Katòzyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè - Ane B

Nimewo 035 Dimanch 7 Jiyè 2024 La



REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezekyel 2:2-5
Sòm Responsori: Sòm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4
Dezyèm Lekti: 2 Korentyen 12:7-10
Levanjil: Mak 6:1-6

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Oz 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22;
Sòm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 9:18-26

MADI: Oz 8:4-7, 11-13;
Sòm 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10;
Mt 9:32-38

MÈKREDI: Oz 10:1-3, 7-8, 12;
Sòm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

JEDI: *Memoryal Sen Benedict, aba*
Os 11:1-4, 8e-9;
Sòm 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

VANDREDI: Oz 14:2-10; Sòm 51:3-4, 8-9,
12-13, 14 & 17;
Mt 10:16-23

SAMDI: Is 6:1-8; Sòm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;
Mt 10:24-33

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *15yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*
Am 7:12-15;
Sòm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14;
Ef 1:3-14 oswa 1:3-10; Mak 6:7-13

Meditasyon Par Pere Modeste Digwou

"Keswa yo koute oswa ou pa - yo se yon pakèt rebèl! - Y'a konnen gen yon pwofèt nan mitan yo."

Sitiyasyon n ap viv nan Legliz la, mank de koute ak obeyi Senyè a, pa gen anyen nouvo. Se yon siy rebelyon kont Senyè a. Se sa nou li nan premye lekti a. Senyè Jezi, nan plizyè revelasyon prive, plenyen sou sa k ap pase nan Legliz li a. Li pa ankò Sila a ke anpil moun ki pretann se li swiv ak sèvi ankò. Epi olye nou koute apèl li fè nou grasa Mesaje li yo, nou pase yo nan rizib. Nou trè pridan, nou pa kite okenn posiblite pou Senyè a entèvni nan lavi nou, oswa pi mal, nou refize pèmèt li fè sa ditou. Viv yon lavi lafwa vle di toujou rete ouvè a posiblite pou entèvansyon Bondye nan lavi nou ak nan lavi sè ak frè nou yo, ak akeyi manifestasyon li nan nou.

"Epi li te sezi wè mank lafwa yo."

Lafwa se esansyèlman repons lòm nan revelasyon Bondye te fè nou. Repons sa a dwe angaje tout responsablite nou, ak tout nou. Repons sa a entwodui nou nan yon relasyon konfyans ak renmen ak Bondye nou an. Lè Senyè Jezikri te sezi pa mank lafwa sitwayen parèy li yo, moun ki abite kote li te orijin yo, se paske yo pa t kapab fè distenksyon ant konesans piman imen yo genyen sou moun yo te wè grandi, ki gen paran yo. te konnen, ak mistè a LI YE.

Wi, mwen panse ke nou pa lwen atitid sa a moun Nazarèt la. Nou ka kwè, nou ka patisipe nan aktivite Legliz la. Men, èske nou gen lafwa? Ki jan nou gade sè ak frè nou yo k ap viv relasyon yo avèk Kris la, ki montre siy klè prezans Senyè a aktif nan lavi yo? Nou bezwen mande tèt nou chak jou sou kalite lavi lafwa nou, sou relasyon nou ak Senyè a.

"Epi se la li pa t kapab fè okenn mirak; li te geri sèlman kèk malad, li te mete men l sou yo."

Mank lafwa nan Legliz nou an jodi a vle di ke Senyè a ap diman fè mirak nan mitan nou ankò. Anpil moun reklame ke sa te bon pou Legliz premye a, pou atire gason ak fanm nan yon lavi nan relasyon ak Senyè a. Se konsa, nou gade san fòs pandan sè ak frè nou yo pati pou lòt kominote, epi pi mal, pou marabout, divinò ak lòt bagay konsa. Jis paske nou pa ba yo yon zòrèy atantif, nou pa peye atansyon emosyonèl ak efikas nan sa yo ap pase, epi pi mal toujou, nou ridikilize yo pou sa yo ap pase nan. Nou tout responsab pou tonbe yo. Men, Senyè a ban nou siy pou akonpaye moun ki kwè yo: nan non mwen, yo pral chase demon yo; si yo bwè pwazon, li p'ap fè yo mal; yo pral pale yon nouvo lang...

"... pou anpeche m depase tèt mwen, mwen resevwa yon pikan nan kò m, yon anvwaye Satan ki la pou kalòt mwen..."

Eksperyans Apot nasyon yo nan dezyèm lekti a envite nou nan yon gwo imilite devan favè Granmèt la nan lavi nou, pou nou konnen ki jan pou nou kouvri tèt nou pou Granmèt la ak li menm sèlman ka leve grasa byen li ban nou. akonpli nan favè li. Fyète se lènmi prensipal lavi nou nan lafwa, epi nou dwe goumen ak li chak jou jiskaske nou reyalize viktwa total pa gras Bondye, nan kou. *"Lagras mwen sifi pou nou, paske pouvwa mwen bay tout mezi li nan feblès."*

Ann priye epi sipliye Senyè a chak jou, pou lavi lafwa nou an ka vrèman yon rankont lanmou ak li, e pou repons nou bay lanmou li ka efikas epi transfòmè tout egzistans nou.

Bondye, ou menm ki fè lemonn leve grasa aviksyon Pitit ou a, fè moun ki fidèl ou yo yon lajwa ki sen: ou retire yo nan esklavaj peche a. fè yo konnen bonè enperiisab. Grasa Jezikri, Seyè nou an..

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 kontinye benediksyon Bondye pou gerizon **Junnell Berry**, Betty Bast 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.

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 (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**.

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

Pwochen Reyinyon ak Orè:

- Komite Finans – Madi 16 jiyè a 6:00 pm
- Reyinyon Gason - Mèkredi 17 Jiyè a 6:00 pm
- Animasyon Pastoral – Vandredi 19 Jiyè a 6:00 pm

Netwayaj legliz: Nou bezwen volontè pou ranfòse ekip netwayaj legliz 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)

Ospitalite Lounge: N ap chèche yon volontè pou vin animatè nan Lounge apre mès 7:30 am pou mwa Jiyè a. Sepandan, nou kontinye mande asistans ou ak don ou pou kenbe sal Ospitalite nou an fonksyone byen. Tanpri kontakte biwo Legliz la avèk entansyon ou.

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.

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

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community montre sensè senpati a Agnes Canning ak fanmi l sou lanmò sè li, Madam Julianna George, ki te mouri samdi 15 jen 2024. Sèvis antèman li a pral 19 jiyè a 10 am, isit la nan Legliz Sentepri Fanmi. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl yo te ale grasa mizèrikòd Bondye a repoze anpè. Amèn.

MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon mès la se pou Repoze nan nanm nan **Raroule Comperè**, mande pa Silia Erilis.

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, 29 – 30 jen 2024

Ofri: \$1,939.82

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$480.00 7:30 am: \$1,298.00

5:00 pm: \$161.82

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$651.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$33.00

3 jiyè: \$33.00

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.

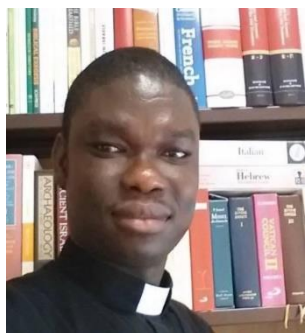
- Netwayaj Legliz la pa kominote ayisyen an: chak 1ye vandredi nan mwa a a 6:30 p.m.

Bòn ane 2024!

Parish Life



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste
Digwou



Associate Pastor
Father Isaac
Agbenohevi



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
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Pastoral Animation Team

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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

Economic Parish Council

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

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:

176 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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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

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Sat. 5:00 PM: \$480.00 7:30 AM: \$1,298.00

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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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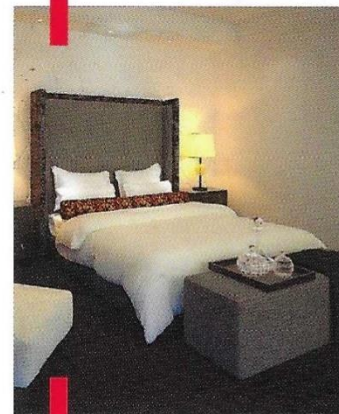
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