



**Diocese of
Saint Thomas**

Holy Family Catholic Church

394-213 Anna's Retreat, St. Thomas
U.S. Virgin Islands 00802
Telephone: (340) 775-1650
Website: www.holyfamilystt.com
Email: holyfamilyusvi@gmail.com



**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.”

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 18, 2024**

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 18, 2024

WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

Theme: “The Holy Eucharist and Communion with the Lord”

The Bread from Heaven, which Jesus gives, does not only satisfy our hunger and quench our thirst but also gives eternal life – life with God. In a concrete manner, Jesus describes this Bread which comes down from Heaven as his flesh and blood. This is a direct and profound reference to the Eucharistic reality – the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In other words, we have direct and real communion and fellowship with God, in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Eucharist. Hence, Jesus’ remark, “whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” This unique communion and unity with Jesus enables us to keep his commandments which strengthens our fellowship with him. Thus, the one who participates in the Holy Eucharist avails himself or herself of the leadings and guidance of the Lord. Obedience to the Lord, especially keeping his commandments, should be seen as a fruit of our communion with the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Let us pray to the Lord for the grace to always have communion and fellowship with him in the celebration and reception of the Holy Eucharist.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ,
You gave us the Holy Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death.

May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.



SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY: *Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*

Ez 28:1-10;

Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;

Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY: *Saint Pius X, Pope*

Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY: *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY: *Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;

Jn 1:45-51

NEXT SUNDAY: *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b;

Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32;

Jn 6:60-69

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY August 17th

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

SUNDAY, August 18th

7:30 AM – **Jana Cammie** → Birthday blessings rb her family

10:00 AM – **Ane’Khail Pacquette** → Birthday blessings rb his parents

– **Vivian B. René** → Birthday blessings rb the

René family

5:00 PM – No Mass

MONDAY, August 19th – No Mass

TUESDAY, August 20th

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

WEDNESDAY, August 21st

7:00 AM † **Agnes Babulal** → Repose of Soul rb Toy & Joseph

THURSDAY, August 22nd

7:00 AM – **Tamilca Beazer** → Guidance & protection rb her Mother

FRIDAY, August 23rd

7:00 AM † **Leayle McFarlane Sr.** → Repose of Soul

Announcements

Eternal Candle

The Eternal Candle which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will continue to burn throughout this coming week.



Altar Flowers: This week's Altar flowers are sponsored by **Austin Walters**. 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 **\$15,277, or 61% of our goal; we have \$9,723 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 **this Sunday, August 18, 2024**, starting at 2:00 PM from the Four Winds Plaza to the Shrine, followed by the Mass.

St. Peter & Paul School: Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School, our Catholic school here in Saint Thomas, will reopen officially on **August 19th** for students.

Ministry Leaders Meeting: There will be a meeting with all the ministry leaders on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024** at 6:00 pm in lower Columban Hall.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: The next infant Baptism will take place on **August 25, 2024** at the 10:00 AM Mass.

Food Drive: Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands is seeking food donations to support those in need within our St. Thomas/St. John community. You can drop off your donations at any of the church offices during office hours or bring them with you to Sunday Service. For more information, please call (340) 777-8518.

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 August *Magnificat* is currently available at the gift shop. Please collect your copies.

Paper: We are requesting donations of paper, letter size (8½ × 11 inches), legal size (8½ × 14 inches), and tabloid size (11 × 17 inches) for our bulletin.

Thank you: Thank you to those who have donated paper and the walkway lights. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Parish Information

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: Infant Baptisms will take place on the **Fourth Sunday** of every month, parents and godparents 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.

Announcements, continued:

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

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **Frances Charles** and family on the passing of her mother, **Maria Titre**, who died on Monday, July 12, 2024. Her funeral will take place on **Friday, August 23, 2024** at 11:00 AM at Holy Family Church. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Catechesis

Images in the Catholic Church

Over and over again, many non-Catholics keep criticizing our use of images in the Catholic Church. They see it as a major problem with us (Catholics) and as such, they often refer us to the book of Exodus chapter 20; consequently, condemning or charging us with idolatry. Personally, I see this as an act of ignorance; if only they (i.e those who accuse the Catholic Church of idolatry), had read the bible properly, they would have understood better and stop their criticisms. God does not prohibit statues or images; he prohibits the adoration of them. If God truly meant that we were not to possess any statues at all, then he would later contradict himself. Just five chapters after this commandment in Exodus 20, God commanded Moses to build the ARK of the Covenant, which would contain the presence of God and was to be venerated as the holiest place in all of Israel. Here is what God commanded Moses concerning the statues on it: **“AND YOU SHALL MAKE TWO CHERUBIM OF GOLD; OF HAMMERED WORK SHALL YOU MAKE THEM, ON THE TWO ENDS OF THE MERCY SEAT. MAKE ONE CHERUB ON THE ONE END, AND ONE CHERUB ON THE OTHER END; OF ONE PIECE WITH THE MERCY SEAT SHALL YOU MAKE THE CHERUBIM ON ITS TWO ENDS.”** (Exod 25:18–19). In Numbers 21:8–9, not only did our Lord order Moses to make another statue in the form of a bronze serpent, he commanded the children of Israel to look to it in order to be healed. The context of the passage is one where Israel had rebelled against God, and a plague of deadly snakes was sent as a just punishment. This statue of a snake had no power of itself—we know from John 3:14 it was merely a type of Christ - but God used this image of a snake as an instrument to effect healing in his people. Further, in 1 Kings 6, Solomon built a temple for the glory of God, described as follows: “In the inner sanctuary he made two cherubim of olivewood, each ten cubits high. . . . He put the IMAGE of the cherubim in the innermost part of the house. . . . He carved all the walls of the house roundabout with carved figures of cherubim and palm trees, and open flowers, in the inner and outer rooms. . . . For the entrance to the inner sanctuary, he made doors of olivewood. . . . He covered the two doors of olivewood with carvings of cherubim, palm trees, and open flowers; he overlaid them with gold (1 Kgs. 6:23, 27, 29, 31, 32). King Solomon ordered the construction of multiple images of things both “in heaven above” (angels) and “in the earth beneath” (palm trees and open flowers). And then, after the completion of the temple, God declared He was pleased with its construction (1 KGS. 9:3). The problem was not with the bowing; it was with the adoration. Bowing does not necessarily entail adoration. For example, Jacob bowed to the ground on his knees seven times to his elder brother Esau (Gen. 33:3), Bathsheba bowed to her husband David (1 Kgs. 1:16), and Solomon bowed to his mother Bathsheba (1 Kgs. 2:19). In fact, in Revelation 3:9, John records the words of Jesus: “Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and learn that I have loved you.” This simply indicates that there are different categories of “bow” or “worship” as clearly seen in the examples above. We have the Latria which is the adoration due to God alone; this is clearly different from the relational worship or we give to ourselves to indicate respect. This is very clear with many cultures, where a child prostrates or lies down to greet an elder. This does not mean that he is rendering the elder a Latria worship or guilty of idolatry, however, it is just a relational worship which indicates respect. Hence, we must know that the idea of “Worship” is very broad, and its usage must flow with the proper sentiment which indicates what it really means.

Parish Life

Weekend Services & Activities

September Upcoming Events

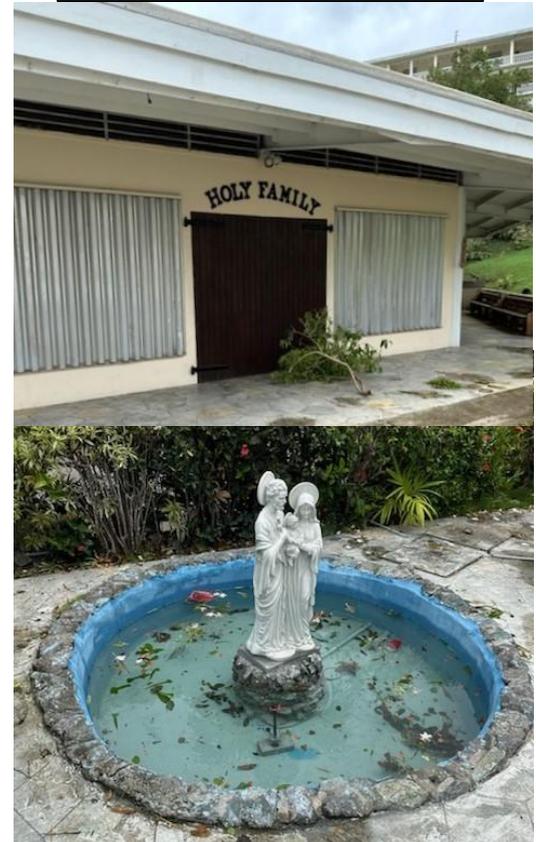
- Launching of the Pastoral Year
- Confirmation
- Open House to encourage and enlist new members to our various ministries
- Please patronize the gift shop.

Further detail and dates to follow.

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, August 24, 2024
- Thursday, August 29, 2024
- Saturday, August 31, 2024
- Sunday, September 1, 2024
- Saturday, September 14, 2024
- Saturday, September 21, 2024
- Saturday, September 28, 2024

Tropical Storm Ernesto preparations and damage





Diocèse de Saint Thomas HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

392-213 Hidden Valley, St. Thomas

U.S. Virgin Islands 00802

Tel: 340-775-1650

Web: www.holyfamilystt.com



LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Ventyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè - Ane B

Nimewo 041 Dimanch 18 Out 2024 La

Meditasyon Par Pere Isaac Agbenohevi

Tèm: "Ekaristik Sen an ak kominyon ak Senyè a"

Pen ki sot nan syèl la, ke Jezi bay la, pa sèlman satisfè grangou nou ak koupe swaf nou an, men tou bay lavi etènèl - lavi ak Bondye. Nan yon fason konkrè, Jezi dekri Pen sa a ki desann sot nan syèl la kòm kò l ak san li. Sa a se yon referans dirèk ak pwofon nan reyalye ekaristik la - Sentsèn nan kò ak san Jezikri, Seyè nou an. Nan lòt mo, nou gen kominyon dirèk ak reyèl ak di Bondye mès, nan Jezikri, atravè Lekaristik Sen an. Kidonk, pawòl Jezi te di: "Nenpòt moun ki manje kò m epi ki bwè san m nan rete nan mwen e mwen nan li." Kominyon inik ak inite sa a ak Jezi pèmèt nou respekte kòmandman l yo ki ranfòse dimitye nou avèk li. Kidonk, moun ki patisipe nan Ekaristik Sen an pwofite tèt li ak gidans Senyè a. Obeyisans bay Senyè a, sitou respekte kòmandman l yo, ta dwe konsidere kòm yon fwi nan kominyon nou ak Senyè a nan Lekaristik Sen an. Ann priye Granmèt la pou favè pou nou toujou gen kominyon ak dimityon avè l nan selebrasyon ak resepsyon Lekaristik Sen an.

Lapriyè:

Seyè Jezikri,
Ou te ban nou Lekaristik Sen an kòm souvni soufrans ou ak lanmò ou.

Se pou adorasyon nou bay Sentsèn kò w ak san sa a ede nou fè eksperyans delivrans ou te genyen pou nou ak lapè wayòm kote w ap viv ak Papa a ak Sentespri a, yon sèl Bondye, pou tout tan.

Amèn.



REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Pwovèb 9:1-6
Sòm repons: Sòm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Dezyèm Lekti: Efezyen 5:15-20
Levanjil: Jan 6:51-58

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
MADI: *Saint Bernard, Abbot ak Doktè Legliz la*
Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30
MÈKREDI: *Sen Pius X, Pap*
Ez 34:1-11; Sòm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
JEDI: *Rèn Mari Vyèj ki beni*
Ez 36:23-28; Sòm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
VANDREDI: Ez 37:1-14; Sòm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 22:34-40
SAMDÌ: *Fèt Sen Batèlmi, Apot*
Ap 21:9b-14; Sòm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *21yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*
Joz 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b;
Sòm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Ef 5:21-32;
Jn 6:60-69

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 kontinye boule pandan tout semèn kap vini an.

Flè Lotèl: Austin Walters patwone flè lotèl semèn sa a. 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 **\$15,277**, oswa **61%** nan objektif nou an; nou gen **\$9,723** plis pou ale nan lòd reyalize objektif nou an **\$25,000.00**.

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**.
- **Tan: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Lekòl St. Peter & Paul: Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School, lekòl Katolik nou an isit nan Saint Thomas, pral relouvri ofisyèlman **19 Out** pou elèv yo.

Reyinyon Lidè Ministè yo: Pral gen yon reyinyon ak tout lidè ministè yo madi **20 out 2024** a 6:00 pm nan pi ba Columban Hall.

Sentsèn Batèm Tibebe: Pwochen batèm tibebe a ap fèt **25 out 2024** nan mès 10:00 AM.

Kondwi Manje: Katolik Charities of the Virgin Islands ap chèche don manje pou sipòte moun ki nan bezwen nan St. Thomas/St. Kominote John. Ou ka depoze don ou yo nan nenpòt nan biwo legliz yo pandan lè biwo oswa pote yo avèk ou nan sèvis Dimanch. Pou plis enfòmasyon, tanpri rele (340) 777-8518.

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* Out la disponib kounye a nan boutik kado a. Tanpri kolekte kopi ou yo.

Papye: N ap mande don papye, gwosè lèt (8½ × 11 pous), gwosè legal (8½ × 14 pous), ak gwosè tabloid (11 × 17 pous) pou bilten nou an.

Mèsi: Mèsi a moun ki te bay papye ak limyè pasaj yo. Jenerozite w anpil apresye.

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, 10 – 11 out 2024

Ofri: \$3,867.75

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$859.00

7:30 am: \$1,738.75

10:00 am: \$1,164.00

5:00 pm: \$106.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$924.55

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.

Anons, kontinye:

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

Necrologium: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sentespri a bay **Frances Charles** ak fanmi yo kondòans sensè pou lanmò manman l, **Maria Titre**, ki te mouri lendi 12 jiyè 2024. Antèman l ap dewoule **vandredi 23 out 2024** a 11:00 nan maten. Legliz Sentespri Fanmi. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl yo te ale grasa mizèrikòd Bondye a repoze anpè. Amèn.

Parish Life



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste Digwou



Associate Pastor
Father Isaac Agbenohevi



Church Administrative Assistant
Ms. Maria D. N. Blencowe

Pastoral Executive Committee

Pending announcement of new membership

Economic Parish Council

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou

Chair: Cydrenia Ferness

Co-chair: Vincia St. Jean

Secretary: Dawn Callwood

Treasurer: Connal Alfred

Members:

Mona Bedminster

Jean Dragin

Yvonne Brutus

Vilson By

Pastoral Animation Team

Fr. Modeste Digwou

Monique Ferrell

Vincia St. Jean

Jean Dragin

Oliver "Bobby" Williams

Glendia Caines

Silia Erilis

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, Allan Harrigan, 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, 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:

286 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

Cover image credit: Joos van Cleve, "The Last Supper."

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Restoration Fund August 3-4
 Bishop's Appeal August 10-11
 Property Insurance August 17-18
 Capital Improvements August 24-25
 Church in Africa August 31 – September 1
 Restoration Fund August 31 – September 1

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, August 10 – 11, 2024

Offering: \$3,867.75

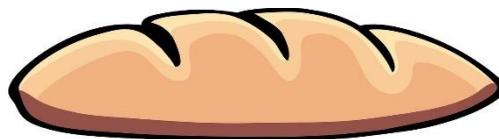
Sat. 5:00 PM: \$859.00 7:30 AM: \$1,728.75

10:00 AM: \$1,164.00 5:00 PM: \$106.00

Second Collection: \$1,076.55

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.**

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Carlos Owner

Jawad Idheileh

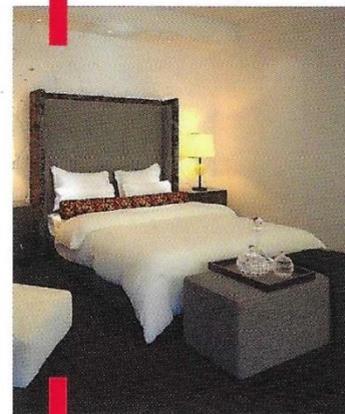
- 6207 Peter's Rest, St. Croix, USVI
- Tutu Park Mall, St. Thomas, USVI
- Anna's Retreat, St. Thomas, USVI

S: 340.693.0016 • C: 340.642.7926

Carlosusvi@yahoo.com

Scan to Visit the Website:

<https://www.CarlosFurnitureUSVI.com>



*Perfect Banquet Hall
For Your Event*

HOLY FAMILY COLUMBAN HALL

213 Anna's Retreat
 Saint Thomas, USVI 00802
 E-mail: holyfamilyusvi@gmail.com
 Website: www.holyfamilystt.com
 Phone: (340) 775-1650



CHI-CO'S DISTRIBUTING, INC.
 Frederick Larsen
 President

8525 Lindberg Bay, Suite 4
 St. Thomas, USVI 00802

Tel: (340)776-5894
 E-Mail: chicos@vipowernet.net



CHI-CO'S
 776-5894