



Diocese of Saint Thomas

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family Church

You have the message of eternal life

Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday – Friday 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m & 10:00 a.m. English
5:00 p.m. Creole/French

Devotions

Holy Hour
Wednesday following Holy Mass
Novena Holy Mass to O.L.P.H.
Wednesday..... 7:00 a.m.
Novena Holy Mass to Sacred Heart
First Friday..... 7:00 a.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou
Emergency: (340) 203-0607

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi
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Admin. Assistant: Ms. Maria DN Blencowe

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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."

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 25, 2024

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Reflection by Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

Theme: “Lord, To Whom Shall We Go?”

The immediate audience of Jesus needed to decide regarding the person and ministry of Jesus, especially on his teachings about the Bread of Life. This coincides with the nature of the new reality, the Kingdom of God, which is inaugurated in the person of Jesus Christ: no one can sit on the fence – you either accept it or reject it. Confronted with the truth of Jesus’ message and teachings, many of his disciples stopped following him and left him because they considered his teachings very “hard” and difficult to accept. Jesus wanting to know the true position of his immediate and close collaborators, asked, “Do you also want to leave?” Peter answered on their behalf, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.” These profound words slipping from the lips of Peter express the conviction of a certain group of Jesus’ disciples who had embraced the message of Jesus with faith and decided to be on the side of Jesus (God). They made a radical decision to be on the side of Jesus. The entire Christian experience is about deciding to be on the part of Jesus (God). Choosing Jesus (God) is one of the greatest decisions one can ever make in life – its demands are challenging but it’s worth it (the Christian life is worth living). That is why Joshua, in the first reading, decisively makes that choice in favor of God - “As for me and my household, we shall serve the Lord”. Where do you belong? Which side are you (with God or with the devil)? Are you for the Lord or against him?

Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ,

We are convinced that you have the words of eternal life, and you are the Son of God,

Help us to grow in our knowledge of you through our daily encounter with you so that we may be offered the graces we need to choose you in every circumstance of our life.

Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY: *Saint Monica*

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

WEDNESDAY: *Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY: *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

NEXT SUNDAY: *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5;

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY August 24th

5:00 PM † **Cleaver Brutus** → Repose of Soul rb his family
† **Berneza Williams** → Repose of Soul rb the Giffit & Johnson families

SUNDAY, August 25th

7:30 AM – **Lizette Antoine** → Birthday blessings rb her mother, Urelca JnBaptiste

– **Vashanti Francis** → Birthday blessings rb her grandmother, Veda Henry

10:00 AM – **Irene Morris** → Birthday blessings rb the Children of Mary

5:00 PM – **N^oHemie Leneus** → Birthday blessings rb her mother

MONDAY, August 26th – No Mass

TUESDAY, August 27th

7:00 AM † **Maria Titre** → Repose of Soul rb her family

WEDNESDAY, August 28th

7:00 AM – **Miranda Jones** → Birthday blessings rb the Johnson family

THURSDAY, August 29th

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

FRIDAY, August 30th

7:00 AM † **Alvin 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 continue to burn throughout this coming week.



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 \$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 takes place every **Thursday** from **6:00 PM** to **8:00 PM** in Lower Columban Hall.

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 September *Magnificat* is currently available at the gift shop. Please purchase 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.

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.

Office Closure: The church office will be closed on **Monday, September 2, 2024**, in observance of Labor Day.

Necrologium: A memorial service for Silia Erilis' mother will be held on **Wednesday, September 11, 2024** at 6:00 PM 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.

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

The Cross and the Eucharist

Day in and day out, from morning to evening, hundreds of people — some true pilgrims, others merely tourists — make their way to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem's Old City. They climb the steep stairway not far to the right inside the main door to reach Calvary. The line slowly moves past the altar commemorating the place where Jesus was stripped of his garments, then where he was nailed to the cross. At the altar in the Chapel of the Crucifixion they kneel, one by one, to reach under the altar to put a hand down into the shaft where the Cross once stood. Some are so moved that they remain there as time passes, delaying the opportunity for the next person who will follow their example; others, conscious of the crowd waiting behind them, move on more quickly. What is the attraction of this ritual? Surely whatever else might have brought these people to the Holy City, at least one reason for them to be there is to connect with something very ancient, very sacred. How many other sites in the world offer such a tactile, intimate encounter as the one that can be experienced in this holiest of places? There are so many sites in the Holy Land where one is allowed to touch, with little or no barrier, a place where Jesus stood, or sat or knelt. How many more recent historical sites offer a visitor that? But here, the gentle, awed caress of the devout pilgrims is unlikely to wear down these millennial stones too rapidly. The monks who guard the sites watch mainly to ensure that decorum is preserved. So the history of the place, its accessibility, its profound significance for the story of the human race, its salvation, all draw people. And yet, what they find is but a memory of a past event. All that remains are the relics of a distant past. The reality is not there, however sacred the artifacts may be. The Cross of Christ is gone, splintered among myriad relics spread across the world. What remains is what it once touched. And that, in the end, is all we can touch here at Calvary. So, however moving that experience, there could be something more.

What if we could have been there on the day of the Crucifixion? Perhaps we might have been part of the crowd on the road into Jerusalem just a few days earlier chanting, "Hosanna to the Son of David." But that crowd didn't follow him to Calvary. Do we think we would have been any different? Jesus knew how people, even his closest followers, would flee, leaving him to stand trial for sedition against the Roman Empire without a single witness on his side. On the very eve of all that, he warned them that all would be scandalized: "Then Jesus said to them, 'You will all become deserters because of me this night; for it is written, I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'" (Mt 26:31) Maybe we would not have wanted to be there either, but if we had had the courage of John, of his Mother Mary, of his aunt and the other Mary we might have stood there with them at the foot of the Cross, risking not only the ridicule of the officials, but the danger of being accused of a crime ourselves.

(By Msgr. Gerald Twaddell - November 13, 2020/in Source and Summit Articles)

Parish Life

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

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

September & October Upcoming Events

- Confirmation – **September 15th, 2024**
- Launching of the Pastoral Year - **October 6th, 2024**
- Open House to encourage and enlist new members to our various ministries - **October 6th, 2024**
- Please patronize the gift shop.

Further details and dates to follow.

Weekend Services & Activities

Cassi Hill Pilgrimage





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REFERANS BIBLIK

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Sòm Responsori: Sòm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Dezyèm Lekti: Efezyen 5:21-32
Levanjil: Jan 6:60-69

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sòm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5;
 Mt 23:13-22

MADI: *Sen Monica*
 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sòm 96:10, 11-12, 13;
 Mt 23:23-26

MÈKREDI: *Saint Augustine, Evèk ak Doktè Legliz la*
 2 Tes 3:6-10, 16-18; Sòm 128:1-2, 4-5;
 Mt 23:27-32

JEDI: *Pasyon Sen Jan Batis*
 1 Kor 1:1-9; Sòm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mak 6:17-29

VANDREDI: 1 Kor 1:17-25; Sòm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
 Mt 25:1-13

SAMDÌ: 1 Kor 1:26-31; Sòm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;
 Mt 25:14-30

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *22yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*
 Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sòm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5;
 Jak 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Meditasyon Par Pere Isaac Agbenohevi

Tèm: "Seyè, kiyès pou nou ale?"

Odyans imedya Jezi a te bezwen deside konsènan moun ak ministè Jezi a, espesyalman sou ansèyman li yo sou Pen lavi a. Sa a kowenside ak nati a nan reyalite a nouvo, Wayòm Bondye a, ki inogire nan moun nan Jezi Kris la: pèsonn pa ka chita sou kloti a - ou swa aksepte li oswa rejte li. Konfwonte ak verite mesaj ak ansèyman Jezi yo, anpil nan disip li yo te sispann suiv li e yo te kite l paske yo te konsidere ansèyman l yo trè "difisil" e yo te difisil pou yo aksepte. Jezi te vle konnen vrè pozisyon kolaboratè imedyat li yo ak pwòch li yo, li te mande: "Èske w vle ale tou?" Pyè reponn non yo: Mèt, ki moun nou prale? Ou gen pawòl lavi etènèl. Nou vin kwè e nou kwè ou se Sen Bondye a." Pawòl pwofon sa yo ki soti nan bouch Pyè ekprime konviksyon yon sèten gwoup disip Jezi ki te anbrase mesaj Jezi a avèk lafwa e ki te deside sou bò kote Jezi (Bondye). Yo te pran yon desizyon radikal pou yo te sou bò Jezi. Tout eksperyans kreyen an se sou deside pou yo fè pati Jezi (Bondye). Chwazi Jezi (Bondye) se youn nan pi gwo desizyon yon moun ka janm pran nan lavi a - demand li yo difisil men li vo li (lavi kreyen an vo viv). Se poutèt sa Jozye, nan premye lekti a, fè chwa sa a yon fason desizif an favè Bondye - "Kan mwen menm ak fanmi mwen, nou pral sèvi Seyè a". Ki kote ou fè pati? Ki bò ou ye (avèk Bondye oswa ak dyab la)? Èske ou pou Seyè a oswa kont li?

Lapriyè:

Seyè Jezikri,

Nou kwè ke ou gen pawòl lavi etènèl, epi ou se Pitit Bondye a,

Ede nou grandi nan konesans nou genyen sou ou atravè rankont nou chak jou avèk ou pou yo ka ofri nou favè nou bezwen pou chwazi ou nan chak sikonstans nan lavi nou.

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 kontinye boule pandan tout semèn kap vini an.

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 **\$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 fèt chak **Jedi soti 6:00 pm rive 8:00 pm** nan Pi Ba Columban Hall.

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.

Atik manje ki pa gate: Atik manje ki pa gate yo kolekte nan wikenn sa a pral benefisyè òganizasyon charitab Katolik ak fèmèn pawas nou an. Nou remèsye ou pou jenerozite ou.

Fèmti Biwo: Biwo legliz la ap fèmèn **lendi 2 septanm 2024**, nan obsèvan Jounen Travay la.

Necrologium: Yon sèvis memorial pou manman Silia Erilis pral fèt **Mèkredi 11 septanm 2024** a 6:00 PM nan Holy Family Church. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl yo te ale grasa mizèrikòd Bondye a repoze anpè. Amèn.

MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon mès la se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans pou **N~Hemie Leneus**, manman I te mande I.

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 WEEKEND, 17 – 18 Out 2024

Ofri: \$3,258.69

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$520.00 7:30 am: \$1,213.00
10:00 am: \$1,525.69 5:00 pm: pa gen mès

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$958.25

ÒF SEKIRITE: \$778.00

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ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$20.00

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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.



Parish Life



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Pending announcement of new membership

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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, Fritznold 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:

180 persons attended the weekend Holy Masses last weekend.

157 persons attended the Pilgrimage Holy Mass.

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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 17 – 18, 2024

Offering: \$3,258.69

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$520.00 7:30 AM: \$1,213.00

10:00 AM: \$1,525.69 5:00 PM: no Mass

Second Collection: \$958.25

SECURITY OFFERING: \$778.00

PILGRIMAGE OFFERING: \$611.75

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$20.00

8/21: \$20.00

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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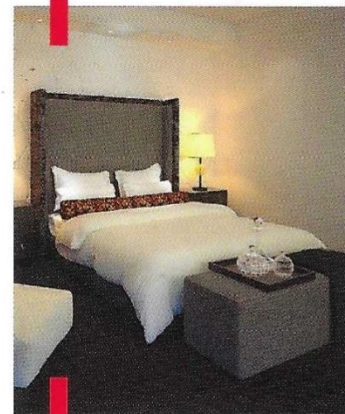
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