



Diocese of  
Saint Thomas

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family  
Church

“Jesus fixed his gaze on him and loved him.”  
—Mark 10:21



## Mass Schedule

Monday ..... No Mass  
Tuesday – Friday ..... 7:00 A.M.  
Saturday vigil ..... 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 (340) 203-0607

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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**SEMINARIAN:** Jean Phito Orelus

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### Sacristans:

- Ms. Silia Erilis • Orville “Sparrow” Rouse (weekdays)
- Mr. Julio Comperè • Ms. Francesca Alcendor

### New Office Hours:

Tue – Fri: 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Sat: 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Closed Sundays and Mondays

### 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 13, 2024**

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 13, 2024

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Wisdom 7:7-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:12-13

**Gospel:** Mark 10:17-30

*By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou*

***Jesus fixed his gaze on him and loved him.***

There are three distinct elements in this Gospel: the call of the rich young man, the difficulty of entering the kingdom of heaven, and the reward given to those who follow Christ. These elements have been brought together by tradition to offer a catechesis on the attitude we should have towards wealth.

The story of the rich young man, in today's Gospel, ends badly! *"The man became gloomy and sad."*

He refused *"to go to an unknown land,"* as Abraham had done in his old age.

For us, wealth means having lots of money. For the countries surrounding the Mediterranean, wealth means first and foremost family, home and land. The end of today's gospel indicates the kind of wealth that goes beyond the money in the bank account: *"No one will have left, for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, a house, brothers, sisters, mother, children and land, without receiving a hundredfold..."*

Christ continually repeats that wealth can become an obstacle on the path of the Christian life. The "terrible power" of money is denounced by Jesus throughout his preaching.

We note that, in inviting us to follow him, Jesus does not emphasize what we must give up, but rather the happiness we discover in doing so: *"A man who has found treasure goes away rejoicing!"*

Each and every one of us must let go of whatever prevents us from responding to this invitation: *"Come and follow me."*

First and foremost, Jesus calls us to surpass ourselves. For the rich man, overcoming would have meant letting go of his excessive possessions. For others, it would mean forgetting their titles and successes in business or politics, changing the way they treat others, correcting their lack of generosity, selfishness, laziness and so on. The important thing is to free ourselves, each in our own way, to follow Christ. *"Jesus fixed his gaze on him and loved him."*

**We ask for the grace to know the reasons for our sadness, what can stand in the way of the Kingdom of God.**

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1;

Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

**TUESDAY:** *Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48;

Lk 11:37-41

**WEDNESDAY:** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:42-46

**THURSDAY:** *Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr*

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;

Lk 11:47-54

**FRIDAY:** *Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist*

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

**SATURDAY:** *Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs*

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16;

Mk 10:35-45

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY October 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

† **Christine Pharoah** → Repose of Soul rb Lola Warrington

**SUNDAY, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM † **Marcline Francis** → Repose of Soul rb her daughter

– **Dwayne & Jamila Thomas Edwards** → Birthday blessings rb the Thomas family

– **Rita Brady-Bermudez** → Birthday blessings rb her children & grandchildren

10:00 AM – **Rose Verneuil, Karen, Vernique, & Luhan Louis** → Birthday blessings rb the Louis family

5:00 PM † **Rosiana Ady, Vilner Denis, & Anita Denis** → Repose of Souls rb Marc Denis

**MONDAY, October 14<sup>th</sup>** – No Mass

**TUESDAY, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Cynthia Charles, sons, & brothers** → Protection & deliverance rb Cynthia Charles

**WEDNESDAY, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Mercedes Hodge** → Birthday blessings rb the Giffit family

– **Paula Andress, Rose Labadie, & Wende Rouse** → God's continued blessings & guidance rb Viola

**THURSDAY, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM † **Priscilla Callwood** → Repose of Soul rb her family & friends

**FRIDAY, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM † **Priscilla Callwood** → Repose of Soul rb her family & friends

# 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 \$21,688.00, or 86% of our goal; we have \$3,312.00 more to go in order to accomplish our goal of \$25,000.00.

**The Second Bible Course (with certificates):** The Bible course is currently meeting every **Thursday** from **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** in Lower Columban Hall.

**Volleyball:** Congratulations to the Sts. Peter and Paul volleyball team for winning their first game of the season. We wish them continued success and winnings.

**CCD Religious Education/Faith Formation:** CCD classes take place every **Saturday** from 9:00 AM - 12 noon.

## **Youth Ministry:**

- **Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>,** USVI-Puerto Rico Friendship Day, the Youth Ministry and leaders will journey to Water Island for a day of activities and spirituality. We have 2 safaris departing Holy Family Church parking lot to transport all persons attending, leaving at **9:00 AM and 9:20 AM**, respectively. We are looking for donations of juices and water in kind or goods. Please note that all are invited, the young and not-so-young.
- **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>:** meeting at 6:00 PM in Lower Columban Hall.
- **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>:** soup sale after each Mass, 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 6:00 PM.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will be conducting a Life in the Spirit seminar on **Thursdays** from **October 17 to December 5, 2024** from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Please see the registration forms.

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month:** The Health Ministry requests that all parishioners wear pink clothing or a pink accessory at all next week's masses (**October 19th and 20th**) to show support for breast cancer awareness and research.

**Healing Mass:** The next healing Mass will be held on **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM.

**Diocesan Council of Catholic Women:** The St. Thomas/St. John convention will take place on **Sunday, October 27, 2024** from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Upper Columban Hall.

**Dominica Creole Mass:** The annual Dominica Creole Mass will take place on **Sunday, November 10, 2024** at 12:00 noon. The main celebrant will be Fr. Eleau Augustine.

**Pilgrimage to Italy:** There will be a Jubilee Diocesan Pilgrimage to Italy from **April 21 to May 1, 2025**. Please see the bulletin board for further details.

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

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**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.

**Magnificat:** The October *Magnificat* is currently available at the gift shop. Please purchase your copy.

**Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **Colleen Espirit** and family on the passing of her father, **Reynold Espirit**, who died on October 10, 2024. His funeral service will take place on **October 23, 2024** at 10:00 AM at Holy Family Church. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

# Catechesis

## The common condition of the baptized, “the common priesthood of the faithful”

By Modeste Digwou

All the baptized form the People of God, the Church. We belong to the Church first and foremost through our baptism: from then on, all the faithful are fundamentally equal in rights and duties, acquiring a common condition of baptized faithful by virtue of this baptismal dignity. The common condition, in other words the common priesthood of the faithful, is emphasized, with everyone participating in Christ's threefold function of sanctifying, proclaiming, governing and exercising the royal priesthood. All the lay faithful participate. From that moment on, they possess rights and duties in the Church, based on a common juridical status that derives from the fundamental equality of all the faithful through baptism.

*Functional differentiation comes only later.*

Depending on the charism received, one is married or not, enters consecrated life or not, exercises the ministerial priesthood or not. Differentiation is based on a common foundation. It is especially marked in the case of the priesthood: a functional difference is introduced by the Sacrament of Holy Orders, which confers the ministerial priesthood, the sacred order. The priest remains a faithful follower of Christ, who retains the fundamental duties compatible with his new canonical status. The same must be said of those who embrace the consecrated life: they too remain faithful to Christ. They retain the fundamental rights and duties that are not incompatible with their specific commitments, each in his or her own religious family, as for example, in the area of property, celibacy, participation in community activities, etc.

It is necessary for all of us, lay and religious alike, to respect the fundamental rights and duties of the consecrated life. Everyone, lay and clerical, must gradually become aware of these fundamental rights and duties, and learn to respect them, so that the faithful can have access, as faithful, to the Word of God, the sacraments and so on. What are these fundamental rights? The Code divides them into two groups: obligations and rights of all the faithful of the lay faithful.

*Obligations and rights of the faithful*

All the faithful must, each according to his or her own condition, strive to lead a holy life and to promote the growth and continual sanctification of the Church (canon 209, 1). It is a communion of faith, hierarchy and government. Anything outside this communion is to be rejected. This is an inescapable criterion for truly ecclesial action. All the faithful must, “each according to his own condition, strive to lead a holy life and to promote the growth and continual sanctification of the Church” (canon 210).

*The right and duty to give one's opinion*

While the faithful have the duty “to adhere in Christian obedience to what the sacred pastors, as representatives of Christ, declare as teachers of the faith or decide as leaders of the Church” (canon 212), they also have “the freedom to make known to the pastors of the Church their needs, especially spiritual, as well as their wishes.” For example, their desire to see organized the recitation of the Rosary, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, etc.

*The right to necessary spiritual goods*

The faithful have the right to receive the help of the Church's spiritual goods. This is particularly important for sanctification and evangelization. This includes access to the Word of God and the sacraments (cf. canon 213). The supreme law of the salvation of souls. Canon 221 specifies that it is up to the faithful to legitimately claim these rights and to defend them before the ecclesiastical tribunal competent according to law.

# Parish Life

## Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, October 12, 2024
- Friday, October 18, 2024
- Saturday, October 19, 2024
- Saturday, October 26, 2024
- Sunday, October 27, 2024

## Weekend Services & Activities

### Heroes celebrate Fire Prevention Week



### Renovation of the untop church cross





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**LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE**

Vennwityèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè - Ane B

Nimewo 049 Dimanch 13 Oktòb 2024 La



**Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou**

*Jezi fikse je l sou li e li renmen l.*

Gen twa eleman diferan nan Levanjil sa a: apèl la nan jenn gason rich la, difikilte pou antre nan Peyi Wa ki nan syèl la, ak rekonpans yo bay moun ki swiv Kris la. Eleman sa yo te rasanble pa tradisyon pou ofri yon katechèz sou atitud nou ta dwe genyen anvwè richès.

Istwa jenn gason rich la, nan Levanjil jodi a, fini mal! *"Nonm lan te vin lugubr ak tris."*

Li te refize *"ale nan yon peyi enkonni"*, jan Abraram te fè l nan vyeyès li.

Pou nou, richès vle di gen anpil lajan. Pou peyi ki antoure Mediterane a, richès vle di an premye fanmi, kay ak tè. Fen levanjil jodi a endike kalite richès ki depase lajan ki nan kont labank la: *"Pèsonn p ap kite, poutèt mwen ak pou levanjil la, yon kay, frè, sè, manman, pitit ak tè. , san yo pa resevwa san fwa..."*

Kris la toujou repete ke richès ka vin yon obstak sou chemen lavi kretyen an. Jezi denonse *"pouvwa terib"* lajan an pandan tout predikasyon l lan.

Nou konstate, lè Jezi envite nou suiv li, li pa mete aksan sou sa nou dwe abandone, men pito sou lajwa nou dekouvri lè nou fè sa: *"Yon moun ki jwenn trezò ale ak kè kontan!"*

Nou chak dwe lage sa ki anpeche nou reponn a envitasyon sa a: *"Vini suiv mwen."*

Premye ak premye, Jezi rele nou depase tèt nou. Pou nonm rich la, simonte t ap vle di kite twòp byen l yo. Pou lòt moun, sa ta vle di bliye tit yo ak siksè nan biznis oswa politik, chanje fason yo trete lòt moun, korije mank de jenerozite yo, egoyis, parès ak sou sa. Sa ki enpòtan se libere tèt nou, chak nan fason pa nou, pou nou suiv Kris la. *"Jezi te fikse je l sou li e li te renmen l."*

**Nou mande favè pou nou konnen rezon ki fè tristès nou, kisa ki ka kanpe nan chemen Wayòm Bondye a.**

**REFERANS BIBLIK**

- Premye Lekti:** Sajès 7:7-11
- Sòm repons:** Sòm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
- Dezyèm Lekti:** Ebre 4:12-13
- Levanjil:** Mak 10:17-30

**LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA**

- LENDI:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Sòm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7; Lik 11:29-32
- MADI:** *Saint Teresa nan Jezi, Vyèj ak Doktè Legliz la* Gal 5:1-6; Sòm 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lik 11:37-41
- MÈKREDI:** Gal 5:18-25; Sòm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lik 11:42-46
- JEDI:** *Sen Ignas nan Antiòch, Evèk ak Martyr* Ef 1:1-10; Sòm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lik 11:47-54
- VANDREDI:** *Fèt Sen Lik, evanjelis* 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Sòm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lik 10:1-9
- SAMDI:** *Sen Jan de Brébeuf ak Izarak Jogues, prèt, ak konpayon, mati* Ef 1:15-23; Sòm 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lik 12:8-12
- PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *29yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè* Is 53:10-11; Sòm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Eb 4:14-16; Mak 10:35-45

## 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, ap kontinye limen 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 **\$21,688.00**, oswa **86%** nan objektif nou an; nou gen **\$3,312.00** plis pou ale nan lòd reyalize objektif nou an **\$25,000.00**.

**Dezyèm kou Bib la (avèk sètifika):** Kounye a, kou sou Bib la ap rankontre chak **jedi** apati 6:00 pm rive 8:00 pm nan Lower Columban Hall.

**Volebòl:** Felisitasyon pou Sts. Ekip volebòl Pyè ak Pòl pou genyen premye jwèt yo nan sezon an. Nou swete yo kontinye siksè ak genyen.

**CCD Edikasyon Relijye/Fòmasyon Lafwa:** Klas CCD yo fèt chak **samdi** soti 9:00 am - 12 midi.

**Ministè Jèn yo:**

- **Lendi 14 oktòb**, Jounen Zanmitay USVI-Puerto Rico, Ministè Jèn yo ak dirijan yo pral vwayaje nan Water Island pou yon jounen aktivite ak espiritualite. Nou gen 2 safari k ap soti nan pakin Legliz Sen Fanmi pou transpòte tout moun k ap patisipe yo, k ap soti a 9:00 am ak 9:20 am, respektivman. Nou ap chèche pou don de ji ak dlo nan kalite oswa machandiz. Tanpri sonje ke tout moun yo envite, jèn yo ak pa tèlman jèn.
- **Vandredi, 25 oktòb:** reyinyon a 6:00 pm nan Lower Columban Hall.
- **Dimanch 27 oktòb:** vann soup apre chak mès, 7:30 am, 10:00 am, ak 6:00 pm.

**Seminè Lavi nan Lespri:** Legliz Our Lady of Mount Carmel pral mennen yon seminè Lavi nan Lespri **jedi** soti **17 oktòb rive 5 desanm 2024** apati 5:30 pm pou 7:30 pm. Tanpri gade fòm enskripsyon yo.

**Mwa Konsyantizasyon Kansè Tete:** Ministè Sante mande pou tout pawasyen yo mete rad woz oswa yon akseswar woz nan tout mès **semèn pwochen (19 ak 20 oktòb)** pou montre sipò pou konsyantizasyon kansè nan tete ak rechèch.

**Mès gerizon:** Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt **vandredi 25 oktòb** a 6:00 pm.

**Konsèy Dyosezyen Fanm Katolik yo:** St. Thomas/St. Konvansyon John ap fèt **dimanch 27 oktòb 2024** apati 1:00 pm pou rive 4:00 pm nan Upper Columban Hall.

**Mès Kreyòl Dominikèn:** Mès Kreyòl Anyèl Dominik la ap fèt **dimanch 10 novanm 2024** a 12:00 midi. Selebrasyon prensipal la pral Fr. Eleau Augustine.

**Pelerinaj nan peyi Itali:** Pral gen yon pelerinaj rejwisans dyosezen an Itali soti **21 avril rive 1 me 2025**. Tanpri gade tablo afichaj la pou plis detay.

**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.

## MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon mas la se pou repoz nanm **Rosiana Ady, Vilner Denis, ak Anita Denis**, Marc Denis te mande.

## POU JENÈS LA

Pwogram CCD chak samdi a 9:00 a.m.

Nou envite jèn yo rantre nan kèk nan gwoup yo tankou gwoup koral la oswa vin tounen sèvè alter.



## KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

### GESTION TREZOR

ÒF WEEKEND, 5 – 6 Oktòb 2024

Ofri: \$3,481.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$632.00      7:30 am: \$1,614.00

10:00 am: \$1,003.00      4:00 pm: \$232.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,030.50

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$33.00

9 oktòb: \$17.00

11 oktòb: \$14.00

Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan: [www.holyfamilystt.com](http://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:

**Magnificat:** *Magnificat* Oktòb la disponib kounye a nan boutik kado a. Tanpri achte kopi ou a.

**Koleksyon Espesyal (Sekirite):** Yo pral pran yon koleksyon espesyal pou obligasyon finansye legliz la pou kloti sekirite a nan **wikenn pwochen** nan tout mès yo. Mèsi pou jenewozite ou nan ede sekirize pwopriyete a.

**Necrologium:** Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an bay **Colleen Espirit** ak fanmi yo kondòans sensè pou lanmò papa l, **Reynold Espirit**, ki te mouri 10 oktòb 2024. Sèvis finerya li a ap fèt **23 oktòb 2024** a 10:00 am nan Holy Legliz 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

## Parish Pastoral Council

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Modeste Digwou

Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi

Orville "Sparrow" Rouse	Andrea Shillingford
Silia Erilis	Myrtha Bourdeau
Betty Bast	Olga McBean
Oliver Williams	Glendia Caines
Francis Callwood	Bridget Toussaint
Felicine "Baby" Marcellin	Maria D.N. "Duchess" Blencowe
Viola Williams	

## 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

### **Gift Shop Hours:**

- Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Saturday: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Sunday: after the 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses

## Holy Family Catholic Church August 2024 Financial Summary

### **Income**

Parish Contribution	\$16,538.58
Donations/Other Revenue	\$13,182.86
Second Collections	<u>\$4,733.80</u>
Total	\$34,455.24

### **Expenses**

Administrative	\$8,253.78
Benefits	\$4,474.01
Taxes	\$417.47
Supplies/Office	\$3,221.86
Maintenance/Auto	\$8,322.46
Insurance	\$886.50
Utilities	<u>\$5,411.09</u>
Total	\$30,987.17

**Net Income (Loss) \$3,468.07**

## **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, Mercedes Hodge, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, Anthony Stridiron Sr., Joseph Toussaint

**AT HOME:** St. Helaire Antoine, Carol Baron, François Baron, Philomen Baron, James Bellot, Fritznold Bredy, Rose Celestine, Docile Crepin, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, Anthony Estime, Winifred Garfield, John George, John & Norma Gimenez, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, Gail Homer, Owen Johnrose, Thomas Johnson, Pauline Jolly, Bernice Knight, Rita Ledee, Vivian Overseen, Cleopha Rawlings, Evelyn Simon, Keith Steele, Paquita Steele, Iona Vanterpool.

### HOSPITALIZED:

*(Please call the Church Office to add or remove names to/from this list)*

#### Church Attendance:

306 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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## SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Bishop’s Appeal ..... October 12-13  
 Property Insurance ..... October 19-20  
 World Mission Sunday ..... October 26-27  
 Capital Improvements ..... October 26-27  
 Restoration Fund ..... November 2-3  
 Military Services Archdiocese ..... November 9-10

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, October 5 – 6, 2024

Offering: \$3,481.00

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$632.00      7:30 AM: \$1,614.00

10:00 AM: \$1,003.00      4:00 PM: \$232.00

Second Collection: \$1,030.50

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$33.00

10/9: \$17.00

10/11: \$14.00

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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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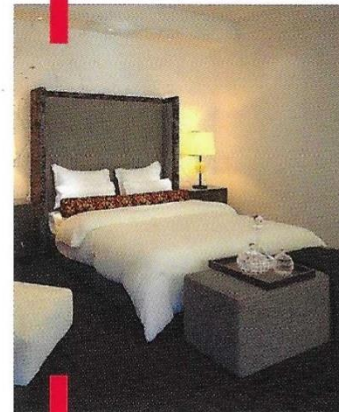
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