



Diocese of
Saint Thomas

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family
Church



“Master, I want to see.”
—Mark 10:51

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

Rev. Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi (340) 203-3798

SEMINARIAN: Jean Phito Orelus

Admin. Assistant: Ms. Maria DN Blencowe

Accountant: Ms. Penrose Gardiner

Religious Ed. Director: Ms. Glendia Caines

Music Director: Mr. Francis Callwood

Master of Ceremony & Public Relations:

Mrs. Monique Ferrell

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.”

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 27, 2024

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

“Master, I want to see.”

Jeremiah delivers an oracle of salvation, giving his people hope that their exile would end. Hebrews points out that God called every high priest for generations, but Christ became high priest forever since he was God’s Son. Glory and wonder culminate in the Gospel, where the blind man Bartimaeus is healed by Jesus and immediately follows him on his way to Jerusalem and the cross. Wherever we are on our journey, may we heed the Lord’s call and follow him.

Bartimaeus’ request, **“Master, I want to see,”** can be ours today (Mark 10:51).

We may not be physically blind, but we may fail to see the answers to the big questions of life. Jesus offers us the chance to see what may elude us. This can be what we ask for now. We want to see what is truly important in life. We want to see what we are called to do and to be. We want to see the path that Jesus calls us to follow. Note that Bartimaeus immediately followed Jesus on the way; he just wanted to see the way. Like him, we want to see the way.

What will I do this week to discern the way for me? What else do I want to see? As you go forth to reflect on the word we have shared today, we pray that you will learn to turn more readily to the Lord Jesus in your time of need. We anticipate with you the day when you will approach the table of the Eucharist, where healing and reconciliation abound. Now go in peace.

Amen.

Next week we’ll bring you Father Modeste’s message for the launch of the pastoral year.
Thanks.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

TUESDAY: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30

THURSDAY: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

FRIDAY: *Solemnity of All Saints*
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

SATURDAY: *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)*
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

NEXT SUNDAY: *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY October 26th

5:00 PM – **Efrayim Moshe** → Birthday blessings rb the family
– **Cynthia Charles, sons, & brothers** → Protection & deliverance rb Cynthia Charles
† **Alvin McBean** → Repose of Soul rb his wife, Olga McBean
† **Reynold Espirit** → Repose of Soul

SUNDAY, October 27th

7:30 AM – **Chantele Casimir** → Birthday blessings rb Chantele Casimir
– **Bjorn Kadoo** → Birthday blessings rb his mother Cydrenia
10:00 AM † **Everad & Mary-Ann Joseph & Maria René** → Repose of Souls rb the René family

5:00 PM →

MONDAY, October 28th – No Mass

TUESDAY, October 29th

7:00 AM – **Yvonne Brutus** → Birthday blessings rb the family

WEDNESDAY, October 30th

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

THURSDAY, October 31st

7:00 AM † **Reynold Espirit** → Repose of Soul

FRIDAY, November 1st

7:00 AM † **Reynold Espirit** → 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 burn throughout this coming week for birthday blessings for **Mr. Gerard "Balbo" Castor**, requested by his family.



Altar Flowers: Today's Altar flowers are sponsored by **Dolores Velazquez** in celebration of her birthday. 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 **\$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.

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

The Youth Ministry will be having a soup sale **this Sunday, October 27th** after each Mass, 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 6:00 PM.

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

All Saints Day: Friday, November 1st, two masses are scheduled: 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.

All Souls: Saturday, November 2nd, Mass for the deceased at 8:00 am followed by the blessing of graves at the Smith Bay cemetery. Envelopes for registered Masses for the deceased are available at the back of the church. Please return these envelopes to the church office before next Thursday.

Important Date: On **November 3rd**, the bishop will celebrate here at Holy Family the ceremony of clerical habit taking and the ministries of lectorate and acolytate for two seminarians from our Diocese, Jean Phito from Holy Family and Modestus from Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral. The ceremony will take place at the 5:00 pm Creole Mass. We are all invited.

Bingo Evening: The next bingo evening will be on **Wednesday, November 6th**. Please support the next hosting ministry.

Save the Dates: The Parish Economic (Finance) Committee invites our parishioners, friends, family, acquaintances and benefactors to join us for the following fundraising events:

- **Walk to help** - 4K Walkathon/Belle Marchee from Havensight to Crown Bay and back from 5 – 7 AM on **Saturday, November 9, 2024**. You do not have to be a participant in this event to obtain donors. Additional information will follow shortly.
- **Holy Family pre-Thanksgiving afternoon tea party.** Join us for an afternoon of fun, fashion, prizes and high tea on **Sunday, November 24, 2024** from 2 – 5 PM. Donation: \$30

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.

Pre-Christmas Concert: St. Joseph Workers presents a pre-Christmas concert on **Sunday, December 8, 2024** at 4:00 pm at Holy Family Columban Hall. Donation: \$25.00.

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:

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.

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

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.

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.

Catechesis

By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

ENCYCLIQUE LETTER DILEXIT NOS OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON THE HUMAN AND DIVINE LOVE OF THE HEART OF JESUS CHRIST

1. "He has loved us," says Saint Paul, speaking of Christ (Rom 8:37), helping us to discover that nothing "can separate us" (Rom 8:39) from his love. He affirms this with certainty because Christ himself said to his disciples: "I have loved you" (Jn 15:9.12). He also said: "I call you friends" (Jn 15:15). His open heart goes before us and waits for us unconditionally, without any preconditions, to love us and offer us his friendship: "He loved us first" (1 Jn 4:19). Thanks to Jesus, "we have recognized and believed in God's love for us" (1 Jn 4:16).

3. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HEART

2. The symbol of the heart is often used to speak of the love of Jesus Christ. Some people wonder whether this still makes sense today. However, when we are tempted to sail headlong, to live in haste without knowing why, to turn ourselves into insatiable consumers, enslaved to the cogs of a market that has no interest in the meaning of existence, we need to rediscover the importance of the heart.

Parish Life

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, October 26, 2024
- Sunday, October 27, 2024
- Sunday, November 10, 2024
- Saturday, November 16, 2024
- Sunday, November 17, 2024
- Sunday, November 24, 2024

Weekend Services & Activities

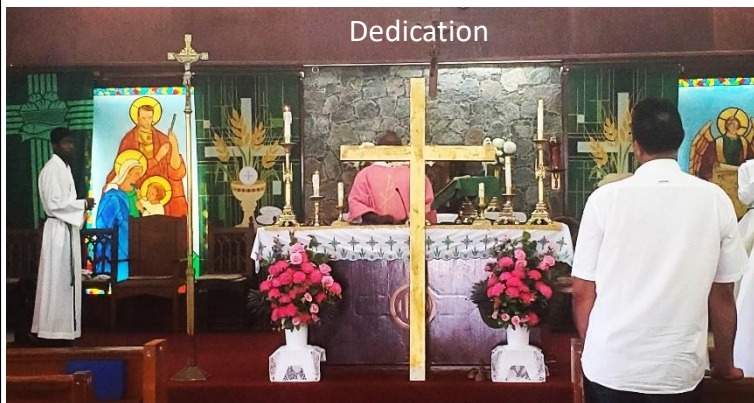
First Bingo Night at HFC



Breast cancer Sunday



Church cross renovated





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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Trantyeèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè - Ane B

Nimewo 051 Dimanch 27 Oktòb 2024 La



"Mèt, mwen vle wè."
 — Mak 10:51

Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou

"Mèt, mwen vle wè."

Jeremi bay yon oracle delivrans, bay pèp li a espwa ke ekzil yo ta fini. Ebre fè konnen Bondye te rele tout gran prèt pou jenerasyon, men Kris te vin gran prèt pou tout tan depi li te Pitit Bondye. Glwa ak mèwèy abouti nan Levanjil la, kote avèg Bartime a te geri pa Jezi epi imedyatman swiv li sou wout li nan Jerizalèm ak kwa a. Kèlkeswa kote nou ye nan vwayaj nou an, se pou nou koute apèl Senyè a epi suiv li.

Rekèt Bartime te fè a, "**Mèt, mwen vle wè,**" ka pa nou jodi a (Mak 10:51).

Nou gendwa pa avèg fizikman, men nou ka wè repons gwo kesyon lavi yo. Jezi ofri nou chans pou nou wè sa ki ka evite nou. Sa a kapab sa nou mande pou kounye a. Nou vle wè sa ki vrèman enpòtan nan lavi a. Nou vle wè sa yo rele nou pou fè ak pou nou. Nou vle wè chemen Jezi rele nou pou nou swiv la. Remake byen ke Bartime te swiv Jezi sou wout la imedyatman; li jis te vle wè wout la. Menm jan ak li, nou vle wè wout la.

Kisa m pral fè semèn sa a pou m konnen chemen an pou mwen? Ki lòt bagay mwen vle wè? Pandan w ap reflechi sou pawòl nou pataje jodi a, n ap priye pou w aprann tounen vin jwenn Senyè Jezi pi fasil nan moman w bezwen. Nou prevwa avèk ou jou ou pral pwoche bò tab ekaristik la, kote gerizon ak rekonsilyasyon gen anpil. Koulye a, ale ak kè poze.

Amèn.

Semèn pwochè n ap pote mesaj Papa Modeste pou nou lansman ane pastoral la. Mèsi.

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Jeremi 31:7-9

Sòm repons: Sòm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Dezyèm Lekti: Ebre 5:1-6

Levanjil: Mak 10:46-52

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: *Fèt Sen Simon ak Jid, Apot yo*

Ef 2:19-22; Sòm 19:2-3, 4-5; Lik 6:12-16

MADI: Ef 5:21-33; Sòm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lik 13:18-21

MÈKREDI: Ef 6:1-9; Sòm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lik 13:22-30

JEDI: Ef 6:10-20; Sòm 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lik 13:31-35

VANDREDI: *Solènite Tout Sen*

Ap 7:2-4, 9-14; Sòm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

SAMDI: *Komemorasyon Tout Fidèl Depati yo (Tout Nanm)*

Wis 3:1-9; Sòm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jan 6:37-40

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *31yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*

Dt 6:2-6; Sòm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Eb 7:23-28; Mak 12:28b-34

ANONS PAWAS YO

Chandèl p'ap janm fini an

Bouji Etènèl ki boule nan Tanp legliz nou an, rapèl Prezans Senyè a nan Ekaristik ki pi Sen an, pral limen pandan tout semèn kap vini an pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans pou **Mesye Gerard "Balbo" Castor**, fanmi li te mande l.

Flè Lotèl: Dolores Velazquez patwone flè lotèl jodi a nan selebrasyon anivèsè nesans li. 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 **\$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.

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

Ministè Jèn yo pral fè yon vann soup dimanch 27 oktòb sa a apre chak mès, 7:30 am, 10:00 am, ak 6:00 pm.

Jou Tout Sen: Vandredi, 1ye novanm, gen de mès pwograme: 7:00 am ak 6:00 pm.

Tout nanm: Samdi 2 Novanm, Mès pou moun ki mouri a 8:00 am epi benediksyon tonm yo nan simityè Smith Bay la. Anvlòp pou mès anrejistre pou moun ki mouri yo disponib nan dèyè legliz la. Tanpri retounen anvlòp sa yo nan biwo legliz la anvan Jedi pwochè.

Dat Enpòtan: Jou 3 novanm, evèk la pral selebre isit la nan Holy Family seremoni pou pran abitid klerikal la ak ministè lektora ak akolytate pou de seminaris nan dyosèz nou an, Jean Phito nan Holy Family ak Modestus nan St. Pyè ak Pòl katedral. Seremoni an ap fèt nan mès kreyòl 5:00 pm Nou tout envite.

Aswè bengo: Pwochen aswè bengo a pral **Mèkredi 6 novanm**. Tanpri sipòte pwochen ministè hosting la.

Sove Dat yo: Komite Ekonomik (Finans) Pawas la envite pawasyen nou yo, zanmi, fanmi, zanmi ak byenfektè nou yo pou yo vin jwenn nou pou evènman pou ranmase lajan sa yo:

- **Mache pou ede** - 4K Walkathon/Belle Marchee soti nan Havensight rive Crown Bay epi tounen soti 5 - 7 am **nan samdi 9 novanm 2024**. Ou pa oblije patisipe nan evènman sa a pou jwenn donatè. Lòt enfòmasyon ap swiv byento.
- **Sentespri Fanmi pre-Thanksgiving te fèt apremidi**. Join nou pou yon apremidi plezi, mòd, pri ak gwo te nan **dimanch 24 novanm 2024** soti 2 pm - 5 pm. Donasyon: \$30

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.

Konsè Pre-Nwèl: St. Joseph Workers prezante yon konsè pre-Nwèl **dimanch 8 desanm 2024** a 4:00 pm nan Holy Family Columban Hall. Donasyon: \$25.00.

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.

MAS ENTANSYON

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, 19 – 20 Oktòb 2024

Ofri: \$3,335.75

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$648.00

7:30 am: \$1,218.75

10:00 am: \$1,293.00

5:00 pm: \$176.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$854.00

ÒF SEKIRITE: \$656.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN:

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:

Magnificat: *Magnificat* Novanm la disponib kounye a nan butik kado a. Tanpri achte kopi ou a.

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.

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.

Parish Life



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste Digwou



Associate Pastor
Father Isaac Agbenohevi

We would like to thank **Tina Hodge**, who has agreed to work in our church office, replacing Maria D.N. "Duchess" Blencowe who has been called away to other duties.

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou

Pastoral Team: Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi
Jean Phito Orelus

Chair: Andrea Shillingford

Vice-chair: Francis Callwood

Secretary: Maria D.N. "Duchess" Blencowe

Treasurer: Cydrenia Ferness

Pastor's Advisors: Orville "Sparrow" Rouse
Felicine "Baby" Marcellin

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Silia Erilis Myrtha Bourdeau
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Oliver "Bobby" Williams Viola Williams

Economic Parish Council

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Co-chair: Vincia St. Jean

Secretary: Dawn Callwood

Treasurer: Connal Alfred

Members:

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Yvonne Brutus Vilson By

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Monique Ferrell Vincia St. Jean
Jean Dragin Oliver "Bobby" Williams
Glendia Caines Silia Erilis
Francis Callwood Mona Bedminster
Carmen White Michelle Stout

Decoration Committee

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

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.

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

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:

274 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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"Christ Healing the Blind Man"

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

World Mission Sunday October 26-27
Capital Improvements October 26-27
Restoration Fund November 2-3
Military Services Archdiocese November 9-10
Catholic Campaign for
Human Development November 16-17
Property Insurance November 16-17
Capital Improvements November 23-24

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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WEEKDAY OFFERINGS:

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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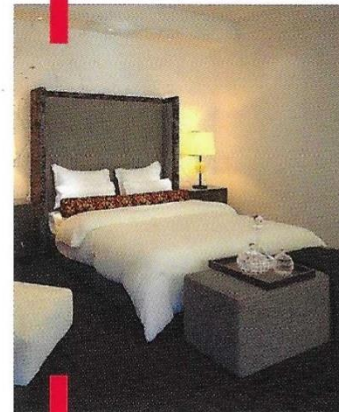
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