



**Diocese of
Saint Thomas**

Holy Family Catholic Church

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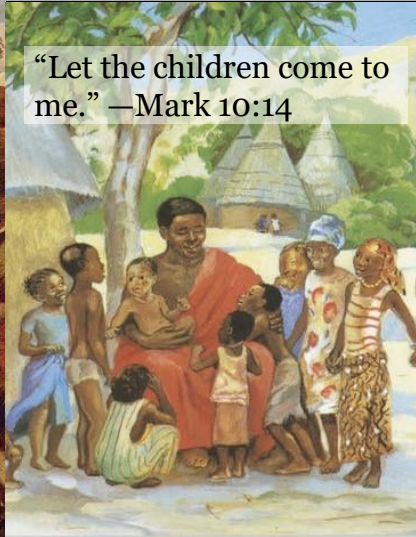


**Holy Family
Church**

“Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her.” —Mark 10:11



“Let the children come to me.” —Mark 10:14



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

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Monique Ferrell

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- 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 6, 2024**

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Once again, the religious authorities put Jesus to the test by asking him a thorny question, this time about divorce. Rather than giving a simple yes or no, Jesus attempts to change their perspective. God blesses a marital union by making the husband and wife a new creation, “one flesh” (Genesis 2:24, Mark 10:8). They then go on to create new life themselves. (It’s no accident that Jesus follows this lesson by welcoming children.) Marriages, Jesus is saying, are holy. Holy not because they are perfect, but because they are blessed by God. Unfortunately, some turn out to be difficult or even broken, but God’s grace is always present. Let us make the effort to see that glimmer of grace even in failing marriages.

Jesus spent his ministry reaching out to those who were on the margins of society: tax collectors and prostitutes, widows and beggars, those with afflictions and those with disabilities. At the end of today’s Gospel, he reaches out to another group who has no power, no authority, and no standing in that society: children. Sometimes we imagine this scene as peaceful and serene, but anyone who has young children can easily imagine the scene completely differently. No doubt many of the children didn’t understand why they were being dragged to see this unfamiliar man. Some were likely whining, or crying, or even screaming. That would explain why the disciples wanted to send them all away. But Jesus insisted on embracing them just as he did lepers, blessing them just as he did the poor and hungry. May we learn from what he taught his disciples that day.

To that end, we are reminded on Respect Life Sunday that we are called to care for all human life, for we are all members or potential members of the one body of Christ. We witnessed Jesus’ care for the vulnerable in his ministry, from those with terrible diseases and those possessed by demons to Samaritans and little children, none of whom were welcomed by those around him. Jesus could sympathize with them, for he himself was made lowly so that he could suffer and die for us. Today we defend the lives of the vulnerable and care for those who are least able to do so themselves.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: *Our Lady of the Rosary*
Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 & 10c;
Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;
Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

NEXT SUNDAY: *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY October 5th

5:00 PM – **Eustace E. René** → Birthday blessings for the René family
– **Cynthia Charles, sons, & brothers** → Protection & deliverance for Cynthia Charles

SUNDAY, October 6th

7:30 AM † **Dulcie Merrifield & Olga Henderson** → Repose of Souls for Noreen L. Joseph
† **Priscilla Ilene Callwood** → Repose of Soul for family & friends
– **Ruselle Henry** → Birthday blessings for her mother, Veda Henry
10:00 AM – **Allison Callwood** → Birthday blessings for the René family
† **Cornelius Blaize** → Repose of Soul for his wife
5:00 PM – **Ismalis Marie Romene** → Thanks and healing for Ismalis Marie Romene

MONDAY, October 7th

7:00 AM – **Children of Mary & Wende Rouse**

TUESDAY, October 8th

7:00 AM – **Jaleel & Kaleel Rivera** → Birthday blessings for the Johnson & Henley families

WEDNESDAY, October 9th

7:00 AM – **Glenroy Warrington** → Birthday blessings to Our Lady of Fatima for his mother

THURSDAY, October 10th

7:00 AM † **Priscilla Ilene Callwood** → Repose of Soul for family & friends

FRIDAY, October 11th

7:00 AM † **Jolisha Gray** → Repose of Soul for Francisca Henry

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 thanksgiving and healing for **Ismalis Marie Romene**.



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.

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

Fire Prevention Week: The Virgin Islands Fire and Emergency Services will be celebrating Mass at Holy Family Church **this Sunday, October 6, 2024** at 7:30 AM.

Our Lady of the Rosary: Monday, October 7, 2024 there will be a special Mass at the Shrine at 7:00 AM, and praying of the Rosary. Breakfast will be served afterward. We are all invited.

Ministry Leaders: Please be reminded to turn in your ministry calendar of events and meeting schedules for 2024-2025 at the church office. The deadline is **next Friday, October 11, 2024**.

Public Rosary Rally: The Holy Family Youth Ministry will hold a public Rosary rally next **Saturday, October 12, 2024** at 11:00 AM at the Shrine.

Healing Mass: The next healing Mass will be held on **Friday, October 25th** 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.

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.

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.

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 Origin of the Rosary

The earliest form of the rosary developed when Pope Gregory the Great (590-604) popularized an earlier version of the Hail Mary prayer by asking it to be prayed on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Many individuals began praying the Hail Mary in a repetitive fashion using a string of beads to keep track of the prayers.

The mysteries of the rosary were introduced by Dominic of Prussia sometime between 1410 and 1439.

After the full development of the Hail Mary prayer, the term “rosary” was finally given in 1597.

On May 13, 1917, Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. On July 13, 1917, Mary asked the children to add a short prayer to the end of each decade of the rosary:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.

Source: Dynamic Catholic

The Importance of Praying the Rosary in the Catholic Church

The Rosary is a meditative prayer that can transform hearts and change lives. The Rosary is our prayer to God through the intercession of the Blessed Mother. When we gather for a funeral vigil, family and friends gather to pray the Rosary. It offers us peace of mind. When a close friend of mine learned that a family member fell ill, he prayed the Rosary, offering his worries and prayer intentions to God. As we meditate on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary, be it the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, or Luminous mysteries, we reflect on Scripture and enter key moments of the life of Jesus Christ. And the closer we dwell on the love of God for us, the more our own faith, hope, love for, and trust in God increases.

We need to remind ourselves, however, that praying the Rosary need not be limited to those occasions when we are facing challenges and difficulties in our journey of faith. ...

... All of us need to step back to retreat from the busyness and distractions of our day, switch off the phone, and social media, and quiet our minds. Take a moment today to pray the Rosary. Offer it for a friend or family member, for peace of mind, for peace in the world.

Praying the Rosary allows us to encounter Mary and to enter the mysteries of Jesus Christ. From his Incarnation, to the Cross, to the Resurrection, we come to understand that God has revealed himself and saved us. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, continue to inspire us to a life of discipleship.

Source: Father Ismael “Mel” Ayala, Associate Rector and Director of Liturgy of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Parish Life

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, October 5, 2024
- Saturday, October 12, 2024
- Friday, October 18, 2024
- Saturday, October 19, 2024
- Saturday, October 26, 2024
- Sunday, October 27, 2024

October Upcoming Events

- Launching of the Pastoral Year – **October 6, 2024**
- Open House to encourage and enlist new members to our various ministries – **October 6, 2024**

Weekend Services & Activities

Fr. Issac's and Bishop Feudjio's anniversary celebration



Sick pastoral care: visiting the sick





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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Vennsètèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè - Ane B

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Meditasyon

Yon lòt fwa ankò, otorite relijye yo te teste Jezi lè yo poze l yon kesyon litijye, fwa sa a konsènan divòs. Olye Jezi bay yon senp wi oswa non, li eseye chanje pèspektiv yo. Bondye beni yon inyon marital lè li fè mari ak madanm yon nouvo kreyasyon, "yon sèl kò" (Jenèz 2:24, Mak 10:8). Lè sa a, yo ale nan kreye nouvo lavi tèt yo. (Se pa yon aksidan ke Jezi suiv leson sa a lè li akeyi timoun yo.) Maryaj, Jezi ap di, yo sen. Se pa paske yo pafè, men paske Bondye beni yo. Malerezman, kèk vin difisil oswa menm kase, men favè Bondye a toujou prezan. Se pou nou fè efò pou nou wè limyè gras sa a menm nan echèk maryaj.

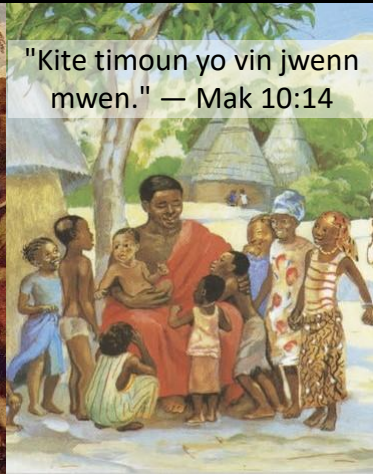
Jezi te pase ministè l lonje men sou moun ki te sou maj nan sosyete a: pèseptè taks ak jennès, vèv ak mandyan, moun ki gen afliksyon ak moun ki andikape. Nan fen Levanjil jodi a, li lonje men sou yon lòt gwoup ki pa gen pouvwa, ki pa gen otorite, ki pa gen pozisyon nan sosyete sa a: timoun yo. Pafwa nou imajine sèn sa a kòm lapè ak trankilite, men nenpòt moun ki gen timoun piti ka fasil imajine sèn nan yon fason konplètman diferan. Pa gen dout, anpil nan timoun yo pa t konprann poukisa yo t ap trennen yo pou yo wè mesye sa a ki pa abitye. Gen kèk ki te gen anpil chans plenyen, oswa kriye, oswa menm kriye. Sa t ap esplike poukisa dispip yo te vle voye yo tout ale. Men, Jezi te ensiste pou l anbrase yo menm jan li te fè moun ki gen lalèp, li te beni yo menm jan li te fè sa ki pòv ak grangou. Se pou nou aprann nan sa li te anseye dispip li yo jou sa a.

Pou sa, nou sonje nan Dimanch Respè Lavi a ke nou rele pou nou pran swen tout lavi moun, paske nou tout se manm oswa manm potansyèl nan sèl kò Kris la. Nou te temwen swen Jezi te bay pou moun ki vilnerab yo nan ministè li, soti nan moun ki gen maladi terib ak moun ki posede pa demon rive nan Samariten ak timoun piti, youn nan yo pa te akeyi pa moun ki bò kote l'. Jezi te kapab senpatize avèk yo, paske li menm li te fè yo imilite pou li te kapab soufri ak mouri pou nou. Jodi a nou defann lavi moun ki vilnerab yo epi pran swen moun ki pi piti yo kapab fè sa tèt yo.

"Nenpòt moun ki divòse ak madanm li epi marye ak yon lòt li fè adiltè kont li."
— Mak 10:11



"Kite timoun yo vin jwenn mwen." — Mak 10:14



REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Jenèz 2:18-24

Sòm repons: Sòm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Dezyèm Lekti: Ebre 2:9-11

Levanjil: Mak 10:2-16

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Madanm Rozè a

Gal 1:6-12; Sòm 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 & 10c; Lik 10:25-37

MADI: Gal 1:13-24; Sòm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;

Lik 10:38-42

MÈKREDI: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Sòm 117:1bc, 2; Lik 11:1-4

JEDI: Gal 3:1-5; Lik 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lik 11:5-13

VANDREDI: Gal 3:7-14; Sòm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lik 11:15-26

SAMDI: Gal 3:22-29; Sòm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lik 11:27-28

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: 28yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè

Wis 7:7-11; Sòm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;

Eb 4:12-13; Mak 10:17-30

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 di Bondye mèsi ak gerizon pou **Ismalis Marie Romene**.

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.

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

Dam Rosary Nou an: Lendi 7 oktòb 2024 pral gen yon mès espesyal nan Sanktyèl la a 7:00 AM, ak priyè nan Rosary la. Yo pral sèvi manje maten apre. Nou tout invite.

Lidè Ministè yo: Tanpri sonje pou w bay kalandriye ministè w la ak orè reyinyon yo pou 2024-2025 nan biwo legliz la. Dat limit la se **vandredi pwochen, 11 oktòb 2024**.

Rasanbleman Rosary Piblik: Ministè Jèn Fanmi Sen an pral òganize yon rasanbleman Rosary piblik Samdi **pwochen 12 oktòb 2024** a 11:00 am nan Sanktyèl a.

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.

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.

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

MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon mas la se pou mèsi ak gerizon, mande pa **Ismalis Marie Romene**.

POU JENÈS LA

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

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



KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

GESTION TREZOR

ÒF WEEKEND, 28 – 29 Septanm 2024

Ofri: \$4,055.69

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$619.00 7:30 am: \$910.00

10:00 am: \$1,813.69 4:00 pm: \$713.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$840.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$25.00

2 oktòb: \$10.00

4 oktòb: \$15.00

Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan: www.holyfamilystt.com

Mèsi pou jenerozite ou!

NOUVÈL KOMINOTE A

- Reyinyon koral: chak Mèkredi a 6:30 p.m.

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



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Oliver Williams	Glendia Caines
Francis Callwood	Bridget Toussaint
Felicine "Baby" Marcellin	Maria Duchess N. Blencowe
Viola Williams	

Economic Parish Council

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou

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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:

360 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Restoration Fund	October 5-6
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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS,

September 28 – 29, 2024

Offering: \$4,055.69

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$619.00 7:30 AM: \$910.00

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Second Collection: \$840.00

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$25.00

10/2: \$10.00

10/4: \$15.00

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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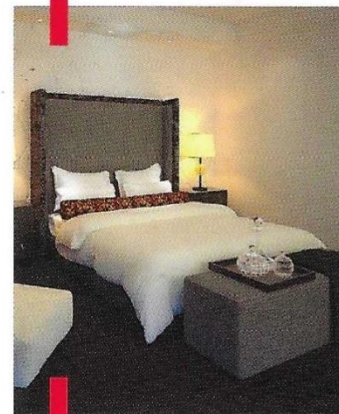
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