



Diocese of  
Saint Thomas

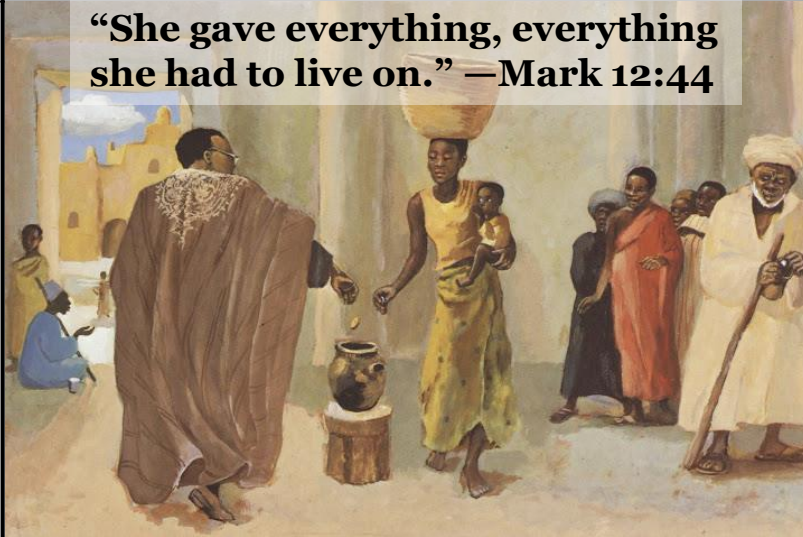
# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family  
Church

**“She gave everything, everything she had to live on.” —Mark 12:44**



## 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

**Administrative Assistant:** Tina Hodge

**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

### 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.”

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## NOVEMBER 10, 2024

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 17:10-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 9:24-28

**Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44

**By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou**

***“She gave everything, everything she had to live on.”***

Brothers and sisters,

*Jesus sat in the Temple opposite the treasury, watching the crowds deposit money in the treasury box. Many rich people were putting in large sums. A poor widow came forward and deposited two coins.*

Jesus looked on and admired this poor widow as she put her obolus into the treasury. He exclaimed: ***“With those two little coins, she has put in more than anyone else! Everyone gave from their superfluous, she gave everything, everything she had to live on.”*** The gift of this poor widow, who puts her two pennies in the trunk, shows the dynamism and hope that are possible in her heart. We can think of another widow named Mary, who, at the foot of the Cross, offered Jesus all she had to live on. The mystery of the woman is the mystery of the true religious attitude. At Cana, Mary detects the misery of her people and hands it over to Jesus, sharing it with her brothers: “They have no more wine.” We ask Mary to prepare us to make the gift of ourselves, by preparing ourselves as she did, with the small gifts of daily life.

The woman from Sarepta did as the prophet told her: she brought him her bread roll (1<sup>st</sup> reading). At Cana, Jesus will say to Mary, “What is it between you and me?” The servants obey Jesus. Being connected to the God of hope and love means, in difficult times, responding to those who ask us for service. “She gave everything she had to live,” says Jesus.

Sometimes we want to give of our superfluity, we don't find enough time for what concerns Jesus Christ and his Church, we behave like the Pharisees who like to occupy the first place to be seen. Service and sacrifice in love for others and discretion, that's what Jesus recommends to us today.

Let us ask for the grace to know how to give ourselves for others and for the service of Christ's Church. Let us ask for the grace of trust in God to live in the loving power of Jesus' resurrection.

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** *Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

**TUESDAY:** *Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29; Lk 17:7-10

**WEDNESDAY:** *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

Ti 3:1-7; 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

**THURSDAY:** Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

**FRIDAY:** 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

**SATURDAY:** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18;  
Mk 13:24-32

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY November 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM – **Diane Speights** → Birthday blessings rb Wende Rouse

† **Alvin McBean** → Repose of Soul rb his wife, Olga McBean

† **Emily Warrington** → Repose of Soul rb Lola Warrington

**SUNDAY, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM – **Agnes Floyd** → Birthday blessings rb Wende Rouse

– **Cynthia Charles, sons, & brothers** → Protection & deliverance rb Cynthia Charles

– **Francis Callwood** → Birthday blessings rb his mother, Dr. Gloria Callwood

† **Richard Callwood Jr.** → Repose of Soul rb his wife, Dr. Gloria Callwood

10:00 AM † **Helen Joseph** → Repose of Soul rb the René family

† **Emile Talbert & George Simon** → Repose of Souls rb Lola Warrington

12:00 noon – →

5:00 PM – →

**MONDAY, November 11<sup>th</sup>** – No Mass

**TUESDAY, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Angelica Rogers** → Birthday blessings rb Wende Rouse

**WEDNESDAY, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**THURSDAY, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – →

**FRIDAY, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – →

# 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:** Today's Altar flowers are sponsored by **Dominica's community** for their Independence Day celebration. 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.

**Youth Ministry:** The parish priest encourages and invites all young people in the parish to become more involved in the various ministries, which **Jean Phito**, the coordinator of all youth movements, coordinates.

**Month of November:** November is dedicated to the departed souls in purgatory. We will celebrate the departed this month during the week. Please continue to sign up for masses for the departed. Envelopes are at the back of the church. \$5 for five names.

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

**Cake Sale:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be having a cake sale **next Sunday, November 17, 2024** after the 7:30 AM and the 10:00 AM Masses to benefit helping the poor and needy in our community.

**Healing Mass:** The next healing Mass will be held on **Friday, November 22, 2024** at 6:00 PM.

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** The next infant Baptism will take place on **November 24, 2024** at the 10:00 AM Mass.

**Holy Family Pre-Thanksgiving Afternoon Tea Party:** The Parish Economic (Finance) Committee invites our parishioners, friends, family, acquaintances and benefactors to join us for an afternoon of fun, fashion, prizes and high tea on **Sunday, November 24, 2024** from 2 – 5 PM. Donation: \$30

**Church Air-conditioning:** The launch of our church air-conditioning project will take place on **Sunday, December 1, 2024**, with a fund-raising event. We invite you, individually and in groups, to be better prepared for this important project for our Church.

**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.

**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.

# 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 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:

**Magnificat:** The November and December *Magnificats* are 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.

**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.

# Catechesis

By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

## THE DOCTRINE OF INDULGENCE IN THIS MONTH FOR DECEASED SOULS IN PURGATORY

### How to obtain indulgences for the departed

Every year, the month of November, the month of the souls in Purgatory, reminds us that we can obtain partial or plenary indulgences for the departed to hasten their admission to Heaven.

#### \*What is an indulgence?\*

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us (n°1471-1479): “Indulgence is the remission before God of the temporal penalty due for sins whose fault has already been erased, a remission which the well-disposed faithful obtains under certain determined conditions, through the action of the Church, which, as the dispenser of redemption, distributes and applies by her authority the treasure of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints” (Paul VI, *Indulgentiarum doctrina*) “The indulgence is partial or plenary, according to whether it partially or totally frees from the temporal penalty due for sin” (ibid). “Every member of the faithful can earn indulgences for himself or apply them to the deceased.”

#### \*The penalties of sin:\*

To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to see that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God, and thereby renders us incapable of eternal life, the deprivation of which is called the “eternal penalty” of sin. On the other hand, every sin, however venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which needs purification, either here below or after death, in the state known as **Purgatory**. This purification frees us from the so-called “**temporal punishment**” of sin. These two punishments are not to be conceived as a kind of vengeance, inflicted by God from without, but as arising from the very nature of sin.

A conversion that proceeds from fervent charity can bring about the total purification of the sinner, so that no punishment remains. Forgiveness of sin and restoration of communion with God entail remission of the eternal penalties of sin. But the temporal penalties of sin remain. The Christian must strive, by patiently enduring suffering and trials of every kind and, when the day comes, by serenely facing death, to accept these temporal penalties of sin as a grace; he must strive, through works of mercy and charity, as well as through prayer and the various practices of penance, to strip himself completely of the “old man” and put on the “new man” (cf. Eph 4:24).

**In the communion of saints:** The Christian who seeks to purify himself of sin and sanctify himself with the help of God’s grace does not find himself alone. “The life of each of God’s children is linked in an admirable way, in Christ and through Christ, with the life of all the other Christian brothers and sisters, in the supernatural unity of the Mystical Body of Christ, as in a mystical person.” **In the communion of saints**, “there exists between the faithful - those who are in possession of the heavenly homeland, those who have been admitted to expiate in purgatory or those who are still on pilgrimage on earth - a constant bond of love and an abundant exchange of all goods.”

In this way, recourse to the communion of saints enables the contrite sinner to be purified sooner and more effectively from

# Parish Life

## Weekend Services & Activities

Ceremony of clerical habit taking and ministries of lectorate and acolytate for seminarians Jean Phito and Modestus



the penalties of sin. We also call these spiritual goods of the communion of saints the **treasure of the Church**, “which is not a sum of goods, as is the case with material riches accumulated over the centuries, but is the infinite and inexhaustible price that the atonements and merits of Christ Our Lord have with God, offered so that humanity may be freed from sin and reach communion with the Father. It is in Christ, our Redeemer, that the satisfactions and merits of his redemption are found in abundance (cf. Heb 7:23-25; 9:11-28).”



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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Trant-dezyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè - Ane B

Nimewo 053 Dimanch 10 Novanm 2024 La

"Li te bay tout bagay, tout sa li te gen pou l viv." — Mak 12:44



### Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou

"Li te bay tout bagay, tout sa li te gen pou l viv."

Frè m ak sè m yo,

Jezi te chita nan tanp lan anfas trezò a, li t ap gade foul moun yo depoze lajan nan bwat trezò a. Anpil moun rich te mete nan gwo sòm. Yon pòv vèv pwoche bò kote l, li depoze de pyès monnen.

Jezi te gade pòv vèv sa a e li te admire l pandan l te mete obol li a nan trezò a. Li te di: **"Avèk de ti pyès monnen sa yo, li mete plis pase nenpòt lòt moun! Tout moun te bay soti nan superflu yo, li te bay tout bagay, tout sa li te gen pou viv."**

Kado pòv vèv sa a, ki mete de kòb li nan kòf la, montre dinamis ak espwa ki posib nan kè l. Nou ka panse ak yon lòt vèv ki rele Mari, ki nan pye kwa a te ofri Jezi tout sa l te gen pou l viv. Mistè fanm nan se mistè vrè atitud relijye a. Nan Kana, Mari detekte mizè pèp li a e li remèt li bay Jezi, li pataje l ak frè l yo: "Yo pa gen diven ankò." Nou mande Mari pou prepare nou pou nou fè kado tèt nou, nan prepare tèt nou menm jan li te fè a, ak ti kado lavi chak jou.

Madanm ki soti nan Sarepta fè jan pwofèt la te di l la: li pote pen li a pou li (1ye lekti). Nan Kana, Jezi pral di Mari, "Ki sa ki genyen ant ou menm ak mwen?" Sèvitè yo obeyi Jezi. Lè w konekte ak Bondye espwa ak lanmou vle di, nan moman difisil, reponn ak moun ki mande nou sèvis. Jezi di: "Li te bay tout sa l te genyen pou l viv.

Pafwa nou vle bay nan sipèfli nou an, nou pa jwenn ase tan pou sa ki konsène Jezikri ak Legliz li a, nou konpòte nou tankou Farizyen yo ki renmen okipe premye plas pou yo wè. Sèvis ak sakrifis nan renmen pou lòt moun ak diskresyon, se sa Jezi rekòmande pou nou jodi a.

An nou mande favè pou nou konnen kòman pou nou bay tèt nou pou lòt moun ak pou sèvis Legliz Kris la. Se pou nou mande favè konfyans nan Bondye pou viv nan pouvwa lanmou rezirèksyon Jezi a.

### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lekti:** 1 Wa 17:10-16

**Sòm repons:** Sòm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

**Dezyèm Lekti:** Ebre 9:24-28

**Levanjil:** Mak 12:38-44

### LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** *Saint Martin nan Tours, Evèk*

Ti 1:1-9; Sòm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lik 17:1-6

**MADI:** *Sen Jozafa, Evèk ak Martyr*

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29; Lik 17:7-10

**MÈKREDI:** *Saint Frans Xavier Cabrini, Vyèj*

Ti 3:1-7; 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lik 17:11-19

**JEDI:** Phmn 7-20; Sòm 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lik 17:20-25

**VANDREDI:** 2 Jn 4-9; Sòm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18;

Lik 17:26-37

**SAMDI:** 3 Jn 5-8; Sòm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lik 18:1-8

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *33yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*

Dn 12:1-3; Sòm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Eb 10:11-14, 18;

Mak 13:24-32

## 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: Kominote Dominik** la patwone flè Lotèl jodi a pou selebrasyon Jou Endepandans yo. 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 jenès :** Prèt pawas la ankouraje e invite tout jèn nan pawas la vin pi plis patisipe nan divès ministè ke **Jean Phito**, kowòdonatè tout mouvman jèn yo, kowòdone.

**Mwa Novanm:** Novanm se dedye a nanm yo ki te kite nan purgatar. Nou pral selebre moun ki soti nan mwa sa a pandan semèn nan. Tanpri kontinye enskri pou mès pou depa yo. Anvlòp yo nan do legliz la. \$5 pou senk non.

**Vant gato:** Sosyete Sen Vensan de Paul pral fè yon vann gato **dimanch 17 novanm 2024 pwochen** apre mès 7:30 am ak 10:00 am pou benefisyè èd pòv ak nan bezwen nan kominote nou an.

**Mès gerizon:** Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt **vandredi 22 novanm** a 6:00 pm.

**Sentsèn batèm tibebe a:** Pwochen batèm tibebe a pral fèt **24 novanm** nan mès 10:00 am.

**Fèt Tea Pre-Thanksgiving Holy Family:** Komite Ekonomik (Finans) Pawas la invite pawasyen nou yo, zanmi, fanmi, zanmi ak byenfektè nou yo pou yo vin jwenn nou pou yon apremidi plezi, mòd, pri ak gwo te nan **dimanch 24 novanm 2024**. 2-5 pm. Donasyon: \$30

**Èkondisyone legliz la:** Lansman pwojè èkondisyone legliz nou an ap fèt **dimanch 1ye desanm 2024**, ak yon evènman pou ranmase lajan. Nou invite w, endividyèlman ak an gwoup, pou w pi byen prepare pou pwojè enpòtan sa a pou Legliz nou an.

**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.

**Magnificat:** *Magnificat* Novanm ak Desanm yo disponib kounye a nan boutik kado a. Tanpri achte kopi ou a.

## MAS ENTANSYON

### 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, 2 – 3 Novanm 2024

Ofri: \$2,821.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$735.00

7:30 am: \$993.00

10:00 am: \$560.00

5:00 pm: \$533.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$968.00

Bous pou moun ki mouri a: \$60.00

TOUT SEN, 1ye novanm: \$291.00

ALL SOULS, 2 Novanm: \$275.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN:

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:

**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.

**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 jenerozite ou nan ede sekirize pwopriyete a.

# Parish Life



Parish Administrator  
Father Modeste Digwou



Associate Pastor  
Father Isaac Agbenohevi



Administrative Assistant  
Tina Hodge

## 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

## **Members:**

Silia Erilis	Myrtha Bourdeau
Betty Bast	Olga McBean
Oliver "Bobby" Williams	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

Jean Dragin

Glendia Caines

Francis Callwood

Carmen White

Vincia St. Jean  
Oliver "Bobby" Williams  
Silia Erilis  
Mona Bedminster  
Michelle Stout

## Decoration Committee

Viola Williams

Hilda Celestine

Silia Erilis

Angele Lundy

Oliver "Bobby" Williams

McFarlane Babulal

Glendia Caines

## **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.

## **Bingo Hosting Schedule**

Nov. 20, 2024 – St. Joseph Workers	Jan. 17, 2025 – Eucharistic Ministers
Dec. 4, 2024 – Youth Group	Jan. 31, 2025 – Haitian Community
Dec. 18, 2024 – St. Vincent de Paul	Feb. 14, 2025 – CCD Program
Jan. 3, 2025 – Prayer Meeting Group	Feb. 28, 2025 – Ushers

All bingo nights are Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in Lower Columban Hall.

## **August 2024 Financial Summary**

### **Income**

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

### **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>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,987.17</b>

**Net Income (Loss)**

**\$3,468.07**

## **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:

**318** persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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## SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Military Services Archdiocese ..... November 9-10  
 Catholic Campaign for  
     Human Development ..... November 16-17  
 Property Insurance ..... November 16-17  
 Capital Improvements ..... November 23-24  
 Christmas Flowers ..... November 30 – December 1  
 Restoration Fund ..... November 30 – December 1  
 Retirement Fund for Religious ..... December 7-8  
 Bishop's Appeal ..... December 7-8

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, November 2 – 3, 2024

Offering: \$2,821.00

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$735.00      7:30 AM: \$993.00

10:00 AM: \$560.00      5:00 PM: \$533.00

Second Collection: \$968.00

Stipend for the Deceased: \$60.00

ALL SAINTS, November 1: \$291.00

ALL SOULS, November 2: \$275.00

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: TBA

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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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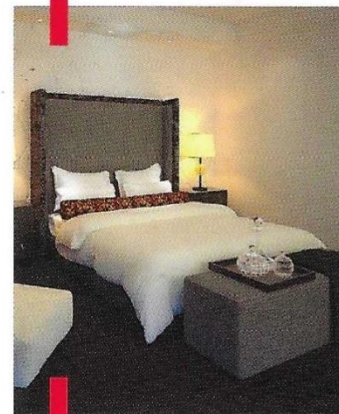
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