



Diocese of
Saint Thomas

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family
Church

**“Do not be afraid, I am with you always,
until the end of time.” —Matthew 28:20**



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

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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

“Do not be afraid, I am with you always, until the end of time” (Matthew 28:20).

We’re coming to the end of the liturgical year. Next week, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, and this will be the last Sunday of the year dedicated to the Gospel of St. Mark.

Today’s text is a little complicated, but it’s full of hope. Those who teach fear, the fear of God, have understood nothing of the Gospel. The Day of the Lord will be the hour of Christ’s victory over human wickedness, the hour of victorious love for all eternity. When the Son of Man returns in glory, he will be no different from when he lived among us on earth. He will still be a loving, compassionate, caring God.

We must approach the scene of the Last Judgment with great joy and light-filled serenity, since Christ has come to save the world. “God sent his Son into the world, not to judge the world, but that through him the world might be saved,” Jesus said to Nicodemus (John 3:17).

Today’s text is an invitation not to fear, but to hope. It ends with the beautiful parable of the fig tree: “When its branches turn green again and the leaves come out, you know that summer is near.”

Let us pray: “Lord Jesus, we know neither the day nor the hour of your Return, but we await you, and we are sure that your words will not pass us by. May your Spirit help us to understand how they give meaning to the events of our lives, the most significant as well as the simplest. Through them, we learn of the Father’s love that makes you our Savior, and we desire to remain united to you now and for eternity.”

Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY: *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY: *Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*
Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

NEXT SUNDAY: *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY November 16th

5:00 PM – **The children of Cecilia Esprit** → Peace, love, togetherness, & forgiveness rb Cecilia Esprit
– **Viola Williams** → Birthday blessings rb Paula Andrews

SUNDAY, November 17th

7:30 AM – **Cynthia Charles, sons, & brothers** → Protection & deliverance rb Cynthia Charles
– **Beulah Babulah & Viola Williams** → Birthday blessings rb Oliver Williams

10:00 AM – **Khai & Julian Louis, Keithanne & Keith Mayard** → Birthday blessings rb the Louis family
– **George Allan Jno Baptiste** → God’s guidance & protection rb Aunt Bibiana Baron

5:00 PM – →

MONDAY, November 18th – No Mass

TUESDAY, November 19th

7:00 AM →

WEDNESDAY, November 20th

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

THURSDAY, November 21st

7:00 AM – **Viola Williams** → Birthday blessings rb her children

FRIDAY, November 22nd

7:00 AM – **Indira & Sophia Burton** → Birthday blessings rb Sophia
– **Paula Andrews** → Birthday blessings rb the family

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, good health, and prosperity for **Jovann Alfred**, requested by Joan Alfred.

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.

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.

Cake Sale: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be having a cake sale **this 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 **next 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.

Deck the Hall with Christmas Carols: SAVE THE DATE: The Religious Education Ministry invites all to join us to decorate a table in Upper Columban Hall on **Sunday, December 15, 2024** at 3:00 pm. Please see the bulletin board for details.

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 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:

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.

Non-Perishable Food Items: Non-perishable food items will be collected **next weekend** at each Holy Mass during offertory, following the procession after the collection. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities and shut-ins of our Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

Catechesis

By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

DO THE DEAD REALLY NEED OUR PRAYERS?

Death is a negation of life. According to the Latin etymology, the deceased is the one whose life is fulfilled. For the Church, the deceased is the one who has not totally arrived in Heaven. He needs our prayers to complete his purification beyond death.

So it is important to recognize it, the prayer for the dead helps us psychologically to bear the mourning and its pain. It maintains in our memory a link with those who are no longer there. It is tangible proof that we can continue to love them.

If we think of paradise as a world of absolute transparency, some dead may need prayers to enter it. Purgatory in this perspective is not a place, nor a time but “a becoming of healing.” Certainly, by our prayer for a deceased person, we cannot claim to change God’s attitude towards him. However, what is important is to know that the Christian can have a mass said and that he will certainly draw from it a feeling of fidelity but also the more or less great perception - according to his Faith - of a “chain of presence” linking this deceased to himself. The spiritual solidarity between the members of the body of Christ crosses the threshold of death. We thus believe that we help those who have to live a process of purification. By entrusting our prayers to the intercession of the saints, we establish a spiritual solidarity or communion of the saints.

Continuons à prier et à offrir des messe pour nos défunts au cour de ce moisde Novembre réservé pour les défunts.

Let us continue to pray and offer masses for our deceased during this month of November dedicated to the deceased.

Parish Life

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, November 16, 2024
- Sunday, November 17, 2024
- Sunday, November 24, 2024
- Saturday, December 14, 2024
- Sunday, December 15, 2024
- Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Weekend Services & Activities

Finance Council Walkathon



Dominica Independence Day Mass





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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Trant-twazyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè - Ane B

Nimewo 054 Dimanch 17 Novanm 2024 La

"Nou pa bezwen pè, mwen la avèk nou tout tan, jouk nan fen tan yo." —Matye 28:20



REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Danyèl 12:1-3

Sòm repons: Sòm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Dezyèm Lekti: Ebre 10:11-14, 18

Levanjil: Mak 13:24-32

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Ap 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sòm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lik 18:35-43

MADI: Ap 3:1-6, 14-22; Sòm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lik 19:1-10

MÈKREDI: Ap 4:1-11; Sòm 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lik 19:11-28

JEDI: *Prezantasyon Vyèj Mari a*

Ap 5:1-10; Sòm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lik 19:41-44

VANDREDI: *Saint Cecilia, Vyèj ak Martyr*

Ap 10:8-11; Sòm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lik 19:45-48

SAMDI: Ap 11:4-12; Sòm 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lik 20:27-40

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *Solènite Jezikri, Seyè nou an, Wa Linivè a*

Dn 7:13-14; Sòm 93:1, 1-2, 5; Ap 1:5-8; Jan 18:33b-37

Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou

"Nou pa bezwen pè, mwen la avèk nou tout tan, jouk nan fen tan yo." (Matye 28:20).

Nou ap rive nan fen ane litijik la. Semenn pwochèn, nou selebre fèt Kris la, wa a, e sa a pral dènye dimanch nan ane a dedye a Levanjil Sen Mak la.

Tèks jodi a yon ti kras konplike, men li chaje ak espwa. Moun ki anseye lakrentif pou Bondye, yo pa konprann anyen nan Levanjil la. Jou Senyè a pral lè viktwa Kris la sou mechanste lèzòm, lè lanmou viktorye pou tout letènite. Lè Pitit Gason Lòm nan retounen nan laglwa, li p ap diferan de lè l te viv nan mitan nou sou tè a. L ap toujou yon Bondye ki renmen, ki gen konpasyon, ki gen souzi.

Nou dwe apwoche sèn Jijman Dènye a ak anpil lajwa ak serenite plen limyè, paske Kris la te vini pou sove mond lan. Jezi te di Nikodèm: "Bondye te voye Pitit li a nan monn nan, pa pou jije mond lan, men pou grasa li mond lan ka sove," Jezi te di Nikodèm (Jan 3:17).

Tèks jodi a se yon envitasyon pou pa pè, men pou espwa. Li fini ak bèl parabòl pye fig frans lan: "Lè branch li yo tounen vèt ankò epi fèy yo soti, ou konnen ete a pre."

Annou priye: "Seyè Jezi, nou pa konnen ni jou ni lè w ap retounen, men n ap tann ou, e nou sèten pawòl ou yo p ap pase nou. Se pou Lespri ou a ede nou konprann ki jan yo bay sans nan evènman yo nan lavi nou, sa ki pi enpòtan osi byen ke sa ki pi senp. Atravè yo, nou aprann lanmou Papa a ki fè w Sovè nou, e nou vle rete ini avè w kounye a ak pou letènite."

Amèn.

ANONS PAWAS YO

Chandèl p'ap janm fini an

Bouji Etènèl ki boule nan Tanp legliz nou an, rapèl Prezans Senyè a nan Ekaristik ki pi Sen an, pral limen pandan tout semèn kap vini an pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans, bon sante, ak pwosperite pou **Jovann Alfred**, jan Joan Alfred te mande.

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.

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.

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.

Deck the Hall with Christmas Carols: SOVE DAT LA: Ministè Edikasyon relijye a invite tout moun vin jwenn nou pou dekore yon tab nan Upper Columban Hall **dimanch 15 desanm 2024** a 3:00 pm. Tanpri gade tablo afichaj la pou plis detay.

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, 9 – 10 Novanm 2024

Ofri: \$2,137.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$598.00

7:30 am: \$911.00

10:00 am: \$480.00

5:00 pm: \$148.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$623.00

DOMINIKA ENDEPANDANS, 10 Novanm

Ofri: \$1,487.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$237.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$88.00

6 novanm: \$28.00

8 novanm: \$6.00

13 novanm: \$22.00

15 novanm: \$32.00

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.

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.

Atik manje ki pa gate: Yo pral ranmase manje ki pa gate nan **wikenn pwochen** nan chak mès Sen pandan ofrann, apre pwosyon apre koleksyon an. Benefis yo pral benefisyè òganizasyon charitab Katolik ak fèmèn nan Pawas nou an. Nou remèsye ou pou jenerozite ou.

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Hilda Celestine

Silia Erilis

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Oliver "Bobby" Williams

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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>
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

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:

152 persons attended regular Holy Mass last weekend. Approximately **300** persons attended the Dominica Independence Day Holy Mass last weekend.

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SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

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
Property Insurance	December 14-15

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, November 9 – 10, 2024

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Second Collection: \$237.00

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$88.00

11/6: \$28.00

11/8: \$6.00

11/13: \$22.00

11/15: \$32.00

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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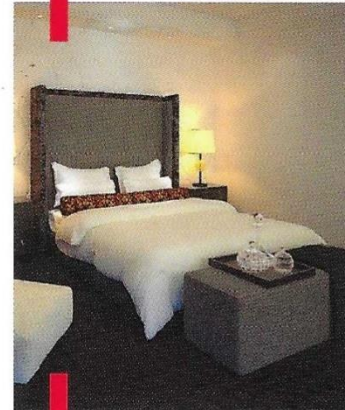
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