



**Diocese of
Saint Thomas**

Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Holy Family
Church**



**He is the lamb and the shepherd,
he is the king, the servant!**

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

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- 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."

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE – NOVEMBER 24, 2024**

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

He is the lamb and the shepherd, he is the king, the servant!

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate Christ the King of the universe.

Jesus will be acclaimed as “son of David.” But his mission will not be limited to the people of Israel alone. The whole Gospel presents him as the one who comes to reconcile all the peoples of the earth by giving up his body and shedding his blood. He counts on each of us to participate in his work of reunification. In a society where the poor are increasingly numerous, we are sent to be the bearers of the solicitude of Christ, King of the Universe. They have first place in his heart.

In the Gospel, Saint Luke gives us the color of this royalty of Christ: “An inscription was placed on his head: ‘This is the King of the Jews’.” This was, of course, a derisive title for Jesus; it was also very contemptuous of the Jews on Pilate’s part; a people whose king is crucified has nothing to be proud of. And yet, it is indeed through his sacrifice that Jesus manifests his Kingship. The cross is the throne from which he freely ascended to express his love not only to the Jews, but to the whole world; for “there is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for those one loves.”

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, may our prayer become more fervent: “Yes, Lord, remember us in your Kingdom. Remember the wounded of life, the victims of poverty, war, and violence. Make us witnesses and messengers of the love that is in you.” We have the firm hope that one day you will answer us: “Today, you will be with me in paradise.”

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY: *Thanksgiving Day*

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

FRIDAY: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6A & 8A; Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY: *Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle*

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

NEXT SUNDAY: *First Sunday of Advent*

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2;
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY November 23rd

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

SUNDAY, November 24th

7:30 AM † **Elma Casimir & Austin** → Repose of Souls rb Maynor Eusebe

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

10:00 AM – **Ermine C. René-Roberts & Catherine A. Faustia** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

– **Alleyn Thomas** → Birthday blessings rb Alleyn Thomas

5:00 PM – →

MONDAY, November 25th – No Mass

TUESDAY, November 26th

7:00 AM – **Natalie Francis** → Birthday blessings rb the family

WEDNESDAY, November 27th

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

THURSDAY, November 28th

9:00 AM – **Indira & Sophia Burton** → Birthday blessings

FRIDAY, November 29th

7:00 AM – →

Christus



Rex

Announcements



Eternal Candle

The Eternal Candle which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will continue to burn throughout this coming week.

Altar Flowers: Parishioners are encouraged to assist in beautifying the church by sponsoring flowers for any special event. Please contact the office of your intent.

Bishop's Appeal: We thank each of you who have contributed and brought our donations to \$22,900.55, or 92% of our goal; we have \$2,099.45 more to go in order to accomplish our goal of \$25,000.00.

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

Month of the Dead: There is one more week to close the month of the dead. Offer a mass for your deceased. Envelopes are available outside church.

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 **this Sunday, November 24, 2024** from 2 – 5 PM. Donation: \$30

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 28, 2024 there will be one mass at **9:00 AM**. All groups, ministries, Haitians, Dominicans, St. Thomians are asked to prepare the offertory procession.

Parish Pastoral Council: All members are invited to attend a special meeting on **Friday, November 29, 2024** at 6:00 PM with the Bishop. Cydrena and Dawn Callwood are also invited.

Marriage Blessing: Couples of 25 years, 50 years, and 75 years of marriage are asked to register at the office in order to receive the blessing of the holy father the pope on the feast of the holy family. The deadline is **November 29, 2024**.

Church Air-conditioning: The church's air-conditioning project will be launched **next Sunday** with the first fund-raising event. Those who can make a pledge will be welcome. Let's get ready. Envelopes are available.

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.

Healing Mass: The next healing Mass will be held on **Friday, December 27, 2024** at 6:00 PM.

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.

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.

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:

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.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to the family of **Clarissa T. Battiste**, who died on November 4, 2024. Her funeral service will take place on **Tuesday, December 10, 2024** at 10:00 am at Holy Family Church. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Catechesis

Christ, King of the universe.

A king for everyone.

Father Modeste Digwou

Today is the end of the liturgical year, a sort of December 31, when we say thank you for the year that is drawing to a close.

Jesus, the King, has come to offer us reconciliation with God. His words on the cross express his love for us. We are called to become kings and queens with Jesus, to imitate his openness to the world and to pay attention to those who are excluded and unfortunate. He's not much of a king of the universe, this man condemned to death on a cross. He awaits his salvation from God alone, and is faithful to his mission.

Saint Paul tells us: ***“He is the beginning, the image of God. Jesus Christ is the center of the world and of history, the visibility of the Father as both man and God.”***

The kingdom of heaven is the kingdom of the heart. “I was hungry, I was thirsty...”

Lord, you hunger for greater justice, you thirst for greater tenderness.

Let us enter into this perspective of life, the very one that will enable us to open ourselves up to generosity and charity.

It seems to me that, when we look at Christ the King, we have grown in faith and love. We're past the time when we admired the blond, curly-haired little Jesus, the young Jesus with his parents Mary and Joseph, the Jesus who performed miracles. Personally, I see a grown-up Christ, who has only one desire: to lead me to follow him, to open my arms to the misery of the whole world, to invite me to think bigger than my family and neighbors. Yes, Christ the King desires to see us with arms wide open, hands ready to offer for the most destitute, and hearts compassionate for the most vulnerable.

Every day we can say, *“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.”* And we can always hear the beautiful response of a universal King: This beautiful feast of Christ the King is the today of salvation. Death is not God's last word. God does not let us down; He is eternally faithful.

Christ, universal King, at the end of this liturgical year, we thank you for your open arms, for your searching heart, for your kind gaze.

An Advent Mission of the Catholic Parishes In St. Thomas and St. John, VI

**Tuesday, December 10 2024 – 6:30 pm -
Saint Peter and Paul Cathedral**

Jubilee Year- We are called to be pilgrims of Hope in our Diocese

**Wednesday, December 11 2024 – 5:30 pm -
Holy Family Church, Tutu**

Living the Message of Hope for our young people

**Thursday, December 12 2024 – 6:30 pm -
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, St. John**

Living the Message of Hope in our Families

Parish Life

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Sunday, November 24, 2024
- Saturday, December 14, 2024
- Sunday, December 15, 2024
- Tuesday, December 17, 2024
- Wednesday, December 18, 2024
- Thursday, December 19, 2024
- Saturday, December 21, 2024

Weekend Services & Activities

Visiting the sick



Clarissa T. Battiste





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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Solènite Jezikri, Seyè nou an, Wa Linivè a - Ane B

Nimewo 055 Dimanch 24 Novanm 2024 La



**Li se ti mouton an ak gadò mouton an,
 li se wa a, sèvitè a!**

Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou

Li se ti mouton an ak gadò mouton an, li se wa a, sèvitè a!

Nan dènye dimanch ane litijik sa a, nou selebre Kris la, wa linivè a.

Y ap aklame Jezi kòm "pitit David". Men, misyon li pa pral limite a sèlman pèp Izrayèl la. Tout Levanjil la prezante l kòm moun ki vin rekonsilye tout pèp ki sou latè lè l bay kò l epì koule san l. Li konte sou nou chak pou patisipe nan travay reyinifikasyon li. Nan yon sosyete kote pòv yo de pli zan pli anpil, yo voye nou pou vin pote demann Kris la, Wa Linivè a. Yo gen premye plas nan kè l.

Nan Levanjil la, Sen Lik ban nou koulè wayote Kris la: "Yo mete yon inscription sou tèt li: 'Sa a se wa Juif yo'". Natirèlman, sa a se te yon tit nan betiz pou Jezi; Pilat te meprize jwif yo anpil tou; yon pèp ki gen wa yo kloure sou kwa a pa gen anyen pou fyè. Men, se vreman grasa sakrifis li a ke Jezi manifeste Wayòm li an. Kwa a se twòn kote li te monte lib pou ekspri lanmou li non sèlman pou jwif yo, men pou lemonn antye; paske "pa gen pi gwo lanmou pase bay lavi yon moun pou moun li renmen yo".

Nan dènye dimanch ane litijik sa a, se pou lapriyè nou vin pi fèb: "Wi, Granmèt, sonje nou nan Wayòm ou an. Sonje blese lavi yo, viktim povrete, lagè, ak vyolans. Fè nou temwen ak mesaje lanmou ki nan ou a." Nou gen espwa fèm ke yon jou ou pral reponn nou: "Jodi a, w ap avè m nan paradi."

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Danyèl 7:13-14

Sòm repons: Sòm 93:1, 1-2, 5

Dezyèm Lekti: Revelasyon 1:5-8

Levanjil: Jan 18:33b-37

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Ap 14:1-3, 4b-5; Sòm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lik 21:1-4

MADI: Ap 14:14-19; Sòm 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lik 21:5-11

MÈKREDI: Ap 15:1-4; Sòm 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9; Lik 21:12-19

JEDI: *Jou Aksyon de Gras*

Mèt 50:22-24; Sòm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11;

1 Kor 1:3-9; Lik 17:11-19

VANDREDI: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Sòm 84:3, 4, 5-6A & 8A;

Lik 21:29-33

SAMDI: *Fèt Sen Andre, Apot*

Rom 10:9-18; Sòm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *Premye Dimanch Lavan*

Jr 33:14-16; Sòm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14;

1 Tes 3:12—4:2; Lik 21:25-28, 34-36

Christus



Rex

ANONS PAWAS YO

Chandèl p'ap janm fini an

Bouji Etènèl ki boule nan Tanp legliz nou an, rapèl Prezans Senyè a nan Ekaristik ki pi Sen an, ap kontinye limen pandan tout semèn kap vini an.

Flè Lotèl: Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo ede yo anbeli legliz la lè yo patwone flè pou nenpòt evènman espesyal. Tanpri kontakte biwo entansyon ou a.

Apèl Bishop's: Nou remèsye chak nan nou ki te kontribye epi ki te pote don nou yo a \$ **22,900.55**, oswa **92%** nan objektif nou an; nou gen \$**2,099.45** plis pou ale nan lòd reyalize objektif nou an \$**25,000.00**.

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

Mwa mò yo: Gen yon lòt semèn pou fèmèn mwa mò yo. Ofri yon mès pou moun ki mouri a. Anvlòp yo disponib deyò legliz la.

Jou Aksyon de Gras: Jedi 28 novanm 2024 pral gen yon sèl mès a **9:00 am**. Tout gwoup, ministè, Ayisyen, Dominiken, Sen Thomians yo mande pou prepare pwosyon ofrann lan.

Konsèy Pastoral Pawasyal: Tout manm yo envite pou yo patisipe nan yon reyinyon espesyal **vandredi 29 novanm 2024** a 6:00 pm ak Evèk la. Cydrena ak Dawn Callwood yo envite tou.

Benediksyon maryaj: Koup ki gen 25 ane, 50 ane, ak 75 ane nan maryaj yo mande yo enskri nan biwo a yo nan lòd yo resevwa benediksyon papa a ki apa pou Pap la nan fèt la nan fanmi sen an. Dat limit la se **29 novanm 2024**.

Èkondisyone Legliz la: Pwojè èkondisyone legliz la pral lanse Dimanch pwochen ak premye evènman pou ranmase lajan. Moun ki ka fè yon pwomès yo pral akeyi. Ann pare. Anvlòp yo disponib.

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 ak Nwèl Chant: SOVE DAT LA: Ministè Edikasyon relijye a envite 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.

Mès gerizon: Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt **vandredi 27 desanm 2024** a 6:00 pm.

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.

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.

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, 16 – 17 Novanm 2024

Ofri: \$5,733.03

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$588.51

7:30 am: \$3,686.00

10:00 am: \$1,301.52

5:00 pm: \$157.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,214.16

ÒF SEKIRITE: \$109.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$6.00

20 novanm: \$6.00

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.

Necrologium: Holy Family Parish Community montre sensè senpati ak fanmi Clarissa T. Battiste, ki te mouri nan dat 4 novanm 2024. Sèvis fineray li a ap fèt madi 10 desanm 2024 a 10:00 am nan Holy Family Church. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl yo te ale grasa mizèrikòd Bondye a repoze nan lapè. Amèn.

Parish Life



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Oliver "Bobby" Williams	Viola Williams

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Secretary: Dawn Callwood

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Monique Ferrell

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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

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
Jan. 17, 2025 – Eucharistic Ministers	

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

October 2024 Financial Summary

Income

Parish Contribution	\$14,594.70
Donations/Other Revenue	\$7,732.99
Second Collections	<u>\$3,160.25</u>
Total	\$25,487.94

Expenses

Administrative	\$12,119.27
Benefits	\$5,017.02
Taxes	\$767.70
Supplies/Office	\$2,637.39
Maintenance/Auto	\$6,290.05
Utilities	<u>\$2,940.66</u>
Total	\$29,772.09

Net Income (Loss) (\$4,284.15)

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:

317 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

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
 Capital Improvements December 21-22

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, November 16 – 17, 2024

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11/20: \$6.00

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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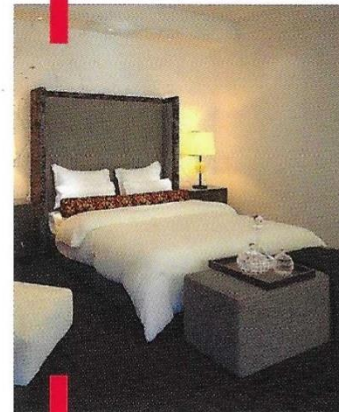
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