

Diocese of Saint Thomas

# **Holy Family Catholic Church**

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Holy Family Church



# **Mass Schedule**

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday – Friday	7:00 A.M.	
Saturday vigil		
Sunday: 7:30 A.M & 10:00 A.M. English		
5:00 P.M. Creole/French		

#### **Devotions**

**Holy Hour** 

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."

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 8, 2024

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 8, 2024

#### WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

**Second Reading:** Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

# **Brothers and sisters**

John the Baptist is at the heart of the liturgy for the second and third Sundays of Advent. Next Sunday we'll hear his message, his call to conversion. Today, we're talking about his mission as a prophet. To describe this mission, Luke quotes Isaiah's prophecy: "Every ravine will be filled in, every mountain and hill will be made low; crooked passages will become straight, crooked roads will be made smooth; and all human beings will see God's salvation."

Let us remember, brothers and sisters, that the season of Advent is a time for journeying in faith, a time for inner pilgrimage, and a time for exercising charity around us in gestures of sharing of all kinds. Advent prepares us for the feast of Christmas, the coming of Christ. If we return to it every year, it's because this coming is never finished. The birth of Christ in our lives is not something that happens once and for all. Christ continues to be born in us and in the world until the end of time.

Today, God's word is addressed to each and every one of us

#### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**TUESDAY:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

**WEDNESDAY:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10;

Mt 11:28-30

**THURSDAY:** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38

**FRIDAY:** Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19

SATURDAY: Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY December 7th** 

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

† Rev. Dr. George Franklin → Heavenly birthday rb Glendia Caines & the Rouse family

 Pete Constantine → Birthday blessings rb the Rouse family

SUNDAY, December 8th

7:30 AM **– Cynthia Charles, sons, & brothers** → Protection & deliverance rb Cynthia Charles

10:00 AM **† Lister Warrington** → Repose of Soul rb his wife, Lola Warrington

> Ereline M. René-Bute & Chris M. René → Birthday blessings rb the René family

> Luciani Louis & John Verneuil → Birthday blessings rb the Louis family

 $5:00 \text{ pm} - \rightarrow$ 

MONDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup>

 $6:00 \text{ PM} - \rightarrow$ 

TUESDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>

 $7:00 \text{ AM} \longrightarrow$ 

WEDNESDAY, December 11th

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

THURSDAY, December 12th

 $7:00 \text{ AM} \longrightarrow$ 

FRIDAY, December 13th

7:00 am <del>− →</del>

# 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 the Repose of Soul of Rev. Dr. George Franklin, requested by Rita Brady-Bermudez and family.

**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 December: December is the month of baby Jesus.

Parish T-shirt: Support our air-conditioning project.

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

**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception** will be celebrated on **Monday, December 9, 2024** with Mass at 6:00 pm in the church.

**Youth Advent Mission: Thursday, December 11**th at Holy Family Church. All youth are invited.

**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.

Walkathon: The next walkathon will be Saturday, December 21st.

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** The next infant Baptism will take place on **December 25, 2024** at the **9:00** AM Mass.

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

The History of Roman Catholicism on St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John is covered in a booklet, which you may purchase for \$20.00 from History Committee member Dr. Gloria Callwood.

**Magnificat:** The December and January *Magnificats are* currently available at the gift shop. Please purchase your copy.

Advent Mission: Tuesday December 10th – December 12th, 2024

Feast of the Holy Family: Sunday December 29th 9AM Mass.

**Priest Departure:** Fr. Isaac Agbenohevi, will be departing the Parish, we will celebrate on December 29<sup>th</sup> after 9am mass.

**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.

# 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:

**Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to the families of:

- I 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.
- Rita Ledee who died on December 5th, 2024. Funeral details to follow. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

# Catechesis

#### **Father Modeste Digwou**

......with the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical year. This season invites us to reflect on the dimension of time, which always exerts great fascination over us. However, after the example of what Jesus loved to do, I wish to start with a very concrete observation: we all say that we do not have enough time, because the pace of daily life has become frenetic for everyone.

In this regard too, the Church has "good news" to bring: God gives us his time. We always have little time; especially for the Lord, we do not know how or, sometimes, we do not want to find it. Well, God has time for us!

This is the first thing that the beginning of a liturgical year makes us rediscover with ever new amazement. Yes, God gives us his time, because he entered history with his Word and his works of salvation to open it to eternity, to make it become a covenantal history. In this prospective, already in itself time is a fundamental sign of God's love: a gift that man, as with everything else, is able to make the most of or, on the contrary, to waste; to take in its significance or to neglect with obtuse superficiality.'

#### \*~ Pope Benedict XVI\*

Angelus, First Sunday of Advent, 30 November 2008

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



Rita Ledee passed on December 5, 2024.



Clarissa T. Battiste passed on November 4<sup>th</sup> – Funeral on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

# **Parish Life**

#### **Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall**

- Saturday, December 14, 2024
- Sunday, December 15, 2024
- Tuesday, December 17, 2024
- Wednesday, December 18, 2024
- Thursday, December 19, 2024
- Saturday, December 21, 2024
- Sunday, December 29, 2024

#### **Weekend Services & Activities**

St. Joseph Workers Contribution to the Air-Condition Project



The Graduates of the Bible Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class



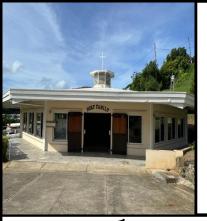












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# LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Dezyèm Dimanch Lavan - Ane C

Nimewo 057 Dimanch 8 Desanm 2024 La

# Seace 1

#### **REFERANS BIBLIK**

Premye Lekti: Bawouk 5:1-9

**Sòm repons:** Sòm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 **Dezyèm Lekti:** Filipyen 1:4-6, 8-11

Levanjil: Lik 3:1-6

#### LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** Solènite Konsepsyon Immaculate Mari Vyèj la beni

Jen 3:9-15, 20; Sòm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lik 1:26-38

**MADI:** Is 40:1-11; Sòm 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13;

Mt 18:12-14

**MÈKREDI:** Is 40:25-31; Sòm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10;

Mt 11:28-30

JEDI: Fèt Dam Nou an nan Guadalupe

Zak 2:14-17; Jidit 13:18bcde, 19; Lik 1:26-38

VANDREDI: Sen Lisi, Vyèj ak Martyr

Is 48:17-19; Sòm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19

SAMDI: Sen Jan Lakwa, Prèt ak Doktè Legliz la

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sòm 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19;

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: Twazyèm Dimanch Lavan

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Fil 4:4-7; Lik 3:10-18

# Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou

#### Frè ak sè

Jan Batis se nan kè litiji a pou dezyèm ak twazyèm dimanch Lavan an. Dimanch pwochen nou pral tande mesaj li a, apèl li pou konvèsyon. Jodi a, n ap pale de misyon li kòm pwofèt. Pou dekri misyon sa a, Lik site pwofesi Ezayi a: "Tout ravin pral ranpli, tout mòn ak tout ti mòn yo pral bese; pasaj kwochi yo pral vin dwat, wout kwochi yo pral lis; epi tout èt imen pral wè delivrans Bondye."

Se pou nou sonje, frè m ak sè m yo, sezon Lavan an se yon tan pou vwayaje nan lafwa, yon tan pou pelerinaj enteryè, ak yon tan pou egzèse charite bò kote nou nan jès pataje tout kalite. Lavann prepare nou pou fèt Nwèl la, vini Kris la. Si nou retounen sou li chak ane, se paske vini sa a pa janm fini. Nesans Kris la nan lavi nou se pa yon bagay ki rive yon fwa pou tout. Kris la kontinye fèt nan nou ak nan mond lan jouk nan fen tan an.

Jodi a, pawòl Bondye a adrese ak chak moun nan nou

#### **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 Repoze nanm **Rev Dr George Franklin**, mande pa Rita Brady-Bermudez ak fanmi.

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 Desanm: Desanm se mwa ti bebe Jezi.

T-shirt Pawas: Sipòte pwojè èkondisyone nou an.

Reyinyon Lidè Ministè: Vandredi 6 Desanm.

**Fèt Immaculate Konsepsyon** an pral selebre **lendi 9 desanm 2024** ak mès a 6:00 pm nan legliz la.

Misyon Lavan Jèn yo: Jedi 11 Desanm nan Holy Family Church. Tout jèn yo envite.

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.

Walkathon: Pwochen walkathon la pral samdi 21 desanm.

Sentsèn batèm tibebe a: Pwochen batèm tibebe a pral fèt 22 desanm 2024 nan mès 10:00 am.

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

Istwa Katolik Women sou St. Croix, St. Thomas, ak St. John kouvri nan yon ti liv, ou ka achte pou \$20.00 nan men manm Komite Istwa Doktè Gloria Callwood.

Magnificat: Magnificat Desanm lan disponib kounye a nan boutik kado a. Tanpri achte kopi ou a.

Misyon Lavan: Madi 10 desanm - 12 desanm 2024

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.

## **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, 30 Novanm – 1 Desanm 2024

Ofri: \$.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$.00 7:30 am: \$.00 10:00 am: \$.00 5:00 pm: \$.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$.00 ÒF JOU AKSYON DE GRAS: \$.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$.00 ? desanm: \$.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.

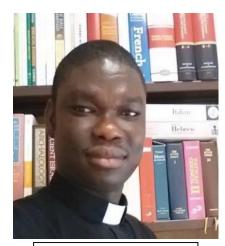
# **ANONS, KONTINYE:**

**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**



Parish Administrator Father Modeste Digwou



Associate Pastor Father Isaac Agbenohevi



Adminstrative 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 Yvonne Brutus Jean Dragin Vilson By

#### **Pastoral Animation Team**

Fr. Modeste Digwou Monique Ferrell Jean Dragin Glendia Caines Francis Callwood Carmen White

#### **Decoration Committee**

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

Vincia St. Jean

Oliver "Bobby" Williams

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Silia Erilis

Mona Bedminster Michelle Stout

## **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

#### **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. 18, 2024 – St. Vincent de Paul Jan. 31, 2025 – Haitian Community Jan. 3, 2025 – Prayer Meeting Group Feb. 14, 2025 – CCD Program Jan. 17, 2025 – Eucharistic Ministers Feb. 28, 2025 – Ushers

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	\$3,160.2 <u>5</u>
Total	\$25.487.94

#### **Expenses**

**Administrative** 

Administrative	712,113.21
Benefits	\$5,017.02
Taxes	\$767.70
Supplies/Office	\$2,637.39
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 Maintenance/Auto
 \$6,290.05

 Utilities
 \$2,940.66

 Total
 \$29,772.09

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

# **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, 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:**

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

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#### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE **COMING MONTH**

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 Restoration Fund ...... December 29

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### WEEKEND OFFERINGS,

November 30 – December 1, 2024

Offering: \$\$4590.88.00

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$264.88.00 7:30 AM:

\$1.065.00.00

10:00 AM: \$1,260.00.00 5:00 PM: \$198.00

Second Collection: \$542.00 Restoration: \$964.00

THANKSGIVING OFFERING: \$795.00

**WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$.00** 

12/: \$.00

Online giving can be made through ourwebsite

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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