



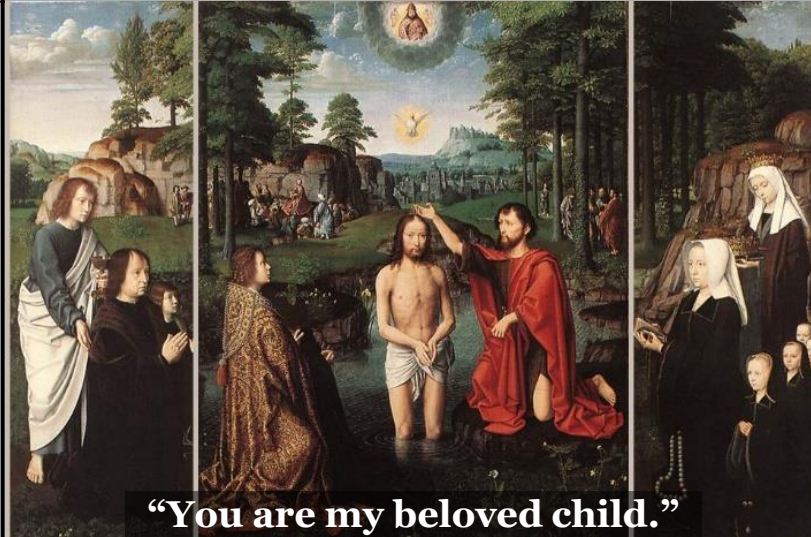
**Diocese of
Saint Thomas**

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**Holy Family
Church**



"You are my beloved child."

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

PAROCHIAL VICAR

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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."

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 12, 2025**

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

By Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou

Meditation for Baptism Sunday: **“You are my beloved child.”**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ’s baptism in the Jordan by John the Baptist. Indeed, to celebrate Christ’s baptism after Epiphany is to open our incarnate humanity to a new time, like a new creation inaugurated by the mystery of his incarnation.

In this Sunday’s liturgy, Saint Luke and the Apostle Paul invite us to reflect on our own baptism. For Luke, Christ’s baptism in the waters of the Jordan takes us back to the Mystery of the Incarnation, through which Jesus appears as the one who re-establishes contact between God and man. By receiving his baptism on the banks of the Jordan, the Lord becomes our Emmanuel, the God-with-us.

Today, the heavens open again, so that man can become a son of God again. The Father’s voice is heard. “You are my beloved Son, in you I rejoice.”

Today’s feast also speaks of the Holy Spirit. The baptism episode tells us that it was while he was praying that the heavens opened and, in the guise of a dove, the Spirit of God covered Jesus in the waters of the Jordan

With the celebration of Jesus’ baptism, the Christmas cycle comes to an end, and the cycle of the “ordinary year” begins. But by placing the solemnity of Baptism at the beginning of Ordinary Time, the Church invites us to reflect on our own baptism as Christians. She certainly wants the mystery of the coming of Emmanuel, the God-with-us, to accompany us throughout our Christian life as baptized people inhabited by the Holy Spirit.

May the Lord grant us the joy of living our own baptism in union with the baptism of Christ. May Jesus constantly give us the grace to draw fresh strength to live our baptism as a new spiritual youth, and above all as sons in whom God our Father can lovingly delight. Amen.

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.**

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 6 & 7c, 9;
Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;
Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11;
Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY: *Saint Anthony, Abbot*
Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8;
Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;
Mk 2:13-17

NEXT SUNDAY: *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10;
1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY January 11th

5:00 PM – →

SUNDAY, January 12th

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

– **Clothilde Pharoah** → Thanksgiving

10:00 AM – **Claudy Brutus II** → Birthday blessings rb family

5:00 PM – **Edline Piton** → Thanksgiving rb herself

MONDAY, January 13th – No Mass

TUESDAY, January 14th

7:00 AM – →

WEDNESDAY, January 15th

7:00 AM – **Children & grandchildren of Yvonne Brutus**
→ Guidance & protection rb Yvonne Brutus

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

THURSDAY, January 16th

7:00 AM † **Francisco Santos Jr.** → Repose of Soul rb Olga McBean

FRIDAY, January 17th

7:00 AM – **Jennifer Johnson** → Birthday blessings in thanksgiving to God rb her family & friends

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.

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

Month of January: January is the month of the holy name of Jesus.

Gift Shop: Please visit our gift shop on Wednesday, Saturday, or after the Sunday morning Masses, and buy souvenirs and cards. New items are teen Bibles, the New American Bible, large and small holy water bottles, 4 inch St. Michael statues, St. Joseph statues, miraculous miracle statues, and wall crucifixes.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 6:00 PM in Lower Columban Hall.

Youth Ministry:

- The next meeting is **Friday, January 17, 2025** at 6:00 PM in Lower Columban Hall
- Youth Mass will be held **January 19, 2025** at 10:00 AM.

Church air-conditioning:

- We ask you to make an effort to return your envelopes already and continue to solicit the support of your children, friends and acquaintances so that we can succeed in realizing this project which is very dear to us. From now on, after communion, those who have their envelopes ready can place them in the basket in front of the altar.
- **Parish T-shirt:** Available at the parish gift shop to support the project.
- **St. Joseph Workers' Raffle:** Available from members, proceeds to benefit the installation of air conditioning in the church. There will be great prizes. Please support.

Flower Store: A flower store is now open in front of the church, so don't hesitate to visit it to offer flowers to your friends or to the Church.

Offertory Envelopes: You'll find your box of envelopes on the table at the back of the church; please pick it up. Please write your name on the sheet if you can't find your envelope. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Crèche: We need to get into the habit of visiting Jesus' crib during this Christmas season and bringing him our offerings and gifts every time after mass to support the decorating committee.

Healing Mass: The next healing Mass will be held on **Friday, January 24, 2025** at 6:00 PM.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: The next infant Baptism will take place on **Sunday, January 26, 2025** at the **10:00 AM** Mass. Register your child now.

SAVE THE DATE: The Columban Hall Board, in conjunction with the celebration of Holy Family's 50th Jubilee, will host a 20th Anniversary Gala Luncheon at 1:00 PM on **Sunday, February 9, 2025**. Tickets for this event are \$50. Please contact the church office or Glendia Caines.

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:

Special Collection: A special collection will be taken up for the air conditioning project **next weekend** at all Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

Magnificat: The January *Magnificat* is 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 **Paquita Steele** and family on the passing of her husband, **Keith Steele**, who died on Tuesday, December 17, 2024. His funeral will be on **Friday, January 24, 2025** at 10:00 AM at Holy Family Church. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Catechesis

By Father Modeste Digwou

Parish Life

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, January 11, 2024
- Sunday, January 12, 2024
- Thursday, January 23, 2025
- Saturday, January 25, 2025
- Sunday, February 2, 2025
- Saturday, February 8, 2025
- Sunday, February 9, 2025

“Baptism, first of the sacraments”

The liturgical season of Easter reminds us that we are Christians to the extent that we let Jesus Christ live in us. Thus, Baptism, “the foundation of the whole Christian life,” is that door that allows Christ the Lord to dwell within us, immersing us, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, in His death and resurrection, to be recreated in Him.

The water of Baptism is, in fact, the water upon which the Holy Spirit, who “gives life,” is invoked. The first of the sacraments, then, is an effective sign of rebirth, calling us to new life. For, through Baptism, we are immersed in the very life of the Trinity: we become members of the Body of Christ, which is the Church, to collaborate, each according to his or her own condition, in its mission in the world.

Baptism, received just once, illuminates our whole life, guiding our steps towards the heavenly Jerusalem. It is a free gift given to all, adults and newborns alike, a gift borne of faith and called to take root and bear fruit in faith. That’s why we need to revive the promises of our Baptism every day, so that Christ can live in us and make each of us another Christ.

By Pope Francis, General Audience of April 11, 2018.

Weekend Services & Activities

Three Kings Sunday



Air Conditioning Fund

<u>Name/Ministry/Business</u>	<u>Cash Amount</u>	<u>Pledge</u>
Gerard Castor Sr.	\$1,000.00	
Brenda Smith & Khama Smith	\$100.00	
Melicia Prince	\$100.00	
Julienne Haitian Community and WAPA’s colleagues	\$303.00	
Dolores Velazquez	\$109.00	
Olga McBean & Eugenia	\$300.00	
Betty Bast	\$400.00	
Matilda Huyghue	\$20.00	
Lana Williams	\$20.00	
Gerard	\$20.00	
Magdalene Thomas	\$20.00	
Adriana & Riviere Casnis	\$300.00	
Zernard	\$45.00	
Total cash on December 15, 2024	\$452.00	
St. Joseph Workers		\$1,400.00
Alma Wells	\$300.00	
Beverly McClendon	\$300.00	
Clarissa T. Battiste funeral	\$80.00	
Walkathon	TBA	
Bingo	TBA	
Other Contributors	\$1,900.00	
Josette Jeaniyah	\$20.00	
Cecelia Cruz	\$300.00	
Joseph & Bridget Tousaint	\$300.00	
Merle Adams-Smith	\$100.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Theresa Fattle	\$300.00	
Daniel Quigley	\$250.00	
William Parrett	\$5,000.00	
Steven Siebers	\$1,500.00	
Renee Greig	\$500.00	

Total amount as of December 24, 2024: \$15,439.00

Happy new year to all!



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Batèm Senyè a - Ane C

Nimewo 062 Dimanch 12 Janvyè 2025 La

Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou

Meditasyon pou dimanch batèm: "Ou se pitit mwen renmen anpil la."

Chè frè ak sè nan Kris la!

Jodi a nou selebre fèt batèm Kris la nan Jouden an pa Jan Batis. Vreman vre, selebre batèm Kris la apre Epifani se ouvri limanite enkarne nou an nan yon nouvo tan, tankou yon nouvo kreyasyon inogire pa mistè enkarnasyon li a.

Nan litiji dimanch sa a, Sen Lik ak Apot Pòl envite nou reflechi sou pwòp batèm pa nou. Pou Lik, batèm Kris la nan dlo larivyè Jouden an fè nou tounen nan mistè Enkarnasyon an, kote Jezi parèt kòm li menm ki re-etabli kontak ant Bondye ak lèzòm. Lè Seyè a resevwa batèm li sou bò larivyè Jouden an, li vin Emanyèl nou an, Bondye-avèk-nou an.

Jodi a, syèl la louvri ankò, pou lèzòm ka tounen yon pitit Bondye ankò. Vwa Papa a tandè. "Ou se Pitit mwen renmen anpil la, nan ou mwen kontan."

Fèt jodi a tou pale de Sentespri a. Epizòd batèm nan di nou ke se pandan l t ap priye syèl la louvri epi, nan fòm yon pijon, Lespri Bondye a kouvri Jezi nan dlo larivyè Jouden an.

Avèk selebrasyon batèm Jezi a, sik Nwèl la rive nan yon fen, epi sik "ane òdinè" la kòmanse. Men, lè Legliz la mete solanèl Batèm nan kòmansman Tan Òdinè, li envite nou reflechi sou pwòp batèm nou antanke kreyen. Li sètènman vle mistè vini Emanyèl la, Bondye-avè-nou an, akonpaye nou pandan tout lavi kreyen nou an antanke moun ki batize ak Sentespri a.

Se pou Senyè a ban nou lajwa pou nou viv pwòp batèm nou an nan inyon ak batèm Kris la. Se pou Jezi toujou ban nou favè pou nou tire fòs fre pou nou viv batèm nou an antanke yon nouvo jèn espiyityèl, e sitou kòm pitit gason Bondye Papa nou an ka pran plèzi avèk lanmou. Amèn..

Bòn ane a tout moun!



"Ou se pitit mwen renmen anpil la."

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 42:1-4, 6-7

Sòm repons: Sòm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Dezyèm Lekti: Travay 10:34-38

Levanjil: Lik 3:15-16, 21-22

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Eb 1:1-6; Sòm 97:1 & 2b, 6 & 7c, 9; Mak 1:14-20

MADI: Eb 2:5-12; Sòm 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mak 1:21-28

MÈKREDI: Eb 2:14-18; Sòm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mak 1:29-39

JEDI: Eb 3:7-14; Sòm 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mak 1:40-45

VANDREDI: *Sen Anthony, Aba*

Eb 4:1-5, 11; Sòm 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mak 2:1-12

SAMDI: Eb 4:12-16; Sòm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mak 2:13-17

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *2yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*

Is 62:1-5; Sòm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Kor 12:4-11;

Jn 2:1-11

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.

CCD Edikasyon Relijye/Fòmasyon Lafwa: Klas CCD yo fèt chak samdi ant 9:00 am ak 12 midi.

Mwa Janvyè: Janvyè se mwa non Jezi.

Boutik Kado: Tanpri vizite boutik kado nou an Mèkredi, Samdi, oswa apre mès dimanch maten yo, epi achte souvni ak kat. Nouvo atik yo se Bib adolesan, New American Bible, gwo ak ti boutèy dlo apa pou Bondye, estati Sen Michael 4 pous, estati Sen Jozèf, estati mirak mirak, ak crucifix miray.

Reyinyon Konsèy Pastoral: Jedi 16 janvyè 2025 a 6:00 pm nan Lower Columban Hall.

Ministè jèn yo:

- Pwochen reyinyon an se **vandredi 17 janvyè 2025** a 6:00 pm nan Lower Columban Hall.
- Mès Jèn ap fèt **19 janvyè 2025** a 10:00 am.

Legliz èkondisyone:

- Nou mande w pou w fè efò pou w remèt anvlòp ou deja e kontinye mande sipò pitit ou, zanmi w ak zanmi w pou nou ka reyisi reyalize pwojè sa a ki chè pou nou anpil. Depi koulye a, apre kominyon an, moun ki gen anvlòp yo pare ka mete yo nan panyen an devan lotèl la.
- **T-shirt Pawas:** Disponib nan boutik kado pawas la pou sipòte pwojè a.
- **Raf Travayè Sen Jozèf:** Disponib nan men manm yo, kòb pou benefisyè enstalasyon èkondisyone nan legliz la. Pral gen gwo pri. Tanpri sipòte.

Magazen flè: Yon magazin flè ouvri kounye a devan legliz la, kidonk pa ezite vizite li pou ofri flè bay zanmi ou oswa nan legliz la.

Anvlòp Ofri: W ap jwenn bwat anvlòp ou yo sou tab la dèyè legliz la; tanpri ranmase l. Tanpri ekri non ou sou fèy la si ou pa ka jwenn anvlòp ou a. Nou eskize pou deranjman an.

Crèche: Nou bezwen pran abitud vizite bèso Jezi pandan sezon Nwèl sa a epi pote ofrann ak kado li chak fwa apre lamès pou sipòte komite dekorasyon an.

Mès gerizon: Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt **vandredi 24 janvyè 2025** a 6:00 pm.

Sentsèn batèm tibebe a: Pwochen batèm tibebe a ap fèt **dimanch 26 desanm 2025** nan mès 10:00 am. Enskri pitit ou a kounye a.

SOVE DAT LA: Komisyon Konsèy Columban Hall la, an konjonksyon avèk selebrasyon 50yèm Jubilee Holy Family, pral òganize yon Repa 20yèm Anivèsè Gala Manje midi a 1:00 pm **dimanch 9 fevriye 2025**. Tikè pou evènman sa a se \$50. Tanpri kontakte biwo legliz la oswa Glendia Caines.

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

MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon mas la se pou **Edline Piton** nan di Bondye mès, mande pa li menm.

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

ÒF NAN WEKNEN, 21 - 22 desanm 2024

Ofri: \$4,352.69

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$398.00 7:30 am: \$1,951.00

10:00 am: \$1,807.69 5:00 pm: \$196.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,942.00

Èkondisyone: \$813.00

NWEL: \$2,860

JOU ENDEPANDANS AYISYEN:

Ofri: \$529.80

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$123.00

ÒF NAN WEKNEN, 4 – 5 janvyè 2025

Ofri: \$10,169.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$813.00 7:30 am: \$1,665.00

10:00 am: \$7,360.00 5:00 pm: \$321.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,816.00

ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$78.00

8 janvyè: \$35.00

10 janvyè: \$31.00

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

Mès 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: Yo pral pran yon koleksyon espesyal pou pwojè èkondisyone **wikenn pwochen** nan tout mès yo. Mès pou jenerozite w.

Necrologium: Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an bay **Paquita Steele** ak fanmi yo kondòans sensè pou lanmò mari l, **Keith Steele**, ki te mouri madi 17 desanm 2024. Antèman li pral **vandredi 24 janvyè 2025** a 10:00 am. nan Holy Family Church. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl yo te ale grasa mizèrikòd Bondye a repoze anpè. Amèn.

Parish Life



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste Digwou



Administrative Assistant
Tina Hodge

Picture
coming soon

Parochial Vicar
Father Yacob Lonfo Fopa

Parish Pastoral Council

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Chair: Andrea Shillingford

Vice-chair: Francis Callwood

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Felicine "Baby" Marcellin

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Betty Bast	Olga McBean
Oliver "Bobby" Williams	Viola Williams

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Co-chair: Vincia St. Jean

Secretary: Dawn Callwood

Treasurer: Connal Alfred

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Yvonne Brutus	Vilson By

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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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, December 21 – 22, 2024

Offering: \$4,352.69

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$398.00 7:30 AM: \$1,951.00

10:00 AM: \$1,807.69 5:00 PM: \$196.00

Second Collection: \$1,942.00

Air Conditioning: \$813.00

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WEEKEND OFFERINGS, December 28 – 29, 2024

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Sat. 5:00 PM: \$813.00 7:30 AM: \$1,665.00

10:00 AM: \$7,360.00 5:00 PM: \$321.00

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SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Monthly School Support	January 11-12
Property Insurance	January 18-19
Capital Improvements	January 25-26
Restoration Fund	February 1-2
Bishop's Appeal	February 8-9

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, Dianne Tyson

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HOSPITALIZED:

(Please call the Church Office to add or remove names to/from this list)

Church Attendance:

329 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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