

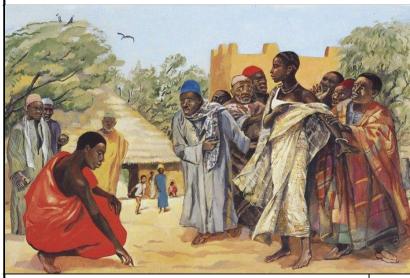
Diocese of Saint Thomas

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Holy Family Church



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Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Saturday: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Lenten Mass Schedule

Monday – Thursday	7:00 A.M.		
Friday	6:00 P.M.		
Saturday vigil	5:00 P.M.		
Sunday: 7:30 A.M & 10:00 A.M. English			
5:00 P.M. Creole/French			

Devotions

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."

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 6, 2025

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 Gospel: John 8:1-11

By Rev. Fr. Yacob Lonfo

The readings for the 5th Sunday in Lent, Year C, invite us to reflect deeply on themes of renewal, mercy, and our journey of faith. In the first reading from Isaiah, we hear the Lord proclaiming a promise of newness: "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new. Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43:18-19). Never lose sight that God is always at work in our lives, offering us opportunities for transformation and growth.

Psalm 126 echoes this message of hope and restoration. Are there areas in our lives where we need this renewal? Where can we call out to God, asking Him to transform our despair into hope?

In the second reading from Philippians, St. Paul shares his own journey of faith. He counts all his accomplishments as loss compared to the surpassing worth of knowing Christ (Philippians 3:7-8). What are the "gains" we cling to that may hinder our relationship with the Lord? Let us take the courage to let go and pursue the new things God has in store for us.

In the Gospel of John, we encounter the poignant story of the woman caught in the very act of adultery (John 8:1-11). But where is the man? His absence is a suspicious omission, as the law required both parties to be punished (Deuteronomy 22:22). Our Lord Jesus faces a dilemma. The religious leaders' main concern wasn't about justice but to trap Jesus. If He condones stoning, He risks Roman punishment; if He spares her, they can accuse Him of breaking the Mosaic law. Instead of giving a reply, Jesus bends down and starts writing on the ground with His finger. Perhaps He was listing the sins of the accusers, a delaying tactic to allow tension to rise before He speaks. Here, we witness the profound mercy of Jesus. He challenges those without sin to cast the first stone, shifting the focus from the woman's guilt to the accusers' own sinfulness. One by one, the accusers leave, beginning with the eldest.

Jesus shows compassion, telling the woman to "go and sin no more" (John 8:11). He does not condone sin but offers grace and a call to transformation. He does not excuse her sin but calls her to repentance and renewal. Just as Christ offered a new beginning to the woman, He offers the same to us, inviting us to embrace His mercy and transform our lives. May we take this opportunity to reflect on our own journey of faith, acknowledging areas where we need renewal and transformation. May we, like St. Paul, count all our accomplishments as loss compared to the surpassing worth of knowing Christ. And may we, like the woman, experience the profound mercy of Jesus, receiving a new beginning and a call to transformation.

Heavenly Father,

We come together as your family, offering praise and thanksgiving this April, a month dedicated to the missionaries – priests, religious, and deacons – who have tirelessly worked to sow the seeds of Christianity in our parish. As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary, we earnestly beg of you: pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire us to become heralds of the new evangelization, just as our founders were, in our community and neighborhood.

As the Scripture says: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless thev are sent? Virgin Mary, Mother of the New Evangelization, help us to be opened to hearing the Gospel, just as you were open to God's Will. Grant us the confidence and boldness to proclaim the Good News to others: children, siblings, neighbors, coworkers, and all fallen-away Catholics in our diocese and Holy Family parish. Father of mercies, may your loving mercy be bestowed upon the souls of priests, religious, deacons, and catechists who have served our parish and have not yet experienced the beatific vision in heaven. We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20 TUESDAY: Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30 WEDNESDAY: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY: Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Lk 19:28-40; ls 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 5th

5:00 PM – **Nikoya Browne** → Birthday blessings rb her mother & grandmother

† Louis Denis LaPlace → Repose of Soul rb a relative

SUNDAY, April 6th

- 7:30 AM Marc Eugene \rightarrow God's blessings & guidance rb her family
 - + Gerard Henry → Repose of Soul rb the family
 - + Justina John Rose → Repose of Soul rb her mother, Nazarine Blaize
 - Digna, Sarah, Avernell, Francis, & Rowe \rightarrow Guidance & protection rb their mother
 - Clint Ettinothe → Deliverance, blessings & protection rb his uncle
 - Hugh Denis → Speedy recovery rb his family & friends
- 10:00 AM Susanna & Fitzgerald Pacquette \rightarrow

Anniversary blessings rb Susanna **† Duncan Daris** → Repose of Soul in honor

of St. Joseph rb Lola Warrington

5:00 PM – **Tyrique Ettiene** → Deliverance rb his mother, Cora Francis

MONDAY, April 7st

- 7:00 AM The Koehler family \rightarrow God's blessings & protection
- TUESDAY, April 8th
- 7:00 AM **Cora Francis** \rightarrow In honor of the Holy Spirit & God's help, mercy & deliverance, rb Cora

WEDNESDAY, April 9th

7:00 AM **+** Patrice Scabriel → Repose of Soul rb the Breakfast Ladies

> **† Anne Florence Ledee** → Repose of Soul rb a relative

THURSDAY, April 10th

7:00 AM – All the Holy Souls in purgatory FRIDAY, April 11th

6:00 PM – **Dalton Frett** \rightarrow Birthday blessings, guidance & protection rb his 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 continue to burn throughout this coming week.

Bishop's Appeal: This Lent, we are called to **Renew Hope** by joining in acts of mercy. Your support of the Bishop's Appeal aids the hungry and homeless through Catholic Charities and strengthens vital ministries in our Diocese.

Thank you for your generosity in bringing hope to those in need.

Lent: During the Lenten season, the Stations of the Cross will take place Monday to Thursday at 6:30 AM (with Mass) and Friday evenings at 6:00 PM (NO 7 AM Mass).

Lenten Stations of the Cross Schedule on Friday:

March 7 at 5:00 PM: Bible group March 14 at 6:00 PM: Prayer group March 21 at 6:00 PM: Haitian community March 28 at 6:00 PM: Adult Choir April 4 at 6:00 PM: Youth ministry

April: Jubilee of the Missionary, Priests and Deacons and for evangelization.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week celebrations:

- All Palm Sunday masses will begin 15 minutes before the usual time at the Grotto with the blessing of the palms, followed by the procession to the Church.
- Holy Tuesday, April 15: Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 12:00 noon celebrated by the Bishop.
- Holy Thursday, April 17: Mass of the last supper of our Lord Jesus at 7:00 pm followed by adoration until 10:30 PM.
- Good Friday, April 18: Celebration of the Passion of our Lord Jesus: Beginning of the great Way of the Cross going around the property at 2:00 PM followed by the celebration of the Passion in the church.
- Holy Saturday, April 19: Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00 PM with Baptism. No Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM.
- Easter Sunday, April 20: Regular Masses at 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 5:00 PM Creole Mass.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: The next infant Baptism will take place on April 19, 2025 at the 7:00 PM Mass. Please register your child now.

St. Joseph Workers and Holy Family Church: will be holding our Easter Sunday Luncheon on April 20, 2025 at 1:00 pm. Honorees are **Rev. Deacon Dan Daniels, Ms. Silia Erilis, Ms. Dolores Velazquez,** and **Ms. Carmen A. White.** Tickets can be purchased from members of the St Joseph Workers or honorees; adults \$50, children \$25. Thanks for your continued support.

Healing Mass: The next healing Mass will be held on Friday, April 25, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

Kon Tiki Boat Ride: On Sunday, June 1, 2025 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM. Boarding will begin at 2:00 PM at the West Indian Company Dock. Tickets are \$30 and are available from members of the Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral and all Parish Offices.

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.

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

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 last 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:

Outreach: Volunteers are needed to conduct home visits on Fridays to the sick and shut-ins of the Parish. Please contact the office if you're available to assist the pastors in this vital ministry. "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto me."

Church Air-conditioning:

- Please return your A/C envelopes to Fr. Modeste or to the office.
- **Parish T-shirt:** Available at the parish gift shop to support the project and the Jubilee Year. We encourage parishioners to wear the parish T-shirt for the boat ride.
- 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.

Gift Shop: Please visit and support our gift shop on **Wednesday, Saturday,** or after the **Sunday** morning Masses. Easter cards are on sale at \$2.00.

Catechesis

By Father Yacob Lonfo

Beloved in Christ,

On December 30th, Holy Family Church, under the administration of Fr. Modeste Digwou, launched the 50th anniversary of the parish since its erection on October 19, 1975. Each month has been dedicated to a particular event in the life of our Church. In February, we commemorated the 20th anniversary of the restoration of the Columban Hall. In March, we celebrated the Jubilee of the sick and elderly in our community. This month of April has been designated as the Month of the Mission. Throughout this month, we will celebrate the gift of the pioneers to our Church community: priests, religious, deacons, and catechists who have worked tirelessly to sow the seeds of faith and help build our infrastructure.

We recall the command of our Lord Jesus Christ: "Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:19-20). As parishioners, priests, deacons, seminarians, we are urged to take seriously this calling to discipleship. Priests exercise their priesthood by the triple function of teaching, sanctifying, and governing. The faithful are also called to preach the Gospel in their neighborhood and various places of work, school, and within their community. We cannot pretend we never received anything from the Lord. On the contrary, we have received so much from Him, and now we are sent on a mission of new evangelization.

We are called to announce the kerygma, the beautiful news of the Gospel, the Joy of the Gospel to those who are downcast, non-believers, and those who have fallen away from the practice of the faith. We should come to this truth: if others do not know Christ or follow Him as they should, I should feel myself liable to judgment. Each one of us should ask ourselves: what have I done to bring this person to the practice of the Catholic faith? Shouldn't we say together with St. Catherine of Siena: "I will stay at the door of hell to prevent souls from getting in there"?

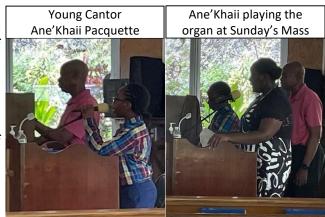
This month of April, we will also meditate on the beautiful devotion to the Divine Mercy, the ultimate and last chance for the whole world to make it to heaven. The Risen Lord has given us this gift through St. Maria Faustina Kowalska.

Total amount as of March 30, 2025: \$71,480.00

Parish Life Weekend Services & Activities

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- •Sunday, April 6, 2025 •Saturday, April 12, 2025 •Sunday, April 13, 2025
- Saturday, April 19, 2025
 Sunday, April 20, 2025
- •Sunday, May 4, 2025





Air Conditioning Fund as of March 30, 2025						
Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount Pledge	Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount	Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount	
Gerard Castor Sr.	\$500.00	Mr. & Mrs. Theresa Fattle	\$300.00	Paula Andrews	\$300.00	
Brenda Smith & Khama Smith	\$100.00	Daniel Quigley	\$250.00	February 15 – 16 collection	\$1,701.00	
Melicia Prince	\$100.00	William Parrett	\$5,000.00	Ralph & Bethys	\$500.00	
Julienne Haitian Community	\$303.00	Steven Siebers	\$1,500.00	Haitian Community bingo	\$158.00	
and WAPA's colleagues	1	Renee Greig	\$500.00	Marie Blaise	\$100.00	
Dolores Velazquez	\$250.00	Veda Henry	\$300.00	Leon Lafond	\$1,800.00	
Olga McBean & Eugenia	\$430.00	Cheryl Malone	\$400.00	Alberto & Nina A. Zimmerman	\$500.00	
Betty Bast	\$400.00	Joan Thomas Alfred	\$40.00	Guerda Conseillant	\$100.00	
Matilda Huyghue	\$20.00	Anne Brandt	\$150.00	RHM Construction Cydrenia Fer	ness \$300.00	
Lana Williams	\$20.00	Polo benefit sale	\$108.00	Arisol Desir (Cydrenia)	\$300.00	
Gerard	\$20.00	Special collection November 30	0 \$108.00	Georgia Pierre Gumbs (Cydrenia) \$20.00	
Magdalene Thomas	\$20.00	Holy Family Church Choir	\$260.00	Roxanne Gumbs (Gumbs)	\$20.00	
Adriana & Riviere Casnis	\$300.00	Viola E. Smith	\$100.00	Vincia & Agnes	\$300.00	
Zernard	\$45.00	Melicia Prince	\$20.00	Felecita Richards	\$300.00	
Total cash on December 15, 20	24 \$452.00	SJW Christmas concert	\$269.00	Clovis Martin Emmanuel	\$50.00	
St. Joseph Workers	\$14,000.00	Lita Daniel	\$100.00	Linda P. LeBlanc	\$50. <u>00</u>	
Alma Wells	\$500.00	Alicia Douté	\$150.00	Maynor Eusebe	\$50.00	
Beverly McClendon	\$300.00	Haitian Community	\$400.00	Christine S. & Charles N. Paull	\$300.00	
Clarissa T. Battiste funeral	\$80.00	January 18 – 19 collection	\$1,320.00	Myrrtha Bordeaux	\$300.00	
Walkathon (Finance Committe	ee) \$2,300.00	Tony E. & Susan Isabella	\$150.00	Margaret Lawrence	\$100.00	
Tea party (Finance Committee)) \$2,430.00	Marie Ismaelis	\$100.00	March 15 – 16 collection	\$1,176.00	
Other Contributors	\$1,900.00	Chrisminte Mombia	\$200.00	The Community Foundation	\$25,000.00	
Josette & Jeaniyah	\$20.00	Edline Pitoa	\$140.00	Jose V. & Jolly Kuppamala	\$200.00	
Cecelia Cruz	\$300.00	Wilson By	\$300.00	Ann Theophille	\$200.00	
Joseph & Bridget Tousaint	\$300.00	Dulnor Noel	\$200.00	Chris Tarvernier (Cydrenia)	\$50.00	
Merle Adams-Smithen	\$100.00	<u>D. Bruge & Kathryn Van Ness</u>	\$50.00	<u> </u>		



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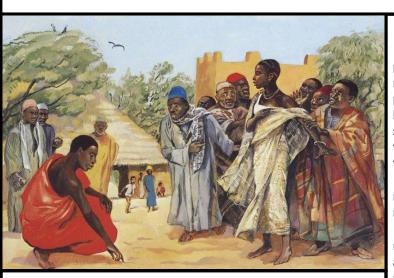
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REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 43:16-21 Sòm repons: Sòm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Dezyèm Lekti: Filipyen 3:8-14 Levanjil: Jan 8:1-11

LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Sòm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jan 8:12-20

- MADI: Nonm 21:4-9; Sòm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jan 8:21-30
- MÈKREDI: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jan 8:31-42
- JEDI: Gen 17:3-9; Sòm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jan 8:51-59

VANDREDI: Jr 20:10-13; Sòm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jan 10:31-42

SAMDI: Ez 37:21-28; Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jan 11:45-56

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: Dimanch Palmis Pasyon Senyè a Lik 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Sòm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Lik 22:14—23:56 Nimewo 074 Dimanch 6 Avril 2025 La

Meditasyon par Pere Yacob Lonfo

Lekti pou 5yèm Dimanch nan Karèm, Ane C a, envite nou reflechi pwofondman sou tèm renouvèlman, mizèrikòd, ak vwayaj lafwa nou. Nan premye lekti Ezayi a, nou tande Senyè a pwoklame yon pwomès nouvote: "Pa sonje bagay ki te pase yo, bagay ki te pase lontan yo pa konsidere, gade, m ap fè yon bagay nouvo. Kounye a li soti, èske w pa wè l?" (Izayi 43:18-19). Pa janm pèdi nan je Bondye toujou nan travay nan lavi nou, ki ofri nou opòtinite pou transfòmasyon ak kwasans.

Sòm 126 fè eko mesaj espwa ak restorasyon sa a. Èske gen zòn nan lavi nou kote nou bezwen renouvèlman sa a? Ki kote nou ka rele Bondye, mande l pou l transfòme dezespwa nou an lespwa?

Nan dezyèm lekti nan Filipyen an, Sen Pòl pataje pwòp vwayaj li nan lafwa. Li konsidere tout reyalizasyon li yo kòm yon pèt konpare ak yon valè depase konesans Kris la (Filipyen 3:7-8). Ki "benefis" nou rete kole sou yo ki ka anpeche relasyon nou avèk Senyè a? Annou pran kouraj pou nou kite ale epi pouswiv nouvo bagay Bondye rezève pou nou yo.

Nan Levanjil Jan an, nou rankontre istwa poyan fi a ki te pran nan zak adiltè a (Jan 8:1-11). Men kote mesye a? Absans li se yon omisyon sispèk, paske lalwa mande tou de pati yo dwe pini (Detewonòm 22:22). Jezi, Seyè nou an, ap fè fas ak yon dilèm. Enkyetid prensipal lidè relijye yo pa t pou jistis men pou yo pyèj Jezi. Si li tolere kalonnen, li riske pinisyon women; si l epanye l, yo ka akize l kòmkwa li vyole lwa Moyiz la. Olye Jezi bay yon repons, li bese tèt li epi li kòmanse ekri atè ak dwèt li. Petèt li t ap bay lis peche akize yo, yon taktik reta pou pèmèt tansyon monte anvan li pale. Isit la, nou temwen mizèrikòd pwofon Jezi a. Li defi moun ki san peche yo pou yo jete premye wòch la, li deplase konsantre sou koupab fanm nan nan pwòp peche akize yo. Youn pa youn, akize yo ale, kòmanse ak pi gran an.

Jezi montre konpasyon, li di fi a pou l "ale epi pa peche ankò" (Jan 8:11). Li pa tolere peche men li ofri favè ak yon apèl pou transfòmasyon. Li pa eskize peche l, men li rele l pou l repantans ak renouvèlman. Menm jan Kris la te ofri fanm nan yon nouvo kòmansman, li ofri nou menm bagay la, li envite nou anbrase mizèrikòd li a epi transfòme lavi nou. Se pou nou pwofite okazyon sa a pou nou reflechi sou pwòp vwayaj lafwa nou, pou nou rekonèt zòn kote nou bezwen renouvèlman ak transfòmasyon. Se pou nou, menm jan ak Sen Pòl, konsidere tout reyalizasyon nou yo kòm yon pèt konpare ak valè depase konesans Kris la. Epi se pou nou, menm jan ak fanm nan, fè eksperyans mizèrikòd pwofon Jezi, k ap resevwa yon nouvo kòmansman ak yon apèl pou transfòmasyon.



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.

Apèl Evèk la: Karèm sa a, nou rele pou nou *renouvle espwa* lè nou rantre nan aksyon mizèrikòd. Sipò w nan Apèl Bishop la ede moun ki grangou ak sanzabri yo atravè Katolik Charite epi ranfòse ministè enpòtan nan dyosèz nou an.

Mèsi pou jenewozite w nan pote espwa bay moun ki nan bezwen yo.

Karèm: Pandan sezon karèm la, Estasyon Lakwa yo ap fèt lendi rive jedi a 6:30 am (ak mès) ak vandredi aswè a 6:00 pm (PA gen 7 am mès).

Orè Estasyon Lakwa karèm nan Vandredi:

7 mas a 5:00 pm: Gwoup Bib la
14 mas a 6:00 pm: Gwoup lapriyè
21 mas a 6:00 pm: Kominote ayisyen an
28 mas a 6:00 pm: Koral granmoun
4 avril a 6:00 pm: Ministè Jèn

Avril: Jubilee Misyonè a, Prèt ak Dyak ak pou evanjelizasyon.

Mwa Jubilee Malad yo: Yo mete yon fèy nan dèyè legliz la pou pawasyen yo anrejistre malad yo.

Selebrasyon Dimanch Palmis ak Semèn Sent la:

- Tout mès Dimanch Palmis pral kòmanse 15 minit anvan lè nòmal nan Grotto ak benediksyon palmis yo, ki te swiv pa pwosesyon nan Legliz la.
- Sent Madi, 15 avril: Mès krismal nan katedral la a 12:00 midi selebre pa Evèk la.
- Jedi Sen, 17 avril: Mès dènye soupe Seyè nou an Jezi a 7:00 pm ak adorasyon jiska 10:30 pm.
- Vandredi Sen, 18 avril: Selebrasyon Pasyon Seyè nou an Jezi: Kòmansman gwo chemen kwa a ap fè alantou pwopriyete a a 2:00 pm apre selebrasyon Pasyon an nan legliz la.
- Samdi Sen, 19 avril: Mès vigil Pak a 7:00 pm ak Batèm. Pa gen mès samdi a 5:00 pm.
- Dimanch Pak 20 avril: Mès regilye a 7:30 am, 10:00 am, ak 5:00 pm Mès kreyòl.

Sentsèn batèm tibebe a: Pwochen batèm tibebe a ap fèt **19 avril 2025** nan mès 7:00 pm. Tanpri enskri pitit ou a kounye a.

Travayè Sen Jozèf ak Legliz Sentespri Fanmi: ap òganize Manje Dimanch Pak nou an le 20 avril 2025 a 1:00 pm. Onore yo se Rev. Dyak Dan Daniels, Madam Silia Erilis, Madam Dolores Velazquez, ak Madam Carmen A. White. Yo ka achte tikè nan men manm St Joseph Workers oswa moun ki onore; granmoun \$50, timoun \$25. Mèsi pou sipò ou kontinye.

Mès gerizon: Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt vandredi 25 avril 2025 a 6:00 pm.

Vwayaj Bato Kon Tiki: Dimanch 1ye jen 2025 soti 2:00 pou rive 6:00 pm. Anbakman ap kòmanse a 2:00 pm nan waf West Indian Company. Tikè yo se \$30 epi yo disponib nan men manm Katedral Sen Pyè ak Pòl ak nan tout Biwo Pawas yo.

MAS ENTANSYON

Entansyon mès la se pou rekiperasyon rapid pou **Hugh Denis,** fanmi l te mande l.

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, 29 – 30 mas 2025

Ofri: \$4,504.44 Sam. 5:00 pm: \$601.00

7:30 am: \$2,512.44 5:00 pm: \$253.00

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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

Sensibilisation: Yo bezwen volontè pou fè vizit lakay yo vandredi pou moun ki malad ak fèmen nan Pawas la. Tanpri kontakte biwo a si w disponib pou ede pastè yo nan ministè enpòtan sa a. "Tout sa n ap fè pi piti nan frè m yo, se pou mwen."

Èkondisyone legliz:

- Tanpri retounen anvlòp A/C ou yo bay Fr. Modeste oswa nan biwo a.
- T-shirt Pawas: Disponib nan boutik kado pawas la pou sipòte pwojè a ak Ane Jubilee a. Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo mete mayo pawas la pou woulib bato a.
- Raf Travayè Sen Jozèf: Disponib nan men manm yo, lajan an benefisye enstalasyon èkondisyone nan legliz la. Pral gen gwo pri. Tanpri sipòte.

Boutik Kado: Tanpri vizite epi sipòte boutik kado nou an **mèkredi, samdi,** oswa apre mès **dimanch** maten yo. Kat Pak yo vann a \$2.00.

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- 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

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Vivian Ovesen's 95th birthday. We pray for you.



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WEEKEND OFFERINGS, March 29 – 30, 2025 Offering: \$4,604.44 Sat. 5:00 PM: \$601.00 7:30 AM: \$2,512.44 10:00 AM: \$1,238.00 5:00 PM: \$253.00 Second Collection: \$1,257.88 Air Conditioning: \$50.00 WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$286.00 3/28: \$145.00 3/29: \$71.00 4/2: \$70.00 Online giving can be made through our website at: www.holyfamilystt.com Thank you for your generosity!

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Easter Flowers	April 5-6
Restoration Fund	April 5-6
Bishop's Appeal	April 12-13
Property Insurance	April 19-20
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	April 26-27
Capital Improvements	April 26-27
Restoration Fund	May 3-4

Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

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Church Attendance: 274 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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