



Diocese of  
Saint Thomas

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family  
Church

**I give you a new  
commandment:  
Love one another as  
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John 13

## 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

Rev. Fr. Yacob Lonfo Fopa

**SEMINARIAN:** Jean Phito Orelus

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**Master of Ceremony & Public Relations:**  
Mrs. Monique Ferrell

### Sacristans:

- Ms. Silia Erilis      • Orville "Sparrow" Rouse (weekdays)
- Mr. Julio Comperè      • Ms. Francesca Alcendor

### Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Saturday: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Closed Sunday and Monday.

### 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 EASTER**  
**MAY 18, 2025**

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## MAY 18, 2025

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Acts 14:21-27

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

**Second Reading:** Revelation 21:1-5a

**Gospel:** John 13:31-33a, 34-35

By Father Modeste Digwou

After the discourse of the Good Shepherd, the Gospel of this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter takes us back to the Upper Room to hear Jesus' last words to his disciples before his Passion. This is the beginning of Jesus' Farewell Discourse at the Last Supper in John's Gospel.

*This is what will show all men that you are my disciples: your love for one another.*

Today's gospel comes to us from S. John chapter 13. The first part of this chapter shows Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. He gives them an example of love and service. This mutual love, which they must exercise towards one another, becomes the distinguishing mark of Christians. "If I have washed your feet... you also must wash one another's feet. This is an example I have given you, that you also should do as I have done for you." (John 13, 14)

How do we know if we are true disciples of Christ? The last sentence of today's Gospel gives us the answer: "What will show everyone that you are my disciples is your love for one another." This is our hallmark. Rites, institutions and sacraments are subordinate to this, and have no other function than to nurture and express the love we have for one another.

The love Christ speaks of this morning is a spring of living water that brings forth a new spring. It is a balm that heals wounds. This love is difficult, deep and faithful, a love stronger than hate, stronger than injustice and stronger than death. It is new because it goes all the way: "Love one another as I have loved you."

Every Sunday, after the consecration, we pray for this new love to be realized in us: "When we are nourished by your body and blood, and filled with the Holy Spirit, grant that we may be one body and one spirit in Christ."

This kind of love is possible, and it really does exist in our world today. Each and every one of us could give examples.

We all know:

- parents who for years surround with love and affection a handicapped child unable to take care of himself;
- children who look after and care for their elderly parents, visiting them regularly and helping them financially;
- people who devote part of their time to volunteer work, visiting the sick, accompanying the elderly, helping the disabled;
- people who accept to live with the most disadvantaged in our country and in other countries around the world;
- volunteers who work with Amnesty International, the Red Cross and Doctors Without Borders;
- volunteers who give their time and money to help disaster victims around the world; and so on.

By loving one another as Christ has loved us, we participate in building the new city, the city where "there will be no death, no mourning, no crying, no pain, no violence, no war, no exploitation."

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you."*

#### Prayer to Our Lady

**May** we be assisted, we beseech Thee, **O Lord**, by the worshipful intercession of **Thy glorious Mother**, the ever-Virgin Mary; that we who have been enriched by **her perpetual blessings**, may be delivered from all dangers, and through her **loving kindness** made to be of one heart and mine; who lives and reigns world without end. **Amen.**

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16;  
Jn 14:26

**TUESDAY:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,  
21; Jn 14:27-31a

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;  
Jn 15:1-8

**THURSDAY:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10;  
Jn 15:9-11

**FRIDAY:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12;  
Jn 15:12-17

**SATURDAY:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5;  
Jn 15:18-21

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM – **Olga McBean** → Birthday blessings rb her family

– **Lorson, Lewis, & Kasidy Joseph** → In thanksgiving to God for his continued blessings rb Alleyne Thomas

**SUNDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM † **Jacques Edouard Ledee** → Repose of Soul rb a relative

† **Marceline Francis** → Repose of Soul rb her daughter, Nazarine Blaize

– **Stephe Joseph, Lindel Lizzie, & Shatl'u Bruney** → God's blessings & guidance rb Valda Henry

– **Tracy Dolphin** → Birthday blessings rb her parents, William & Maggie Dolphin

– **Children and grandchildren** → Guidance & protection rb Josephine Merryfield

10:00 AM † **Rosemund Clement** → Repose of Soul rb family & friends

5:00 PM – **Ricardo Leneus** → Birthday blessings

**MONDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup>** – no Mass

**TUESDAY, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **For the children of St. Jude Research Hospital**

**WEDNESDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 AM † **Anne Mathilde Ledee** → Repose of Soul rb a relative

† **Vivian Ovesen** → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

**THURSDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Carmen White** → Birthday blessings & gratitude for the gift of life

† **Ahoy Thomas** → Repose of Soul rb Alleyne Thomas

**FRIDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Zane Davis** → God's blessings on your graduation rb his mother, Sophia

– **Fr. Modeste** → Congratulations on his graduation; may God continue to guide him.

# 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 **God's continued blessings, profound happiness, faith, and love of family**, requested by Carmen White.

**Bishop's Appeal:** There is still time to make your gift to the 2025 Bishop's Appeal and be a part of *renewed hope* in our Diocese. Your support strengthens our Catholic Schools, the Bethlehem Houses on St. Thomas and St. Croix, soup kitchens across all three islands, and our evangelization efforts that carry out the mission of the local church.

Please take a brochure, complete the form, and return it with your donation. Electronic contributions are also welcome.

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support.

**Month of May:** Month of Mary and Jubilee of the Youth. A few activities are scheduled for the youth.

**Congratulations** are extended to **Fr. Modeste Digwou** on his graduation from Adult Continuing Education, and to **all our parish students** who will be graduating in the upcoming days. We wish them God's blessings and future success.

**St. Joseph Workers:** The raffle drawing to benefit the air conditioning of the church has been rescheduled for **June 4, 2025**.

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** The next infant Baptism will take place on **May 25** at the 10:00 AM Mass. Please register your child now.

**Healing Mass:** will be held on **Friday, May 30, 2025—6:00 PM** at the Shrine. Bring your sick and religious sacramentals to bless.

**Kon Tiki Boat Ride:** Will take place on **Sunday, June 1, 2025** at 2:00 PM. Parishioners are asked to wear one of the Parish Jubilee T-shirts.

### **From the Diocese:**

**Diocese Ordination of Modestus Ugochukwu Dike:** The diocese ordination has been scheduled as follows:

Date: **Friday, June 13, 2025**

Time: **10:00 AM**

Location: **Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, St. Thomas, USVI**

As Modestus Dike prepares to embrace this new ministry, we kindly ask for your prayers, that the Lord may grant him the grace to serve our local church faithfully. We encourage Christians, especially those of St. Thomas – St. John deanery, to join us in this joyous celebration.

**Father John Mark:** It is with heavy heart that we share with you the passing of Reverend Father John Kennedy Mark. As we await the funeral arrangements, the bishop asks us to keep him and his family in our prayers.

### **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. There are various

# 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.

religious items on sale. **Jubilee T-Shirts** are available at the Gift shop for **\$35 regular** and **\$40 rash guard (long sleeve)**.

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

**Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to Milton England and family on the passing of his mother, **Eugenie England**. Her funeral service will take place on **Thursday, June 5, 2025** at 10:00 AM at Holy Family Church.

Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to Alphonso Boyce Sr. and family on the passing of adopted mother, **Irene Zephine Roach Morris**. Her funeral service will take place on **Friday, June 6, 2025** at 10:00 AM at Holy Family Church.

Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to the family of **Vivian Ovesen** on her passing.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



# Catechesis

By Father Modeste

## Pope Leo XIV first catechesis

On May 11, 2025, Leo XIV made his first Sunday appearance in the Loggia of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Here is the official translation of the full text of the words he said in Italian to introduce the Regina Caeli prayer.

On the occasion of the Regina Caeli, at 12 noon on Sunday May 11, 2025, **Pope Leo XIV delivered his first public address since the Habemus papam**, addressing the crowd in St. Peter's Square from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica.

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Dear brothers and sisters, happy Sunday!

I consider it a gift from God that the first Sunday of my service as Bishop of Rome is that of the Good Shepherd, the fourth of Eastertide. At Mass on this Sunday, we always proclaim the Gospel of John, chapter ten, in which Jesus reveals himself as the true Shepherd who knows and loves his sheep, and gives his life for them.

For the past sixty-two years, this Sunday has been celebrated as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Today, Rome is also hosting the Jubilee of Brass Bands and Popular Performances. I greet all these pilgrims with affection, and I thank them because, with their music and their performances, they brighten up the feast, the feast of Christ the Good Shepherd: yes, it is He who guides the Church through His Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel, Jesus says that he knows his sheep, and that they listen to his voice and follow him (cf. Jn 10:27). As Pope Gregory the Great teaches, people "respond to the love of the one who loves them" (Homily 14, 3-6).

So today, brothers and sisters, I have the joy of praying with you and with all the people of God for vocations, especially to the priesthood and religious life. The Church needs them so badly! And it's important that young men and women find in

# Parish Life

## Weekend Services & Activities

### Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, May 17, 2025
  - Saturday, May 24, 2025
  - Sunday, May 25, 2025
  - Saturday, May 31, 2025
- Saturday, June 7, 2025
  - Sunday, June 8, 2025
  - Saturday, June 14, 2025
  - Sunday, June 15, 2025



our communities a welcome, a listening ear, encouragement in their vocational journey, and that they can count on credible models of generous self-giving to God and to their brothers and sisters.

Let us make our own the invitation that Pope Francis left us in his Message for this Day: the invitation to welcome and accompany young people. And let us ask the heavenly Father to be shepherds for each other, each according to his or her condition, "according to his or her heart" (cf. Jer 3:15), able to help each other walk in love and truth.

To the young, I say: don't be afraid, accept the invitation of the Church and of Christ the Lord.

May the Virgin Mary, whose whole life was a response to the Lord's call, accompany us always in following Jesus.

### Air Conditioning Fund as of May 11, 2025

Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount	Pledge	Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount	Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount
Gerard Castor Sr.	\$500.00		Renee Greig	\$500.00	Guerda Conseillant	\$100.00
Brenda Smith & Khama Smith	\$100.00		Veda Henry	\$300.00	RHM Construction Cydrenia Ferness	\$300.00
Melicia Prince	\$100.00		Cheryl Malone	\$400.00	Arisol Desir (Cydrenia)	\$300.00
Julienne Haitian Comm. & WAPA col.	\$303.00		Joan Thomas Alfred	\$40.00	Georgia Pierre Gumbs (Cydrenia)	\$20.00
Dolores Velazquez	\$250.00		Anne Brandt	\$150.00	Roxanne Gumbs (Gumbs)	\$20.00
Olga McBean & Eugenia	\$500.00		Polo benefit sale	\$108.00	Vincia & Agnes	\$300.00
Betty Bast	\$400.00		Special collection November 30	\$108.00	Felecita Richards	\$300.00
Matilda Huyghue	\$20.00		Holy Family Church Choir	\$260.00	Clovis Martin Emmanuel	\$50.00
Lana Williams	\$20.00		Viola E. Smith	\$100.00	Linda P. LeBlanc	\$50.00
Gerard	\$20.00		Melicia Prince	\$20.00	Maynor Eusebe	\$50.00
Magdalene Thomas	\$20.00		SJW Christmas concert	\$269.00	Christine S. & Charles N. Paull	\$300.00
Adriana & Riviere Casnis	\$300.00		Lita Daniel	\$100.00	Myrrtha Bordeaux	\$300.00
Zernard	\$45.00		Alicia Douté	\$150.00	Margaret Lawrence	\$100.00
Total cash on December 15, 2024	\$452.00		Haitian Community	\$1,400.00	March 15 – 16 collection	\$1,176.00
St. Joseph Workers	\$14,000.00		January 18 – 19 collection	\$1,320.00	The Community Foundation	\$25,000.00
Alma Wells	\$500.00		Tony E. & Susan Isabella	\$150.00	Jose V. & Jolly Kuppamala	\$200.00
Beverly McClendon	\$300.00		Marie Ismaelis	\$100.00	Ann Theophile	\$200.00
Clarissa T. Battiste funeral	\$80.00		Chrisminté Mombia	\$200.00	Chris Tarvernier (Cydrenia)	\$50.00
Walkathon (Finance Committee)	\$2,300.00		Edline Pitoa	\$140.00	Beverly & Joseph R. St. Thomas	\$300.00
Tea party (Finance Committee)	\$2,430.00		Wilson By	\$300.00	April 20 collection	\$182.25
Other Contributors	\$1,900.00		Dulnor Noel	\$200.00	A parishioner	\$20.00
Josette & Jeanyiah	\$20.00		D. Bruge & Kathryn Van Ness	\$50.00	Stanley P. Chalon	\$100.00
Cecelia Cruz	\$300.00		Paula Andrews	\$300.00	Visitors	\$990.00
Joseph & Bridget Tousaint	\$300.00		February 15 – 16 collection	\$1,701.00	Colin & Caroline Douglas (visitors)	\$2,000.00
Merle Adams-Smithén	\$100.00		Ralph & Bethys	\$500.00	Juliette & Joseph Commadore	\$200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Theresa Fattle	\$300.00		Haitian Community bingo	\$158.00	Eugenie England Memorial	\$300.00
Daniel Quigley	\$250.00		Marie Blaise	\$100.00	Patricia Ann Carpenter, Katherine Scott	\$40.00
William Parrett	\$5,000.00		Leon Lafond	\$1,800.00		
Steven Siebers	\$1,500.00		Alberto & Nina A. Zimmerman	\$500.00		

Total amount as of May 11, 2025: \$76,682.25



# Diocèse de Saint Thomas

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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

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### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lektì:** Travay Apot yo 14:21-27  
**Sòm Reponsyèl:** Sòm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13  
**Dezyèm Lektì:** Revelasyon 21:1-5a  
**Levanjil:** Jan 13:31-33a, 34-35

### LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** Travay 14:5-18;  
Sòm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jan 14:26

**MADI:** Travay 14:19-28;  
Sòm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;  
Jan 14:27-31a

**MÈKREDI:** Travay 15:1-6;  
Sòm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;  
Jan 15:1-8

**JEDI:** Travay 15:7-21;  
Sòm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10;  
Jan 15:9-11

**VANDREDI:** Travay 15:22-31;  
Sòm 57:8-9, 10 & 12;  
Jan 15:12-17

**SAMDI:** Travay 16:1-10; Sòm 100:1b-2, 3, 5;  
Jan 15:18-21

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *Sizyèm Dimanch Pak*  
Travay 15:1-2, 22-29;  
Sòm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jan 14:23-29

### Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou

Aprè diskou Bon Bèje a, Levanjil 5yèm Dimanch Pak sa a mennen nou tounen nan Chanm anwo a pou nou tande dènye pawòl Jezi te di disip li yo anvan Pasyon li. Sa a se kòmansman Diskou Adye Jezi nan Dènye Soupe a nan Levanjil Jan an.

Men sa ki pral montre tout moun ke nou se disip mwen: lanmou nou youn pou lòt.

Levanjil jodi a soti nan chapit 13 nan Sen Jan. Premye pati chapit sa a montre Jezi k ap lave pye disip li yo. Li ba yo yon egzanp lanmou ak sèvis. Lanmou mityèl sa a, ke yo dwe egzèse youn pou lòt, vin mak distenktif kreyen yo. “Si mwen lave pye nou... nou menm tou, nou dwe lave pye youn lòt. Men yon egzanp mwen ba nou, pou nou menm tou nou fè menm jan mwen te fè pou nou an.” (Jan 13, 14)

Kijan nou fè konnen si nou se vrè disip Kris la? Dènye fraz Levanjil jodi a ban nou repons lan: “Sa ki pral montre tout moun ke nou se disip mwen se lanmou nou youn pou lòt.” Sa a se mak nou. Rit, enstitisyon ak sakreman yo soumèt a sa, epi yo pa gen okenn lòt fonksyon pase nourri ak eksprime lanmou nou genyen youn pou lòt.

Lanmou Kris pale de li maten an se yon sous dlo vivan ki bay yon nouvo sous. Li se yon remèd ki geri blesi. Lanmou sa a difisil, pwofon e fidèl, yon lanmou ki pi fò pase rayisman, pi fò pase enjistis e pi fò pase lanmò. Li nouvo paske li ale jis nan bout: “Renmen youn lòt jan mwen renmen nou.”

Chak dimanch, aprè konsekrasyon an, nou priye pou nouvo lanmou sa a reyalize nan nou: “Lè nou nourri pa kò ak san ou, epi ranpli ak Sentespri a, fè nou vin yon sèl kò ak yon sèl lespri nan Kris la.”

Kalite lanmou sa a posib, epi li vrèman egziste nan mond nou an jodi a. Chak moun nan nou ta ka bay egzanp.

Nou tout konnen:

- paran ki pandan plizyè ane antoure ak lanmou ak afeksyon yon timoun andikape ki pa kapab pran swen tèt li;
- timoun ki pran swen paran granmoun yo, vizite yo regilyèman epi ede yo finansyèman;
- moun ki konsakre yon pati nan tan yo nan travay volontè, vizite malad, akonpaye granmoun aje, ede moun andikape yo;
- moun ki aksepte viv ak moun ki pi defavorize nan peyi nou an ak nan lòt peyi atravè mond lan;
- volontè ki travay avèk Amnisti Entènasyonal, Lakwa Wouj ak Doktè San Fwontyè;
- volontè ki bay tan ak lajan yo pou ede viktim katastwòf atravè mond lan; ak sou sa.

Lè nou renmen youn lòt jan Kris la te renmen nou, nou patisipe nan konstriksyon nouvo vil la, vil kote “p ap gen lanmò, ni dèy, ni kriye, ni doulè, ni vyolans, ni lagè, ni eksplwatasyon.”

“M ap ba nou yon nouvo kòmandman: renmen youn lòt jan mwen renmen nou.”

## ANONS PAWAS YO

### Chandèl p'ap janm fini an

**Chandèl Etènèl** la ki boule nan Sanktyè legliz nou an, rapèl Prezans Senyè a nan Trè Sen Ekaristi a, pral boule pandan tout semèn k ap vini an pou **benediksyon Bondye yo kontinye, pou gwo bonè, pou lafwa ak lanmou pou fanmi**, jan Carmen White te mande l la.

**Apèl Evèk la:** Gen tan toujou pou fè don ou nan Apèl Evèk 2025 la epi pou w patisipe nan yon espwa renouvle nan Dyosèz nou an. Sipò ou ranfòse Lekòl Katolik nou yo, Kay Betleyèm yo sou St. Thomas ak St. Croix, kizin soup atravè twa zile yo, ak efò evanjelizasyon nou yo ki reyalize misyon legliz lokal la.

Tanpri pran yon bwochi, ranpli fòm lan, epi retounen li ak don ou. Kontribisyon elektwonik yo akeyi tou.

Mèsi pou jenewozite kontinyèl ou ak sipò fidèl ou.

**Mwa Me:** Mwa Mari ak Jibile Jèn yo. Gen kèk aktivite ki pwograme pou jèn yo.

**Felisitasyon pou Pè Modeste Digwou** pou gradyasyon li nan Fòmasyon Kontinyèl pou Adilt, ak pou tout elèv pawas nou yo ki pral gradye nan jou k ap vini yo. Nou swete yo benediksyon Bondye ak siksè nan lavni.

**Travayè Sen Jozèf:** Yo repwograme tiraj tombola a pou benefis klimatizasyon legliz la pou 4 jen 2025.

**Sakreman Batèm Tibebe:** Pwochen Batèm tibebe a ap fèt 25 me nan mès 10:00 am. Tanpri enskri pitit ou kounye a.

**Mès Gerizon:** ap fèt vandredi 30 me 2025—6:00 pm nan Sanktyè a. Pote sakreman malad ou yo ak relijye ou yo pou beni.

**Pwomnad nan bato Kon Tiki:** Ap fèt dimanch 1ye jen 2025 a 2:00 pm. Nou mande pawasyen yo pou yo mete youn nan mayo Jibile Pawas la.

### Soti nan Dyosèz la:

**Òdinasyon Dyak Modestus Ugochukwu Dike:** Òdinasyon dyak la pwograme jan sa a:

Dat: **Vandredi 13 jen 2025**

Lè: **10:00 am**

Kote: **Katedral Sen Pyè ak Sen Pòl, Sen Toma, Zile Vyèj Ameriken yo**

Pandan Modestus Dike ap prepare pou l anbrase nouvo ministè sa a, nou mande priyè nou yo, pou Senyè a ba li favè pou l sèvi legliz lokal nou an fidèlman. Nou ankouraje kretyen yo, espesyalman moun ki nan deanery Sen Toma - Sen Jan, pou yo rantre nan nou nan selebrasyon jwaye sa a.

**Pè John Mark:** Se avèk gwo lapenn n ap pataje avèk ou lanmò Reveran Pè John Kennedy Mark. Pandan n ap tann aranjman fineray yo, evèk la mande nou pou nou kenbe li menm ak fanmi li nan priyè nou yo.

### Klima Legliz:

- Tanpri retounen anvlop klima ou yo bay Pè Modeste oswa nan biwo a.
- Mayo pawas:** Disponib nan boutik kado pawas la pou sipòte pwojè a ak Ane Jibile a. Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo mete mayo pawas la pou pwomnad bato a.
- Tombola Travayè Sen Jozèf yo:** Disponib nan men manm yo, lajan an pral benefisye enstalasyon èkondisyone nan legliz la. Pral gen bèl pri. Tanpri sipòte.

## MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon lamès la se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Ricardo Leneus**.

## 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.



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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

**Boutik Kado:** Tanpri vizite epi sipòte boutik kado nou an Mèkredi, Samdi, oswa apre Lamès Dimanch maten yo. Gen plizyè atik relijye ki disponib pou vann. Mayo Jibile yo disponib nan boutik kado a pou \$35 regilye ak \$40 rad pwoteksyon (manch long).

**Atik Manje ki pa Perisab:** Atik manje ki pa perisab yo pral kolekte **wikenn pwochen** nan chak Lamès Sen pandan ofranni a, apre pwosyon an apre koleksyon an. Lajan yo pral benefisye Charite Katolik ak moun ki fèmèn nan Pawas nou an. Nou remèsye w pou jenewozite w.

**Nekrolojyòm:** Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an prezante sensè senpati bay Milton England ak fanmi li pou lanmò manman l, **Eugenie England**. Sèvis fineray li a ap fèt **Jedi 5 Jen 2025** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Fanmi Sen an.

Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an prezante sensè senpati bay Alphonso Boyce Sr. ak fanmi li pou lanmò manman adoptif li, **Irene Zephine Roach Morris**. Sèvis fineray li a ap fèt **Vandredi 6 Jen 2025** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Fanmi Sen an.

Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an prezante senpati sensè li bay fanmi **Vivian Ovesen** pou lanmò li.

Se pou nanm yo ak nanm fidèl ki mouri yo, grasa mizèrikòd Bondye, repoze anpè. Amèn.



# Parish Life



Parish Administrator  
Father Modeste Digwou



Reverend Father  
John Kennedy Mark  
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## Parish Pastoral Council

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Modeste Digwou

**Pastoral Team:** Yacob Lonfo, Jean Phito

**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

Betty Bast

Oliver "Bobby" Williams

Myrtha Bourdeau

Olga McBean

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

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## Pastoral Animation Team

Fr. Modeste Digwou

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Monthly School Support ..... May 17-18

Property Insurance ..... May 17-18

Capital Improvements ..... May 24-25

Restoration Fund ..... May 31-June 1

Bishop's Appeal ..... June 7-8

Property Insurance ..... June 14-15

Father's Day ..... June 14-15

## **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, Rose George, Olivia Gumbs, Mercedes Hodge, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, Anthony Stridiron Sr., Joseph Toussaint

**AT HOME:** Malaine Alexander, St. Helaire Antoine, Carol Baron, François Baron, Philomen Baron, Madelene Bastien, James Bellot, Rose Celestine, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Maggie Dolphin, Anthony Estime, Winifred Garfield, John George, John & Norma Gimenez, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Vernelle Gumbs, Gail Homer, Francis & Henrietta JohnBattiste, Owen Johnrose, Thomas Johnson, Pauline Jolly, Bernice Knight, Cleopha Rawlings, Wende Rouse, Evelyn Simon, Paquita Steele, Iona Vanterpool.

### HOSPITALIZED:

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

### Church Attendance:

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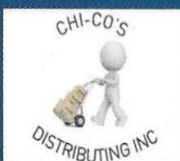
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