

Diocese of Saint Thomas

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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"Jesus meets us in our workplaces."

## **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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### **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.

# **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 Р.М. 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."

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 4, 2025

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### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 **Second Reading:** Revelation 5:11-14 **Gospel:** John 21:1-19

By Father Modeste Digwou

"Jesus meets us in our workplaces." The miraculous catch.

Dear brothers and sisters, on this third Easter Sunday of liturgical year C, as we continue to mourn Pope Francis, return to the father's house on Monday, April 21, the day after Easter, the Scriptures present Christ to us in a variety of ways. He is the one who, in St John's Gospel, comes to the aid of his disciples on the shore of Lake Tiberias after a fruitless night's fishing (Jn 21:1-19). It is the same Christ who, in the second reading, receives the adoration of the angels and elders in heaven (Rev 5:11-14). Finally, it is the same Christ to whom the Apostles bear witness in the first reading, to the point of defying the Jewish authorities (Acts 5:27-41). Yes, "We must obey God rather than men." The disciples' obedience to Christ's word will change the outcome of their fishing.

This Sunday's Gospel tells of Jesus' third appearance to his disciples, this time on the shores of Lake Tiberias. Peter decides to go fishing, accompanied by a few other disciples. The following of Christ has not made Peter forget his work as a fisherman. In fact, it was during this fishing trip that Christ chose him. The Gospel therefore takes us back to Peter's starting point, to the place where it all began, to confirm not only his mission as a fisher of men, but above all, today, his mission as shepherd of the Lord's sheep.

In our Christian journey, Jesus often meets us in our various workplaces. Let's not fail to recognize his presence. How did the Apostles recognize Jesus at dawn on the shore? They were undoubtedly familiar with his always benevolent way of acting, and with his words that do what they say. And so, listening to and carrying out the Master's command, the Apostles went from a night without fish to a dawn of abundant catch.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us be familiar with Christ, for he alone can change our situation of fruitless night fishing into a resplendent dawn of fish in profusion. He alone can change our sorrows, our miseries into joy, our mourning into dancing.

But the change Christ brings to the lakeshore of our lives can only take place with our participation. If we go fishing ourselves, if we work conscientiously and follow his commandments, then not only will our catch be plentiful, but Christ himself will set the table for us at the eternal feast in his kingdom, where angels and elders perpetually adore him. That will be our reward.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us pray to the Lord to grant us, in familiarity with him, the strength of personal and collective commitment, and a heart attentive to his word, the lamp of our steps and light on our path.

Amen.

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**TUESDAY:** Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**THURSDAY:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**SATURDAY:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

NEXT SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

### MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 26<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 PM – Rashemah & Layton Stridiron → Birthday blessings rb the Johnson family

– Gregg Thomas  $\rightarrow$  Birthday blessings rb Alleyne Thomas

#### SUNDAY, May 4<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM – Joanna Alfred  $\rightarrow$  Birthday blessings rb her mother, Urelca JnBaptiste

– Ferdinand Richards  $\rightarrow$  Birthday blessings rb Fleur Richards

**† Gerald Henry**  $\rightarrow$  Repose of Soul rb his family

– Valda Alexander  $\rightarrow$  God's blessings & guidance rb Nazarine Blaize

10:00 AM **† Theophilus Joseph** → Repose of Soul rb the René family

**†** Rosemund Clement  $\rightarrow$  Repose of Soul rb family & friends

– St. Joseph Workers  $\rightarrow$  God's continued blessings on their 30th anniversary

5:00 PM – For the lives saved during vehicle accidents in 2024 → In thanksgiving rb Docile Crepin & Guerda Conseillant

– Silia Erilis  $\rightarrow$  Birthday blessings rb Docile

MONDAY, May 5th - no Mass

TUESDAY, May 6<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM **† Denis LaPlace** → Repose of Soul rb a relative – Anwar Christopher Gottlieb → Birthday blessings rb Alleyne Thomas

WEDNESDAY, May 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM – Claudeja Brutus → In recognition of her college graduation rb Yvonne Brutus & family

THURSDAY, May 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM – Cora Francis  $\rightarrow$  God's help, mercy, & deliverance rb Cora

FRIDAY, May 9th

7:00 AM **†** Anne Florence Ledee  $\rightarrow$  Repose of Soul rb a relative

# 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 **Pope Francis.** 

**Bishop's Appeal:** As people of renewed hope, let us live a true spirituality of stewardship by being grateful and generous with the gifts God has entrusted to us. By supporting the Bishop's Appeal, you become an active part of our Church's pastoral work and evangelization efforts across the Virgin Islands.

Please take a brochure and envelope to place your contribution in the offertory basket or mail it directly. You may also give easily by scanning the QR code or visiting our website.

Thank you for embodying faithful stewardship through your generosity.

Month of May: Month of Mary and Jubilee of the Youth.

#### St. Joseph Workers posts:

- The raffle drawing to benefit the air conditioning of the church has been rescheduled for **June 4, 2025.**
- The monthly meeting will be held this Sunday after the 7:30 AM Mass.
- Thank you to everyone for your support of the annual Easter luncheon.
- All mothers are invited to a FREE Mother's Day breakfast next Sunday, May 11, 2025 after the 7:30 AM Mass in the upper Columban Hall.

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** The next infant Baptism will take place on **May 25, 2025** 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. Boarding is at the West Indian Company Dock at 2:00 PM. Parishioners are asked to wear one of the Parish Jubilee T-shirts, which can be purchased at the Gift Shop.

**Welcome** back home to our parishioners after their Pilgrimage of Hope journey in Italy, thanking God for traveling mercies.

**Benefiting in Easter Time:** Priests will take this Easter time to visit families and bless Christian homes. Register on the list by indicating your address and phone number; the visits will start from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

**Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral Fundraising Committee** will be holding an Old-Fashioned soup Sale on **Saturday, May 10, 2025.** Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Holy Family Church office. If additional information is needed, please call 340-513-4817.

**Ministry Schedules:** Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Cantor/Media are reminded to forward your schedules to the church office for incorporation into the master schedule. Thanks to the ministries who have already submitted their monthly schedules, and we are still awaiting the schedule from one ministry.

**Gift Shop:** Please visit and support our gift shop on **Wednesday**, **Saturday**, or after the **Sunday** morning Masses. There are various religious items on sale. **Jubilee T-Shirts** are available at the Gift shop for **\$30 regular** and **\$40 rash guard (long sleeve)**.

# 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.

#### **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.

**Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **Agnes Nicholas** and family on the passing of her mother, **Eulie Rolle.** May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

### Catechesis

#### By Father Modeste Digwou "May you live forever in Christ the Holy Father!" Rogatio of Pope Francis

With us, a pilgrim of hope, a guide and companion on the journey to the great goal to which we are called, Heaven, on April 21 of the Holy Year 2025, at 7:35 a.m., as the light of Easter illuminated the second day of the Octave, Easter Monday, the Church's beloved Pastor Francis passed from this world to the Father.

The entire Christian community, especially the poor, praised God for the gift of his courageous and faithful service to the Gospel and to the mystical Bride of Christ.

Francis was the 266th Pope. His memory lives on in the hearts of the Church and all humanity.

Jorge Mario Bergoglio, elected Pope on March 13, 2013, was born in Buenos Aires on December 17, 1936, of Piedmontese emigrant parents: his father Mario was an accountant employed by the railroads, while his mother, Regina Sivori, looked after the home and the education of her five children. After graduating as a chemical technician, he chose the path of the priesthood, entering first the diocesan seminary and then, on March 11, 1958, the novitiate of the Society of Jesus. He studied humanities in Chile and, returning to Argentina in 1963, obtained a degree in philosophy at the San Giuseppe College in San Miguel. He taught literature and psychology at the Immaculate Conception College in Santa Fé and the Salvador College in Buenos Aires. He was ordained to the priesthood on December 13, 1969 by Archbishop Ramón José Castellano, and made his perpetual profession with the Jesuits on April 22, 1973. After serving as novice master at Villa Barilari in San Miguel, professor at the Faculty of Theology, consultor to the Province of the Society of Jesus and rector of the College, he was appointed provincial of the Jesuits in Argentina on July 31, 1973.

-Paul II appointed him titular bishop of Auca and auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires.

Choosing Miserando atque eligendo as his motto, he succeeded him on February 28, 1998 as Archbishop, Primate of Argentina,

John Paul II created him cardinal at the consistory of February 21, 2001, under the title of San Roberto Bellarmino.

He was a simple pastor, much loved in his archdiocese, which he visited everywhere, even by metro and bus. He lived in an apartment and cooked his own dinner, because he felt like a full member of the community.

He was elected pope on March 13, 2013 by the cardinals meeting in conclave after the resignation of Benedict XVI, and took the name Francis, because, following the example of the saint of Assisi, he wanted to have the world's poorest people first and foremost at heart

Always attentive to the most disadvantaged and rejected members of society, Francis chose to live in the Domus Sanctae Marthae as soon as he was elected, because he couldn't do without contact with people. From the very first Holy Thursday, he wanted to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper outside the Vatican, visiting prisons, shelters for the handicapped and drug addicts.

He urged priests to be always ready to administer the sacrament of mercy, to have the courage to leave the sacristy in search of lost sheep, and to keep the doors of the church open to welcome those who wish to encounter the Face of God the Father.

His love for the poor, the elderly and the little ones led him to launch the World Days of the Poor, Grandparents and Children. He also instituted Word of God Sunday.

More than any of his predecessors, he enlarged the College of Cardinals, convening ten consistories during which he created 163 cardinals, including 133 electors and 30 non-electors, from 73 nations, 23 of whom had never before had a cardinal.

After a ten-day hospitalization on July 4, 2021, for surgery at the Agostino Gemelli Polyclinic, Francesco returned to the same hospital on February 14, 2025 for a 38-day stay due to bilateral pneumonia.

On his return to the Vatican, he spent the last weeks of his life at Saint Martha's House, devoting himself to the end with the same passion to his Petrine ministry, even though he had not yet fully recovered.

On Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025, he appeared for the last time on the loggia of St. Peter's Basilica to give the solemn Urbi et Orbi blessing.

Francis left a marvellous testimony of humanity, holy life and universal fatherhood.

Francesco's body

He lived 88 years, 4 months and 4 days

He was head of the universal Church for 12 years, 1 month and 8 days.

May you always live in Christ,

Holy Father!

Air Conditioning Fund as of April 27, 2025							
Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount Pledge	Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount	<u>Name/Ministry/Business</u> <u>O</u>	Cash Amount		
Gerard Castor Sr.	\$500.00	Daniel Quigley	\$250.00	Ralph & Bethys	\$500.00		
Brenda Smith & Khama Smith	\$100.00	William Parrett	\$5,000.00	Haitian Community bingo	\$158.00		
Melicia Prince	\$100.00	Steven Siebers	\$1,500.00	Marie Blaise	\$100.00		
Julienne Haitian Community	\$303.00	Renee Greig	\$500.00	Leon Lafond	\$1,800.00		
and WAPA's colleagues		Veda Henry	\$300.00	Alberto & Nina A. Zimmerman	\$500.00		
Dolores Velazquez	\$250.00	Cheryl Malone	\$400.00	Guerda Conseillant	\$100.00		
Olga McBean & Eugenia	\$500.00	Joan Thomas Alfred	\$40.00	RHM Construction Cydrenia Fern	ess \$300.00		
Betty Bast	\$400.00	Anne Brandt	\$150.00	Arisol Desir (Cydrenia)	\$300.00		
Matilda Huyghue	\$20.00	Polo benefit sale	\$108.00	Georgia Pierre Gumbs (Cydrenia)	\$20.00		
Lana Williams	\$20.00	Special collection November 30	\$108.00	Roxanne Gumbs (Gumbs)	\$20.00		
Gerard	\$20.00	Holy Family Church Choir	\$260.00	Vincia & Agnes	\$300.00		
Magdalene Thomas	\$20.00	Viola E. Smith	\$100.00	Felecita Richards	\$300.00		
Adriana & Riviere Casnis	\$300.00	Melicia Prince	\$20.00	Clovis Martin Emmanuel	\$50.00		
Zernard	\$45.00	SJW Christmas concert	\$269.00	Linda P. LeBlanc	\$50.00		
Total cash on December 15, 202	24 \$452.00	Lita Daniel	\$100.00	Maynor Eusebe	\$50.00		
St. Joseph Workers	\$14,000.00	Alicia Douté	\$150.00	Christine S. & Charles N. Paull	\$300.00		
Alma Wells	\$500.00	Haitian Community	\$1,400.00	Myrrtha Bordeaux	\$300.00		
Beverly McClendon	\$300.00	January 18 – 19 collection	\$1,320.00	Margaret Lawrence	\$100.00		
Clarissa T. Battiste funeral	\$80.00	Tony E. & Susan Isabella	\$150.00	March 15 – 16 collection	\$1,176.00		
Walkathon (Finance Committe	e) \$2,300.00	Marie Ismaelis	\$100.00	The Community Foundation	\$25,000.00		
Tea party (Finance Committee)	) \$2,430.00	Chrisminte Mombia	\$200.00	Jose V. & Jolly Kuppamala	\$200.00		
Other Contributors	\$1,900.00	Edline Pitoa	\$140.00	Ann Theophille	\$200.00		
Josette & Jeaniyah	\$20.00	Wilson By	\$300.00	Chris Tarvernier (Cydrenia)	\$50.00		
Cecelia Cruz	\$300.00	Dulnor Noel	\$200.00	Beverly & Joseph R. St. Thomas	\$300.00		
Joseph & Bridget Tousaint	\$300.00	D. Bruge & Kathryn Van Ness	\$50.00	April 20 collection	\$182.25		
Merle Adams-Smithen	\$100.00	Paula Andrews	\$300.00	A parishioner	\$20.00		
Mr. & Mrs. Theresa Fattle	\$300.00	February 15 – 16 collection	\$1,701.00				

Total amount as of April 27, 2025: \$73,052.25



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### LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

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#### Meditasyon par Pere Modeste Digwou

"Jezi rankontre nou nan espas travay nou yo." Lapèch mirakile a.

Chè frè ak sè m yo, nan twazyèm Dimanch Pak sa a nan ane liturjik C a, pandan n ap kontinye nan lapenn pou Pap Franswa, retounen lakay papa a lendi 21 avril, jou apre Pak la, Lekriti yo prezante Kris la ban nou nan plizyè fason. Se li menm, nan Levanjil Sen Jan an, ki vin ede disip li yo sou bò Lak Tiberyad apre yon nuit lapèch san rezilta (Jn 21:1-19). Se menm Kris la ki, nan dezyèm lekti a, resevwa adorasyon zanj yo ak ansyen yo nan syèl la (Apokalips 5:11-14). Finalman, se menm Kris la Apot yo temwaye nan premye lekti a, jiska pwen pou yo defye otorite jwif yo (Travay 5:27-41). Wi, "Nou dwe obeyi Bondye plis pase lèzòm." Obeyisans disip yo anvè pawòl Kris la ap chanje rezilta lapèch yo a.

Levanjil Dimanch sa a rakonte twazyèm aparisyon Jezi bay disip li yo, fwa sa a sou bò Lak Tiberyad. Pyè deside al peche, akonpaye pa kèk lòt disip. Swiv Kris la pa fè Pyè bliye travay li kòm pechè. Anfèt, se pandan vwayaj peche sa a Kris te chwazi li. Se poutèt sa, Levanjil la mennen nou tounen nan pwen depa Pyè a, nan kote tout bagay te kòmanse a, pou konfime non sèlman misyon li kòm pechè moun, men sitou, jodi a, misyon li kòm bèje mouton Senyè a.

Nan vwayaj kretyen nou an, Jezi souvan rankontre nou nan divès kote travay nou yo. Ann pa bliye rekonèt prezans li. Ki jan Apot yo te rekonèt Jezi nan douvanjou sou rivaj la? San dout, yo te abitye ak fason li te toujou byenveyan pou l aji, ak pawòl li ki fè sa yo di. Se konsa, lè yo te koute epi egzekite kòmandman Mèt la, Apot yo te pase de yon nuit san pwason nan yon douvanjou ak anpil pwason.

Frè ak sè mwen yo, ann abitye ak Kris la, paske se li menm sèl ki ka chanje sitiyasyon peche lannwit san rezilta nou an nan yon douvanjou mayifik ak anpil pwason. Se li menm sèl ki ka chanje lapenn nou yo, mizè nou yo an lajwa, dèy nou an dans.

Men, chanjman Kris la pote sou bò lak lavi nou an ka sèlman rive avèk patisipasyon nou. Si nou menm al peche, si nou travay avèk konsyans epi nou swiv kòmandman l yo, non sèlman pwason nou pral pran anpil, men Kris la li menm ap mete tab pou nou nan fèt etènèl la nan wayòm li a, kote zanj yo ak ansyen yo ap adore l san rete. Sa ap rekonpans nou.

Chè frè ak sè, ann priye Senyè a pou l ban nou, nan familyarite avèk li, fòs angajman pèsonèl ak kolektif, ak yon kè ki atantif a pawòl li, lanp pou pa nou yo ak limyè sou chemen nou.

'Jezi rankontr<mark>e nou</mark> nan espas travay nou yo."

#### **REFERANS BIBLIK**

**Premye Lekti:** Travay Apot yo 5:27-32, 40b-41 **Sòm Reponsyèl:** Sòm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 **Dezyèm Lekti:** Revelasyon 5:11-14 **Levanjil:** Jan 21:1-19

#### LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Travay 6:8-15; Sòm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jan 6:22-29

MADI: Travay 7:51—8:1a; Sòm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab; Jan 6:30-35

- MÈKREDI: Travay 8:1b-8; Sòm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jan 6:35-40
- **JEDI:** Travay 8:26-40; Sòm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jan 6:44-51
- VANDREDI: Travay 9:1-20; Sòm 117:1bc, 2; Jan 6:52-59
- **SAMDI:** Travay 9:31-42; Sòm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jan 6:60-69

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: Katriyèm Dimanch Pak Travay 13:14, 43-52; Sòm 100:1-2, 3, 5; Revelasyon 7:9, 14b-17; Jan 10:27-30

### **ANONS PAWAS YO**

#### Chandèl p'ap janm fini an

**Chandèl Etènèl** la ki boule nan Sanktyè legliz nou an, ki raple Prezans Senyè a nan Trè Sen Ekaristi a, pral boule pandan tout semèn k ap vini an pou Repo Nanm **Pap Franswa.** 

Apèl Evèk la: Antanke moun ki gen yon espwa renouvle, an nou viv yon vrè espirityalite jesyon lè nou rekonesan e jenere ak kado Bondye konfye nou yo. Lè nou sipòte Apèl Evèk la, ou vin yon pati aktif nan travay pastoral Legliz nou an ak efò evanjelizasyon atravè Zile Vyèj yo.

Tanpri pran yon bwochi ak yon anvlòp pou mete kontribisyon ou nan panyen ofrann lan oubyen voye l dirèkteman pa lapòs. Ou ka bay fasilman tou lè w eskane kòd QR la oubyen lè w vizite sit entènèt nou an.

Mèsi paske ou montre yon jesyon fidèl grasa jenewozite ou.

Mwa Me: Mwa Mari ak Jibile Jèn yo.

#### Piblikasyon Travayè Sen Jozèf yo:

- Yo repwograme tiraj osò a pou benefis klimatizasyon legliz la pou **4 jen 2025.**
- Reyinyon mansyèl la ap fèt dimanch sa a apre mès 7:30 am nan.
- Mèsi a tout moun pou sipò nou nan dejene Pak anyèl la.
- Tout manman yo envite nan yon dejene GRATIS pou Fèt Manman dimanch pwochen, 11 me 2025, apre mès 7:30 am nan sal Columban anwo a.

Sakreman Batèm Tibebe: Pwochen Batèm tibebe a ap fèt 25 me 2025 nan lamès 10:00 am. Tanpri enskri pitit ou a kounye a.

**Lamès Gerizon:** Pwochen Lamès gerizon an ap fèt **vandredi 30 me 2025**—6:00 pm nan Sanktyè a. Pote sakraman malad ou yo ak relijye ou pou beni.

**Pwomnad nan bato Kon Tiki:** Ap fèt **dimanch 1ye jen 2025.** Nou pral anbake bato a nan waf Konpayi West Indian nan a 2:00 pm. Yo mande pawasyen yo pou yo mete youn nan mayo Jibile Pawas la, ke yo ka achte nan boutik kado a.

**Byenveni** lakay nou pou pawasyen nou yo apre vwayaj Pelerinaj Espwa yo an Itali, n ap di Bondye mèsi pou mizèrikòd li.

**Pwofite pandan peryòd Pak la:** Prèt yo pral pwofite peryòd Pak sa a pou vizite fanmi yo epi beni kay kretyen yo. Enskri sou lis la lè w endike adrès ou ak nimewo telefòn ou; vizit yo ap kòmanse soti 6:00 pm pou rive 8:00 pm.

Komite pou Ranmase Fon pou Katedral Sen Pyè ak Sen Pòl la pral òganize yon Vant Soup Ansyen Modèl samdi 10 me 2025. Tikè yo koute \$15 epi yo disponib nan biwo Legliz Fanmi Sen an. Si ou bezwen plis enfòmasyon, tanpri rele 340-513-4817.

**Orè Ministè yo:** Nou raple sèvè lotèl yo, lektè yo, minis ekaristik yo, ak kantor/medya yo pou yo voye orè yo bay biwo legMèsi a ministè yo ki deja soumèt orè mansyèl yo, epi nou toujou ap tann orè nan men youn nan ministè yo.liz la pou yo ka mete yo nan orè jeneral la.

**Boutik Kado:** Tanpri vizite epi sipòte boutik kado nou an **mèkredi, samdi,** oswa apre mès **dimanch** maten yo. Gen plizyè atik relijye ki disponib pou vann. **Mayo Jibile** yo disponib nan boutik kado a pou **\$30 regilye** ak **\$40 mayo manch long.** 

### MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon lamès yo se pou remèsiman pou **lavi moun ki te sove pandan aksidan machin an 2024,** jan Docile Crepin ak Guerda Conseillant te mande l; epi pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Silia Erilis,** jan Docile 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 WIKENN, 19 Avril 2025, 7:00 pm
ÒF: \$4,669.00
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ÒF: \$3,979.54
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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

#### 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.

**Nekrolojyòm:** Kominote Pawas Sent Fanmi an prezante sensè senpati li bay **Agnes Nicholas** ak fanmi li pou lanmò manman li, **Eulie Rolle.** Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl ki mouri yo, grasa mizèrikòd Bondye, repoze anpè. Amèn.

### **Parish Life**



Holy Thursday: transfer of the most blessed sacrament Pope Francis Memorial

Parish Administrator Father Modeste Digwou

#### 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 Jean Dragin **Yvonne Brutus** 

#### 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

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Oliver "Bobby" Williams 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

Holy Thursday: washing of the feet

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, April 19, 2025, 7:00 PM Offering: \$4,669.00 Second Collection: \$55.00 WEEKEND OFFERINGS, April 26 - 27, 2025 Offering: \$3,979.54 Sat. 5:00 PM: \$752.15 7:30 AM: \$1,277.00 10:00 AM: \$1,867.39 5:00 PM: \$133.00 Second Collection: \$1,222.00 Air Conditioning: \$520.00 WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: 4/30: \$66.00 Online giving can be made through ourwebsite at: www.holyfamilystt.com

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

Restoration Fund	. May 3-4
Catholic Communication Campaign I	May 10-11
Mother's Day	May 10-11
Monthly School Support	May 17-18
Property Insurance	May 17-18
Capital Improvements M	Iay 24-25
Restoration Fund May	31-June 1

Vincia St. Jean Silia Erilis



### **Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins**

**OFF ISLAND:** Signorah Baron, Helen Bruney, Eugenie England, Rose George, Olivia Gumbs, Mercedes Hodge, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, Anthony Stridiron Sr., Joseph Toussaint

**AT HOME:** 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, Irene Morris, Vivian Overseen, 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: 285** persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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