

Diocese of Saint Thomas

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family Church



Mass Schedule

Monday	No Mass			
Tuesday – Friday	7:00 A.M.			
Saturday vigil				
Sunday: 7:30 A.M & 10:00 A.M. E	Inglish			
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**

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.

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."

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 6, 2025

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

By Father Yacob Lonfo

Why should Catholics pray for the dead?

Catholics pray for the dead because they believe in the ongoing journey of the soul after death-particularly the process of purification known as purgatory. According to Catholic teaching, not all souls are perfectly purified at the moment of death, even if they die in God's grace. Prayers from the living, especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, are seen as a way to help these souls complete their purification and enter fully into the joy of heaven.

This practice is deeply rooted in tradition and Scripture. One of the clearest biblical references comes from the Second Book of Maccabees, where prayers are offered for fallen soldiers so that their sins might be forgiven. Under the initiative of Judas, a collection was picked up among all his soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. (2 Maccabees 12:38–46). Here are other Scripture passages that reaffirm the need to pray for the dead.

Matthew 12:32: Jesus says that some sins "will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come," which Catholics interpret as implying the possibility of purification after death—hence, the relevance of prayers for the dead.

- 1 Corinthians 3:15: Paul writes that a person may be saved, "but only as through fire," which is often understood as a reference to purgatory—a state where souls are purified before entering heaven.
- 2 Timothy 1:16–18: Paul prays for Onesiphorus, who is believed by many scholars to have already died, asking that he "find mercy from the Lord on that day." This is seen as an early Christian example of intercession for the dead.

Moreover, The Catechism of the Catholic Church also affirms this, stating that prayers for the dead are acts of love and solidarity that reflect the unity of the Church across time and space: "Those who die in God's grace but are not yet perfectly purified undergo a final purification—what the Church calls Purgatory. This is where prayers for the dead come in: "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them... The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead..." (CCC 1030-1032).

Based on Sacred Scripture and Tradition, we are encouraged to pray and request Holy Masses for our deceased loved ones. Nowadays, we are experiencing a lot of issues with funeral arrangements in our parishes. Many family members coming to our churches no longer practice the Catholic faith. As the result of this, after the funeral Mass is celebrated, those deceased are abandoned, no one to pray for them. This is why, we are implementing the offering during funeral Masses in order to celebrate Masses for the purification of their souls.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Gen 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab;

Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY: Gen 32:23-33:

Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY: Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;

Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY: Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;

Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY: Saint Benedict, Abbot

Gen 46:1-7, 28-30;

Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY: Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a;

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

NEXT SUNDAY: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, July 5th

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

> **† Gerson Eusebe** → Repose of Soul rb his family

SUNDAY, July 6th

7:30 AM – Urelca JnBaptiste → Birthday blessings rb

her children & grandchildren

† Edward Qaiuley → Repose of Soul rb

Francisca Henry - Emlus Henry & children → God's guidance &

protection rb Francisca Henry

10:00 AM - Everton E. René, Elie JR. Bute, & Jiro JJ.

Bute → Birthday blessings rb the René family

Felicia Felix → Birthday blessings

5:00 PM - For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, July 7th - no Mass

TUESDAY, July 8th

7:00 AM - †Repose of Soul Silvio Henry

WEDNESDAY, July 9th

7:00 AM **† Anthony Christopher Stridiron** → Repose of Soul

> Nardia Registe → Birthday blessings, guidance, protection, & deliverance rb her mom, Ursula

THURSDAY, July 10th

7:00 AM – Zane Denis → Birthday blessings rb mom

Rev. Fr. Yacob Lonfo Fopa→Birthday blessings

FRIDAY, July 11th

7:00 AM – Ve'Ve Henry → Birthday blessings

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 from July 4th to July 11th for God's guidance and protection for Ursula Prosper.

Month of July: July is the month of the precious blood of Jesus.

• Jubilee of the public and private sectors.

Healing Mass: will be held on **Friday, July 25, 2025**—6:00 PM at the Shrine. Bring your sick and religious sacramentals to bless.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: The next infant Baptism will take place on **July 27, 2025** at the 10:00 AM Mass. Please register your child now.

Scholarship: The St. Joseph Workers will be offering scholarships to 2025 graduates from our local high schools. In order to be considered for a scholarship, you must be attending Mass regularly and active in the parish activities. A sign-up sheet has been provided in the rear of the church. **Congratulations!** We wish you more success in the future.

Youth Ministry will meet on **Friday, July 11**th and **18**th at 6pm in the lower Columban Hall. The next Youth Mass will be on **Sunday, July 20**th at **10:00am**.

Hospitality Lounge: invitation was Lounge; but to no avail. The Lounge will remain closed until further notice.

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.

NECROLOGIUM: Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to Michelle Stout & Family on the passing of her aunt Deanna Richardson, who died on Wednesday, June 25, 2025. May her soul and the souls of the dearly departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Catechesis

By Father Yacob Lonfo

Catholic teachings on the afterlife

Catholic teachings on the afterlife are rich and deeply rooted in Scripture, tradition, and centuries of theological reflection. Here's a breakdown of the key elements:

1. The Immortal Soul

Catholics believe that every person has an immortal soul created by God. At death, the soul separates from the body but continues to exist eternally.

2. Particular Judgment

Immediately after death, each soul undergoes what's called the *particular judgment*. This is a personal reckoning before God, where the soul is judged based on its faith and actions during life. The outcome determines whether the soul enters:

Heaven (directly or after purification), **Purgatory** (a temporary state of purification), or **Hell** (eternal separation from God).

3. Heaven

Heaven is the ultimate goal: eternal union with God, perfect joy, and the fulfillment of every longing. It's described as the *beatific vision*—seeing God face to face.

4. Purgatory

Unique to Catholicism, purgatory is a temporary state for souls who die in God's grace but still need purification from the effects of sin. It's not punishment, but a merciful preparation for heaven. The living can assist these souls through prayers, Masses, and good works.

Parish Life

Weekend Services & Activities

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, July 5, 2025
- Sunday, July 13, 2025

5. Hell

Hell is understood as the result of a soul's free and final rejection of God's love. It's not imposed by God but chosen by the individual. It represents eternal separation from God and all that is good2.

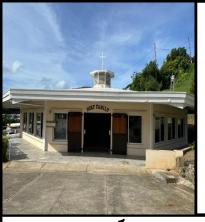
6. The Resurrection of the Body

At the end of time, during the *Last Judgment*, all souls will be reunited with their resurrected bodies. This belief affirms the goodness of the body and the hope of a renewed creation.

7. The Last Judgment

This is the final and universal judgment when Christ returns. All will see the full truth of their lives and God's justice and mercy will be revealed. It's also when the final destiny of all creation is fulfilled.

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Air Conditioning Fund as of June 29, 2025								
Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount	Pledge	Name/Ministry/Business		Name/Ministry/Business	Cash Amount		
Gerard Castor Sr.	\$500.00	_	Anne Brandt	\$150.00	Linda P. LeBlanc	\$50.00		
Brenda & Khama Smith	\$100.00		Polo benefit sale	\$108.00	Maynor Eusebe	\$50.00		
Melicia Prince	\$100.00		Special collection November 30	\$108.00	Christine S. & Charles N. Paull	\$300.00		
Julienne Haitian Comm. & WA	PA col. \$303.00		Holy Family Church Choir	\$260.00	Myrtha Bourdeau	\$300.00		
Dolores Velazquez	\$500.00		Viola E. Smith	\$100.00	Margaret Lawrence	\$100.00		
Olga McBean & Eugenia	\$500.00		Melicia Prince	\$20.00	March 15 – 16 collection	\$1,176.00		
Betty Bast	\$400.00		SJW Christmas concert	\$269.00	The Community Foundation	\$25,000.00		
Matilda Huyghue	\$20.00		Lita Daniel	\$100.00	Jose V. & Jolly Kuppamala	\$200.00		
Lana Williams	\$20.00		Alicia Douté	\$150.00	Ann Theophille	\$200.00		
Gerard	\$20.00		Haitian Community	\$1,400.00	Chris Tarvernier (Cydrenia)	\$50.00		
Magdalene Thomas	\$20.00		January 18 – 19 collection	\$1,320.00	Beverly & Joseph R. St. Thomas	\$300.00		
Adriana & Riviere Casimir	\$300.00		Tony E. & Susan Isabella	\$150.00	April 20 collection	\$182.25		
Zernard	\$45.00		Marie Ismaelis	\$100.00	A parishioner	\$20.00		
Total cash on December 15, 20:	24 \$452.00		Chrisminte Mombia	\$200.00	Stanley P. Chalon	\$100.00		
St. Joseph Workers	\$14	1,000.00	Edline Piton	\$140.00	Visitors	\$990.00		
Alma Wells	\$500.00		Wilson By	\$300.00	Colin & Caroline Douglas (visitors	\$2,000.00		
Beverly McClendon	\$300.00		Dulnor Noel	\$200.00	Juliette & Joseph Commodore	\$200.00		
Clarissa T. Battiste funeral	\$80.00		D. Bruge & Kathryn Van Ness	\$50.00	† In memory of Eugenie England	\$300.00		
Walkathon (Finance Committe	, ,,,,		Paula Andrews	\$300.00	Patricia Ann Carpenter, Katherine			
Tea party (Finance Committee)	\$2,430.00		February 15 – 16 collection	\$1,701.00	Elizabeth & Terry Luecht (visitors)			
Other Contributors	\$1,900.00		Ralph & Bethys	\$500.00	The Dannemiller Foundation (visi	tors) \$1,000.00		
Josette & Jeaniyah	\$20.00		Haitian Community bingo	\$158.00	May 17 – 18 collection	\$944.00		
Cecelia Cruz	\$300.00		Marie Blaise	\$100.00	Nazarine Blaize	\$170.00		
Joseph & Bridget Tousaint	\$300.00		Leon Lafond	\$1,800.00	Holy Family Prayer Group	\$300.00		
Merle Adams-Smithen	\$100.00		Alberto & Nina A. Zimmerman	\$500.00	Mary Ann & Timothy Moos (visito	r) \$100.00		
Mr. & Mrs. Theresa Fattle	\$300.00		Guerda Conseillant	\$100.00	Diane Strutman (visitor)	\$25.00		
Daniel Quigley	\$250.00		RHM Construction Cydrenia F	erness \$300.00	Danielle Simoni (visitor)	\$200.00		
William Parrett	\$5,000.00		Arisol Desir (Cydrenia)	\$300.00	† In memory of Irene Morris	\$300.00		
Steven Siebers	\$1,500.00		Georgia Pierre Gumbs (Cydren	ia) \$20.00	† In memory of Margaret George	\$1,000.00		
Renee Greig	\$500.00		Roxanne Gumbs (Gumbs)	\$20.00	Bert Toussaint	\$150.00		
Veda Henry	\$300.00		Vincia & Agnes	\$300.00	Wvaldo, Mona, Tony, Bianca Gonz			
Cheryl Malone	\$400.00		Felecita Richards	\$300.00	June 14 – 15 collection	\$413.00		
Joan Thomas Alfred	\$40.00		Clovis Martin Emmanuel	\$50.00	St. Louis Community Foundation	\$75,000.00		
Total amount as of June 29, 2025: \$156,734.25								



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Katòzyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane C

Nimewo 087 Dimanch 6 Jiyè 2025 La



REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 66:10-14c

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Dezyèm Lekti: Galat 6:14-18 **Levanjil:** Lik 10:1-12, 17-20

LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Jenèz 28:10-22a; Sòm 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab;

Matye 9:18-26

MADI: Jenèz 32:23-33; Sòm 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab,

8b & 15; Matye 9:32-38

MÈKREDI: Jenèz 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;

Sòm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Matye 10:1-7

JEDI: Jenèz 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;

Sòm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

VANDREDI: Sen Benwa, Abè

Jen 46:1-7, 28-30; Sòm 37:3-4, 18-19,

27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

SAMDI: Jen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a;

Sòm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: 15yèm Dimanch nan Tan

Òdinè

Dt 30:10-14;

Sòm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; Kolosyen 1:15-20; Lik 10:25-37

Meditasyon par Pere Yacob Lonfo

Poukisa Katolik yo ta dwe priye pou moun ki mouri yo?

Katolik yo priye pou moun ki mouri yo paske yo kwè nan vwayaj kontinyèl nanm nan apre lanmò—sitou pwosesis pirifikasyon ke yo rekonèt kòm purgatwa. Selon ansèyman Katolik la, se pa tout nanm ki pafètman pirifye nan moman lanmò a, menm si yo mouri nan favè Bondye. Priyè moun vivan yo, espesyalman Sakrifis Sen Lamès la, yo wè sa kòm yon fason pou ede nanm sa yo konplete pirifikasyon yo epi antre nèt ale nan lajwa syèl la.

Pratik sa a byen anrasinen nan tradisyon ak Lekriti Sent yo. Youn nan referans biblik ki pi klè yo soti nan Dezyèm Liv Makabe yo, kote yo fè priyè pou sòlda ki mouri yo pou peche yo ka padone. Anba inisyativ Jida, yo te ranmase yon koleksyon nan mitan tout sòlda li yo, ki te rive de mil drakm an ajan, ke li te voye Jerizalèm pou bay yon sakrifis espyatwa. (2 Makabe 12:38–46). Men lòt pasaj nan Lekriti Sent yo ki konfime ankò nesesite pou priye pou moun ki mouri yo.

Matye 12:32: Jezi di ke gen kèk peche "ki p ap padone, ni nan tan sa a ni nan tan k ap vini an," sa Katolik yo entèprete kòm yon endikasyon de posiblite pou pirifikasyon apre lanmò—se poutèt sa, enpòtans priyè pou moun ki mouri yo.

- **1 Korentyen 3:15:** Pòl ekri ke yon moun ka sove, "men sèlman tankou nan dife," sa souvan konprann kòm yon referans a purgatwa—yon eta kote nanm yo pirifye anvan yo antre nan syèl la.
- 2 Timote 1:16–18: Pòl priye pou Onezifò, ke anpil entelektyèl kwè ki deja mouri, li mande pou l "jwenn mizèrikòd nan men Senyè a nan jou sa a." Sa a wè kòm yon egzanp entèsesyon kretyen byen bonè pou moun ki mouri yo. Anplis, Katechis Legliz Katolik la afime sa tou, li deklare ke priyè pou mò yo se zak lanmou ak solidarite ki reflete inite Legliz la atravè tan ak espas: "Moun ki mouri nan favè Bondye men ki poko pafètman pirifye sibi yon dènye pirifikasyon—sa Legliz la rele Pigatwa. Se la priyè pou mò yo antre an jwèt: "Depi nan kòmansman Legliz la onore memwa mò yo epi li ofri priyè an vòt pou yo... Legliz la rekòmande tou pou moun ki fè charite, pou moun ki renmen yo, ak pou yo fè penitans pou moun ki mouri yo..." (CCC 1030–1032).

Baze sou Lekriti Sakre ak Tradisyon, yo ankouraje nou pou nou priye epi mande Lamès pou moun nou renmen ki mouri yo. Sèjousi, nou gen anpil pwoblèm ak aranjman fineray nan pawas nou yo. Anpil manm fanmi ki vin nan legliz nou yo pa pratike lafwa Katolik la ankò. Kòm rezilta, apre yo fin selebre Lamès fineray la, moun ki mouri yo abandone, pa gen pèsonn pou priye pou yo. Se poutèt sa, n ap aplike ofrann nan pandan Lamès fineray yo pou nou ka selebre Lamès pou pirifye nanm yo.

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 soti 4 Jiyè rive 11 Jiyè pou gidans ak pwoteksyon Bondye pou Ursula Prosper.

Mwa Jiyè: Jiyè se mwa san presye Jezi a.

Jibile sektè piblik ak prive yo.

Lamès Gerizon: ap fèt vandredi 25 jiyè 2025—6:00 pm nan Sanktyè a. Pote sakraman malad ou yo ak sakraman relijye ou yo pou beni.

Sakraman Batèm Tibebe: Pwochen batèm tibebe a ap fèt 27 jiyè 2025 nan lamès 10:00 am. Tanpri enskri pitit ou a kounye a.

Bousdetid: Travayè Sen Jozèf yo ap ofri bousdetid pou gradye 2025 nan lekòl segondè lokal nou yo. Pou yo konsidere w pou yon bousdetid, ou dwe ale nan Lamès regilyèman epi aktif nan aktivite pawas la. Yo bay yon fèy enskripsyon nan dèyè legliz la. Felisitasyon! Nou swete w plis siksè nan lavni.

Èkondisyone Legliz:

- Tanpri retounen anvlòp èkondisyone w yo bay Pè Modeste oubyen nan biwo a.
- T-shirt pawas la: Disponib nan boutik kado pawas la pou sipòte pwojè a ak Ane Jibile a.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou **Nanm Sent yo ki nan Pigatwa.**

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, 28 – 29 Jen 2025

ÒF: \$.00

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

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$.00 Èkondisyone: \$.00 ÒF LA SEMÈN: \$.00

27 jen: \$.00 2 jiyè: \$.00

Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan:

www.holyfamilystt.com Mèsi pou jenerozite ou!

NOUVÈL KOMINOTE A

- Reyinyon koral: chak Mèkredi a 6:30 p.m.
- Netwayaj Legliz la pa kominote ayisyen an: chak 1ye vandredi nan mwa a a 6:30 p.m.

ANONS, KONTINYE

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Parish Administrator Father Modeste Digwou

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Bishop Jerome Feudjio



Les P.P. XIV

Pope Leo XIV

Prayer During Hurricane Season:

(To be said after Dismissal)

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes and all other natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of your love. May we be secure in your protection and turn our fears in to praise of your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you, and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, June 28 – 29, 2025

Offering: \$3945.55

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$579.00 7:30 AM:

\$1141.55.00

10:00 AM: \$.00 (N/A) 5:00 PM: \$225.00

Second Collection: \$.00 Air Conditioning: \$.00 WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$.00

6/27: \$.00 7/2: \$.00

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at: www.holyfamilystt.com Thank you for your generosity!

Vincia St. Jean Oliver "Bobby" Williams Silia Erilis

Mona Bedminster Michelle Stout

Gift Shop Hours:

- Wednesday: 9:00 AM − 3:00 PM
- Saturday: 10:00 AM 6:00 PM
- Sunday: after the 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE **COMING MONTH**

Diocesan Seminarians	July 5-6
Restoration Fund	July 5-6
Monthly School Support	July 12-13
Property Insurance	July 19-20
Capital Improvements	July 26-27
Restoration Fund	August 2-3

Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

OFF ISLAND: Signorah Baron, Helen Bruney, Rose George, Olivia Gumbs, Mercedes Hodge, Mary Lewis, Veronica Sealey, 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:

ooo persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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