



**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 ..... 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. Jacob Lonfo Fopa

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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.”

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 24, 2025**

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 24, 2025

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Isaiah 66:18-21

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 117:1, 2

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

**Gospel:** Luke 13:22-30

By Father Modeste Digwou

**“Lord, are there but few who are saved?”**

Dear friends, brothers and sisters, to the question posed, which concerns the afterlife and salvation, you will probably have noticed that Jesus does not answer directly! In fact, in a way, his answer shifts the cursor. It's not so much a question of knowing who will be saved, as if there were already those who are chosen and those who are excluded, but of wanting to be saved and giving oneself the means to do so! Hence the image of the narrow gate, associated with the reality of an effort to be made!

**“Strive to enter by the narrow gate, for I tell you that many will seek to enter and will not succeed.”**

Brothers and sisters, dear friends, in the Eucharist of this 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C, we are going to ask for this grace for each other, with each other; the grace not to forget that the Lord is this God who came, in the person of Jesus, Christ and Lord, to gather people from every nation and language, so that every man may see his salvation and be able to welcome it; the grace not to forget that he is with us every day until the end of the world, so that with him, through him and in him, we can pass through the narrow gate and enter into the full light of the Love that is God, to the extent of the love we have lived and witnessed; the grace, finally, to hope for all, and in so doing, to help those we meet to recognize and welcome the gift of God's Love, humbly reminding ourselves that we'll probably be surprised when the time comes, **for “there are those who are last who will be first, and those who are first who will be last.”**

Amen!

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b;  
Mt 23:13-22

**TUESDAY:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

**WEDNESDAY:** *Saint Monica*

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab;  
Mt 23:27-32

**THURSDAY:** *Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17;  
Mt 24:42-51

**FRIDAY:** *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mk 6:17-29

**SATURDAY:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5:00 PM † **Irene Morris** → Repose of Soul rb the Children of Mary

**SUNDAY, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM – **Vashanti Francis** → Birthday blessings rb her grandmother

† **Susan Speighits** → Repose of Soul rb Wende

† **Joseph “Pepe” Laurent** → Repose of Soul rb family and friends

10:00 AM – **Josh St. John** → Birthday blessings rb Josh St

5:00 PM – **Silia Erilis & family** → God's blessings, guidance, & protection

**MONDAY, August 25<sup>th</sup> – no Mass**

**TUESDAY, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Lizette Anthoine** → Birthday blessings rb Urelca Jn Baptiste

**WEDNESDAY, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Miranda Jones** → Birthday blessings rb the Johnson family

**THURSDAY, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Cynthia Charles, O’Ran Joseph, Kishorn Duncan, & Brothers** → deliverance & protection rb Cynthia Charles

**FRIDAY, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM → In thanksgiving for life spared. To God be the glory  
rb **Carmen White**

# 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 **August 23<sup>rd</sup> to August 29<sup>th</sup>** for the Repose of Soul of **Philip Marcellin**, requested by his wife, Felicinne.

**Altar Flowers:** Today's Altar flowers are sponsored by **Lisette Lima-Hermon and family**, in memory of her father, **Louis "Louie" Lima**. Thank you for beautifying the church and may God bless you in your time of loss.

**Month of August:** August is the month of the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** and Jubilee of **Our Lady of Cassi Hill**.

**Cassi Hill Pilgrimage:** Due to inclement weather, the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Cassi Hill has been postponed until **this Sunday, August 24, 2025**. The pilgrimage will start at 2:00 PM from the Four Winds Plaza to the Shrine. Holy Family Parish invites its Parishioners, all Parishes, and the entire community to participate. **His Excellency Bishop Jerome Feudjio** will be the main celebrant.

**CCD Registration:** Registration has begun for the 2025 – 2026 year, and the forms are available at the rear of the church. Contact the church office for more information.

**Meeting:** The Pastoral Council will meet next **Wednesday, August 27, 2025** at 6:00 pm in the Lower Columban Hall.

**Healing Mass:** The next healing mass will be held on **Friday, August 29, 2025—6:00 PM** at the Shrine (weather permitting). Bring your sick and religious sacramental to be blessed.

**Church Air-conditioning:** Fr. Modeste extends thanks to **UBS Financial Systems, Inc., Octavia Castor, and Lisette Lima-Hermon** for their generous donations of **\$300.00** or more.

**myParish App:** Parishioners are being encouraged to download the **myParish** app to their phones; this will enable you to receive the weekly bulletin on Friday. Please enter **"Holy Family Church Anna's Retreat."** We will be decreasing the amount of bulletins being printed.

**Holy Water:** Parishioners are asked to refrain from using bottles other than holy water bottles to obtain water. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**Devotional Candles:** Effective **Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**, Devotional Candles will be sold at a cost of **\$8.00**. This is mainly due to the company's increase in candle sales and shipping cost. Also, sales will be limited to no more than **five (5)** candles per person.

**Back-to-School:** As our students return to school, we wish them God's blessings and protection for a safe and successful school year.

**The Church** is open every **Wednesday** from **7:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Come and spend some valuable spiritual time with the Lord while meditating and reflecting.

**Hospitality Lounge:** Please continue to support the lounge. Donations of sandwiches, pastries and juices are accepted.

**Non-Perishable Food Items:** Non-perishable food items collected this weekend will benefit Catholic Charities and shut-ins of our Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

# 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.

**Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to Theresa Querrard and family on the passing of her brother, **Andre Ledee**, who died on July 13, 2025. A **memorial service** will be held on **Thursday, August 28, 2025** at 10:00 am at Holy Family Church. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



# Catechesis

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

## \*How to make praying the Rosary easier

During the rest of these weeks of August dedicated to the Immaculate Virgin Mary, we will see how to make praying the Rosary more effective.\*

The mysteries of the lives of Mary and Jesus are the mysteries of our own existence. Like them, we go through luminous and painful stages on our way to joy. This should make praying the Rosary easier.

Some Christians find it difficult to pray the Rosary. The litany of “Hail Marys” seems too long and repetitive. Many answers have been given to these objections. There is one reason why praying the Rosary is so easy: the Rosary puts before our eyes not only the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary, but also those of our own. By meditating on the joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious mysteries, the believer meditates on his or her own existence, illuminated by the light of God.

This is why we are the first to meditate on the sublime truths of this prayer. In each of us, Jesus begins anew his entry into this world, his hidden life, his call to conversion, his death and resurrection. To pray the Rosary is therefore to consolidate our inner being. Meditated through this prism, each series of mysteries reveals itself to be a precious support for our life of faith.

# Parish Life

## Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Wednesday, August 27
- Saturday, August 30
- Saturday, September 6
- Saturday, September 13
- Sunday, September 14
- Saturday, September 20



## Air Conditioning Fund as of August 17, 2025

<u>Name/Ministry/Business</u>	<u>Cash Amount</u>	<u>Name/Ministry/Business</u>	<u>Cash Amount</u>	<u>Name/Ministry/Business</u>	<u>Cash Amount</u>
Gerard Castor Sr.	\$500.00	SJW Christmas concert	\$269.00	April 20 collection	\$182.25
Brenda & Khama Smith	\$100.00	Lita Daniel	\$100.00	A parishioner	\$20.00
Melicia Prince	\$100.00	Alicia Douté	\$150.00	Stanley P. Chalon	\$100.00
Julienne Haitian Comm. & WAPA col.	\$303.00	Haitian Community	\$1,400.00	Visitors	\$990.00
Dolores Velazquez	\$500.00	January 18 – 19 collection	\$1,320.00	Colin & Caroline Douglas (visitors)	\$2,000.00
Olga McBean & Eugenia	\$500.00	Tony E. & Susan Isabella	\$150.00	Juliette & Joseph Commodore	\$200.00
Betty Bast	\$400.00	Marie Ismaelis	\$100.00	† In memory of Eugenie England	\$300.00
Matilda Huyghue	\$20.00	Chrisminte Mombia	\$200.00	Patricia Ann Carpenter, Katherine Scott	\$40.00
Lana Williams	\$20.00	Edline Piton	\$140.00	Elizabeth & Terry Luecht (visitors)	\$100.00
Gerard	\$20.00	Wilson By	\$300.00	The Dannemiller Foundation (visitors)	\$1,000.00
Magdalene Thomas	\$20.00	Dulnor Noel	\$200.00	May 17 – 18 collection	\$944.00
Adriana & Riviere Casimir	\$300.00	D. Bruge & Kathryn Van Ness	\$50.00	Nazarine Blaize	\$170.00
Zernard	\$45.00	Paula Andrews	\$300.00	Holy Family Prayer Group	\$300.00
Total cash on December 15, 2024	\$452.00	February 15 – 16 collection	\$1,701.00	Mary Ann & Timothy Moos (visitor)	\$100.00
Alma Wells	\$500.00	Ralph & Bethys	\$500.00	Diane Strutman (visitor)	\$25.00
Beverly McClendon	\$300.00	Haitian Community bingo	\$158.00	Danielle Simoni (visitor)	\$200.00
Clarissa T. Battiste funeral	\$80.00	Marie Blaise	\$100.00	† In memory of Irene Morris	\$300.00
Walkathon (Finance Committee)	\$2,300.00	Leon Lafond	\$1,800.00	† In memory of Margaret George	\$1,000.00
Tea party (Finance Committee)	\$2,430.00	Alberto & Nina A. Zimmerman	\$500.00	Bert Toussaint	\$150.00
Other Contributors	\$1,900.00	Guerda Conseillant	\$100.00	Wvaldo, Mona, Tony, Bianca Gonzalez	\$100.00
Josette & Jeanyiah	\$20.00	RHM Construction Cydrenia Ferness	\$300.00	June 14 – 15 collection	\$413.00
Cecelia Cruz	\$300.00	Arisol Desir (Cydrenia)	\$300.00	St. Louis Community Foundation	\$75,000.00
Joseph & Bridget Tousaint	\$300.00	Georgia Pierre Gumbs (Cydrenia)	\$20.00	Thomas Casimir	\$300.00
Merle Adams-Smith	\$100.00	Roxanne Gumbs (Gumbs)	\$20.00	† In memory of Lorna Greig	\$500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Theresa Fattle	\$300.00	Vincia & Agnes	\$300.00	July 19 – 20 Collection	\$246.25
Daniel Quigley	\$250.00	Felecita Richards	\$300.00	Victoria Greenaway	\$100.00
William Parrett	\$5,000.00	Clovis Martin Emmanuel	\$50.00	Henry Tomasuolo (visitor)	\$300.00
Steven Siebers	\$1,500.00	Linda P. LeBlanc	\$50.00	Laura & Daniel Quigley (visitors)	\$250.00
Renee Greig	\$500.00	Maynor Eusebe	\$50.00	Billie Crawford	\$113.00
Veda Henry	\$300.00	Christine S. & Charles N. Paull	\$300.00	Dominica Association	\$500.00
Cheryl Malone	\$400.00	Myrtha Bourdeau	\$300.00	St. Joseph Workers	\$30,000.00
Joan Thomas Alfred	\$40.00	Margaret Lawrence	\$100.00	Michael & Mary Lee (visitors)	\$500.00
Anne Brandt	\$150.00	March 15 – 16 collection	\$1,176.00	UBS Financial Systems, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Polo benefit sale	\$108.00	The Community Foundation	\$25,000.00	Octavia Castor	\$300.00
Special collection November 30	\$108.00	Jose V. & Jolly Kuppamala	\$200.00	A parishioner	\$17.00
Holy Family Church Choir	\$260.00	Ann Theophille	\$200.00	Lisette Lima-Hermon,	\$300.00
Viola E. Smith	\$125.00	Chris Tarvernier (Cydrenia)	\$50.00	† in memory of Louis “Louie” Lima	
Melicia Prince	\$20.00	Beverly & Joseph R. St. Thomas	\$300.00		
Total amount as of August 17, 2025: <b>\$177,185.50</b>					



# Diocèse de Saint Thomas HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Vennyenyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane C

Nimewo 094 Dimanch 24 Out 2025 La



### Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

“Senyè, èske gen kèk moun ki sove?”

Chè zanmi, frè ak sè, pou kesyon ki poze a, ki konsène lavi apre lanmò ak delivrans lan, nou pwobableman remake Jezi pa reponn dirèkteman! Anfèt, nan yon sans, repons li chanje direksyon. Se pa tèlman yon kesyon de konnen ki moun ki pral sove, kòmsi te deja gen moun ki chwazi ak moun ki eskli, men de vle sove epi bay tèt li mwayen pou fè sa! Se poutèt sa imaj pòt etwat la, ki asosye ak reyaltite yon efò ki dwe fèt!

“Fè efò pou nou antre nan pòt etwat la, paske m ap di nou anpil moun pral chèche antre epi yo p ap reyisi.”

Frè ak sè, chè zanmi, nan Ekaristi 21yèm Dimanch Tan Òdinè sa a, Ane C, nou pral mande gras sa a youn pou lòt, youn ak lòt; gras pou nou pa bliye ke Senyè a se Bondye sa a ki vini, nan pèsonn Jezi, Kris ak Senyè, pou rasanble moun ki soti nan tout nasyon ak tout lang, pou chak moun ka wè delivrans li epi pou yo ka akeyi li; gras pou nou pa bliye ke li avèk nou chak jou jiska lafen lemond, pou avèk li, atravè li epi nan li, nou ka pase nan pòt etwat la epi antre nan tout limyè Lanmou ki se Bondye a, nan limit lanmou nou te viv ak temwen; gras la, finalman, pou nou espere pou tout moun, epi lè nou fè sa, pou nou ede moun nou rankontre yo rekonèt epi akeyi kado Lanmou Bondye a, pandan n ap raple tèt nou avèk imilite ke nou pral pwobableman sezi lè lè a rive, paske “gen moun ki dènye ki pral premye, e gen moun ki premye ki pral dènye.”

Amèn!

### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lekti:** Ezayi 66:18-21

**Sòm Reponsyèl:** Sòm 117:1, 2

**Dezyèm Lekti:** Ebre 12:5-7, 11-13

**Levanjil:** Lik 13:22-30

### LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sòm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mat 23:13-22

**MADI:** 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sòm 139:1-3, 4-6; Mat 23:23-26

**MÈKREDI:** *Sent Monika*

1 Tes 2:9-13; Sòm 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mat 23:27-32

**JEDI:** *Sen Ogisten, Evèk ak Doktè Legliz la*

1 Tes 3:7-13; Sòm 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mat 24:42-51

**VANDREDI:** *Pasyon Sen Jan Batis la*

1 Tes 4:1-8; Sòm 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mk 6:17-29

**SAMDI:** 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sòm 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** 22yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Sòm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;

Ebre 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lik 14:1, 7-14



## 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 **23 Out** pou rive **29 Out** pou Repo Nanm **Philip Marcellin**, jan madanm li, Felicinne, te mande l la.

**Flè Lotèl:** Lisette Lima-Hermon ak fanmi li patwone flè lotèl jodi a, an memwa papa l, **Louis "Louie" Lima**. Mèsi paske nou te anbeli legliz la e se pou Bondye beni w nan moman pèt ou a.

**Mwa Out:** Out se mwa **Kè Imakile Mari** a ak **Jibile Notre Dame de Cassi Hill**.

**Pelerinaj Cassi Hill:** Akòz move tan, 78yèm Pelerinaj Anyèl Notre Dame de Cassi Hill la ranvwaye pou **dimanch 24 out 2025** la. Pelerinaj la ap kòmanse a 2:00 pm soti nan Kat Van Plas pou rive nan Sanktyè a. Pawas Fanmi Sen an envite Parwasyen li yo, tout Pawas yo, ak tout kominote a pou patisipe. **Ekselans Evèk Jerome Feudjio** pral selebran prensipal la.

**Enskripsyon CCD:** Enskripsyon an kòmanse pou ane 2025 – 2026 la, epi fòm yo disponib nan dèyè legliz la. Kontakte biwo legliz la pou plis enfòmasyon.

**Reyinyon:** Konsèy Pastoral la ap reyini **mèkredi pwochen, 27 out 2025** a 6:00 pm nan Lower Columban Hall la.

**Mès Gerizon:** Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt **vandredi 29 out 2025**—6:00 pm nan Sanktyè a (si tan an pèmèt). Pote sakraman malad ou ak relijiye ou pou yo beni.

**myParish App:** Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo telechaje aplikasyon **myParish** la sou telefòn yo; sa ap pèmèt ou resevwa bilten chak semèn nan Vandredi. Tanpri antre "**Holy Family Church Anna's Retreat**." Nou pral diminye kantite bilten nou enprime yo.

**Dlo Benit:** Nou mande pawasyen yo pou yo pa itilize boutèy ki pa boutèy dlo benit pou jwenn dlo. Nou apresye koperasyon ou.

**Chandelye devosyonèl:** Apati **lendi 1ye septanm** nan, chandèl devosyonèl yo ap vann pou **\$8.00**. Sa a se sitou akòz ogmantasyon nan lavant chandèl ak pri livrezon konpayi an. Epiyou, lavant yo ap limite a pa plis pase **senk (5)** chandèl pa moun.

**Klimatizasyon Legliz:** Pè Modeste remèsye **UBS Financial Systems, Inc., Octavia Castor**, ak **Lisette Lima-Hermon** pou donasyon jenere yo ki te **\$300.00** oswa plis.

**Retounen Lekòl:** Pandan elèv nou yo ap retounen lekòl, nou swete yo benediksyon ak pwoteksyon Bondye pou yon ane lekòl ki an sekirite e ki reyisi.

**Legliz la ouvè** chak mèkredi soti **7am** pou rive **3pm**. Vin pase yon bon moman espiyèl ak Senyè a pandan w ap medite epi reflechi.

**Salon Akèy:** Tanpri kontinye sipòte salon an. Nou aksepte donasyon sandwich, patisri ak ji.

## MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou benediksyon, gidans, ak pwoteksyon Bondye pou **Silia Erilis ak fanmi li**.

## 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, 16 – 17 out 2025

Òf: \$423.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$25.00

Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$1,617.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$219.00

15 out (misyon): \$122.00

20 out: \$44.00

22 out: \$53.00

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

[www.holyfamilystt.com](http://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.

**Manje ki pa gate fasil:** Manje ki pa gate fasil ki kolekte wikenn sa a pral benefisye Òganizasyon Charitab Katolik ak moun ki fèmen lakay yo nan Pawas nou an. Nou remèsye w pou jenerozite w.

**Nekrolojyòm:** Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an prezante sensè senpati bay Theresa Querrard ak fanmi li pou lanmò frè li, **Andre Ledee**, ki te mouri nan dat 13 Jiyè 2025. Yon **sèvis komemoratif** ap fèt **jedi 28 Out 2025** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Fanmi Sen an. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl ki mouri yo, grasa mizèrikòd Bondye, repoze anpè. Amèn.

# Parish Life



Leo P.P. XIV

Pope Leo XIV



Bishop Jerome Feudjio



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	Myrtha Bourdeau
Betty Bast	Olga McBean
Oliver "Bobby" Williams	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	Vilson By

## Pastoral Animation Team

Fr. Modeste Digwou

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Glendia Caines

Francis Callwood

Carmen White

Vincia St. Jean

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Silia Erilis

Mona Bedminster

Michelle Stout

## Decoration Committee

Viola Williams

Hilda Celestine

Silia Erilis

Angele Lundy

Oliver "Bobby" Williams

McFarlane Babulal

Glendia Caines

### **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

## **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.

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Solidarity Fund for

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Restoration Fund ..... September 6-7

Monthly School Support ..... September 13-14

Property Insurance ..... September 20-21



## Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

**OFF ISLAND:** Signorah Baron, Helen Bruney, Leon Bryan, 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, Alix Bourdeau, 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, Marie Joseph, 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:

**13** persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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