



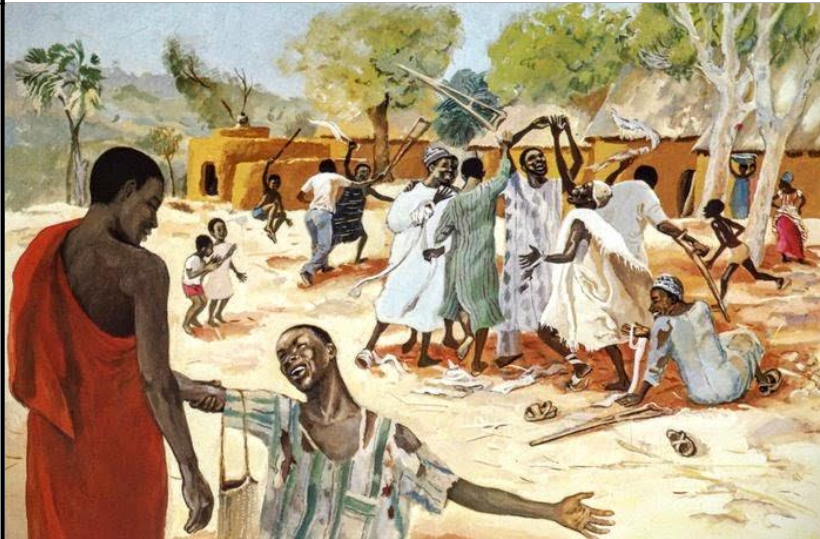
Diocese of  
Saint Thomas

# Holy Family Catholic Church

394-213 Anna's Retreat, St. Thomas  
U.S. Virgin Islands 00802  
Telephone: (340) 775-1650  
Website: [www.holyfamilystt.com](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)  
Email: [holyfamilyusvi@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyusvi@gmail.com)



Holy Family  
Church



## Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday .... 7:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
during the month of October  
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

**Administrative Asst.:** Ms. Carmen A. White

### Accountant:

**Religious Ed. Director:** Ms. Tamra Thomas

**Music Director:** Mr. Francis Callwood

**Master of Ceremony & Public Relations:**

Mrs. Monique Ferrell

### Sacristans:

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

### 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 12, 2025**

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 12, 2025

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 5:14-17

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 2:8-13

**Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19

By Fr Modeste Digwou

#### Gratitude, a path to holiness

Brothers and Sisters The liturgical texts for this 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time in Year C invite us to reflect on how gratitude can transform our lives and our relationship with God. Let's think about the blessings we have received and how we can express our gratitude to God and to others.

WHEN PASSING through Samaria and Galilee on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus encountered ten lepers who began to cry out, from a distance: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" (Lk 17:13).

Moved by their plea, Jesus tells them: "Go and show yourselves to the priests" (Lk 17:14).

This scene reminds us that "God never turns his back on us when we turn to him. The Lord always listens to us when we pray. Let us not cease to pray with confidence, for in him we will always find light and strength."

ONLY ONE of the lepers who had been healed returned to thank our Lord: "and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks" (Lk 17:16). This person, moreover, was not an Israelite, but a Samaritan. Our Lord, on seeing this, said: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" (Lk 17:17-18).

The other nine forgot about the person who had healed them and decided to go their own way.

#### Questions for meditation:

- What am I grateful for in my life?
- How can I express my gratitude to God and to others?
- What can I do to cultivate gratitude in my heart?

#### Verse for meditation:

"The Lord is good to all; he is full of compassion for all his creatures." (Psalm 145:9)

#### Objective:

- Cultivate gratitude in your heart
- Express gratitude to God and to others
- Deepen your relationship with God through gratitude

May this meditation help you deepen your faith and cultivate gratitude in your heart!

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

**TUESDAY:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

**WEDNESDAY:** *Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

**THURSDAY:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

**FRIDAY:** *Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr*

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

**SATURDAY:** *Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist*

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2;  
Lk 18:1-8

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM † **Matthew & Amelta Thomas** → Repose of Souls rb  
Alleyne Thomas

**SUNDAY, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM – **Cynthia Charles, O’Ryan Joseph, Kishorn Duncan, & Brothers** → Deliverance & protection rb Cynthia Charles

– **Rita Brady-Bermudez** → Birthday blessings & love rb  
their family

– **Albert, Demytrka, & Aalyah Royer** → Birthday blessings  
rb the family

† **Rose George** → Repose of Soul

– **Robertson & Carva Moore, Shahid & Shadette Defoe** →  
God’s blessings, guidance & protection rb their mother,  
Claudette Defoe

10:00 AM – **Ade Warrington** → Birthday blessings in honor of St.  
Joseph rb his grandmother, Lola Warrington

– **Anwar Christopher Gottlieb** → Guidance & protection  
rb Alleyne Thomas

5:00 PM – **Reginald & Marie Esperance** → In thanksgiving to God  
for his blessings & all he has done rb Reginald & Marie  
Esperance

– **Rosememe Poinson** → Birthday blessings rb Silia

**MONDAY, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM →

**TUESDAY, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – **Hart Walzer** → God’s blessing & continued healing rb the  
Walzer family

**WEDNESDAY, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM † **Leal Stridiron** → Repose of Soul rb the Johnson family

– **Cynthia Charles, O’Ryan Joseph, Kishorn Duncan, & Brothers** → Deliverance & protection rb Cynthia Charles

**THURSDAY, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM † **Thomas Francis** → Repose of Soul rb Francisca Henry

**FRIDAY, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

# 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 **October 11<sup>th</sup> to October 17<sup>th</sup>** for birthday blessings for **Carl A. F. Blencowe**, requested by his sister, Maria D. N. Blencowe, and for birthday blessings for **Rita Brady-Bermudez**, requested by her family.

**Month of October:** October is the month of the **Rosary**.

**Sick and Shut-Ins:** Updated information is needed on the status of the parishioners presently listed in the bulletin. If you're a family member or know any of the individuals listed, please contact the church office. Also, if you're aware of any sick or shut-in parishioners who are not mentioned in the bulletin, contact the church office.

**October is Here:** Walk with Mary during the month of October. There will be recitation of the Rosary at our Cassi Hill Shrine every weekday during the Month of the Rosary at 6:00 PM, followed by Mass. Please adjust your calendar accordingly. Mass intentions may be requested for these afternoon Masses.

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** The next infant Baptism will take place on **October 26, 2025** at the 10:00 AM Mass. Please register your child now.

**Walk to Help!** Holy Family Annual Walkathon will take place on **October 25, 2025**, so get ready! T-shirts are available at the parish gift shop for \$25. In addition, anyone who wishes to participate needs to register with a \$5 participation fee and will be required to complete a sponsorship pledge form.

**Healing Mass:** The next healing mass will be held on **Friday, October 31, 2025**—6:00 PM at the Shrine (weather permitting).

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Men's Emmaus Weekend** is a spiritual retreat for men organized and delivered by laymen. The weekend begins on **Friday evening, November 21**, and ends **Sunday afternoon, November 23, 2025** in St. John. The all-inclusive cost for the weekend is \$100 per attendee. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. For additional information, please call **340-776-6339 or 340-643-2067**.

**First Banns of Marriage:** There is a promise of marriage between **Louloune Charles and Fritz Cajuste** of the Haitian community. The marriage will take place on **Saturday, November 8, 2025**. If you know of any impediment to this marriage, please contact the parish administration.

**Certificates:** Parents are asked to pick up their child's Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion certificates at the church office.

**Thank You:** Father Modeste expresses his appreciation to all who have been participating in the daily reciting of the Holy Rosary, especially those attending the 6:00 pm recitation.

**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.

# 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 visit the sick every Friday. Please call the office if you have a sick or shut-in that you would like added to the list for home visits.

**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 encouraged to complete a parish registration form. We would like to maintain an up-to-date listing of all Holy Family parishioners. Registration helps in providing letters of request for proof of church membership. Also, if you have relocated or your mailing address or contact number has changed, please update it at the church office.

**Cleaning of the Church:** The church is cleaned every Friday of the Month at 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed and welcomed.

**Air Conditioning Installation:** Fr. Modeste is encouraging any initiative that can help us raise additional funds. Among other things, the completion of this project will be a gift for the celebration of our parish's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Envelopes are still available.

**Special Collection:** A special collection will be taken up for the air conditioning project **next weekend** at all Masses. Thank you for your generosity.



# Catechesis

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

## \*The Rosary, a prayer from the Bible\*

**On October 7, we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. What does this devotion, to which the month of October is dedicated, remind us of?**

The prayers and the twenty mysteries that make up the rosary have their origins in the New Testament.

A favorite prayer of many saints and popes over the centuries, the rosary remains a favorite devotion for many Catholics today. But what do we know about its biblical origins?

### 1. THE OUR FATHER

The Our Father, recited before each decade, is the prayer that Jesus himself taught his apostles in the Discourse on the Mount. It is recorded in the Gospel of St. Matthew, in the words of Jesus:

### 2. HAIL MARY

The Hail Mary prayer, recited ten times at each mystery, also has its roots in the Bible. These are the words addressed to Mary by the Archangel Gabriel, the Lord's messenger, at the Annunciation, followed by Elizabeth's praise at the Visitation.

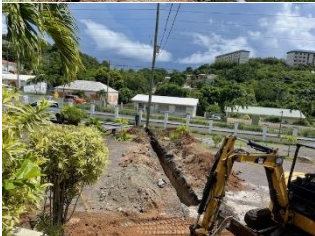
### 3. GLORY TO THE FATHER

The Glory to the Father, the prayer that closes each decade, is a praise to the Holy Trinity. It is inspired by a passage of Sacred Scripture, when Saint Paul addresses the Christians of Philippi.

### 4. THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

The mysteries refer to a passage from the Bible. With each decade of the Rosary, Christians meditate on a mystery of Jesus' life described in the New Testament. "The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer," said John Paul II, and its twenty mysteries are "a summary of the Gospel": they reveal to us the fundamental moments in the life and teaching of Jesus.

Digging for placement of pipes for electrical work



Platforms for generator and air conditioning units



# Parish Life

## Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, October 11
- Sunday, October 12
- Saturday, October 25
- Sunday, October 26
- Sunday, November 9
- Tuesday, November 11

## Joyful mysteries

The Joyful Mysteries are characterized by the joy that flows from the fiat of the Virgin Mary. Through her, the Word became flesh. These mysteries introduce us to the incarnation and hidden life of Jesus, particularly detailed in the Gospel of Saint Luke.

## Luminous mysteries

The Luminous Mysteries, introduced by John Paul II in 2002 in his apostolic letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, allow us to contemplate certain significant events in the public life of Jesus, "the light of the world."

## Sorrowful mysteries

With the Sorrowful Mysteries, we meditate on the sufferings and passion of Jesus Christ from Gethsemane to his crucifixion on Golgotha.

## Glorious mysteries

With the glorious mysteries, we contemplate the glory of Jesus who triumphed over death, from his resurrection to Mary's coronation in Heaven, evoked in the Book of Revelation.

To meditate on these 20 chapters of Jesus' life is to imitate the example of the Virgin Mary, who "kept all these events in her heart" (Lk 2:51).

Pouring of cement/men at work



A/C Fund as of October 5, 2025: **\$181,714.75**





# Diocèse de Saint Thomas HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

394-213 Anna's Retreat, St. Thomas

U.S. Virgin Islands 00802

Tel: 340-775-1650

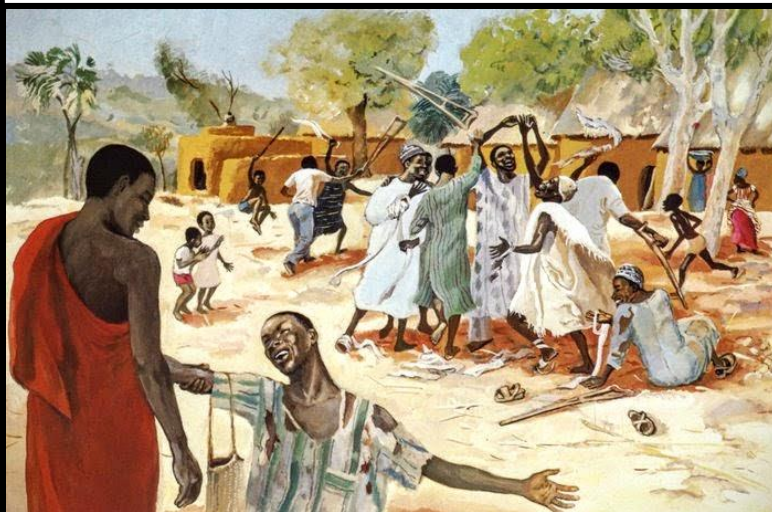
Web: [www.holyfamilystt.com](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)



## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Vennwityèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane C

Nimewo 101 Dimanch 12 Oktòb 2025 La



### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lekti:** 2 Wa 5:14-17

**Sòm Reponsyèl:** Sòm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

**Dezyèm Lekti:** 2 Timote 2:8-13

**Levanjil:** Lik 17:11-19

### LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** Women 1:1-7; Sòm 98:1bcd, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;  
Lik 11:29-32

**MADI:** Women 1:16-25; Sòm 19:2-3, 4-5; Lik 11:37-41

**MÈKREDI:** *Sent Teresa de Jezi, Vyèj ak Doktè Legliz la*  
Women 2:1-11; Sòm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lik 11:42-46

**JEDI:** Women 3:21-30; Sòm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lik 11:47-54

**VANDREDI:** *Sen Ignace d'Antyòch, Evèk ak Mati*  
Women 4:1-8; Sòm 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lik 12:1-7

**SAMDI:** *Fèt Sen Lik, Evanjelis la*  
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Sòm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** 29yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè  
Egzòd 17:8-13; Sòm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

### Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

#### Rekonesans, yon chemen pou rive nan sentete

Frè ak Sè yo Tèks liturjik pou 28yèm Dimanch Tan Òdinè sa a nan Ane C envite nou reflechi sou kijan rekonesans ka transfòme lavi nou ak relasyon nou ak Bondye. Ann reflechi sou benediksyon nou te resevwa yo ak kijan nou ka eksprime rekonesans nou anvwè Bondye ak anvwè lòt moun.

Lè Jezi t ap pase nan Samari ak Galile sou wout li pou l al Jerizalèm, li te rankontre dis moun ki te gen lèp ki te kòmanse rele byen lwen: “Jezi, Mèt, gen pitye pou nou!” (Lik 17:13).

Tounen pa siplikasyon yo a, Jezi di yo: “Ale fè prèt yo wè nou” (Lik 17:14).

Sèn sa a fè nou sonje ke “Bondye pa janm vire do ban nou lè nou tounen vin jwenn li. Senyè a toujou koute nou lè nou priye. Ann pa sispann priye avèk konfyans, paske nan li n ap toujou jwenn limyè ak fòs.” SÈLMAN YONN nan moun ki te gen lèp yo ki te geri yo te retounen pou di Bondye mèsi: “epi li lage kò l fas atè nan pye Jezi, li di l mèsi” (Lik 17:16). Anplis, moun sa a pa t yon Izrayelit, men yon Samariten. Lè Seyè a wè sa, li di: “Dis moun pa t geri? Kote nèf lòt yo? Pa gen lòt moun ki tounen vin bay Bondye louwanj eksepte etranje sa a?” (Lik 17:17-18).

Nèf lòt yo te bliye moun ki te geri yo a epi yo te deside ale poukont yo.

#### Kesyon pou meditasyon:

- Pou kisa mwen rekonesans nan lavi m?
- Kòman mwen ka eksprime rekonesans mwen anvwè Bondye ak anvwè lòt moun?
- Kisa mwen ka fè pou m kiltive rekonesans nan kè m?

#### Vèsè pou meditasyon:

“Senyè a bon pou tout moun; li gen konpasyon pou tout kreyati l yo.” (Sòm 145:9)

#### Objektif:

- Kiltive rekonesans nan kè ou
- Eksprime rekonesans anvwè Bondye ak anvwè lòt moun
- Ranfòse relasyon ou ak Bondye atravè rekonesans

Se pou meditasyon sa a ede ou pwofondi lafwa ou epi kiltive rekonesans nan kè ou!

## 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 **11 oktòb** pou rive **17 oktòb** pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Carl A. F. Blencowe**, jan sè li, **Maria D. N. Blencowe**, te mande l la, epi pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Rita Brady-Bermudez**, jan fanmi li te mande l la.

**Mwa Oktòb:** Oktòb se mwa **Rozè** a.

**Malad ak Moun ki Fèmen nan Kay:** N ap mete lis la ajou; Epi yo bezwen plis enfòmasyon sou sitiasyon pawasyen ki nan lis kounye a nan bilten an. Si ou se yon manm fanmi oswa ou konnen nenpòt nan moun ki nan lis la, tanpri kontakte biwo legliz la. Epitou, si ou okouran de nenpòt pawasyen ki malad oswa ki fèmen lakay yo ki pa mansyone nan bilten an, kontakte biwo legliz la.

**Oktòb la rive:** Mache avèk Mari pandan mwa oktòb la. Ap gen resitasyon Chaplè a nan Sanktyè Cassi Hill nou an chak jou lasemèn pandan Mwa Chaplè a a 6:00 pm, apre sa ap gen Lamès. Tanpri ajiste kalandriye ou kòmsadwa. Ou ka mande entansyon pou lamès pou lamès apremidi sa yo.

**Mache pou Ede!** Mache Anyèl Fanmi Sen an ap fèt **25 oktòb 2025**, kidonk prepare nou! Mayo disponib nan boutik kado pawas la pou \$25. Anplis de sa, nenpòt moun ki vle patisipe bezwen enskri ak yon frè patisipasyon \$5 epi y ap oblije ranpli yon fòm angajman parennaj.

**Sakreman Batèm Tibebe:** Pwochen Batèm tibebe a ap fèt **26 oktòb 2025** nan mès 10:00 am. Tanpri enskri pitit ou a kounye a.

**Mès Gerizon:** Pwochen mès gerizon an ap fèt **vandredi 31 oktòb 2025**—6:00 pm nan Sanktyè a (si tan an pèmèt). Pote malad ou yo ak sakraman relijye ou yo pou yo beni yo.

**Weekend Emayis pou Gason Notre-Dame de Mt. Carmel** se yon retrèt espirityèl pou gason ki òganize epi dirije pa moun layik. Retrè a kòmanse **vandredi swa 21 novanm** epi fini **dimanch apremidi 23 novanm 2025** nan St. John. Pri total pou wikenn nan se \$100 pa patisipan. Fòm enskripsyon yo disponib nan dèyè legliz la. Pou plis enfòmasyon, tanpri rele **340-776-6339 oswa 340-643-2067**.

**Premye Ban Maryaj:** Gen yon pwomès maryaj ant **Louloune Charles ak Fritz Cajuste** ki soti nan kominote Ayisyèn nan. Maryaj la ap fèt **samdi 8 novanm 2025**. Si ou konnen nenpòt obstak nan maryaj sa a, tanpri kontakte administrasyon pawas la.

**Sètifika:** Yo mande paran yo pou yo pran sètifika Batèm, Konfimasyon ak Premye Kominyon pitit yo nan biwo legliz la.

**Mès:** Pè Modeste eksprime rekonesans li pou tout moun ki te patisipe nan resitasyon Sen Chaplè a chak jou, espesyalman moun ki te patisipe nan resitasyon 6:00 pm lan.

## MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon pou Lamès la se pou remèsye Bondye pou benediksyon li yo ak tout sa li fè pou **Reginald ak Marie Esperance**, jan Reginald ak Marie Esperance te mande l la; epi pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Rosememe Poinson**, jan Silia te mande l la.

## 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, 4 – 5 oktòb 2025

Òf: \$3,315.75

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$710.00

7:30 am: \$1,518.00

10:00 am: \$916.00

5:00 pm: \$171.75

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,367.00

Fon pou Èkondisyon: \$387.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$0.00

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.

**Legliz la ouvè** chak mèkredi soti 7:00 am pou rive 3:00 pm. Vin pase yon bon moman espirityèl ak Senyè a pandan w ap medite epi reflechi.

**Enstalasyon Èkondisyon:** Pè Modeste ap ankouraje nenpòt inisyativ ki ka ede nou ranmase plis lajan. Pami lòt bagay, fini pwojè sa a pral yon kado pou selebrasyon 50yèm anivèsè pawas nou an. Anvlòp yo toujou disponib.

**Koleksyon Espesyal:** Yo pral pran yon koleksyon espesyal pou pwojè èkondisyon **wikenn pwochen** nan tout mès yo. Mèsi pou jenerozite w.



# 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:** Fr. Yacob Lonfo, Br. 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

Monique Ferrell

Jean Dragin

Silia Erilis

Mona Bedminster

Carmen White

Vincia St. Jean

Oliver "Bobby" Williams

Francis Callwood

Michelle Stout

## Decoration Committee

Viola Williams

Hilda Celestine

Silia Erilis

Angele Lundy

Oliver "Bobby" Williams

McFarlane Babulal

### **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.

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, October 4 – 5, 2025

Offering: \$3,315.75

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$710.00      7:30 AM: \$1,518.00

10:00 AM: \$916.00      5:00 PM: \$171.75

Second Collection: \$1,367.00

Air Conditioning Fund: \$387.00

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$0.00

Online giving can be made through our website at:

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

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Bishop's Appeal .....	October 11-12
Property Insurance .....	October 18-19
World Mission Sunday .....	October 25-26
Capital Improvements .....	October 25-26
All Souls Day .....	November 1-2
Restoration Fund .....	November 1-2
Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA .....	November 8-9

## 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, Magdalene Felix, 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:

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

Cover image credit: JESUS MAFA. *Healing of the ten lepers*, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.  
<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=48295>

## PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

  
**TIRE KINGDOM**  
 COME RIDE WITH THE WINNER!

(340) 776-3400  
 (340) 776-4793  
 BNS6311@AOL.COM  
 4602 ESTATE CHARLOTTE AMALIE  
 ST. THOMAS, VI 00802

  
**JOSEPH GARAGE LLC**  
 Your needs are our priorities

Email : jocelinjoseph20181@gmail.com  
 PHONE : +1 340 204 0079

  
**Lazarus**  
 Flowers & Decor

396-102 Estate Annas Retreat #1  
 St. Thomas, USVI 00802

sales@lazarusflowersdecor.com  
 lazarusflowersdecor.com  
 340.774.4642  
 340.771.4642

Across from Holy Family Catholic Church

### Reginald's Trucking and Landscaping LLC

- Construction Debris
- Junk/Scrap Removal
- Pick Up and Delivery Services Available

Call (340)227-4196  
 Owner



**Carlos** Owner  
 Jawad Idheileh

- 6207 Peter's Rest, St. Croix, USVI
  - Tutu Park Mall, St. Thomas, USVI
  - Anna's Retreat, St. Thomas, USVI
- S: 340.693.0016 • C: 340.642.7926  
 Carlosusvi@yahoo.com

Scan to Visit the Website:  
<https://www.CarlosFurnitureUSVI.com>



*Perfect Banquet Hall  
 For Your Event*

**HOLY FAMILY  
 COLUMBAN HALL**

213 Anna's Retreat  
 Saint Thomas, USVI 00802  
 E-mail: holyfamilyusvi@gmail.com  
 Website: www.holyfamilystt.com  
 Phone: (340) 775-1650



**CHI-CO'S DISTRIBUTING, INC.**  
 Frederick Larsen  
 President

8525 Lindberg Bay, Suite 4  
 St. Thomas, USVI 00802

Tel: (340)776-5894  
 E-Mail: chicos@vipowernet.net

