

Diocese of Saint Thomas

Holy Family Catholic Church

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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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou (340) 203-0607

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Administrative Asst.: Ms. Carmen A. White

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- 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 19, 2025

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Ex 17:8-13 Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

By Fr Modeste Digwou

Theme: "Persevering prayer"

Brothers and Sisters,

For this 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C), the Word of God emphasizes the need for persevering prayer and faith, based on the parable of the widow and the unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8). The importance of constant prayer is underlined by the example of Moses supporting his people through prayer, just as believers support one another. The readings encourage us not to be discouraged, to believe in God's coming justice, and to stand firm in our faith, as St. Paul recommends to Timothy.

We note here the importance of prayer in your life. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us the story of the widow who begs the unjust judge for justice. This parable shows us that persevering prayer is essential to maintaining our faith and our relationship with God.

Questions for meditation:

- What role does prayer play in my daily life?
- How can I improve my prayer so that it's more persevering and deeper?
- What obstacles prevent me from praying regularly?

Verse for meditation:

"God will do justice to his chosen ones who cry out to him day and night." (Luke 18:7)

Objective:

- Deepen your relationship with God through persevering prayer.
- Find strength and consolation in prayer in the face of life's challenges.
- Become a model of perseverance and faith for others.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 18th

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

SUNDAY, October 19th

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

Paula Andrew, Viola & Oliver "Bobby" Williams →
 Praise & thanksgiving rb Viola

† Peter Henry → Repose of Soul rb Francisca Henry

Alleyne Thomas → In thanksgiving & God's blessings rb
 Alleyne Thomas

† Karlene & Haynes Brooks → Repose of Souls rb their daughter, Dr. Gloria Callwood

10:00 AM − Sonia Herbert → Birthday blessings rb family & friends

- Stacey & Vante Clarke → Birthday blessings rb Sonia

5:00 PM – **Maxime Lundy** → Birthday blessings rb his mother, Angie Lundy

Dera Pierre → Birthday blessings rb Angie

Marie Therese Myrtil → Birthday blessings rb Edline
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MONDAY, October 20th

TUESDAY, October 21st

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

WEDNESDAY, October 22nd

7:00 AM **† Peter Henry** → Repose of Soul rb his sister, Francisca Henry

THURSDAY, October 23rd

7:00 AM – Wende Rouse & Leon Bryan → God's continued blessings rb Ms. White

FRIDAY, October 24th

7:00 AM − Cynthia Charles, O'Ryan Joseph, Kishorn Duncan, & Brothers → Deliverance & protection rb Cynthia Charles † Elma & Austin Casimir → Repose of Soul rb Maynor Eusebe

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 continue to burn throughout this coming week.

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.

Ministry Meetings:

- All Lectors are expected to attend an important meeting on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 PM.
- Finance Committee: October 22 at 7:00 PM after Mass.
- Parish Pastoral Council: October 23 at 7:00 PM after Mass.

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).

Parish Mass for the Deceased: Friday, November 7 at 7:00 am and 6:00 PM, followed by a visit to the Eastern Cemetery and blessing of the graves after the 7:00 AM Mass. Please collect the envelopes (available at the back of the church) to register your deceased.

The Dominica Association of St. Thomas cordially invites the parish community to **Dominica's 47**th **Independence celebration Mass** on **Sunday, November 9, 2025** at 12:00 pm at Holy Family Catholic Church. The mass will be celebrated by **Fr. Herman Sharplis.** All are welcome to join in this special celebration of faith, culture, and community.

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.

Saint Anne Parish will be hosting the following fundraising activities:

- **BINGO** every second Sunday of the month, beginning **Sunday**, **October 26, 2025** in the Frenchtown Community Center.
- A **RAFFLE**, which will be drawn on **Saturday**, **December 20**, **2025**. 1st prize \$5,000; 2nd prize \$1,500; 3rd prize 10-sheets of Virgin Islands Lottery tickets for the January 2026 drawing.

Please join them in their efforts to defray the expenses of the church.

Second Banns of Marriage: There is a promise of marriage between **Louloune Charles and Frizt 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 of children who were Baptized, Confirmed, and received First Communion on **September 28, 2025**, you are asked to pick up the Certificates at the church office between the hours of **9** AM – **4** PM **Tuesday thru Friday.**

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-it 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 of 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.

Windows: We will soon be installing the vitro symbols for the windows of our church and we will be encouraging each family, person, community, or group of people to donate a window that will cost \$5000. Together let's make our church beautiful.

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 50th anniversary. Envelopes are still available.

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

Delivery: A package addressed to **Elionette Simeon** was inadvertently delivered to the rectory. If you know this individual, please inform them that their package awaits them in the church office. They must present identification to receive the package.

Catechesis

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

The importance of prayer in our lives

Prayer invites us to act with courage in the face of a dangerous situation. In today's first reading, we have the example of Moses praying as Joshua engages the Amalekites in battle. Moses said to Joshua: "Go and fight the Amalekites. I will stand on the hilltop with the rod of God in my hand." For both Moses and Joshua, prayer and action go hand in hand.

Prayer is not a waste of time; it's an intelligent way of putting the many activities of our daily lives into perspective.

Prayer is the best way to regain a sense of balance, while maintaining regular contact with God. It reminds us that the Lord accompanies us on our life's pilgrimage. We are never alone in the difficulties we face.

Of all forms of prayer, communal invocation is probably the best and most effective. That's why the Eucharist has always been favoured by Christians. At the Eucharist on the Lord's Day, we come together "in church" to listen to what God has to say, and to receive the Lord's strength. This ecclesial resourcing then allows us to return to our families to face whatever may come our way.





Parish Life

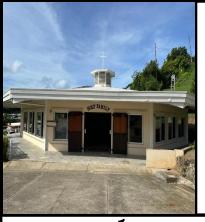
Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, October 25
- Tuesday, November 11
- Sunday, October 26
- Saturday, November 15

Sunday, November 9







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Vennnevyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane C

Nimewo 102 Dimanch 19 Oktòb 2025 La



REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Egzòd 17:8-13

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Dezyèm Lekti: 2 Timote 3:14-4:2

Levanjil: Lik 18:1-8

LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Women 4:20-25; Lik 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;

Lik 12:13-21

MADI: Women 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Sòm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lik 12:35-38

MÈKREDI: Women 6:12-18; Sòm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8;

Lik 12:39-48

JEDI: Women 6:19-23; Sòm 1:1-2, 3, 4 ak 6; Lik 12:49-53

VANDREDI: Women 7:18-25a;

Sòm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lik 12:54-59

SAMDI: Women 8:1-11; Sòm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

Lik 13:1-9

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: 30yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Sòm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23;

2 Timote 4:6-8, 16-18; Lik 18:9-14

Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

Tèm: "Lapriyè pèseveran"

Frè ak Sè m yo,

Pou 29yèm dimanch sa a nan Tan Òdinè (Ane C), Pawòl Bondye a mete aksan sou nesesite pou lapriyè ak lafwa pèseveran, baze sou parabòl vèv la ak jij enjis la (Lik 18:1-8). Enpòtans lapriyè konstan an souliye pa egzanp Moyiz k ap sipòte pèp li a atravè lapriyè, menm jan kwayan yo sipòte youn lòt. Lekti yo ankouraje nou pou nou pa dekouraje, pou nou kwè nan jistis Bondye k ap vini an, epi pou nou rete fèm nan lafwa nou, jan Sen Pòl rekòmande Timote.

Nou note isit la enpòtans lapriyè nan lavi ou. Nan Levanjil la, Jezi anseye nou istwa vèv la ki sipliye jij enjis la pou jistis. Parabòl sa a montre nou ke lapriyè pèseveran esansyèl pou kenbe lafwa nou ak relasyon nou ak Bondye.

Kesyon pou meditasyon:

- Ki wòl lapriyè jwe nan lavi chak jou mwen?
- Kijan mwen ka amelyore lapriyè mwen pou l pi pèseveran e pi pwofon?
- Ki obstak ki anpeche m priye regilyèman?

Vèsè pou meditasyon:

"Bondye ap fè jistis pou moun li chwazi yo, moun k ap kriye nan pye l lajounen kou lannwit." (Lik 18:7)

Objektif:

- Ranfòse relasyon w ak Bondye grasa lapriyè pèsevere.
- Jwenn fòs ak konsolasyon nan lapriyè devan defi lavi
- Vin yon modèl pèseverans ak lafwa pou lòt moun.

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, ap kontinye boule pandan tout semèn k ap vini an.

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.

Reyinyon Ministè yo:

- Tout Lektè yo espere patisipe nan yon reyinyon enpòtan nan Madi 21 Oktòb a 7:00 pm.
- Komite Finans: 22 Oktòb a 7:00 pm apre Lamès.
- Konsèy Pastoral Pawas: 23 Oktòb a 7:00 pm apre Lamès.

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.

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.

Lamès Pawas pou Moun ki mouri yo: Vandredi 7 Novanm a 7:00 am ak 6:00 pm, apre sa yon vizit nan Simityè Lès la epi benediksyon tonm yo apre Lamès 7:00 am nan. Tanpri ranmase anvlòp yo (disponib nan dèyè legliz la) pou anrejistre moun ki mouri a.

Asosyasyon Dominik St. Thomas la envite kominote pawas la nan mès selebrasyon 47yèm Endepandans Dominik la dimanch 9 novanm 2025 a midi nan Legliz Katolik Holy Family. Pè Herman Sharplis pral selebre mès la. Tout moun envite pou patisipe nan selebrasyon espesyal lafwa, kilti ak kominote sa a.

Pawas Sainte-Anne ap òganize aktivite pou ranmase lajan sa yo:

- BINGO chak dezyèm dimanch nan mwa a, apati dimanch 26 oktòb 2025 nan Sant Kominotè Frenchtown.
- Yon TOMBOLA, ki pral fèt samdi 20 desanm 2025. 1ye pri \$5,000; 2yèm pri \$1,500; 3yèm pri 10 fèy tikè Loteri Zile Vyèj pou tiraj janvye 2026 la.

Tanpri mete tèt ansanm ak yo nan efò yo pou kouvri depans legliz

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.

Dezyèm Ban Maryaj: Gen yon pwomès maryaj ant **Louloune Charles ak Frizt 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: Paran timoun ki te batize, konfime, epi ki te resevwa Premye Kominyon nan dat 28 septanm 2025, nou mande nou pou nou vin pran Sètifika yo nan biwo legliz la ant 9è AM ak 4è PM, madi jiska vandredi.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès yo se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Maxime Lundy**, jan manman I, Angie Lundy, te mande I; pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Dera Pierre**, jan Angie te mande I; epi pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Marie Therese Myrtil**, jan Edline Piton te mande I.

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, 11 – 12 oktòb 2025

Òf: \$3,117.39

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$493.00 7:30 am: \$951.00 10:00 am: \$1,471.39 5:00 pm: \$202.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$783.00 Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$1,369.00

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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.

Fenèt: Talè konsa, nou pral enstale senbòl vitro yo pou fenèt legliz nou an epi nou pral ankouraje chak fanmi, moun, kominote, oswa gwoup moun pou bay yon fenèt ki pral koute \$5000. Ansanm, ann fè legliz nou an bèl.

Enstalasyon Èkondisyone: 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.

Manje ki pa gate: Nou pral kolekte manje ki pa gate wikenn pwochen an nan chak Sen Lamès pandan ofrann, apre pwosesyon an apre koleksyon an. Lajan yo pral benefisye Òganizasyon Charite Katolik ak moun ki fèmen nan Pawas nou an. Nou remèsye w pou jenewozite w.

Livrezon: Yo te livre yon pakè adrese a **Elionette Simeon** nan presbitè a san yo pa konnen. Si ou konnen moun sa a, tanpri fè yo konnen pakè a ap tann yo nan biwo legliz la. Yo dwe prezante yon pyès idantifikasyon pou resevwa pakè a.

Parish Life







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Fr. Modeste Digwou Monique Ferrell Jean Dragin Silia Erilis Mona Bedminster Carmen White

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Decoration Committee

Viola Williams Hilda Celestine Silia Erilis Angele Lundy Oliver "Bobby" Williams McFarlane Babulal Vincia St. Jean Oliver "Bobby" Williams Francis Callwood 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

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 11 – 12, 2025

Offering: \$3,117.39

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$493.00 7:30 AM: \$951.00 10:00 AM: \$1,471.39 5:00 PM: \$202.00

Second Collection: \$783.00 Air Conditioning Fund: \$1,369.00 WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$77.00

10/15: \$30.00 10/16: \$47.00

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2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

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| 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 |
| Catholic Campaign for | |
| Human Development | November 15-16 |
| Property Insurance | November 15-16 |

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:

245 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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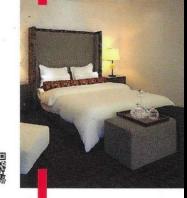


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