



Diocese of
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Holy Family
Church



“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. The Lord is near” (Phil 4:4-5).

Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday – Friday 7:00 A.M.
Wednesday 7:00 A.M. & 12:00 noon
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

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Mrs. Monique Ferrell

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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.”

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 14, 2025

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

Brother and sisters

The third Sunday of Advent, December 14, is an important moment in the Christian liturgical calendar. This Sunday marks a stage of preparation for Christmas, with a particular emphasis on joy and the expectation of Christ. This Sunday is often called “Gaudete Sunday,” from the Latin word “Gaudete,” meaning “Rejoice.”

“Are you the one who is to come, or should we wait for another?” Little by little, we are approaching Christmas, and Mary feels the event preparing within her. And this event is no small thing, for the One she is about to give birth to is indeed our Savior! He who brings everything: life, light, and also all the virtues we need in our lives to know Him better and, above all, to love Him. And also to love one another in a real, tangible way, so that we are first and foremost concerned for those around us.

“Are you the one who is to come?” Jesus responds to this question with the signs of healing he performs and the life he restores: the dead are raised... We are called to another life, one of closeness to our Father in Heaven. A profound exchange of love that we will be able to experience in a way that is unlike anything else on this Earth. “Behold, I send my messenger before you to prepare the way before you.” This is what we are called to live during this season of Advent.

“The smallest in the Kingdom of Heaven is still greater than him!” Let us ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to help us understand ever more deeply the meaning of this mystery of the Incarnation: God who comes to us and God who comes into us, who becomes food for us.

Let us ask her to help us be in this world as John the Baptist was: prophets of this world following the presence of Jesus among us, in each of our hearts, whose main task is to change and transform our hearts by filling them with love and concern for all those around us.

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. The Lord is near” (Philippians 4:4-5).

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

TUESDAY: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 & 23; Mt 21:28-32

WEDNESDAY: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

THURSDAY: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

FRIDAY: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

SATURDAY: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

NEXT SUNDAY: *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 13th

5:00 PM – **June Gloria Giffit** → Birthday blessings rb her daughter & granddaughter

† **Alvin O. McBean** → Repose of Soul rb his wife, Olga

SUNDAY, December 14th

7:30 AM – **Fr. Yacob** → A blessed priestly anniversary

– **Tevin Peters** → Birthday blessings rb his mother

– **Monique Douté Ferrell** → Birthday blessings rb the Douté family

– **Lennox Merryfield** → God’s deliverance & protection rb his mother, Josephine Merryfield

10:00 AM – **Amalia G. Davis** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

† **Lister Warrington** → Repose of Soul rb his wife, Lola Warrington

† **Veronica Casimir** → Repose of Soul rb her family

– **Julie Harrigan Philbert** → God’s mercy rb Julie

5:00 PM † **For the poor Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of Souls rb Jean

MONDAY, December 15th – no Mass

TUESDAY, December 16th

7:00 AM † **For the poor Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of Souls rb Jean

– **For Our Lady of Czestochowa** → rb Jean

WEDNESDAY, December 17th

7:00 AM – **Gilbert St. Cyr** → God’s continued blessings rb a friend

† **For the poor Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of Souls rb Jean

– **For Our Lady of Charity**

THURSDAY, December 18th

7:00 AM † **For the poor Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of Souls rb Jean

FRIDAY, December 19th

7:00 AM – **Wende Rouse** → God’s blessings & continued healing rb the 7 AM Early Morning Risers

– **For St. Anthony of the Padou and all our Benefactors**

Announcements



Eternal Candle

The **Eternal Candle** which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn throughout this coming week for **Shari Blencowe and her husband Devon Dorsett** on the birth of their first child, **Harlo Lavender Dorsett**, requested by her aunt, Maria Blencowe.

Month of December: December is the month of the **baby Jesus**.

Ushers and Counters: Volunteers are needed for the 10:00 am Mass. If you're interested in serving, please contact the church office or speak to the leads, Viola Williams, Ms. Rouse, Ms. White, or Vincia St. Jean.

St. Joseph Workers: The Christmas Concert raffle winner is **Mr. Benji** – Ticket No. 0492.

Wednesday Masses: Every **Wednesday**, starting **December 10th**, a **noon time (12 o'clock) Mass** will be celebrated, along with the regular 7:00 am Mass.

Cassi Hill: Friends of Cassi Hill meet **Wednesdays 6:00 pm** at the SHRINE to recite the Rosary. Parishioners are encouraged to join the group led by Julie Harrigan.

Youth Ministry combined **Meeting** and **Holiday celebration** will be held on **Friday, December 19, 2025 at 6:00 pm** in the Lower Columban Hall. The **Youth Mass** will be celebrated on **Sunday, December 21, 2025 at 10:00 am**. Dress code is **purple**. ALL youths are expected to be in attendance.

Schedule of Advent Mission for St. Thomas/St. John Deanery:

Theme: MARY, THE WOMAN OF ADVENT:

- Sunday, December 14th, 3:00 pm – Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral
Theme: Perpetual Virginity of Mary
- Sunday, December 21st, 3:00 pm – Saint Anne Church Frenchtown
Theme: Assumption of Mary

Come for Adoration, Catechesis, and Confessions.

Mass Schedule: Christmas and End of Year 2025:

- **Tuesday, December 23rd – 5:30 pm** – Penitential Service and Confession
- **Wednesday, December 24th**, Christmas Eve (Bilingual)
 - **8:00 pm** Caroling
 - **9:00 pm** Mass (procession with Baby Jesus and parishioners' visit to the Manger)
- **Thursday, December 25th**, Christmas Day – The Nativity of our Lord
 - **9:00 am** Mass and Infant Baptism
 - **5:00 pm** Creole Mass
- **Sunday, December 28th** – Patronal Feast – the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 - **9:00 am** Pontifical Mass (Bilingual)
 - **NO Creole Mass**
- **Wednesday, December 31st** New Year's Eve – Saint Sylvester Night
 - **9:00 pm** Holy Hour
 - **10:00 pm** Mass
- **Thursday, January 1, 2026 New Year's Day – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**
 - **9:00 am** Mass
 - **4:00 pm** Creole Mass – Haitian Independence Day Celebration (Refreshments in the Upper Columban Hall)

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 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.

Dates to Remember:

- **Wednesday, December 17th** – Finance Committee Monthly Meeting 6:00 pm (LCH)
- **Thursday, December 18th** – Parish Council General Meeting 6:00 pm (LCH)
- **Friday, December 19th** – Youth Ministry 6:00 pm (LCH)

Healing Mass: The next healing Mass will be held on **Friday, December 26, 2025—6:00 PM** at the Shrine (weather permitting).

Stained Glass Windows: Two stained glass panels were installed; we encourage parishioners, ministries, and visitors to donate/sponsor a window at a cost of \$5,000. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Why is pink the liturgical color during Advent and Lent?

As we gradually approach Christmas, on this Sunday, the liturgical color changes, the priest is dressed in pink, and the third candle, which is pink, is lit. It only happens twice a year; what does this mean?

Pink is used during Advent (3rd Sunday, Gaudete) and Lent (4th Sunday, Laetare) because it marks a pause of joy in the midst of the season of penance (purple) to announce the approaching feast, Christmas or Easter, symbolizing anticipated joy, a bright hope that illuminates the waiting. It is a mixture of purple (penance) and white (feast), a purple that lightens to express the joy of Christ's coming.

Meaning of pink

- **Anticipated joy:** The Latin word "Gaudete" means "Rejoice" and 'Laetare' means "Rejoice." These Sundays are moments of joy in the midst of the season of preparation.
- **Light in anticipation:** Pink is an intermediate color that is not yet the bright joy of Christmas or Easter white, but a glimmer that signals that the feast is on its way, a joy that tempers the sadness of penance.
- **Liturgical symbolism:** It softens purple, the color of waiting and penance, to recall the deep joy of the coming salvation.

The Sundays concerned

- **Advent:** The third Sunday, called Gaudete Sunday, celebrates the imminence of Christ's coming.
- **Lent:** The fourth Sunday, called Laetare Sunday, marks a pause to celebrate the hope of the Resurrection.



Healing

Fr. Godfrey Stoute



Parish Life

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Saturday, December 13 | • Sunday, December 28 |
| • Sunday, December 14 | • Thursday, January 1, 2026 |
| • Sunday, December 21 | • Sunday, January 11, 2026 |

Advent Mission



Fr. Mathias



Musicians from
Trinidad

Victor on conga &
guest guitarist

Fr. Marcel



Air Conditioning Fund as of December 7, 2025: **\$190,518.75**



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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Twazyèm Dimanch Avènman an – Ane A

Nimewo 110 Dimanch 14 Desanm 2025 La



"Toujou kontan nan Senyè a! M ap repete sa, fè kè nou kontan! Senyè a pa lwen retounen." (Fil 4:4-5)

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 35:1-6a, 10

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Dezyèm Lekti: Jak 5:7-10

Levanjil: Matye 11:2-11

LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Nòm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Sòm 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Matye 21:23-27

MADI: Sofòn 3:1-2, 9-13; Sòm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 & 23; Matye 21:28-32

MÈKREDI: Jenèz 49:2, 8-10; Sòm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Matye 1:1-17

JEDI: Jer 23:5-8; Sòm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matye 1:18-25

VANDREDI: Jij 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sòm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lik 1:5-25

SAMDI: Ezayi 7:10-14; Sòm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lik 1:26-38

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *Katriyèm Dimanch Avènman an*
Ezayi 7:10-14; Sòm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Women 1:1-7; Matye 1:18-24

Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

Frè ak sè m yo

Twazyèm dimanch Avèn nan, 14 desanm, se yon moman enpòtan nan kalandriye litirjik kretyen an. Dimanch sa a make yon etap preparasyon pou Nwèl, ak yon anfaz patikilye sou lajwa ak tann Kris la. Dimanch sa a souvan rele "Dimanch Gaudete," ki soti nan mo laten "Gaudete," ki vle di "Rejwi."

"Èske ou se moun ki gen pou vini an, oswa èske nou dwe tann yon lòt?" Ti pa ti pa, nou ap pwoche Nwèl, epi Mari santi evènman an ap prepare anndan li. Epi evènman sa a pa yon ti bagay, paske Moun li pral akouche a se vreman Sovè nou an! Li menm ki pote tout bagay: lavi, limyè, epi tou tout vèti nou bezwen nan lavi nou pou nou konnen Li pi byen epi, sitou, pou nou renmen Li. Epi tou pou nou renmen youn lòt nan yon fason reyèl, palpab, pou nou premyeman konsène pou moun ki bò kote nou yo.

"Èske ou se moun ki gen pou vini an?" Jezi reponn kesyon sa a ak siy gerizon li fè yo ak lavi li retabli a: moun ki mouri yo resisite... Nou rele pou yon lòt lavi, yon lavi pwòch ak Papa nou ki nan Syèl la. Yon echanj lanmou pwofon ke nou pral kapab fè eksperyans nan yon fason ki pa sanble ak okenn lòt bagay sou Latè sa a. "Gade, m ap voye mesaj m nan devan ou pou l prepare chemen an devan ou." Se sa nou gen pou nou viv pandan sezon Avèn sa a.

"Pi piti nan Wayòm Syèl la pi gran pase!" Ann mande Vyèj Mari pou ede nou konprann pi pwofondman siyifikasyon mistè Enkarnasyon sa a: Bondye ki vin jwenn nou ak Bondye ki vin nan nou, ki vin tounen manje pou nou.

Ann mande l pou ede nou vin nan mond sa a tankou Jan Batis te ye a: pwofèt mond sa a apre prezans Jezi nan mitan nou, nan chak kè nou, ki gen prensipal travay pou chanje ak transfòmè kè nou lè nou ranpli yo ak lanmou ak sousi pou tout moun ki bò kote nou.

"Toujou kontan nan Senyè a! M ap repete sa, fè kè nou kontan! Senyè a pa lwen retounen" (Filipyen 4:4-5).

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 pandan tout semèn k ap vini an pou **Shari Blencowe ak mari li Devon Dorsett** nan okazyon nesans premye pitit yo, **Harlo Lavender Dorsett**, matant li, Maria Blencowe, te mande l.

Mwa Desanm: Desanm se mwa **tibebe Jezi** a.

Akomode ak Kontwa: Nou bezwen volontè pou mès 10:00 am nan. Si w enterese pou sèvi, tanpri kontakte biwo legliz la oswa pale ak responsab yo, Viola Williams, Madmwazèl Rouse, oswa Madmwazèl White.

Travayè Sen Jozèf: Gayan raf Konsè Nwèl la se **Mesye Benji – Tikè nimewo 0492**.

Lamès Mèkredi yo: Chak **mèkredi**, apati **10 desanm**, y ap selebre yon **mès midi (12 è)**, ansanm ak mès abityèl 7:00 am nan.

Cassi Hill: Zanmi Cassi Hill yo reyini chak **Mèkredi a 6:00 pm** nan LONDRES lan pou resite Chaplè a. Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo rantre nan gwoup Julie Harrigan ap dirije a.

Reyinyon Ministè Jèn yo ak selebrasyon Jou Ferye yo ap fèt **Vandredi 19 Desanm 2025 a 6:00 pm** nan Lower Columban Hall. Lamès Jèn yo ap selebre **Dimanch 21 Desanm 2025 a 10:00 am**. Kòd abiman an se koulè **mov**. TOUT jèn yo dwe prezan.

Orè Misyon Avènman pou Dekan Sen Toma/Sen Jan: Tèm: MARI, FANM AVÈNMAN AN:

- Dimanch 14 Desanm, 3:00 pm – Katedral Sen Pyè ak Sen Pòl
Tèm: Vyèj Mari Pèpètyèl
- Dimanch 21 Desanm, 3:00 pm – Legliz Sen Anne (Frenchtown)
Tèm: Assomption de Marie

Vini pou Adorasyon, Katechèz, ak Konfesyon.

Orè Lamès: Nwèl ak Fen Ane 2025:

- **Madi 23 Desanm – 5:30 pm** – Sèvis Penitans ak Konfesyon
- **Mèkredi 24 Desanm**, Lavèy Nwèl (Bi-leng)
 - **8:00 pm** Chan Nwèl
 - **9:00 pm** Lamès (pwosesyon ak Ti Jezi ak vizit pawasyen yo nan Manjwa a)
- **Jedi 25 Desanm**, Jou Nwèl – Nativite Senyè nou an
 - **9:00 am** Lamès ak Batèm Tibebe
 - **5:00 pm** Lamès Kreyòl
- **Dimanch 28 Desanm** – Fèt Patronal – Fanmi Sen Jezi, Mari ak Jozèf
 - **9:00 am** Lamès Pontifikal (Bi-leng)
 - **PA GEN Lamès Kreyòl**
- **Mèkredi 31 Desanm**, Lavèy Nouvèl Ane – Nwit Sen Silvè
 - **9:00 pm** Lè Sen
 - **10:00 pm** Lamès
- **Jedi 1ye Janvyè 2026**, Jou Nouvèl Ane – Solanite Mari, Manman Bondye
 - **9:00 am** Lamès
 - **4:00 pm** Lamès Kreyòl – Selebrasyon Jou Endepandans Ayiti (Rafrechisman nan Sal Upper Columban)

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou Repo Pòv Nanm ki nan Pigatwa, jan Jean 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, 6 – 7 desanm 2025

Òf: \$2,808.00

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$757.00

7:30 am: \$1,117.00

10:00 am. \$820.00

5:00 pm: \$114.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,315.00

Koleksyon Ayiti ak Jamayik: \$1,286.00

Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$100.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$54.00

10 desanm: \$47.00

12 desanm: \$7.00

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

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Mèsi pou jenerezite 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.

Dat pou nou sonje:

- **Mèkredi 17 Desanm** – Reyinyon Komite Finans chak mwa 6:00 pm (LCH)
- **Jedi 18 Desanm** – Reyinyon Jeneral Konsèy Pawas la 6:00 pm (LCH)
- **Vandredi 19 Desanm** – Ministè Jèn 6:00 pm (LCH)

Mès Gerizon: Pwochen Mès gerizon an ap fèt **vandredi 26 desanm 2025**—6:00 pm nan Sanktyè a (si tan an pèmèt).

Vitray: Yo te enstale de panno vitray; nou ankouraje pawasyen yo, ministè yo, ak vizitè yo pou yo bay/patwone yon fenèt pou yon pri \$5,000. Mèsi pou jenerezite ou.

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

Parish Life



Leo P.P. XIV

Pope Leo XIV



Bishop Jerome Feudjio



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Father Modeste Digwou

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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

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy sacred wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the wicked enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me and bid me come to Thee that with Thy Saints I may praise Thee forever and ever.

Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, December 6 – 7, 2025

Offering: \$2,808.00

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$757.00 7:30 AM: \$1,117.00

10:00 AM: \$820.00 5:00 PM: \$114.00

Second Collection: \$1,315.00

Haiti and Jamaica Collection: \$1,286.00

Air Conditioning Fund: \$100.00

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$54.00

12/10: \$47.00 12/12: \$7.00

Online giving can be made through our website at:
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Thank you for your generosity!

2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Retirement Fund

for the Religious December 13-14

Bishop’s Appeal December 13-14

Property Insurance December 20-21

Capital Improvements December 27-28

Restoration Fund January 3-4

Monthly School Support January 10-11

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:

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Church Attendance:

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