



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.  
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

### 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."

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**DECEMBER 21, 2025**

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## DECEMBER 21, 2025

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Isaiah 7:10-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

**Second Reading:** Romans 1:1-7

**Gospel:** Matthew 1:18-24

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

**Let us go forth to meet God,**

On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the liturgy offers us two accounts of the Annunciation. In the first reading, the young king of Israel did not make the right choice. He abandoned the true God to turn to pagan gods and win their favor.

This is also true for us today. We think of those gods that occupy a large place in our lives and our world: they are called money, riches, the pursuit of profit, a good position... Today, the prophet Isaiah invites King Ahaz and each one of us to turn to the one true God. During this season of Advent, we are invited to rediscover the true meaning of Christmas.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the angel's message to Joseph: he is invited to take Mary, his wife, into his home: "The child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."

These words tell us the mission that God entrusts to Joseph: he is called to be the guardian of Mary and Jesus; Joseph exercises this guardianship with discretion and humility, in silence.

Joseph is therefore the guardian of Mary, Jesus, and the whole Church. All this was made possible only because of his constant attention to God. Joseph is the guardian because he knows how to listen to God, allowing himself to be guided by His will, he is attentive to his surroundings; he knows how to make the wisest decisions. Like him, we are all called to keep Christ at the center of our lives.

We can only experience a true Christmas if we take Mary, our Mother, into our homes. With her, we welcome Jesus, who came to seek and save those who were lost.



### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

**TUESDAY:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14;  
Lk 1:57-66

**WEDNESDAY:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,  
27 & 29; Lk 1:67-79

**WEDNESDAY EVENING:** *The Nativity of the Lord, Vigil Mass*  
Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;  
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

**THURSDAY:** *The Nativity of the Lord*  
Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6;  
Jn 1:1-18

**FRIDAY:** *Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr*  
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;  
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22

**SATURDAY:** *Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist*  
1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*  
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21;  
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM – Rita Ledee → Repose of Soul

**SUNDAY, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 AM – Alana Joseph → Birthday greetings rb Alana

† Gerard Henry → Repose of Soul rb his family

10:00 AM † Calyx Stedman & Theresa Henry → Repose of  
Souls rb the René family

– Gerard Castor Jr. → Birthday Blessings rb his  
family

5:00 PM † The Holy Souls in Purgatory → Repose of Souls

**MONDAY, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – no Mass**

**TUESDAY, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 AM – Alix Bannis → Continued healing rb a friend

† The Holy Souls in Purgatory → Repose of Souls

**WEDNESDAY, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 PM † Lorraine Violet → Repose of Soul rb the Giffit &  
Violet families

**THURSDAY, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM – Makesha Foy & Renaldo Raymo → Birthday  
blessings rb their families

4:00 PM – Judena Valmyr & Jeanette Lundy → Birthday  
blessings rb Silia

**FRIDAY, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM † The Holy Souls in Purgatory → Repose of Souls



# 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 birthday blessings for **Renaldo Raymo and Makeysa Foy**, requested by their family.

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

**Recognition of Couples:** Certificates will be presented to couples celebrating landmark dates in their marriage, such as **5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, etc.** Presentation will be held at the **Patronal Feast on Sunday, December 28 at 9:00 am**. Registration forms are located at the back of the church; please complete and return it to the church **as soon as possible**.

**Lectors, Ushers, and Counters:** Volunteers are needed. If you're interested in serving, please contact the church office, or speak to the leads: Mr. Rouse, Viola Williams, or Vincia St. Jean.

**Power Washing:** A general power washing of the church and the Columban Hall building will be conducted. **ALL** able men are being asked to assist in this task as we prepare for the church's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> (the Patronal Feast of the Holy Family.) Come on, men; lend a hand!

**Dance Night:** Holy Family's Finance Committee will be hosting a Country & Western Dance on **Sunday, January 18, 2026 from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm**. Tickets can be purchased from: Finance Committee members, St. Lucian Church members, or from the church office at a cost of \$25. Country & Western attire is encouraged; prizes will be presented to the best dressed cowboy/cowgirl. All proceeds to benefit the A/C Project.

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

**Theme: MARY, THE WOMAN OF ADVENT:**

- Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:00 pm – Saint Anne Church Frenchtown

**Theme: Assumption of Mary**

**Come for Adoration, Catechesis, and Confessions.**

**Wednesday Masses:** Every **Wednesday**, starting **December 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**Raffle Drawing:** Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School is holding their Annual Cash Raffle. Tickets are available in the church office at \$10. Drawing will take place on **February 7, 2026**. **First Prize: \$10,000; Second Prize: \$3000; Third Prize: \$1,500; Fourth Prize: \$1,000; Fifth Prize \$500.**

**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:** Thank you to **Fr. Modeste** and **Mr. Alvaro Riscanero** for their generous donations of two stained glass panels that were installed. We encourage parishioners, ministries, and visitors to donate/sponsor a window at a **cost of \$5,000**.

# 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.

**Offertory Envelopes:** The 2026 offertory envelopes can be picked up from the back of the church. The envelopes are in alphabetical order by first name. If you do not see a box with your name please **do not** remove someone else's box, call the church office for assistance. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Office Closure:** The church office will be closed on **Thursday, December 25** and **Friday, December 26, 2025**, in observance of **Christmas and Christmas 2<sup>nd</sup> Day**. The office will reopen **Saturday, December 27, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon**.

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

# Catechesis

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

## Summary of Pope Leo XIV's message for Christmas 2025

For Christmas 2025, Pope Leo XIV, in his Advent messages, emphasizes peace, hope, and reconciliation, inviting the faithful to be “witnesses of hope” by seeking Christ in daily life, and recalling the importance of silence, humility (like the manger in Bethlehem), and solidarity, especially toward the most disadvantaged and prisoners, while celebrating the Jubilee of Hope.

### • Hope in the face of trials

- The pope encourages us to be attentive to the signs of Christ's coming and not to remain passive, but to participate actively in hope.
- He emphasizes that Jesus' resurrection is the light that illuminates the mystery of death and prepares us for eternal life.

### • For the Pope

- *“Peace, peace must guide the destiny of peoples and of all humanity!”*
- He invites us to rediscover Mary's contemplative silence, keeping the mysteries in her heart, in the face of the humility of the manger. Hence Silence and Adoration
- *“Let no one be lost! Let everyone be saved!”* He calls for a “civilization of love,” focusing on prisoners and the excluded, advocating reconciliation and dignity. This is an invitation to live Justice and Charity.
- He entrusts to the laity the mission of being witnesses of hope by recognizing God's presence in the world.
- His messages are set in the post-Jubilee context, reminding the faithful to continue to live out the fruits of this holy year.

# Parish Life

## Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Sunday, December 21
- Sunday, January 11, 2026
- Sunday, December 28
- Saturday, January 17, 2026
- Thursday, January 1, 2026
- Sunday, January 18, 2026

### Mass Schedule: Christmas and End of Year 2025:

**Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – 5:30 pm** – Penitential Service and Confession

**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**, Christmas Eve (Bilingual)

- **8:00 pm** Caroling
- **9:00 pm** Mass (procession with Baby Jesus and parishioners' visit to the Manger)

**Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**, Christmas Day – The Nativity of our Lord

- **9:00 am** Mass and Infant Baptism
- **5:00 pm** Creole Mass

**Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> – Patronal Feast – the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

- **9:00 am** Pontifical Mass (Bilingual)
- **NO Creole Mass**

**Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** 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)

Air Conditioning Fund as of December 14, 2025:

**\$197,767.75**

Sts. Peter & Paul School Concert



St. Joseph Workers Christmas Concert



St. Joseph Workers fixed the stairs







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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Katriyèm Dimanch Avènman an – Ane A

Nimewo 111 Dimanch 21 Desanm 2025 La



### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lekti:** Ezayi 7:10-14

**Sòm Reponsyèl:** Sòm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

**Dezyèm Lekti:** Women 1:1-7

**Levanjil:** Matye 1:18-24

### LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** 1 Sam 1:24-28; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lik 1:46-56

**MADI:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Sòm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14;  
Lik 1:57-66

**MÈKREDI:** 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;  
Sòm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Lik 1:67-79

**SWA MÈKREDI:** *Nativite Senyè a, Lamès Vijil*  
Ezayi 62:1-5; Sòm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;  
Travay Apot yo 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

**JEDI:** *Nativite Senyè a*  
Ezayi 52:7-10; Sòm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Ebre 1:1-6;  
Jan 1:1-18

**VANDREDI:** *Fèt Sen Etyèn, Premye Mati*  
Travay Apot yo 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Sòm 31:3cd-4,  
6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22

**SAMDI:** *Fèt Sen Jan, Apot ak Evanjelis*  
Jan 1:1-4; Sòm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jan 20:1a & 2-8

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *Fèt Fanmi Sen Jezi, Mari ak Jozèf la*  
Sirak 3:2-6, 12-14; Sòm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;  
Kolosyen 3:12-21; Matye 2:13-15, 19-23

### Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

Ann soti pou n al rankontre Bondye,

Nan katriyèm dimanch Avènman sa a, lituji a ofri nou de istwa sou Anonsyasyon an. Nan premye lekti a, jèn wa Izrayèl la pa t fè bon chwa a. Li te abandone vrè Bondye a pou l te vire bò kote dye payen yo epi pou l te genyen favè yo.

Sa a vre pou nou tou jodi a. Nou panse ak dye sa yo ki okipe yon gwo plas nan lavi nou ak nan mond nou an: yo rele yo lajan, richès, pouswit pwofi, yon bon pozisyon... Jodi a, pwofèt Ezayi envite wa Akaz ak chak nan nou pou nou vire bò kote sèl vrè Bondye a. Pandan sezon Avènman sa a, nou envite pou nou dekouvri vrè sans Nwèl la ankò.

Nan Levanjil dimanch sa a, nou tande mesaj zanj lan bay Jozèf: li envite pou l pran Mari, madanm li, lakay li: "Timoun ki fèt nan li a soti nan Sentespri a."

Pawòl sa yo di nou misyon Bondye konfye Jozèf: li rele pou l gadyen Mari ak Jezi; Jozèf egzèse gadyen sa a avèk diskresyon ak imilite, nan silans.

Se poutèt sa, Jozèf se gadyen Mari, Jezi ak tout Legliz la. Tout bagay sa yo te posib sèlman grasa atansyon konstan li te genyen pou Bondye. Jozèf se gadyen an paske li konnen kijan pou l koute Bondye, li kite volonte Li gide l, li atantif ak anviwònman l; li konnen kijan pou l pran desizyon ki pi saj yo. Menm jan avè l, nou tout gen misyon pou nou kenbe Kris la nan sant lavi nou.

Nou ka sèlman viv yon vrè Nwèl si nou aksepte Mari, Manman nou, lakay nou. Avèk li, nou akeyi Jezi, ki te vin chèche epi sove moun ki te pèdi yo.



## ANONS PAWAS YO

### Chandèl p'ap janm fini an

**Chandèl Etènèl** la ki boule nan Sanktyè legliz nou an, rapèl Prezans Senyè a nan Trè Sen Ekaristi a, pral boule pandan tout semèn k ap vini an pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Renaldo Raymo ak Makeysha Foy**, jan fanmi yo te mande l la.

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

**Rekonesans pou koup yo:** Y ap prezante sètifika bay koup k ap selebre dat enpòtan nan maryaj yo, tankou **5yèm, 10yèm, 15yèm, 20yèm, elatriye**. Prezantasyon an ap fèt nan **Fèt Patronal la, dimanch 28 desanm a 9:00 am**. Fòm enskripsyon yo sitiye nan dèyè legliz la; tanpri ranpli yo epi retounen yo nan legliz la **pi vit posib**.

**Lektè, Akomode, ak Kontwa:** Nou bezwen volontè. Si w enterese pou sèvi, tanpri kontakte biwo legliz la, oubyen pale ak responsab yo: Mesye Rouse, Viola Williams, oubyen Vincia St. Jean.

**Netwayaj anba presyon:** Y ap fè yon netwayaj anba presyon jeneral legliz la ak bilding Columban Hall la. Yo mande **TOUT** gason ki konpetan pou ede nan travay sa a pandan n ap prepare pou 50yèm anivèsè legliz la dimanch 28 desanm nan (Fèt Patronal Sentespri Fanmi an). Vini non, mesye; bay yon kout men!

**Nwit Dans:** Komite Finans Sentespri Fanmi an ap òganize yon Dans Country & Western **dimanch 18 janvye 2026 soti 7:00 pm pou rive 11:00 pm**. Ou ka achte tikè nan men: manm Komite Finans yo, manm Legliz Sainte-Lucienne, oubyen nan biwo legliz la pou \$25. Yo ankouraje moun mete rad Country & Western; y ap bay pri bay cowboy/cowgirl ki pi byen abiye a. Tout lajan an pral benefisye Pwojè Èkondisyone a.

**Orè Misyon Avènman pou Dekan Sen Toma/Sen Jan: Tèm:**

**MARI, FANM AVÈNMAN AN:**

- Dimanch 21 Desanm, 3:00 pm – Legliz Sen Anne (Frenchtown)

**Tèm: Assomption de Marie**

**Vini pou Adorasyon, Katechèz, ak Konfesyon.**

**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.

**Tiraj Tombola :** Lekòl Katolik Sts. Peter & Paul ap òganize tiraj osò anyèl li a. Tikè yo disponib nan biwo legliz la pou \$10. Tiraj osò a ap fèt **7 fevriye 2026. Premye pri: \$10,000; Dezyèm pri: \$3000; Twazyèm pri: \$1,500; Katyriyèm pri: \$1,000; Senkyèm pri: \$500.**

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

**Vitray:** Mès a **Pè Modeste** ak **Mesye Alvaro Riscanero** pou donasyon jenere yo ki se de panno vitray ki te enstale. Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo, ministè yo, ak vizitè yo pou bay/patwone yon fenèt pou yon **pri \$5,000**.

## MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou Repo Nanm Sent yo nan Pigatwa.

## POU JENÈS LA

Pwogram CCD chak samdi a 9:00 a.m.

Nou envite jèn yo rantre nan kèk nan gwoup yo tankou gwoup koral la oswa vin tounen sèvè alter.



## KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

ÒF WIKENN, 13 – 14 desanm 2025

Òf: \$5,106.18

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$607.00

7:30 am: \$1,388.40

10:00 am. \$2,870.78

5:00 pm: \$240.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,761.00

Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$.00

Panno Fenèt Vitray: \$5,000.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$84.00

17 desanm: \$37.00

19 desanm: \$47.00

VANN BOUTIK KADO (Novanm): \$470.00

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

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**Mès 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.

**Anvlòp òftwa:** Ou ka pran anvlòp ofrann 2026 yo nan dèyè legliz la. Anvlòp yo nan lòd alfabetik pa prenon. Si ou pa wè yon kare ak non ou, tanpri **pa** retire kare yon lòt moun, rele biwo legliz la pou asistans. Mès pou koperasyon ou.

**Fèmte Biwo:** Biwo legliz la ap fèmen **jedi 25 desanm** ak **vandredi 26 desanm 2025** pou komemore **Nwèl ak dezyèm jou Nwèl la**. Biwo a ap relouvri **samdi 27 desanm**, soti **9:00 am** pou rive **12:00 midi**.

**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.



# 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

## **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.**

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Property Insurance .....	January 17-18

## 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:

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

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