



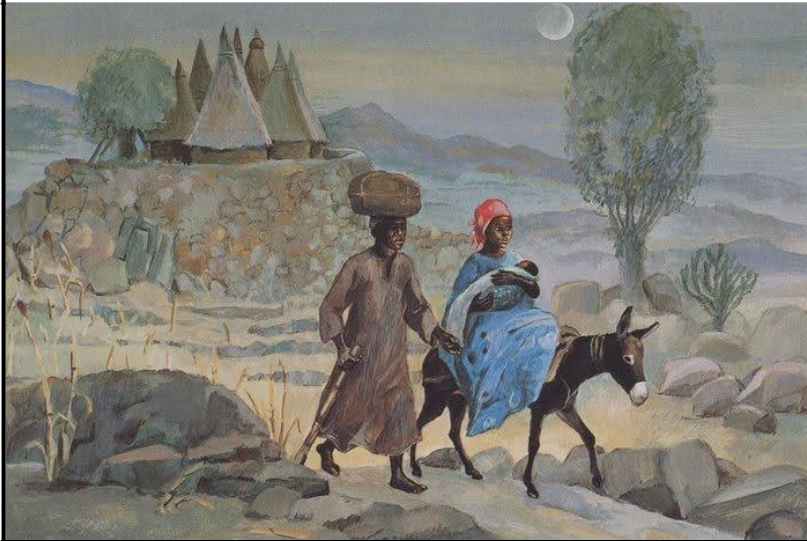
Diocese of  
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# Holy Family Catholic Church

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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.”

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**  
**DECEMBER 28, 2025**

# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH, DECEMBER 28, 2025

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

**Second Reading:** Col 3:12-21

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

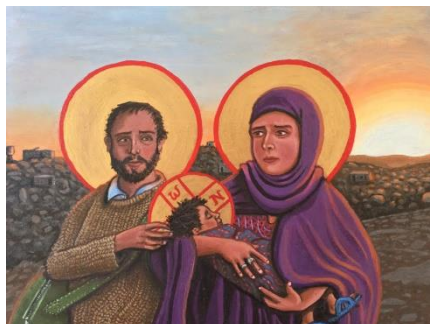
By Fr. Modeste Digwou

• Today we celebrate the model of Nazareth, an ordinary family where God chose to make his home: the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The liturgy for this feast offers us three readings that speak to us about family.

- The mystery of Jesus' childhood (Luke 2): The life of the Holy Family during those 30 years is hidden, but its highlights enlighten us. At the age of 12, Jesus shows his divine vocation, but remains obedient to his parents. Mary and Joseph seek, find, and keep in mind the signs of God.
- Our families in light of this model: We are called to live this same faith. Jesus' words (Luke 2:49): "Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?" remind us that God must be at the heart of our families.
- The challenges facing families: The world challenges us (trials, infidelity), but the Holy Family, through its simplicity and faith, shows us the way: to trust, to forgive, to grow together.
- May our families be places where we listen to the Word, where love is the first commandment, and where God is the guide. May the light of the Child of Bethlehem illuminate our homes and make them true "domestic churches."
- Let us pray

**Lord Jesus, you came to reveal the face of your Father to us. Like Mary, grant us the grace to keep these events in our hearts. May your Word dwell in us and bring life to each of our families. Lead us on the path you came to show us and keep us faithful to your love.**

Happy feast day to all families!



## SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

**TUESDAY:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

**THURSDAY:** *Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord*  
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;  
Lk 2:16-21

**FRIDAY:** *Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops and Doctors of the Church*  
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

**SATURDAY:** 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *The Epiphany of the Lord*  
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;  
Mt 2:1-12

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**SUNDAY, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM – **Joseph "Joe" Toussaint** → Birthday blessings rb  
Bridget & family

† **Martine, Bishop's sister** → Repose of Soul

– **Elaine M.V. René Buncome** → Birthday blessings rb  
the René family

– **The Priests of the Parish, Holy Family Parishioners,  
& their families**

– **Eubald René** → God's blessings & healing

5:00 PM – **no Mass**

**MONDAY, December 29<sup>th</sup> – no Mass**

**TUESDAY, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM † **The Holy Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of Souls

**WEDNESDAY, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 PM – **Vincia St. Jean** → Birthday blessings

– **Pauline Warrington** → God's guidance, protection,  
& blessings rb Alleyne Thomas

**THURSDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 AM – **Eugenia Santos** → Birthday blessings rb her sister,  
Olga

– **Anwar Christopher** → God's blessings rb Alleyne  
Thomas

4:00 PM – **The Haitian community** → God's continued  
blessings & protection, as they celebrate the 222<sup>nd</sup>  
anniversary of their independence

**FRIDAY, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:00 PM – **The children of St. Jude Research Hospital** → God's  
blessings & continued healing

# 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 **Holy Family Church, the parish community, and benefactors.**

**Altar Flowers:** Today's Altar flowers are sponsored by **Marie Ismaelisse**, thanking God for her many blessings, and the **Thomas family** from Giraudel Village in Dominica. Thank you for beautifying the church and may God continue to bless you.

**Priestly Ordination:** His Excellency Bishop Jerome Feudjio, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Thomas, announces the Priestly Ordination of **Rev. Father Modestus Ugocchukwu Dike**, which will take place at **Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral on Friday, February 6, 2026 at 7:00 pm.** In anticipation of this event, the Christian community is asked to keep him in your prayers.

**Haitian Independence Day:** The Parish Community is invited to join the Haitian Community in their celebration of its independence on **Thursday, January 1, 2026. Mass will be held at 4:00 pm, celebrated by Rev. Father Paul Raymond (originally from Haiti) and His Excellency Jerome Feudjio (health permitting).** Immediately after Mass there will be a reception in the upper Columban Hall. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from members of the Haitian Community. Please give them your support.

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

### **Acknowledgements:**

- **Advent Candles:** A shiny Thank You to parishioners, individuals, families, ministries, and visitors who accepted to light the Advent Candles during Advent. May God continually light your path.
- **Poinsettia Plants:** A flowery Thank You to the family who donated eleven (11) poinsettias; also to Mrs. Brady-Bermudez for her donation. Thank you for your donations.

**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.

**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.

**Healing Mass:** The next healing Mass will be held on **Friday, January 30, 2026—6:00 PM** at the Shrine (weather permitting).

**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.**

**Stained Glass Windows:** We encourage parishioners, ministries, and visitors to donate/sponsor a window at a cost of \$5,000. Thank you for your generosity.

# Parish Information

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism:** Infant Baptisms will take place on the **Fourth Sunday** of every month, parents and god-parents must attend two pre-baptismal classes prior to the Baptism. Please register your child.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes:** RCIA is the journey of faith by which interested persons become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The program instructs adults to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion. To register, please call the church office at (340) 775-1650.

**CCD Religious Education/Faith Formation:** CCD classes take place every Saturday from 9:00 AM - 12 noon.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Confession is the sacrament that allows us to admit our faults and develop humility, but the most profound part is we get to experience Christ's gift of mercy. Confessions will be on Wednesdays after the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and on weekends 20 minutes before each Mass.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the church office at (340) 775-1650 whenever a family member or friend is seriously ill or hospitalized.

**Healing Mass:** A healing Mass is held the last Friday of every month at 6:00 pm.

**Visiting the Sick:** The parish priests 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.

**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.

**Office Closure:** The church office will be closed on **Thursday, January 1, 2026**, in observance of **New Year's Day.**

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



# Catechesis

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

## Christmas season

- The Christmas season or Christmas period is the period in the Catholic liturgical calendar from Christmas to the Baptism of Christ. This period is also known as the 12 nights of Christmas.
- During Christmas season, **the Nativity of Jesus** (December 25) is celebrated, followed by the **octave of Christmas**, but it extends to other key feasts such as the **Holy Family**, (Sunday December 28), **the Mother of God** (January 1), **the Epiphany** (January 6) with the adoration of the Magi, and ending with **the Baptism of the Lord**.
- What is the deeper spiritual meaning of Christmas? Christmas is much more than just a holiday marked by gifts and bright decorations. For Christians, this period represents a time of deep spirituality, celebrating the coming of the Savior, Jesus Christ.
- The 12 days of Christmas in Christian traditions allow time to be devoted to the Church. Catholics who celebrate this tradition remember the importance and Incarnation of Jesus, and also take advantage of this time to gather with family and friends.
- The closing of the Holy Year 2025, with the theme **“Pilgrims of Hope,”** will take place in two stages: in dioceses around the world on December 28, 2025 (Feast of the Holy Family) with the closing of the local Holy Doors, and solemnly in Rome with the closing of the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica on January 6, 2026 (Epiphany of the Lord).

Happy Christmas season.

Air Conditioning Fund as of December 21, 2025:

**\$198,293.25**

# Parish Life

## Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Sunday, December 28
- Thursday, January 1, 2026
- Sunday, January 11, 2026
- Saturday, January 17, 2026
- Sunday, January 18, 2026
- Sunday, January 25, 2026

## Mass Schedule: End of Year 2025:

- **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)

Delivery of the air conditioning unit



Final paving of the road to the rectory



Organization	Goal	Total Paid	% Paid	Goal Shortfall
Diocese of St. Thomas	\$37,000.00	\$27,220.00	74%	\$9,780.00
Holy Cross Church, Christiansted	\$25,000.00	\$22,158.82	89%	\$2,841.18
<b>Holy Family Church, St. Thomas</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$6,959.00</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>\$18,041.00</b>
Our Lady of Mount Cannel Church, St. John	\$14,000.00	\$6,451.00	46%	\$7,549.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, St. Thomas	\$20,000.00	\$9,900.00	50%	\$10,100.00
Sainte Anne Parish, St. Thomas	\$6,000.00	\$4,250.00	71%	\$1,750.00
St. Ann Church, Kingshill	\$25,000.00	\$16,045.00	64%	\$8,955.00
St. Joseph Church, Kingshill	\$15,000.00	\$11,604.56	77%	\$3,395.44
St. Patrick Church, Fredericsted	\$14,000.00	\$7,160.00	51%	\$6,840.00
Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Charlotte Amalie	\$23,000.00	\$15,381.00	67%	\$7,619.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$204,000.00</b>	<b>\$127,129.38</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>\$76,870.62</b>

Bishop Jerome Feudjio with Statuette





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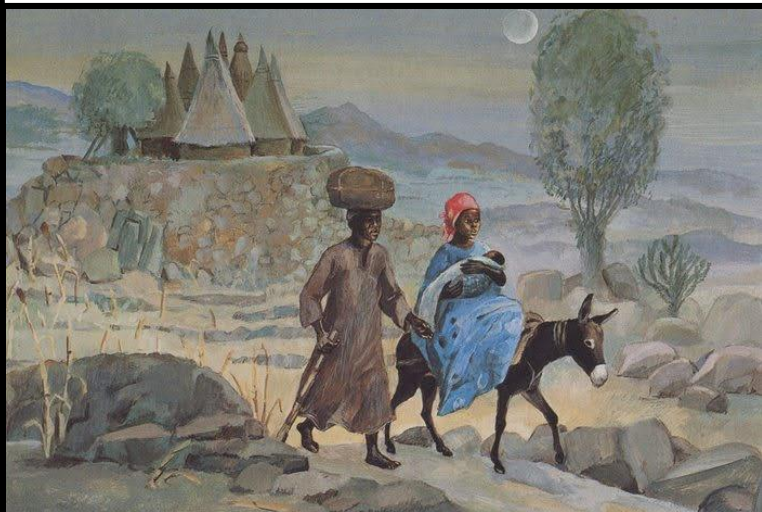
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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Fèt Fanmi Sen Jezi, Mari ak Jozèf la – Ane A

Nimewo 112 Dimanch 28 Desanm 2025 La



### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lekti:** Sirak 3:2-6, 12-14

**Sòm Reponsyèl:** Sòm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

**Dezyèm Lekti:** Kol 3:12-21

**Levanjil:** Matye 2:13-15, 19-23

### LEKTI EKRTI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** 1 Jan 2:3-11; Sòm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lik 2:22-35

**MADI:** 1 Jan 2:12-17; Sòm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lik 2:36-40

**MÈKREDI:** 1 Jan 2:18-21; Sòm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jan 1:1-18

**JEDI:** *Solanenite Mari, Manman Bondye a*

*Oktav Nativite Senyè a*

Nòm 6:22-27; Sòm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Galat 4:4-7;

Lik 2:16-21

**VANDREDI:** *Sen Basil Legran ak Gregwa Nazianze, Evèk ak*

*Doktè Legliz la*

1 Jan 2:22-28; Sòm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Jan 1:19-28

**SAMDI:** 1 Jan 2:29-3:6; Sòm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jan 1:29-34

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *Epifani Senyè a*

Ezayi 60:1-6; Sòm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;

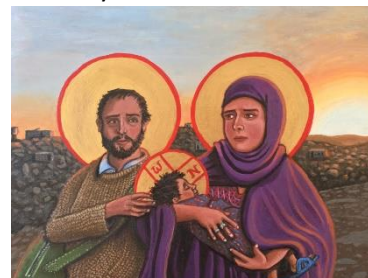
Efezyen 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matye 2:1-12

### Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

- Jodi a nou selebre modèl Nazarèt la, yon fanmi òdinè kote Bondye chwazi pou l fè kay li: Fanmi Sen Jezi, Mari ak Jozèf. Lituji pou fèt sa a ofri nou twa lekti ki pale avèk nou sou fanmi.
- Mistè anfans Jezi a (Lik 2): Lavi Fanmi Sen an pandan 30 ane sa yo kache, men pwen enpòtan li yo eklere nou. A laj de 12 an, Jezi montre vokasyon divèn li, men li rete obeyisan anvè paran li. Mari ak Jozèf chèche, jwenn, epi kenbe siy Bondye yo nan tèt yo.
- Fanmi nou yo nan limyè modèl sa a: Nou gen apèl pou nou viv menm lafwa sa a. Pawòl Jezi yo (Lik 2:49): "Èske nou pa t konnen mwen dwe okipe zafè Papa m?" fè nou sonje ke Bondye dwe nan kè fanmi nou yo.
- Defi fanmi yo ap fè fas: Mond lan ap defi nou (eprè, enfidelite), men Fanmi Sen an, atravè senplisite ak lafwa li, montre nou chemen an: pou nou fè konfyans, pou nou padone, pou nou grandi ansanm.
- Se pou fanmi nou yo tounen kote nou koute Pawòl la, kote lanmou se premye kòmandman an, epi kote Bondye se gid la. Se pou limyè Timoun Betleyèm nan klere kay nou yo epi fè yo tounen vrè "legliz domestik."
- Ann priye

**Senyè Jezi, ou te vini pou revele figi Papa w la ban nou. Tankou Mari, ban nou favè pou nou kenbe evènman sa yo nan kè nou. Se pou Pawòl ou a rete nan nou epi pote lavi nan chak fanmi nou yo. Kondui nou sou chemen ou te vini pou montre nou an epi kenbe nou fidèl nan lanmou ou.**

Bòn fèt pou tout fanmi 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 **Legliz Fanmi Sen an, kominote pawas la, ak byenfetè yo.**

**Flè Lotèl:** Flè lotèl jodi a yo patwone pa **Marie Ismaelisse**, pou remèsye Bondye pou anpil benediksyon li yo, ansanm ak **fanmi Thomas** ki soti nan vilaj Giraudel nan Dominik. Mèsi paske nou te anbeli legliz la e se pou Bondye kontinye beni nou.

**Òdinasyon Prèt:** Ekselans Evèk Jerome Feudjio, Evèk Dyosèz Sen Toma a, anonse Òdinasyon **Prèt Rev. Pè Modestus Ugocchukwu Dike**, ki pral fèt nan **Katedral Sen Pyè ak Sen Pòl vandredi 6 fevriye 2026 a 7:00 pm.** Pou tann evènman sa a, yo mande kominote kretyen an pou yo priye pou li.

**Jou Endepandans Ayiti:** Kominote Pawas la envite pou yo rantr nan Kominote Ayisyen an nan selebrasyon endepandans li **jedi 1ye janvyè 2026. Lamès la ap fèt a 4:00 pm, selebre pa Rev. Pè Paul Raymond (ki soti Ayiti okòmansman) ak Ekselans Jerome Feudjio (si sante pèmèt).** Touswit apre Lamès la, pral gen yon resepsyon nan Sal Kolonban anwo a. Tikè yo koute \$30 epi ou ka achte yo nan men manm Kominote Ayisyen nan. Tanpri ba yo sipò ou.

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

### Remèsiman:

- **Boudèl Avènman:** Yon remèsiman klere pou pawasyen yo, moun yo, fanmi yo, ministè yo ak vizitè ki te aksepte limen boudèl Avènman yo pandan Avènman. Se pou Bondye kontinye klere chemen ou.
- **Plant Poinsettia:** Yon remèsiman flè pou fanmi ki te bay onz (11) poinsettia; tou pou Madan Brady-Bermudez pou don li. Mèsi pou don ou yo.

**Akomode, Lektur, 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.

### Orè Lamès: Fen Ane 2025:

- **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)

**Nwit Dans:** Komite Finans Sentepri Fanmi an ap òganize yon Dans Country & Western **dimanch 18 janvyè 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.

**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 rantr nan gwoup Julie Harrigan ap dirije a.

## MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon pou Lamès yo se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans Joseph "Joe" Toussaint, jan Bridget ak fanmi li te mande l; pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans Elaine M.V. René Buncome, jan fanmi René te mande l; pou benediksyon Bondye ak gerizon pou Eubald René; pou repo nanm Martine, sè Evèk la; epi pou Prèt Pawas yo, Parwasyen Fanmi Sent yo, ak fanmi yo.

## POU JENÈS LA

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

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



## KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

ÒF WIKENN, 20 – 21 desanm 2025

Òf: \$3,262.89

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$323.00

7:30 am: \$2,087.89

10:00 am. \$674.00

5:00 pm: \$178.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$932.00

Fon pou Èkondisyone: \$525.50

ÒF SEMÈN: 24 desanm: \$15.00

IMAKILE KONSEPSYON: 8 Desanm 2025

Ofrann: \$1,780.50

7:00 am: \$747.50

6:00 pm: \$1,033.00

**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.

**Mès Gerizon:** Pwochen Mès gerizon an ap fèt **vandredi 30 Janvyè 2026—6:00 pm** nan Sanktyè a (si tan an pèmèt).

**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; Katyèm pri: \$1,000; Senkyèm pri \$500.**

**Vitray:** Nou ankouraje pawasyen yo, ministè yo, ak vizitè yo pou bay/patwone yon fenèt pou yon pri \$5,000. Mèsi pou jenewozite nou.

**Fèmti Biwo:** Biwo legliz la ap fèmen jedi **1ye janvyè 2026**, pou komemore **Premye Jou Ane a.**

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

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, December 20 – 21, 2025

Offering: \$3,262.89

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$323.00      7:30 AM: \$2,087.89

10:00 AM: \$674.00      5:00 PM: \$178.00

Second Collection: \$932.00

Air Conditioning Fund: \$525.50

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: 12/24: \$15.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: December 8, 2025

Offering: \$1,780.50

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## **2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH**

Capital Improvements ..... December 27-28

Cost of the Envelope System ..... January 1

Permanent Deaconate ..... January 3-4

Restoration Fund ..... January 3-4

Monthly School Support ..... January 10-11

Property Insurance ..... January 17-18

Capital Improvements ..... January 24-25



## 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:

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

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