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Holy Family Catholic Church

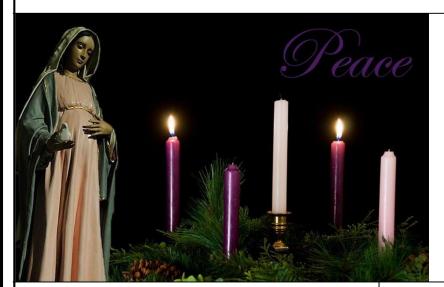
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Holy Family Church



Mass Schedule

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday – Friday	7:00 A.M.	
Wednesday 12	2:00 noon	
Saturday vigil	5:00 P.M.	
Sunday: 7:30 A.M & 10:00 A.M. English		
5:00 P.M. Creole/French	ı	

Devotions

Holy Hour

Wednesday following Holy Mass Novena Holy Mass to O.L.P.H.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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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."

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 7, 2025

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12 By Fr. Modeste Digwou

Brothers and sisters

This second Sunday of Advent in Year A focuses on John the Baptist's stirring call to conversion, as recounted in the Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 3:1-12).

- John the Baptist, the central figure of this Sunday, cries out in the desert of Judea: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." This desert is not only a geographical location, but also a metaphor for our lives, which are sometimes barren or distant from God.
- His message is clear: we must "prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." This means getting rid of everything that prevents us from loving God and our neighbor, our selfishness, our spiritual paralysis, and our injustices. It is a call for a concrete change in behavior.
- For this reason, John offers baptism in water, a sign of this inner change and forgiveness of sins, already pointing to the One who will come after him, more powerful, to baptize in the Holy Spirit and fire.

The readings (Isaiah 11:1-10 and Romans 15:4-9) complement the Gospel by describing the messianic reign as a reign of justice and peace, where integrity prevails and all nations glorify God in harmony. This peace and justice must first be sought in our hearts, then in the world.

"Lord, grant us the grace to see the shadows within ourselves, and having illuminated them, grant us the grace to let You dwell within us so that we may be converted by Your presence." Amen.



SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

TUESDAY: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13;

Mt 18:12-14

WEDNESDAY: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10;

Mt 11:28-30

THURSDAY: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab;

Mt 11:11-15

FRIDAY: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38

SATURDAY: Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19;

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

NEXT SUNDAY: Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10;

Mt 11:2-11

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 6th

5:00 PM **† Lelas Forde-Gifft** → Repose of Soul rb the Gifft, Forde, Martin, & Vialet families

SUNDAY, December 7th

7:30 AM **† Phillip Marcellin** → Repose of Soul rb Felicine Marcellin

- **† Rev. George Franklin** → Repose of Soul
- Gilbert St. Cyr → God's continued blessings rb a friend
- Pete Constantine → Birthday blessings rb the Rouse family

10:00 AM – Jerome J. Bute, Evelina M. René Bute, & Chris M. René → Birthday blessings rb the René family

5:00 PM **† Alphonse August** → Birthday blessings rb Silia

MONDAY, December 8th

7:00 AM – The unborn, the sick, lonely, oppressed, & depressed → God's continued protection

6:00 PM – Those suffering from hardship & those who cannot find work → God's blessings & strength

TUESDAY, December 9th

7:00 AM - Rose Labadie → Birthday blessings rb her family

WEDNESDAY, December 10th

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

- Sarah Gerald → Deliverance rb her mother

THURSDAY, December 11th

7:00 AM − For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory → Repose of Souls

FRIDAY, December 12th

7:00 AM **† Rita Ledee** → Repose of Soul

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 deliverance of Sarah Gerald, requested by her mother.

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, or Ms. White.

Church Cleaning and Decorating: Volunteers are needed to assist in the general cleaning and decorating of the church on **Saturday, December 13**th at **7:30 am.** We're also asking for donations of poinsettias to beautify the church. Please come out and give a hand.

St. Joseph Workers will be presenting their Annual Christmas Concert **this Sunday, December 7, 2025** in the upper Columban Hall at 4:00 pm.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Two Masses will be celebrated on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Wednesday Masses: Every Wednesday, starting December 9th, noon time (12 o'clock) Mass will be celebrated.

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.

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

Theme: MARY, THE WOMAN OF ADVENT:

 Sunday, December 7th, 3:00 pm – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church (St. John)

Theme: Mary, Mother of God

- 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.

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

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

Mass Schedule: Christmas and End of Year 2025:

- Tuesday, December 23rd 5:30 pm Penitential Service and Confession
- Wednesday, December 24th, Christmas Eve (Bi-ligual)
 - 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 the Lord
 - 9:00 am Infant Baptism
 - Creole Mass
- Sunday, December 28th Patronal Feast the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 - 9:00 am Pontifical Mass (Bi-ligual)
 - NO Creole Mass

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.

Dates to Remember:

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

Catechesis

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

What is the liturgical year?

The liturgical year is the Church's way of marking time according to the mysteries of Christ. The Christian year unfolds around the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the course of the year, the Church unfolds the whole mystery of Christ, to open up to the faithful the riches of His powers and virtues.

In the liturgical cycle, the Church follows three years of Sundays readings with different Gospels attached to each year. The Gospel of St Matthew is proclaimed during the cycle A; the Gospel of Marc is proclaimed during the cycle B, and the Gospel of Luke is proclaimed during the cycle C. However, the Gospel of Saint John is proclaimed especially in Lent and Easter. If we really follow the liturgical year, our background is Holy Scripture will be well secured.

The liturgical year is divided into five major seasons: Advent, Christmas, ordinary time, Lent, Easter. Each year, we begin a new liturgical year with the season of Advent and the liturgical color used is purple or violet. During this season, the faithful are called to hope, to wait as we prepare to welcome the Son of God in the flesh at Christmas. The season of Christmas is centered on the incarnation and divine joy. In this season of holy joy, different themes are highlighted: the holy family, Mary Mother of God, Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord. The season of ordinary time speaks of spiritual growth and discipleship. It is focused on Christ's public ministry, His teaching and miracles. Also, it occurs in two parts: after Christmas and after Pentecost.

The season of Lent last forty days, Sundays not included. It begins with Ash Wednesday. It's a time of conversion and penitence accompanied by prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This season ends with holy week and sacred Triduum. Then comes the season of Easter. It lasts fifty days. During this season the focus is on holy joy, new life, and evangelization. The challenges here is live as witnesses of the Resurrection.

The liturgical year is an invitation to allow Christ to shape every moment of our lives. By following its seasons with devotion, we let His life become our life: His victory our hope; His mission our task and His love our joy.

Parish Life

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

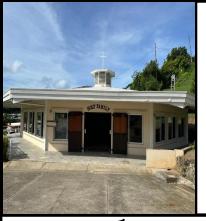
- Saturday, December 13
 Sunday, December 28
- Sunday, December 14
- Thursday, January 1, 2026
- Sunday, December 21











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REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Ezayi 11:1-10

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Dezyèm Lekti: Women 15:4-9

Levanjil: Matye 3:1-12

LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Solalènite Konsepsyon Imakile Vyèj Mari a

Jenèz 3:9-15, 20; Sòm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Efezyen 1:3-6, 11-12; Lik 1:26-38

MADI: Ezayi 40:1-11; Sòm 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13;

Matye 18:12-14

MÈKREDI: Ezayi 40:25-31; Sòm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10;

Matye 11:28-30

JEDI: Ezayi 41:13-20; Sòm 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab;

Mt 11:11-15

VANDREDI: Fèt Notre Dame de Guadalupe

Zak 2:14-17; Jid 13:18bcde, 19; Lik 1:26-38

SAMDI: Sent Lisi, Vyèj ak Mati

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sòm 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19;

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: Twazyèm Dimanch Avènman an

Ezayi 35:1-6a, 10; Sòm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;

Jak 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

Frè ak sè m yo

Dezyèm dimanch Avènman sa a nan Ane A konsantre sou apèl Jan Batis la pou konvèsyon, jan yo rakonte l nan Levanjil dapre Matye (Mt 3:1-12).

- Jan Batis, figi santral dimanch sa a, rele nan dezè Jide a: "Repanti, paske wayòm syèl la toupre." Dezè sa a se pa sèlman yon kote jewografik, men tou yon metafò pou lavi nou, ki pafwa steril oswa byen lwen Bondye.
- Mesaj li a klè: nou dwe "prepare chemen Senyè a, fè chemen I yo dwat." Sa vle di debarase nou de tout sa ki anpeche nou renmen Bondye ak pwochen nou, egoyis nou, paralizi espirityèl nou, ak enjistis nou yo. Se yon apèl pou yon chanjman konkrè nan konpòtman.
- Pou rezon sa a, Jan ofri batèm nan dlo, yon siy chanjman enteryè sa a ak padon peche, ki deja montre Moun ki pral vini apre li, ki pi puisan, pou batize nan Sentespri a ak dife.

Lekti yo (Ezayi 11:1-10 ak Women 15:4-9) konplete Levanjil la lè yo dekri rèy mesyanik la kòm yon rèy jistis ak lapè, kote entegrite domine epi tout nasyon glorifye Bondye nan amoni. Lapè ak jistis sa a dwe premye chèche nan kè nou, answit nan mond lan.

"Senyè, ban nou favè pou nou wè lonbray ki anndan nou, epi apre ou fin klere yo, ban nou favè pou nou kite ou rete anndan nou pou nou ka konvèti pa prezans ou." Amèn.



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 delivrans Sarah Gerald, jan manman l te mande l la.

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.

Konsepsyon Imakile Vyèj Mari a: Y ap selebre de mès lendi 8 desanm 2025, a 7:00 am ak 6:00 pm.

Travayè Sen Jozèf yo ap prezante Konsè Nwèl Anyèl yo dimanch sa a, 7 desanm 2025 nan Upper Columban Hall a 4:00 pm.

Lamès Mèkredi yo: Chak Mèkredi, apati 9 Desanm, y ap selebre Lamès midi (12è).

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.

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

 Dimanch 7 Desanm, 3:00 pm – Legliz Notre Dame de Mt. Carmel (Sen Jan)

Tèm: Mari, Manman Bondye

 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.

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

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

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 a
 - 9:00 am Batèm Tibebe
 - Lamès Kreyòl
- Dimanch 28 Desanm Fèt Patronal Fanmi Sen Jezi, Mari ak Jozèf
 - 9:00 am Lamès Pontifikal (Bi-leng)
 - PA GEN Lamès Kreyòl

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou benediksyon pou anivèsè nesans **Alphonse August,** jan Silia te mande l la.

POU JENÈS LA

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

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



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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.

Dat pou nou sonje:

- Mèkredi 17 Desanm
 - Ministè Jèn 6:00 pm (LCH)
 - Reyinyon Komite Finans chak mwa 6:00 pm (LCH)
- Jedi 18 Desanm Reyinyon Jeneral Konsèy Pawas la 6:00 pm (LCH)
- · Mèkredi 31 Desanm, Lavèy Nouvèl Ane Nwit Sen Silvè
 - 9:00 pm Lè Sen
 - 10:00 pm Lamès
- Jedi 1ye Janvye 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)

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• 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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2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH	
Christmas Flowers	December 6-7
Restoration Fund December 6-7	
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

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:

255 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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