



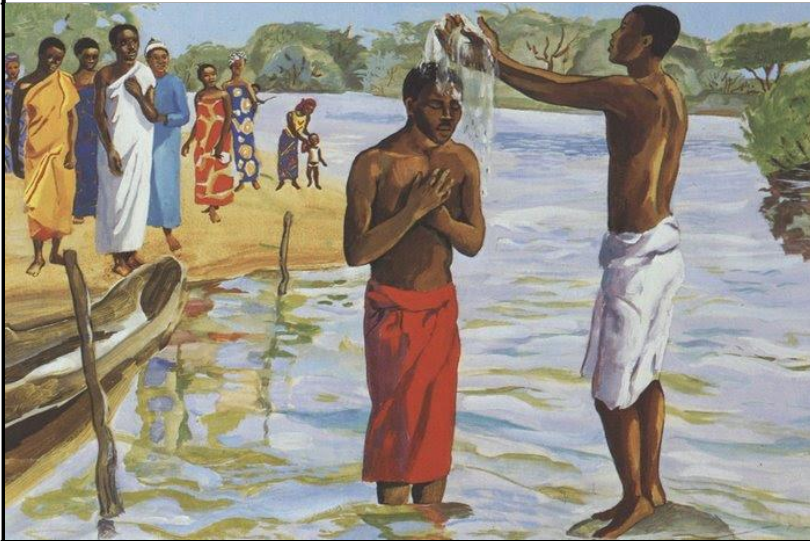
Diocese of  
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# Holy Family Catholic Church

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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."

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
**JANUARY 11, 2026**

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## JANUARY 11, 2025

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

**First Reading:** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

**Second Reading:** Acts 10:34-38

**Gospel:** Matthew 3:13-17

By Fr. Yacob Lonfo

### Meditation for the Baptism of the Lord

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, a feast that brings the Christmas season to its close and opens the door to Jesus' public ministry. Jesus comes to John to be baptized. This is amazing.

Jesus enters the Jordan not because He needs cleansing, but because we do. He took our flesh in order to purify it. He goes down into the water to stand where sinners stand, in solidarity with them. The Jordan reminds us of the crossing of the Israelites to take possession of the promise land, the same thing happened when we were baptized to enter into eternal life.

Our Lord's baptism speaks eloquently about the humility of God who humbles himself to the point where He identifies Himself with us sinners. Christ does not distant himself from his brethren, because He is fully united with humanity, especially with the broken, the weak, and the searching.

It also reveals the manifestation of the Holy Trinity through which we enter into the mystery of God. In our own baptism, the same truth is spoken to each of us. On the day of our baptism, our names were written in the book of life and the Almighty God was pleased to adopt each of us as sons and daughters. God says to each of us: "You are my beloved child." Our worth does not come from our achievements, our status, or our successes. It comes from belonging to God.

Jesus is anointed as we have been not just for comfort, but for service; not for privilege, but for sacrifice. Not for show but to be sent on a mission. We are baptized into Christ so that we may live like Christ; bringing justice, mercy, and hope into the world.

The truth to the matter is: it is not enough to be baptized but to maintain it and to go out make disciples. May we renew our baptismal promises not just in words, but in the way we live: choosing faith over fear, love over indifference, and service over self-interest. As we meditate on Christ baptism, as the God the Father was pleased with His only Begotten Son, can I say that God the Father is being pleased with me since I have been baptized? If not, what do I need to do for that to happen?

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19;  
Mk 1:14-20

**TUESDAY:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;  
Mk 1:21-28

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20;  
Ps 40:2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

**THURSDAY:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
Mk 1:40-45

**FRIDAY:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

**SATURDAY:** *Saint Anthony, Abbot*  
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Mk 2:13-17

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;  
Jn 1:29-34

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, January 10<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM † **Alvin McBean** → Repose of Soul rb his wife, Olga  
– **Susan Eileen Parriell** → Birthday blessings, good health, & God's guidance & protection rb Alleyne Thomas

#### SUNDAY, January 11<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM † **For the Holy Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of Souls  
10:00 AM – **Megan René** → Birthday blessings rb the René family  
– **Marguerite & Eubald René** → Wedding anniversary blessings rb the René's  
5:00 PM – **Elizabeth Joseph** → Birthday blessings rb Silia  
– **Fr. Modeste Digwou** → Birthday blessings rb Silia & the Haitian community

#### MONDAY, January 12<sup>th</sup> – no Mass

#### TUESDAY, January 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM – **All travelers** → Traveling mercies

#### WEDNESDAY, January 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM – **The children & grandchildren of Yvonne Brutus**  
→ In thanksgiving, guidance, & continued blessings  
12:00 PM † **For the Holy Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of Souls

#### THURSDAY, January 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM – **Fr. Modeste** → Birthday blessings & guidance

#### FRIDAY, January 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM † **For 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 continue to burn throughout this coming week.

**Altar Flowers:** Today's Altar flowers are sponsored by **Trevore Monsanto**, in celebration of his birthday. Thank you for beautifying the church and may God continue to bless you.

**Month of January:** January is the holy month of **Jesus**.

**Priestly Birthday:** Birthday blessings to our Pastor, Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou. Fr. Modeste will celebrate his birthday on **Thursday, January 15, 2026**. Happy birthday, Father! May God bless you with abundant joy and strength today and always.

**Holy Family Catholic Women's Group:** There will be a very important meeting for all registered/non-registered women of Holy Family Parish on **Sunday, January 18, 2026** at 3:00 pm in the lower Columban Hall. Director Ms. Bernadette Patrick will be the facilitator.

**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.

**Catechesis:** A series of catechesis will begin on **Tuesday January 20, 2026** in the upper Columban Hall and will meet every **Tuesday and Friday at 6:00 pm for one hour**. All are invited to attend.

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

**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.

**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.**

**Kon Tiki Boat Ride:** Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral, in conjunction with Holy Family Church, invites you to a **"Love Is in the Air" Boat Ride** on the Kon Tiki on **Sunday, February 15, 2026 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. Tickets are **\$50** and include complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a **cash bar**. There will be door prizes and a Best Dressed Couple Award. Tickets are limited, so get yours early from the Fundraising Committee members or all Parish Offices.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**Necrologium:** Holy Family Parish Community extends sincere sympathy to **David Dorival Jr.** and family on the passing of his father, **David Dorival Sr.**, who died on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 in Atlanta, Georgia. His funeral service will take place on **Thursday, January 15, 2026** at 10:00 am at Holy Family Church. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

# Catechesis

## The Baptism of the Lord, by Fr. Yacob Lonfo

Beloved in the Lord, as we begin a new year, this month's catechesis is focused on the Ten Commandments. Our reflection is on the first one. When we happen to break one of the Ten Commandments, it's a mortal sin and we endanger our soul for eternal damnation. That sin requires confession to restore us into God's friendship, those we offended, in order to allow us receive Christ Eucharist worthily.

*"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them"* Ex 20:2-5/ Deut 5:6-9

Sins contrary to this commandment are: neglect of prayer, ingratitude toward God; spiritual sloth; hatred of God or the Catholic Church; tempting God; not behaving reverently when in church (not genuflecting to the Blessed

Sacrament when entering or leaving the church) excessive attraction to things/creatures (over-affection to animals, being a sport fanatic, having movie star/music/TV idols, love for money, pleasure or power); idolatry (worshiping false gods such as giving honor to a creature in place of God (Satan, demons, science, ancestors, country); superstition (ascribing powers to a created thing which it does not have); divination (communication with Satan, demons, the dead or other false practices in order to discover the unknown; consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, fortune telling); attaching excessive importance to dreams, omens or lots; all practices of magic or sorcery (witchcraft, voodoo); wearing charms; playing with Ouija boards or rotating tables; Spiritism (talking with the spirits) sacrilege (profaning or treating unworthily the Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, and other liturgical actions, as well as religious persons, blessed things such as sacred vessels or statues, or places consecrated to God); sacrilege by receiving the Holy Eucharist in the state of mortal sin; simony (buying or selling of spiritual things); profane or superstitious use of blessed objects.

## Parish Life

### Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Saturday, January 17
- Sunday, January 18
- Sunday, January 25
- Saturday, January 31
- Sunday, February 8
- Wednesday, February 11

Patronal Feast Mass, December 28, 2025



Air Conditioning Fund as of January 4, 2026: **\$198,680.25**

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>

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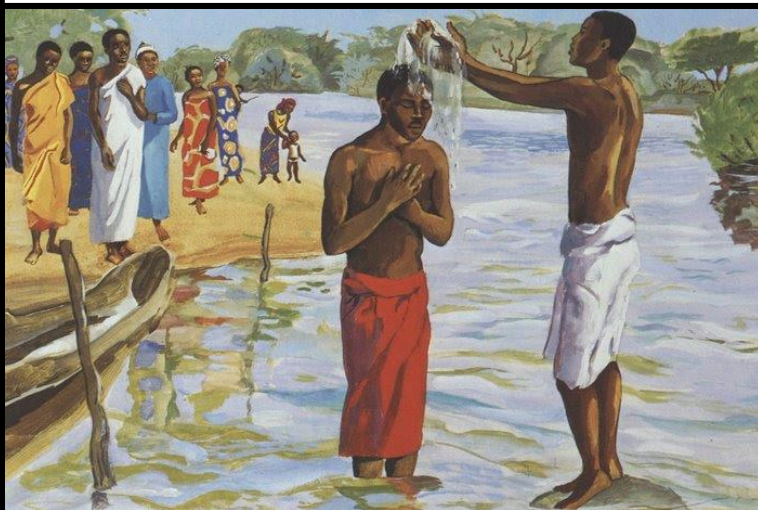
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## LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAÏTIENNE

Batèm Senyè a – Ane A

Nimewo 114 Dimanch 11 Janvyè 2026 La



### Meditasyon par Pè Yacob Lonfo

#### Meditasyon pou Batèm Senyè a

Jodi a nou selebre Batèm Senyè a, yon fèt ki fini sezon Nwèl la epi ki ouvri pòt pou ministè piblik Jezi a. Jezi vin jwenn Jan pou l batize. Sa se yon bagay ekstraòdinè.

Jezi antre nan larivyè Jouden an pa paske li bezwen pirifikasyon, men paske nou bezwen li. Li te pran chè nou pou l pirifye l. Li desann nan dlo a pou l kanpe kote pechè yo kanpe a, an solidarite avèk yo. Jouden an fè nou sonje jan Izrayelit yo te travèse pou yo te pran posasyon tè pwomiz la, menm bagay la te rive lè nou te batize pou nou antre nan lavi etènèl la.

Batèm Senyè nou an pale byen klè sou imilite Bondye ki imilye tèt li jiska pwen kote li idantifye tèt li avèk nou menm pechè yo. Kris la pa pran distans ak frè l yo, paske li ini nèt ak limanite, sitou ak moun ki kase yo, moun ki fèb yo, ak moun k ap chèche yo.

Li revele tou manifestasyon Trinite Sen an, kote nou antre nan mistè Bondye a. Nan pwòp batèm nou an, menm verite a pale ak chak nan nou. Jou batèm nou an, non nou te ekri nan liv lavi a epi Bondye Toupisan an te kontan adopte nou chak kòm pitit gason ak pitit fi. Bondye di nou chak: "Ou se pitit byenneme mwen an." Valè nou pa soti nan reyalizasyon nou, estati nou, oswa siksè nou. Li soti nan fè pati Bondye.

Jezi resevwa yon wen, menm jan nou te resevwa a, pa sèlman pou rekonfò, men pou sèvis; pa pou privilèj, men pou sakrifis. Pa pou fè bèl aparans men pou yo voye nou nan yon misyon. Nou batize nan Kris la pou nou ka viv tankou Kris la; pote jistis, mizèrikòd, ak espwa nan mond lan.

Verite a se: li pa sifi pou nou batize men pou nou kenbe l epi pou nou soti pou nou fè disip. Se pou nou renouvle pwomès batèm nou yo, pa sèlman nan pawòl, men nan fason nou viv: chwazi lafwa olye de laperèz, lanmou olye de endiferans, ak sèvis olye de enterè pèsone. Pandan n ap medite sou batèm Kris la, menm jan Bondye Papa a te kontan ak sèl Pitit Gason Li te fè a, èske mwen ka di ke Bondye Papa a kontan avè m depi mwen batize? Si non, kisa mwen bezwen fè pou sa rive?

### REFERANS BIBLIK

**Premye Lekt:** Ezayi 42:1-4, 6-7

**Sòm Reponsyèl:** Sòm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

**Dezyèm Lekt:** Travay Apot yo 10:34-38

**Levanjil:** Matye 3:13-17

### LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

**LENDI:** 1 Sam 1:1-8; Sòm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

**MADI:** 1 Sam 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

**MÈKREDI:** 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Sòm 40:2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

**JEDI:** 1 Sam 4:1-11; Sòm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

**VANDREDI:** 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sòm 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

**SAMDI:** *Sen Antwàn, Abè*

1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Sòm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

**PROCHÈN DIMANCH:** *2yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè*

Ezayi 49:3, 5-6; Sòm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Kor 1:1-3; Jan 1:29-34

## ANONS PAWAS YO

### Chandèl p'ap janm fini an

**Chandèl Etènèl** la ki boule nan Sanktyè legliz nou an, rapèl Prezans Senyè a nan Trè Sen Ekaristi a, ap kontinye boule pandan tout semèn k ap vini an.

**Mwa Janvye:** Janvye se mwa sakre **Jezi a**.

**Anivèsè Prèt:** Benediksyon pou anivèsè nesans Pastè nou an, Rev. Pè Modeste Digwou. Pè Modeste ap fete anivèsè nesans li **jedi 15 janvye 2026**. Bòn fèt, Pè! Se pou Bondye beni w ak anpil lajwa ak fòs jodi a ak pou tout tan.

**Gwoup Fanm Katolik Fanmi Sent lan:** Pral gen yon reyinyon trè enpòtan pou tout fanm ki anrejistre/ki pa anrejistre nan Pawas Fanmi Sent lan nan **Dimanch 18 Janvye 2026** a 3:00 pm nan Sal Kolonban ki anba a. Direktè a, Madanm Bernadette Patrick, pral fasilite la.

**Nwit Dans:** Komite Finans Sentepri 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 Èkondisyon a.

**Katechèz:** Yon seri katechèz ap kòmanse **madi 20 janvye 2026** nan sal Columban anwo a epi l ap reyini chak **madi ak vandredi a 6:00 pm pandan inèdtan**. Tout moun envite pou patisipe.

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

**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.

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

**Pwomnad nan bato Kon Tiki:** Katedral Sen Pyè ak Sen Pòl, ansanm ak Legliz Fanmi Sentepri a, envite w nan yon pwomnad nan bato "**Lanmou nan lè a**" sou Kon Tiki a **dimanch 15 fevriye 2026 soti 4:00 pm pou rive 8:00 pm**. **Tikè yo koute \$50** epi yo gen ladan yo ti goute gratis ak yon **ba lajan kach**. Pral gen kado pòt ak yon prim pou koup ki pi byen abiye a. Tikè yo limite, kidonk pran pa w la byen bonè nan men manm Komite Ranmasaj Fon yo oswa nan tout biwo pawas yo.

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

**Lamès Mèkredi yo:** Chak **mèkredi**, y ap selebre yon mès **midi**, ansanm ak mès 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.

## MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès yo se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Elizabeth Joseph**, jan Silia te mande l; epi pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Pè Modeste Digwou**, jan Silia ak kominote Ayisyèn nan te mande l.

## 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, 3 – 4 janvye 2026

Òf: \$12,092.80

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$886.00

7:30 am: \$10,095.80

10:00 pm: \$967.00

7:30 am: \$144.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,184.00

Fon pou Èkondisyon: \$17,115.00

Vitray: \$1,000.00

ÒF NWÈL

Òf: \$2,545.00

Mèkredi 10:00 pm: \$1,269.00

9:00 am: \$974.00

4:00 pm: \$302.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$919.00

ÒF SEMÈN: \$41.00

7 janvye: \$31.00

9 janvye: \$10.00

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

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**Mès pou jenewozite 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.

**Koleksyon Espesyal:** Yo pral pran yon koleksyon espesyal pou pwojè èkondisyon **wikenn pwochen** nan tout mès yo. Mès pou jenewozite w.

**Nekrolojyòm:** Kominote Pawas Fanmi Sen an prezante sensè senpati li bay **David Dorival Jr.** ak fanmi li pou lanmò papa l, **David Dorival Sr.**, ki te mouri Mèkredi 17 Desanm 2025 nan Atlanta, Georgia. Sèvis fineray li a ap fèt **Jedi 15 Janvye 2026** a 10:00 am nan Legliz Fanmi Sen an. Se pou nanm li ak nanm fidèl ki mouri yo, grasa mizèrikòd Bondye, repoze anpè. Amèn.

# 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

## **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, January 3 – 4, 2026

Offering: \$12,092.80

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$886.00

7:30 AM: \$10,095.80

10:00 am: \$967.00

5:00 pm: \$144.00

Second Collection: \$1,184.00

Air Conditioning Fund: \$17,115.00

Stained Glass Window: \$1,000.00

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Offering: \$2,545.00

Wed. 10:00 PM: \$1,269.00

9:00 AM: \$974.00

4:00 PM: \$302.00

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WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$41.00

1/7: \$31.00

1/9: \$10.00

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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

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

Monthly School Support .....	January 10-11
Property Insurance .....	January 17-18
Capital Improvements .....	January 24-25
Restoration Fund .....	January 31 – February 1
Bishop's Appeal .....	February 7-8

## 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:

**335** persons attended the Old/New Year Holy Masses.

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

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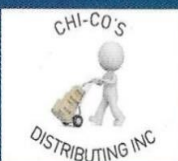
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