



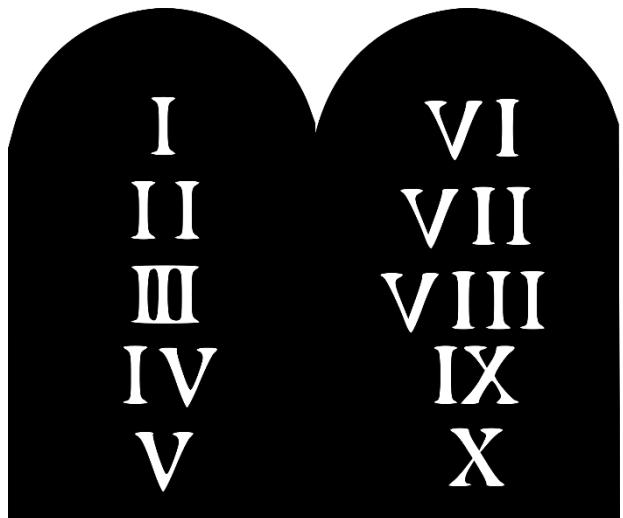
Diocese of
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Holy Family
Church



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

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- Ms. Silia Erilis
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- 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."

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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FEBRUARY 15, 2025

WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, which marks the end of the first part of Ordinary Time before Lent begins next Wednesday, the Gospel of Matthew (5:17-37) invites us to go beyond legalistic obedience to fulfill the Law through love. Jesus does not abolish the commandments, but gives them their inner fullness, calling for purification of the heart, reconciliation, and fidelity, thus transforming our relationship with God and with others.

Here are some key points for our reflection this Sunday:

- *Fulfill the Law*, not abolish it: Jesus presents himself as the fulfillment of the Scriptures. It is not just a matter of not killing, but of not despising (becoming angry). It is not just a matter of not committing adultery, but of respecting the dignity of the other in the way we look at them.
- The logic of the heart: The new justice demanded by Jesus goes beyond appearances. It is an ethic of the heart, where intention counts as much as action. It is about cultivating truth and kindness rather than fearing punishment.
- *Choosing life and freedom* (Sirach 15:15-20): The first reading emphasizes human responsibility: God has set before us fire and water, life and death. To choose God's Law is to choose true life and inner freedom.
- *Wisdom beyond the world* (1 Corinthians 2:6-10): Paul in the second reading reminds us that God's wisdom is hidden and does not correspond to the criteria for success in this world. It is the wisdom of love that gives itself.
- *Application:* Christ invites us to reconciliation before worship (not letting anger take hold) and to clear and true speech ("Yes, yes," "No, no").

In summary: The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time A calls us to a profound conversion, where God's Law becomes a path of inner love, freeing us from rigidity to enter into the "abundant justice" of the Kingdom. What will give value to our lives is the quality of our love for all those around us. That is what we will be judged on.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY: *Ash Wednesday*

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17;
2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

NEXT SUNDAY: *First Sunday of Lent*

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19;
Mt 4:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 14th

5:00 PM – **Jean Dragin** → God's blessings

- **Armeicia Martin** → Birthday blessings rb her mother & daughter
- **Anthony Viatek** → Birthday blessings rb the Giffit family

SUNDAY, February 15th

7:30 AM – **Victor Benoit** → Birthday blessings rb Ms. White, Ursula Prosper, & friends

- **Laurel Toussaint & Irvin Royer** → Birthday blessings rb their parents, Bridget & Joe Toussaint
- † **Julian Fernest** → Repose of the Soul rb Cydrenia

10:00 AM – **Henkell Alexander** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

- **Ajani Lewis** → Birthday blessings rb Alleyne Thomas
- **Lestrade Anthony** → Birthday blessings rb his wife Mildred & family
- **Sandra Peters** → Birthday blessings rb Alleyne Thomas
- **Eartha Abraham Pascal** → In thanksgiving for continued healing & blessings rb Derrick Davis & family

5:00 PM – **The people of Haiti** → God's blessings, protection, & peace

- **Vico Erilis** → Birthday blessings rb Silia

MONDAY, February 16th – no Mass

TUESDAY, February 17th

7:00 AM † **Gerson Eusebe** → Repose of the Soul rb his family

WEDNESDAY, February 18th

7:00 AM † **Patrice Scabriel** → Repose of the Soul rb the Breakfast Ladies

- † **Holy Souls in Purgatory** → Repose of the Souls

6:00 PM † **Deceased parishioners** → Repose of the Souls

- † **Deceased loved ones** → Repose of the Souls

THURSDAY, February 19th

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

- **Sharon Davis** → Wedding anniversary rb her husband & family

FRIDAY, February 20th

7:00 AM – **Sick parishioners** → God's blessings & healing

- **Phillip Bellot** → Birthday blessings rb Francesca Henry

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 from February 14th to February 20th for birthday blessings for **Victor Benoit**.

Month of February: February is the month of **the Passion of our Lord**.

Catechesis: Catechesis is being held in our parish every Tuesday and Friday at 6:00 pm for two months.

LENT Season:

- The Lenten season begins this Wednesday (**Ash Wednesday**) with the blessings and reception of ashes. Ash Wednesday is a day of penance, fasting, and abstinence from eating meat.
- There will be two Holy Masses on **Ash Wednesday, February 18th, 7:00 am and 6:00 pm**. This is an opportunity for each and every one to start this holy season.
- The Alleluia will be omitted, both in the **Liturgy** and in the celebration of the **Eucharist**.
- **No flowers** will adorn the altar.

The Way of the Cross: Lent begins **February 18th**. The Way of the Cross is one of the most profound church devotions and exercises of piety during Lent. Please make it your resolution to attend the Way of the Cross and to fulfill your Sunday obligation by attending Holy Mass.

Stations of the Cross Schedule:

Day 1: Thu. Feb. 19th 6:30 am (Fr. Modeste)
5:30 pm (Children of Mary)

Day 2: Fri. Feb. 20th 5:30 pm (Friends of Cassi Hill)
(NO Friday AM Station)

Day 3: Sat. Feb. 21st 10:00 am (Youths of the Parish/CCD)

The **Bishop's Appeal** begins with Lent. Please, we encourage all our parishioners to fulfill this Christian obligation before the end of the Lenten season. That will help us to attain our goal.

St. Joseph Workers monthly meeting has been rescheduled to **Sunday, February 15, 2026**, after the 7:30 am Mass. All birthday and anniversary celebrants are welcome to come and fellowship with the group.

Holy Family Parish Council of Women will meet in the lounge for a very important meeting on **Sunday, February 15th**, immediately after the 7:30 am Mass. Members' presence is expected and appreciated.

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 **this Sunday, February 15, 2026 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. Tickets are **\$50**.

Women's Retreat: The Lenten women's retreat will be held on **Saturday, March 7th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm** at St. Anne's Parish in Frenchtown. Confession begins at 9:30 am. All women are invited.

Raffle Drawing: Sts. Peter & Paul School raffle drawing that was originally scheduled to take place on February 7th has been rescheduled to **Friday, March 27, 2026**. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

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 (**temporarily moved to Thursday**). Next Mass **Thursday, February 26, 2026**—6:00 pm at the Shrine.

Visiting the Sick: The parish priests visit the sick every Friday. Please call the office if you have a sick or shut-in 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, 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.

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

The Fourth Commandment of God

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, The fourth commandment of God is: **“Honor your father and your mother.”** It requires us to respect, love, and help our parents, but also extends to respect for all legitimate authority (elders, teachers, rulers) for the common good.

Here are the key points:

- Foundation: It is the first commandment of the “second table” (human relationships), linking love of God with love of neighbor.
- Scope: It obliges children to be grateful, obedient, and supportive of their parents, especially in old age or illness.

• Authority: It concerns respect for parents, but also for ancestors, educators, and those who exercise just authority in society.

• Limit: Obedience to men must not take precedence over obedience to God if the instructions are contrary to faith or morality.

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you (Ex 20:12).

He was obedient to them (Lk 2:51).

The Lord Jesus himself recalled the power of this “commandment of God” (Mk 7:8-13). The Apostle teaches: “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘Honor your father and mother,’ which is the first commandment with a promise: ‘so that it may go well with you and you may enjoy long life on the earth’” (Eph 6:1-3; cf. Deut 5:16)

Parish Life

Happy 90th birthday to Lola Warrington!

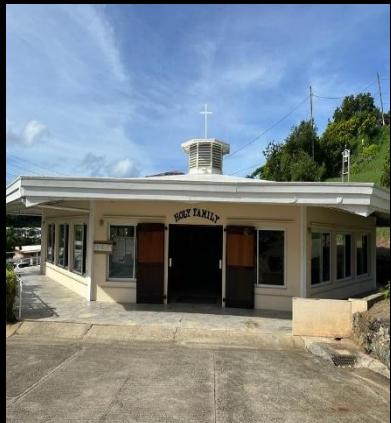


Holy Family represented at OLPH for the 6th edition for the Order of Malta ceremony



Air Conditioning Fund as of February 8, 2026: **\$215,695.25**

Organization	Goal	Total Paid	% Paid	Goal Shortfall
Diocese of St. Thomas	\$37,000.00	\$29,936.00	81%	\$7,064.00
Holy Cross Church, Christiansted	\$25,000.00	\$22,158.82	89%	\$2,841.18
Holy Family Church, St. Thomas	\$25,000.00	\$6,959.00	28%	\$18,041.00
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	\$10,450.00	52%	\$9,550.00
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	\$7,460.00	53%	\$6,540.00
Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Charlotte Amalie	\$23,000.00	\$15,381.00	67%	\$7,619.00
Total	\$204,000.00	\$130,695.38	64%	\$73,304.62



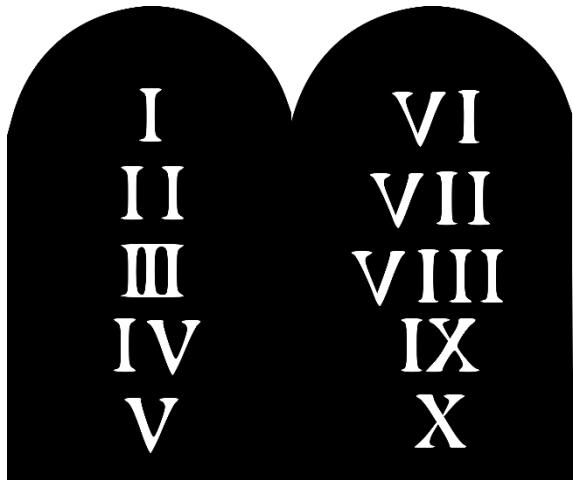
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Sizyèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè – Ane A

Nimewo 119 Dimanch 15 Fevriye 2026 La



REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Sirak 15:15-20

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Dezyèm Lekti: 1 Korentyen 2:6-10

Levanjil: Matye 5:17-37

LEKTI EKRITI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Jak 1:1-11; Sòm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76;
Mak 8:11-13

MADI: Jak 1:12-18; Sòm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mak 8:14-21

MÈKREDI: Mèkredi Sann
Jowèl 2:12-18; Sòm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17;
2 Korentyen 5:20—6:2; Matye 6:1-6, 16-18

JEDI: Det 30:15-20; Sòm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lik 9:22-25

VANDREDI: Ezayi 58:1-9a; Sòm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19;
Matye 9:14-15

SAMDI: Ezayi 58:9b-14; Sòm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lik 5:27-32

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *Premye Dimanch Karèm nan*

Jenèz 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Sòm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17;
Women 5:12-19; Matye 4:1-11

Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

Frè ak sè nan Kris la,

Nan sizyèm dimanch sa a nan Tan òdinè, ki make fen premye pati Tan òdinè a anvan Karèm nan kòmanse mèkredi pwochen, Levanjil Matye a (5:17-37) envite nou pou nou ale pi lwen pase obeyisans legalis pou nou akonpli Lalwa a nan lanmou. Jezi pa aboli kòmandman yo, men li ba yo plenitid enteryè yo, li mande pou pirifye kè a, rekonsilyasyon ak fidelite, konsa li transfòme relasyon nou ak Bondye ak lòt moun.

Men kèk pwen kle pou refleksyon nou dimanch sa a:

- *Akonpli Lalwa a*, pa aboli li: Jezi prezante tèt li kòm akonplisman Lekriti yo. Se pa sèlman yon kesyon pou pa touye, men pou pa meprize (vin fache). Se pa sèlman yon kesyon pou pa fè adiltè, men pou respekte diyite lòt la nan fason nou gade yo.
- Lojik kè a: Nouvo jistis Jezi mande a ale pi lwen pase aparans. Se yon etik kè a, kote entansyon konte otan ke aksyon. Li se kiltive verite ak jantiyès olye ke pè pinisyon.
- *Chwazi lavi ak libète* (Sirach 15:15-20): Premye lekti a mete aksan sou responsablite imen: Bondye mete devan nou dife ak dlo, lavi ak lanmò. Chwazi Lalwa Bondye a se chwazi vrè lavi ak libète enteryè.
- *Sajès* ki depase mond lan (1 Korentyen 2:6-10): Pòl nan dezyèm lekti a raple nou ke sajès Bondye a kache epi li pa koresponn ak kritè pou reyisi nan mond sa a. Se sajès lanmou ki bay tèt li.
- *Aplikasyon*: Kris envite nou nan rekonsilyasyon anvan adorasyon (pa kite kòlè pran nou) epi nan yon pawòl klè ak vre ("Wi, wi," "Non, non").

An rezime: 6yèm Dimanch nan Tan Òdinè A rele nou nan yon konvèsyon pwofon, kote Lalwa Bondye a vin tounen yon chemen lanmou enteryè, libere nou anba rijidite pou nou antre nan "jistis abondan" Wayòm nan. Sa ki pral bay lavi nou valè se kalite lanmou nou genyen pou tout moun ki bò kote nou. Se sou sa y ap jije nou.

ANONS PAWAS YO

Chandèl p'ap jam fini an

Chandèl Etènèl la ki boule nan Sanktyè legliz nou an, rapèl Prezans Senyè a nan Trè Sen Ekaristi a, pral boule soti 14 fevriye pou rive 20 fevriye pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Victor Benoit**.

Mwa Fevriye: Fevriye se mwa **Pasyon Senyè nou an**.

Katechèz: Katechèz ap fèt nan pawas nou an chak madi ak vandredi a 6:00 pm pandan de mwa.

Sezon Karèm:

- Sezon Karèm nan kòmanse mèkredi sa a (**Mèkredi Sann**) avèk benediksyon ak resepsyon sann. Mèkredi Sann se yon jou penitans, jèn, ak abstinans pou manje vyann.
- Pral gen de Sen Mès nan **Mèkredi Sann, 7:00 am ak 6:00 pm**. Sa a se yon opòtinite pou chak moun kòmanse sezon sakre sa a.
- Yo p ap mete Alelouya a, ni nan **Liturji** a ni nan selebrasyon Ekaristi a.
- P ap gen** flè ki pral dekore lotèl la.

Chemen Lakwa: Karèm nan kòmanse **18 fevriye**. Chemen Lakwa a se youn nan devosyon legliz ki pi pwofon ak egzèsis pyete pandan Karèm. Tanpri pran rezolisyon pou ale nan Chemen Lakwa a epi pou ranpli obligasyon dimanch ou a lè w ale nan Sen Mès la.

Orè Chemen Lakwa: Orè semèn sa a:

Jou 1: Jedi 19 Fevriye	6:30 am (Pè Modeste)
	5:30 pm (Timoun Mari yo)
Jou 2: Vandredi 20 Fevriye	5:30 pm (Zanmi Cassi Hill) (PA GEN Estasyon Vandredi maten)
Jou 3: Samdi 21 Fevriye	10:00 am (Jèn nan Pawas la/CCD)

Apèl Evèk la kòmanse ak Karèm. Tanpri, nou ankorage tout pawasyen nou yo pou yo ranpli obligasyon kreyen sa a anvan fen sezon Karèm nan. Sa ap ede nou atenn objektif nou.

Reyinyon mansyèl **Travayè Sen Jozèf** la te repwogramme pou **dimanch 15 fevriye 2026**, apre mès 7:30 am. Tout moun k ap selebre anivèsè nesans ak anivèsè maryaj yo envite pou vini pataje ak gwoup la.

Konsèy Fanm Pawas Fanmi Sen an pral reyini nan salon an pou yon reyinyon trè enpòtan **dimanch 15 fevriye**, touswit apre mès 7:30 am. Prezans manm yo espere e apresye.

Pwomnad nan bato Kon Tiki: Katedral Sen Pyè ak Sen Pòl la, ansanm ak Legliz Fanmi Sen an, envite w nan yon pwomnad bato "Lanmou nan lè a" sou Kon Tiki a **dimanch sa a, 15 fevriye 2026** soti **4:00 pm pou rive 8:00 pm**. Tikè yo koute \$50.

Retrè Fanm yo: Retrè fanm Karèm nan ap fèt **samdi 7 mas soti 10:00 am pou rive 12:00 pm** nan Pawas Sen Anne nan Frenchtown. Konfesyon kòmanse a 9:30 am. Tout fanm yo envite.

Tiraj: Tiraj Lekòl St. Peter & Paul ki te okòmansman pwogramme pou 7 fevriye a te repwogramme pou **vandredi 27 mas 2026**. Mesi pou sipò ak konpreyansyon kontinyèl ou.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès yo se pou benediksyon anivèsè nesans **Vico Erilis**, jan Silia te mande l; epi pou benediksyon, pwoteksyon ak lapè Bondye pou **pèp Ayiti** a.

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

OF WIKENN, 7 – 8 fevriye 2026

Of: \$4,629.35

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$759.00	7:30 am: \$1,498.00
10:00 am: \$2,248.35	5:00 pm: \$124.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,326.00

Fon pou Èkondisyon: \$0.00

OFRAN MES KREYÒL, 1ye Fevriye 2026

Ofrann: \$198.00	Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$113.00
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OF SEMÈN: \$94.00

11 fevriye: \$82.00	13 fevriye: \$12.00
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Yo ka fè bay sou entènèt sou sitwèb nou an nan:

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Mesi pou jenerozite ou!

NOUVÈL KOMINOTE A

- Reyinyon koral: chak Mèkredi a 6:30 p.m.
- Netwayaj Legliz la pa kominote aysisen an: chak 1ye vandredi nan mwa a a 6:30 p.m.

Lamès Mèkredi yo: Chak Mèkredi, y ap selebre yon Lamès midi (12è), ansanm ak Lamès regilye 7è dimaten an.

Cassi Hill: Zanmi Cassi Hill yo reyini chak **mèkredi a 6:00 pm** nan TANP lan pou resite chapèl la. Nou ankorage pawasyen yo pou yo rantre nan gwoup Julie Harrigan ap dirije a.

Manje ki pa gate: Yo pral kolekte manje ki pa gate **wikenn pwochen** nan chak Lamès pandan ofrann, apre pwosesyon an apre koleksyon an. Lajan yo pral benefisyè Catholic Charities ak moun ki fèmen nan pawas nou an. Nou remèsyè w pou jenewozite w.

Parish Life



Leo P.P. XIV

Pope Leo XIV



Bishop Jerome Feudjio



Parish Administrator
Father Modeste Digwou

WELCOME to our Church. It is our heavenly Father's house. Here you will always find God, arms stretched out; 'Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into my joy.'

Come reverently, pray quietly, sing joyfully, listen attentively, give cheerfully, and come back gladly. Remain in Church after Mass for some personal quiet time with the Lord, or exit quietly for fellowship and sharing. Whether you are a Registered Parishioner, new to our community, or a visitor, WELCOME!

Parish Pastoral Council

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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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WEEKEND OFFERINGS, February 7 – 8, 2026

Offering: \$4,629.35

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$759.00 7:30 AM: \$1,498.00

10:00 AM: \$2,248.35 5:00 PM: \$124.00

Second Collection: \$1,326.00

Air Conditioning Fund: \$0.00

CREOLE MASS OFFERINGS, February 1, 2026

Offering: \$198.00 Second Collection: \$113.00

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: \$94.00

2/11: \$82.00

2/13: \$12.00

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2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

Restoration Fund	February 14-15
Rice Bowl	February 18
Black & Indian Mission	February 21-22
Capital Improvements	February 21-22
Restoration Fund	February 28 – March 1
Monthly School Support	March 7-8
Catholic Relief Services	March 14-15
Property Insurance	March 14-15

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

- Sunday, February 15 Thursday, March 5
- Saturday, February 28 Sunday, March 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:

308 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.

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