



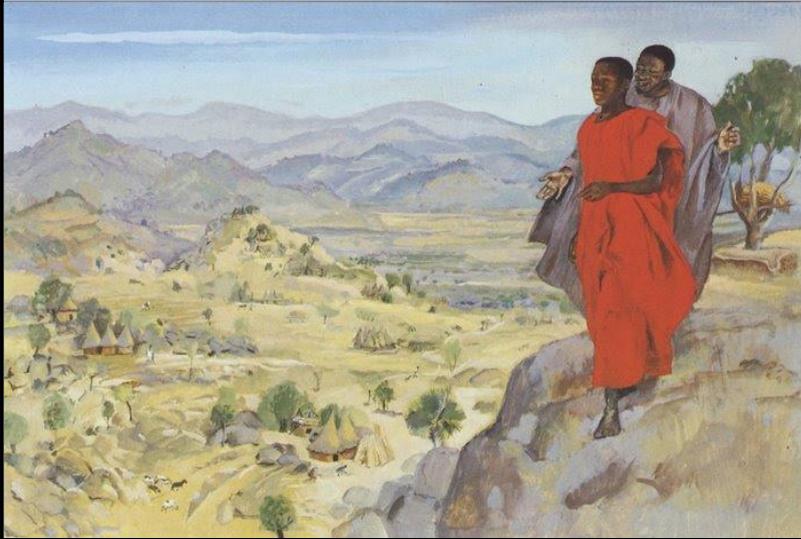
Diocese of Saint Thomas

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Holy Family Church



Mass Schedule

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

Devotions

Holy Hour
Wednesday following Holy Mass
Novena Holy Mass to O.L.P.H.
Wednesday..... 7:00 A.M.
Novena Holy Mass to Sacred Heart
First Friday..... 7:00 A.M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Fr. Modeste Digwou (340) 203-0607

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Fr. Yacob Lonfo Fopa

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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.”

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT– YEAR A
FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

By Fr. Modeste Digwou

Brothers and sisters

On this first Sunday of Lent (Year A), the Church invites us to follow Jesus into the desert (Matthew 4:1-11), where he triumphs over temptation through the Word of God, becoming the new Adam. Lent is a spiritual battle, an invitation to trust, to conversion, and to victory over evil, supported by abundant grace.

Four points for reflection on this Sunday:

- The desert, a place of truth: Jesus is led into the desert by the Spirit. It is a time of fasting and stripping away, conducive to facing our temptations: the pursuit of power, possessions, and easy glory.
- The three temptations of Jesus:
 - Bread (materialism): “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.”
 - Power (idolatry): “You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.”
 - Doubt (presumption): “You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.”
- New Adam: Where Adam succumbed, Jesus, the new Adam, resists, showing the way to victory. He takes upon himself our weaknesses to give us his strength.
- Call to conversion: Lent is not a sad penance, but a “return to the essentials” to turn away from habits that do not lead to true happiness. St. Paul reminds us: “Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.”

Conclusion: Let us enter this Lent not with our own strength alone, but by nourishing ourselves with the Word of God and trusting in divine mercy to lead us in the “good fight.”

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

FRIDAY: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

NEXT SUNDAY: *Second Sunday of Lent*

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, February 21st

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

SUNDAY, February 22nd

7:30 AM – **Jazzy, Francis, & Arernell Birthday** → Birthday blessings rb Mary Roberts

– **The children of St. Jude Research Hospital** → God’s blessings & continued healing

– **Lens Mauvais** → God’s blessings & healing rb Francisca Henry

† **Julian Fernest** → Repose of the Soul rb Cydrenia

10:00 AM – **Elvina René, Caitlin Roberts, & Kathleen René-Grant** → Birthday blessings rb the René family

5:00 PM – **Richard H. & Rodney Badeau** → Deliverance & guidance rb their mother, Angie

MONDAY, February 23rd

7:00 AM † **Repose of the Soul** → Laverne Benjamin rb her family

TUESDAY, February 24th

7:00 AM † **Agnes JnoBaptiste, Thomas Desir, Darnley**

Norville, & Englebert Joseph → Repose of the Souls rb the René family

– **Fr. Modeste** → Happy feast day!

WEDNESDAY, February 25th

7:00 AM – **Fleur Richard** → Birthday blessings rb her mother, Urelca Jn Baptiste

– **Joel Giffit** → Birthday blessings rb the Giffit family

THURSDAY, February 26th

7:00 AM † **Hilliss & Richard Walters** → Repose of Souls

FRIDAY, February 27th

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

Announcements

Eternal Candle



The Eternal Candle which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn from February 21th to February 27th for God's blessings for **Gerry, Alicia, Ashana, and Keving Lawrence**, requested by Margaret Lawrence.

Bishop's Appeal: As we enter the holy season of Lent, let us reflect on its significance in our spiritual journey. This year's theme, "**Strengthening Our Church, Transforming Lives,**" invites us to support the mission of the church and help bring healing, hope, and new life to our communities.

Through faith-filled generosity, we build a stronger church, transforming lives and bringing Christ's love to all. Support the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

"And let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap." —(*Galatians 6:9*)

- Our 2025 Bishop's Appeal has been updated to **\$17,000** due to the parish priest decision. We are called to sacrifice this year.

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.

LENT 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: 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: On the **3rd Saturday of Lent (March 7th)**, the Stations of the Cross will be conducted on Magens Bay Beach. Parishioners will assemble at **5:30 am** in the church parking lot; transportation will be provided to Magens Bay.

Upcoming meetings:

- Tuesday, February 24th – Finance Committee – 6:00 pm – LCH
- Wednesday, February 25th – Liturgical Team Meeting – 10:00 am
- Wednesday, March 5th – Pastoral Council – 6:00 pm – LCH
- Sunday, March 8th – St. Joseph Workers (after 7:30 am Mass) – UCH

2025 Tax Year: If you have not received a Contribution Statement in the past but would like one, please call the Parish Office; it will be mailed or emailed to you upon request.

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.

Next Infant Baptism: Sunday, April 5, 2026 – 10:00 am.

Parish Information

The 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-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.

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony: 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.

Church Cleaning: 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 collected this weekend will benefit Catholic Charities and shut-ins of our Parish. We thank you for your generosity.

Catechesis

by Fr. Modeste Digwou

The Fifth Commandment of God

The fifth commandment of God according to the Catholic Church is **“Thou shalt not kill.”** It requires absolute respect for human life, from conception to its natural end, because God alone is the master of life. This precept prohibits murder, abortion, euthanasia, and suicide.

Key points of the 5th Commandment (Catechism):

- **Foundation:** Human life is sacred because it comes from God’s creative action.
- **Prohibitions:** Voluntary homicide, abortion (direct or induced), eugenics, euthanasia (voluntarily shortening a person’s life).
- **Respect for oneself and others:** This commandment also prohibits serious anger, hatred, revenge, and endangering one’s own life or the lives of others (drugs, alcoholism, dangerous driving).
- **Self-defense:** The Church distinguishes between murder and self-defense, which is a right to protect one’s own life or that of others, as long as the force used is not disproportionate.

In short, this commandment calls for kindness, the preservation of physical and spiritual health, and peace.

Parish Life

Sunday, February 8, 2026 -10:00 AM Mass



Liturgical Team



Youth Sunday, February 15, 2026



This Week’s Stations of the Cross Schedule:

- Day 4: Mon. Feb. 23rd 6:30 am (Bridget Toussaint)
5:30 pm (Prayer Group)
- Day 5: Tue. Feb. 24th 6:30 am (C.A. White)
5:30 pm (St. Joseph Workers)
- Day 6: Wed. Feb. 25th 6:30 am (Mary Roberts)
5:30 pm (Haitian Community)
- Day 7: Thu. Feb. 26th 6:30 am (Julie Harrigan)
5:30 pm (Pastoral Council)
- Day 8: Fri. Feb. 27th 5:30 pm (St. Vincent de Paul Society)
- (NO Friday AM Station or Mass)
- Day 9: Sat. Feb. 28th 10:00 am (Altar Servers)



Air Conditioning Fund as of February 15, 2026: **\$217,339.75**



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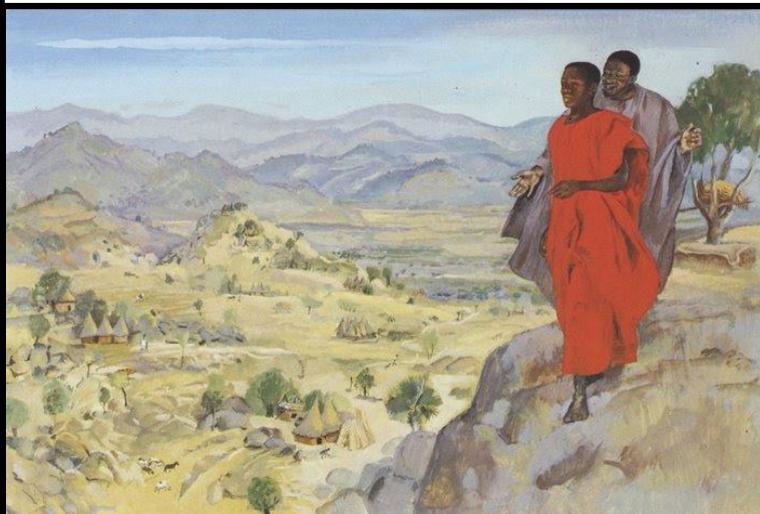
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LA VOIX DU DIMANCHE DE LA COMMUNAUTE HAITIENNE

Premye Dimanch Karèm nan – Ane A

Nimewo 120 Dimanch 22 Fevriye 2026 La



Meditasyon par Pè Modeste Digwou

Frè ak sè m yo

Nan premye dimanch Karèm sa a (Ane A), Legliz la envite nou swiv Jezi nan dezè a (Matye 4:1-11), kote li ranpòte laviktwa sou tantasyon an atravè Pawòl Bondye a, li vin tounen nouvo Adan an. Karèm se yon batay espiyèl, yon envitasyon pou fè konfyans, pou konvèsyon, ak pou genyen laviktwa sou mal, avèk sipò yon gras abondan.

Kat pwen pou refleksyon sou dimanch sa a:

- Dezè a, yon kote verite: Lespri a mennen Jezi nan dezè a. Se yon tan jèn ak dezabiye, ki fezab pou nou fè fas ak tantasyon nou yo: pouwit pouvwa, byen materyèl, ak glwa fasil.
- Twa tantasyon Jezi yo:
 - Pen (materyalis): "Lòm pa viv ak pen sèlman, men ak tout pawòl ki soti nan bouch Bondye."
 - Pouvwa (idolatri): "Se Senyè Bondye ou la pou ou adore, epi se li menm sèl pou ou sèvi."
 - Dout (prezizyon): "Ou pa dwe teste Senyè Bondye ou la."
- Nouvo Adan: Kote Adan te sede, Jezi, nouvo Adan an, reziste, li montre chemen pou viktwa a. Li pran feblès nou yo sou li pou l ban nou fòs li.
- Apèl pou konvèsyon: Karèm se pa yon penitans tris, men yon "retou nan esansyèl la" pou nou vire do bay abitud ki pa mennen nan vrè bonè. Sen Pòl raple nou: "Kote peche a te ogmante, gras la te abondan plis toujou."

REFERANS BIBLIK

Premye Lekti: Jenèz 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Sòm Reponsyèl: Sòm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Dezyèm Lekti: Women 5:12-19

Levanjil: Matye 4:1-11

LEKTI EKRI NAN SEMÈN LA

LENDI: Levitik 19:1-2, 11-18; Sòm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Matye 25:31-46

MADI: Ezayi 55:10-11; Sòm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Matye 6:7-15

MÈKREDI: Jonas 3:1-10; Sòm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lik 11:29-32

JEDI: Estè C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sòm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Matye 7:7-12

VANDREDI: Ezekyèl 18:21-28; Sòm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Matye 5:20-26

SAMDI: Detewonòm 26:16-19; Sòm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matye 5:43-48

PROCHÈN DIMANCH: *Dezyèm Dimanch Karèm nan*
Jenèz 12:1-4a; Sòm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;
2 Timote 1:8b-10; Matye 17:1-9

Konklizyon: Ann antre nan Karèm sa a pa sèlman avèk pwòp fòs nou, men lè nou nourri tèt nou ak Pawòl Bondye a epi mete konfyans nou nan mizèrikòd diven an pou l mennen nou nan "bon batay la".

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 soti 21 fevriye pou rive 27 fevriye pou benediksyon Bondye pou **Gerry, Alicia, Ashana, ak Keving Lawrence**, jan Margaret Lawrence te mande l la.

Apèl Evèk la: Pandan n ap antre nan sezon Karèm nan, an nou reflechi sou siyifikasyon li nan vwayaj espiyèl nou an. Tèm ane sa a, "**Ranfòse Legliz nou an, Transfòme Lavi yo,**" envite nou pou nou sipòte misyon legliz la epi ede pote gerizon, espwa ak nouvo lavi nan kominote nou yo.

Atravè jenewozite plen lafwa, nou bati yon legliz ki pi solid, transfòme lavi epi pote lanmou Kris la bay tout moun. Sipòte Apèl Evèk Anyèl la. Mèsi pou jenewozite ou.

"Epi ann pa bouke fè byen, paske lè sezon an rive n ap rekòlte."
—(Galatyen 6:9)

- Apèl Evèk 2025 nou an te mete ajou a **\$17,000** akòz desizyon prèt pawas la. Nou gen apèl pou nou fè sakrifis ane sa a.

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

Katechèz: N ap fè l nan pawas nou an chak madi ak vandredi a 6:00 pm.

Mès Gerizon: Pwochen Mès gerizon an ap fèt **jedi 26 fevriye a 6:00 pm nan Sanktyè a.**

Sezon Karèm:

- 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 te 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: Nan **3yèm samdi Karèm nan (7 mas)**, Chemen Lakwa yo ap fèt sou plaj Magens Bay. Pawasyen yo ap rasanble a **5:30 am** nan pakin legliz la; y ap bay transpò pou ale Magens Bay. Orè semèn sa a:

Jou 4: Len. 23 fev.	6:30 am (Bridget Toussaint) 5:30 pm (Gwoup Priyè)
Jou 5: Madi 24 fev.	6:30 am (C.A. White) 5:30 pm (Ouvriye Sen Jozèf)
Jou 6: Mèk. 25 fev.	6:30 am (Mary Roberts) 5:30 pm (Kominote Ayisyen)
Jou 7: Jedi 26 fev.	6:30 am (Julie Harrigan) 5:30 pm (Konsèy Pastoral)
Jou 8: Van. 27 fev.	5:30 pm (Sosyete Sen Vensan de Pòl) (PA GEN Estasyon oubyen Lamès Vandredi maten)
Jou 9: Sam. 28 fev.	10:00 am (Sèvitè Lotèl)

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.

Ane fiskal 2025: Si ou pa t resevwa yon Deklarasyon Kontribisyon anvan men ou ta renmen youn, tanpri rele Biwo Pawas la; y ap voye l ba ou pa lapòs oswa pa imèl si ou mande l.

MÈS ENTANSYON

Entansyon Lamès la se pou delivrans ak gidans pou **Richard H. ak Rodney Badeau**, jan manman yo, Angie, 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.



KOLEKSYON SEMÈN NAN

ÒF WIKENN, 14 – 15 fevriye 2026

Òf: \$4,808.35

Sam. 5:00 pm: \$895.00

7:30 am: \$2,249.35

10:00 am: \$1,498.00

5:00 pm: \$166.00

Dezyèm Koleksyon: \$1,278.00

Fon pou Èkondisyon: \$680.50

ÒF SEMÈN: 20 fevriye: \$.00

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

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Mèsi pou jenerozite 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.

Reyinyon kap vini yo:

- Madi 24 fevriye – Komite Finans – 6:00 pm – LCH
- Mèkredi 25 fevriye – Reyinyon Ekip Liturjik – 10:00 am
- Mèkredi 5 mas – Konsèy Pastoral – 6:00 pm – LCH
- Dimanch 8 mas – Travayè Sen Jozèf (apre Lamès 7:30 am) – UCH

Retrè pou Fanm yo: Retrè pou fanm pandan 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.

Pwochen Batèm Tibebe: Dimanch 5 avril 2026 – 10:00 am.

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 ankouraje pawasyen yo pou yo rantre nan gwoup Julie Harrigan ap dirije a.

Manje ki pa gate: Manje ki pa gate fasil ki kolekte wikenn sa a pral benefisyè Òganizasyon Charitab Katolik ak moun ki fèmèn 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

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

Parish Administrator: Fr. Modeste Digwou

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Treasurer: Cydrenia Ferness

Pastor's Advisors: Orville "Sparrow" Rouse
Felicine "Baby" Marcellin

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Michelle Stout

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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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKEND OFFERINGS, February 14 – 15, 2026

Offering: \$4,808.35

Sat. 5:00 PM: \$895.00

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5:00 PM: \$166.00

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WEEKDAY OFFERINGS: 2/20: \$0.00

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2ND COLLECTION FOR THE COMING MONTH

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

Easter Flowers March 21-22

Capital Improvements March 21-22

Upcoming Event Dates at Columban Hall

• Saturday, February 28

• Sunday, March 8

• Thursday, March 5

• Saturday, March 21

Pray For the Sick & Shut-ins

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HOSPITALIZED:

(Please call the Church Office to add or remove names to/from this list)

Church Attendance:

329 persons attended Holy Mass last weekend.
126 persons attended Holy Mass on Ash Wednesday.

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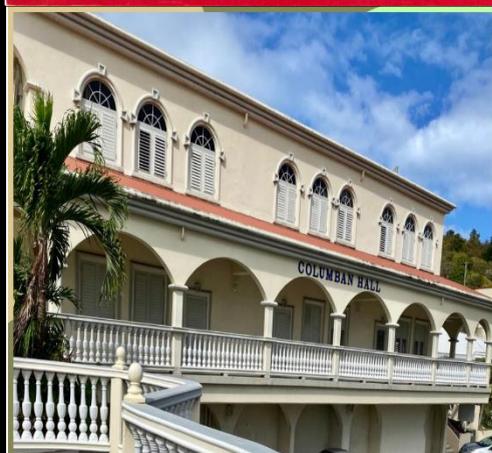
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