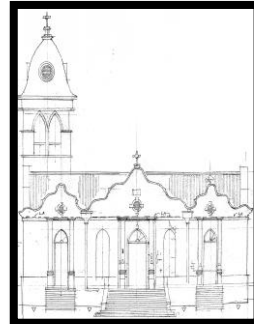




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Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday.....8:00 a.m.
Saturday (Vigil).....6:00 p.m.
Sunday.....8:30 a.m.

Devotion

Adoration (Temporarily on hold)
Wednesday8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Novena to O.L.P.H.
Wednesday..... 8:00 a.m.

Novena to Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Friday.....8:00 a.m.

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PASTOR

Rev. Boniface-Blanchard M. Twaibu

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Emith Fludd
Rev. Mr. Tony Murray

Parish Secretary: Anna Doward
Parish Accountant: Penrose Gardiner
Religious Ed. Director: N. Washington
SPYM Director: Nereida Washington
Music Director: Alvin Milligan

Sacristans

Nancy A. Soto
Patricia Santiago

ICM Sisters

Sr. Claina Letang
Sr. Florine Bailey
Sr. Mary Dasari

Temporary Office Hours:

Tues - Thurs & Fri: 9 - 12 & 12:30 - 4 pm

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Rev. Boniface-Blanchard M. Twaibu

Assistant Principal

Ms. Lydia Davis

Office Manager

Sr. Mary Dasari, ICM
Ms. Deslin Simmons, Volunteer

School Concession Manager

Ms. Hermitta Florent

After School Program

Closed

School Accountant:

Ms. Penrose Gardiner

Cafeteria Manager: Ms. Denise Joseph

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 22

6:00 PM. - Alexander Family, Thanksgiving for God's Blessings/
Petula Alexander

SUNDAY, May 23

8:30 AM. - Therese Duval, Birthday Blessings/Duval family

MONDAY, May 24

8:00 AM. + Howard Benjamin, Repose of Soul/Eloise Benjamin

TUESDAY, May 25

8:00 AM. + Sylvia DeGannes, Repose of Soul/Duval family

WEDNESDAY, May 26

8:00 AM. + Andre J. Duval, Repose of Soul/Duval family

THURSDAY, May 27

8:00 AM. - Gwendolyn Lucas, Birthday Blessings/Duval family

FRIDAY, May 28

8:00 AM. - Irvin & Deslin Simmons, Wedding Anniversary/Family

SATURDAY, May 29

6:00 PM + Magda Vega, Repose of Soul/Maria Mulero

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

Acts 2:1-11
1Cor 12:3-7,12-13
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

MONDAY:

*The Blessed Virgin Mary
Mother of the Church*

Gn 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1:12-14
Jn 19:25-34

TUESDAY:

*Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest
& Doctor of the Church, Saint Gregory VII, Pope
Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin*

Sir 35:1-12
Mk 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY:

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Sir 36 1,4-5, 10-17
Mk 10:32-45

THURSDAY:

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Sir 42:15-25
Mk 10:46-52

FRIDAY

Sir 44:1,9-13
Mk 11:11-26

SATURDAY:

Saint Paul VI, Pope

Sir 5:12-20
Mk 11:27-33

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Please pray that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

Steve Alexander, Olivia Anger, Nicholas Andrew, Marilyn Bailey, Eric Belcher, George Bondieumaitre, Debra Bruce, Virginia Burke, Fred Calvillo, William Carino, Ninon Gussman Carr, Norma Carillo, Paulette Christopher, Victorino Cruz, Matthew Donelley, Anna D'Souza, Norma Dyer, Harold Fisher, Sr., Kimberly Fludd, Johnetta Goodloe, Sarah Gordon, Dr. Amy Hardin, Enis Hilaire, Urla Isaac, Lidia Jiminez, , Eleanor Johnson, Alma John, Ann Joseph, Electra Joseph, Rose Joseph, Edwin Josiah, Jeannie Krigger, T'Agho Lopez, Chamarla Louis, Felina Artigo, Gwendolyn Lucas, Kathleen Smith-Maccow, Marla Matthew, Carlos Matus, Luz Melendez, Beverly Nesbitt, Bevon Nicholas, Marilyn Nicks, Ann Parris, Fr. Simon Peter, Geralda Pickering, Michelle Gibbs Riviere, Carmen Russell, Henrietta Sandy, Jose Manuel Santana, Martha Lena St. Juste, Eric Thomas, Juan Valentin, Cletina Tuitt, Vincent Urgent, Inez Walker, Deacon Oliver Washington, Ann Weikel, Inez Williams, Simeon Williams, Curtis Williams, Joseph Wilson, Ingerborg McIntosh, William Lang, Anita Pulpul & Kemit Lewis, Noel Lercana & Bertille Samuel, Lewis Eugene, & Vilma C. Johnson, Fanny Andrews Clarke. Kesha Tatum.

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

MASS ATTENDANCE – MAY 15 & 16, 2021

Saturday 6:00pm Holy Mass 33 Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass 83. Total 116

Preserve the Past Campaign in Progress

Our Church restoration project is in progress and your contribution is still welcome. Please call the church office or contact a minister of hospitality for the contribution envelope.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2021

School Support.....May 01-02
Mother's Day.....May 08-09
Catholic Communication..... May 15-16
Maintenance Fund.....May 22-23
Property Insurance..... May 29-30

Announcements



Seven Days Sanctuary Lamp Devotion

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns in the Sanctuary of our church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn from May 23 to May 29, For Claudia Brown & Family, In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings and Protection, requested by Claudia Brown

Praying Holy Rosary 20Min before Weekend Holy Masses in May

Parishioners are urged to attend Holy Rosary 20 minutes before Holy Mass. Next Weekend Holy Rosary will be led by St. Patrick Pastoral Council.

2021 Christmas Raffle Books

The Raffle Books are available at both School and Church offices. Also available at the rear of the Church every weekend after Holy Masses. This is the only major fundraiser for our parochial school. We rely on your support for its success. We thank you in advance

Reminder

Early registration fee. The last day to receive the early registration discount of 200 for the 2021-2022 school year is May 28. Regular registration fee is \$250

Upcoming Events

- Next Sunday, May 30th: Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
- June 2nd: Priests' meeting with the bishop
- June 3rd: Arrival of Fr. Nickson
- June 4th: Saint Patrick Catholic School Baccalaureate Service at 3:00pm celebrated by Bishop Jerome Feudjio. The baccalaureate Service will include the graduations of both Eighth Graders and Kindergarteners. Among our graduates, one of them is Xaden Simmons, our Alter Server. Congratulations and many blessings
- June 6th: Corpus Christi Sunday and Fr. Boniface's departure for his vacation.

Bishop's Appeal

We are still trying to reach our goal with this year's Bishop's Appeal. Our school, Catholic Charities and our evangelization efforts need your support. For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your payments over several months. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Please fill out the form in the brochure and make checks payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas". Please see the brochure for further information. Thank you! Brochures are available at the rear of the Church.

Bulletin announcements must be submitted to the Church Office by Wednesday at noon

Parish Information

Sacrament of Baptism

Fourth Sunday of each month. Please register your children at the Church Office. Present a copy of the child(ren) birth certificate(s). Classes for parents & godparents are on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. each month.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please make arrangements with parish priest 6 months before your wedding.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Classes

Classes are held every Sunday during the school year and begin with attendance and instruction in the classroom at 8:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m.

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) 772-0138.

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.
Weekdays..... 15 min. before Holy Mass
Weekends..... 30 min. before Holy Mass

Funerals

All funeral services begin at 10:30 a.m. Viewings at 9:30 am. No funerals are held on weekends. Arrangements must be made with the Church before funeral arrangements with the funeral home.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the rectory at (340) 772-0138 whenever a family member or friend is seriously ill or hospitalized.

Parish Registration

Parishioners who are 18 years and older are invited to register at the Church Office as well as become active and contributing members. We would like to maintain an up-to-date listing of all St. Patrick parishioners. Registration also helps in providing quick services for the request and proof of miscellaneous church letters for individuals, Baptism, Confirmation, etc.

From the desk of Fr. Boniface

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Pentecost Sunday which we better call the Feast of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost was the second of the three most important of the annual feasts of the Jewish calendar. It occurred seven weeks after Passover feast. For us, this feast occurs 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus and 10 days following the feast of the Ascension of the Lord.

Pentecost Sunday is always the descent of the Holy Spirit to the disciples of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pentecost marks the beginning of the church's missionary endeavor. It is a day of renewal, empowerment and fulfillment of the Jesus's promise to send us the holy Spirit. Every true believer has been empowered by the Holy Spirit particularly in the Sacrament of Confirmation, which is known as the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit. But how little is this sacrament known and appreciated! It is for this reason for example that Pope Leo XIII wrote with desolation in *Divinum Illud Munus*: "Many Christians have an excessive poor knowledge about the Holy Spirit. They mention His name in pious exercises, but their faith is no longer alive. They do not speak about His gifts; they do not know them except for a few lines they learned at catechism."

As Christians, we should always keep in mind that by virtue of the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are commissioned and strengthened for witnessing to Christ. Through this sacrament, we receive the "Gifts of the Holy Spirit": Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. If we use these Gifts we shall receive as rewards the "Fruits of the Holy Spirit", namely: Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Benignity, Goodness, Long-suffering, Mildness, Faith, Modesty, Continenence and Chastity. May our lukewarm faith be renewed with the grace of the Holy Spirit. **Blessed Pentecost Sunday!**

SAINT PATRICK'S MINISTRIES & REPRESENTATIVES

- Altar Servers: Deslin Simmons & Patricia Santiago
- Readers: Jeanne Garcia
- Saint Patrick Choir/Song leading: Alvin Milligan
- EMHC: Jeanne Garcia & Sally Cunnigham
- SPYM: Nereida Washington
- Charismatic Prayer Group: Anna Doward
- Legion of Mary: Jeanne Garcia
- Sacred Heart Society: Julia Pankey
- Men's Fellowship: (TBD)
- Decoration & Cleaning Ministry: Marian Francois, Winifred & Mae Louise
- Home Visitation Ministry: Eloise Benjamin
- Ministry of Hospitality (Greeters/Ushers) Dorothea Cools
- Social & Event Planning Nicole Vidal

Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord make me an instrument of your peace, not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
Where there is hatred let me sow love. to be understood as to understand;
Where there is injury, pardon. To be loved as to love
Where there is doubt, faith. For it is in giving that we receive-
Where there is despair, hope. and it's in pardoning that we are pardoned.
Where there is darkness, light. And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.
O divine master grant that I may

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