

## HFA College Building is coming soon!

Holy Family Academy started an exciting new journey last year when it partnered with St. Thomas University in Miami to offer students a path to earning a college degree while remaining on the island. The students who participated in the program last year will continue studying full-time toward their college degree.



Our next goal for these students is to give them a dedicated place to study by extending our campus with a new building on the church grounds. We are only able to achieve this goal through the grace of God and through your continued generosity. A donation to help in the college building construction is not only an investment in their future but an investment in the continued growth of these beautiful islands.

We thank you in advance for your support, and God bless.

Fr. Orlando González.

Donations can be done via Checks payable to: **Holy Family Academy**  
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### 29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



#### HOLY MASS

**Saturday: 05:30 pm English, Church.**

**Sunday: 09:00 am English, Church.**  
**10:30 am Creole, Church.**  
**12:30 pm Spanish, Church.**

**Weekdays: 05:30 pm English, Upper Room, St. Maria Goretti.**

**Fridays: 04:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary.**

**05:30 pm Upper Room St. Maria Goretti.**

#### SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms: Contact one of the priests in person.**

**1st Confession: 13 June, 2025.**  
**1st Communions: 22 June, 2025.**

**Confirmations: November 10, 2024.**

**Marriage: Call the parish office for preparation before setting a fixed date.**

**Anointing of the Sick: Upon request.**

**Confessions: Everyday before Mass or by appointment.**

What audacity these two apostles had, trying to cut in and get the best places in the Kingdom. They probably believed it would be an earthly one and was coming soon.

This makes their request even more outrageous. In some way or other you also want to be first! You are no different from the Apostles James and John. Even if it's in your work place or in the classroom or at sports or whatever your situation, you want to be number one and often you do not even realize it.

This is the cause of many disagreements between people and even countries. Everyone wants to be first but the trouble is that not everyone can be first. My personal experience with my brother was exactly this. He was not only first at most school subjects, but he was also first in athletics and rugby. This caused me no end of difficulty and I did not understand the problem for half of my life; But the Lord has enlightened me that being first is not so great. It often involves more responsibilities and can be more difficult than being just the onlooker who is not in the limelight. It can be manifest as the expression goes, "I am a control freak." You have to be in charge of something so that you can feel you are of value. This is all false. Jesus comes to show us that by His taking on the cross and allowing himself to die a miserable death. He took the last place and He is God! What a strange God we have! Yet his taking the last place led to our salvation.

May the Lord, not only grant us the grace to take the last place but to experience the resurrection that comes from it. This is the joy of doing and acting like the Lord did. He will bless us if we are given this grace.

Fr. Paul

## Children's Catechism



The Classes for the sacraments of Confession, First Communion and Confirmation will start on the 5th of October, 2023 at the Catholic School. Every Saturday from 11:00am to 12:15pm.

Registration forms (green) are at the main entrance of the Church. Complete it and bring it to school on your first day classes.

### HOLY HOUR FRIDAYS



**4:00 pm—5:00pm.**  
Holy Rosary in three languages, readings reflection, and meditation on the Holy Eucharist.  
In the Upper Room St. Maria Goretti.

## HOLY DOOR

### JUBILEE OF THE CATHOLIC MISSION IN TCI.

In order to get a **Plenary Indulgence**, which is a full remission of Purgatory, for either yourself or for the soul of someone who has died, the following conditions are needed. sacramental confession within a few days before or after.

1. Passing through the Holy Door
2. Praying the creed, the Our Father, a Hail Mary for Pope Francis' intentions.
3. Attending Mass in this Church and receiving Holy Communion.

It is also possible to get a partial indulgence if one or other of the above conditions are not met.

## Parish Events October 20-27

**Holy Mass: 09:00 am, 10:30am and 12:30pm**

04:00pm Coeur de Marie Children's group.  
05:00pm Fratnrite, Red Room.  
05:00pm Creole Youth Choir practice.  
05:30pm Sacre Coeur de Jesus, P. Hall.  
06:00pm Choeur D'hommes 1st and 3rd Sunday at church.

### Monday

05:00pm Confession near Holy Door  
05:30pm Daily Mass, SMG, Upper Room

### Tuesday

**Pope St. John Paul II**  
05:00pm Confession near Holy Door  
05:30pm Daily Mass, SMG, Upper Room  
07:00pm First English St. Mary Chapel  
07:00pm Second English SMG  
07:00pm Spanish St. Joseph room

### Wednesday

**St. John of Capistrano**  
05:00pm Confession near Holy Door  
05:30 pm Daily Mass SMG, Upper Room  
07:00pm 3rd English SMG, Upstairs  
07:00pm 4th English St. Joseph Room  
07:00pm 5th English St. Mary's  
07:00pm Creole Bl. Sac. Chapel

### Thursday St Anthony Mary Claret

05:00pm Confessions near Holy Door  
05:30pm Mass in SMG upstairs

### Friday

04:00pm Adoration, SMG upstairs  
05:30pm Daily Mass ,SMG upstairs

### Saturday

05:30pm Mass in Church  
07:00pm Eucharist NCW



## School Notes

Holy Family Academy

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As part of Heritage month, HFA hosted their annual culture day activity where students all took part in learning about different countries around the Caribbean and around the world!



During morning mass this week, students received the good news, the perfection of christian love, and being able to love the other, love your enemy.

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### SPONSORS / BENEFACTORS

We continue to look for donations and sponsors to support our **Scholarship Program** and help the school with necessary supplies.

Your sponsorship payment can be done through direct deposit or bank transfer or by donating any of the items below.

- Projectors and projector screens
- Projector stands
- Art Supplies
- Printing Paper
- Sport supplies
- Asthma Inhalers & AED

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