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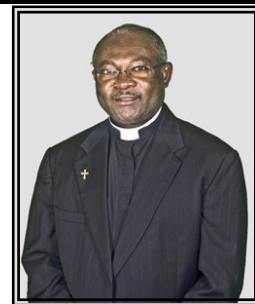
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 6, 2025



Luke 10:1-12,17-20 At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you,' Yet know this; the kingdom of God is at hand.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you would like to donate the sanctuary candle in memory of someone or in celebration of a special occasion, please call the office and schedule a date.
A free will donation is welcome.

THE MASS INTENTION

IS OUR APPEAL TO GOD FOR OUR LOVED ONES.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
AT 340-773-7564

SICK MINISTRY



The Sacrament of the Sick is a fundamental practice in the Catholic Church intended to provide comfort, peace and spiritual strength to those who are seriously ill or aging.

Communion to the Sick by Priest: First Friday of the month. Or call the Church Office.

"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: REFLECTION

In today's gospel Jesus invites his disciples to take up the strenuous work of evangelization. The last part points to the rewarding aspects of this work. When proclaimers of the gospel see that their work can transform evil situations, the ensuing joy is indescribable. It is essential, however, that they don't focus on the visible results of their handiwork or take false pride in what they have accomplished. Their true joy comes from acknowledging the divine source of any success, which is the One who has called them to mission.

MASS INTENTIONS: – WEEKEND, July 5th — 6th, 2025

Sat. 5th 4:00 p.m. + Mary McGregor by family

Sun. 6th 7:15 a.m. + Judy Lindquist by her mother

9:00 a.m. + Eugenie Evans by family

11:00 a.m. + Angel and Iris Suarez by family

DAILY MASSES July 8th — 11th

Tue. 8th 6:30 a.m. -----

Wed 9th 6:30 a.m. + Olive Fabio by family

Thu 10th 6:30 a.m. + Hugh Fabio by family
8:15 a.m. ---No Mass---

Fri. 11th 6:30 a.m. + Gertrude Hargreaves Felix by children

NEXT WEEKEND July 12th — 13th

Sat. 12th 4:00 p.m. B/D Blessings Gabriel Delgado

Sun. 13th 7:15 a.m. For the people of the parish

9:00 a.m. + Malcolm Evans, Jr. by wife /family

11:00 a.m. + Rita Schuster by family

HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, or other natural disasters. May we be secure in your protection and always feel the presence of your love as you turn our fears into praise of your goodness. Bless our families and bring peace to all nations. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

DAILY

7 -Monday

Gn 28: 10-22a

Mt 9: 18 -26

8 - Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33

Mt 9:32-28

9 - Wednesday

Gn 41:55 -57;
42:5-7a 17-24a

Mt 10: 1-7

10 -Thursday

Gn 44: 18-21,23b-29;
45:7-15

Mt 10:7- 15



11 - Friday

Gn 46:1-7,28-30

Mt 10: 16-23

12 -Saturday

Gn 49:29-32;
50:15-26a

Mt 10: 24-33

13 - Sunday

Dt 30: 10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37

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Sacraments

Baptism

Please register at the office between 9-2 p.m. The Sacrament is celebrated the last Sunday of the month after the 11:00a.m. Mass.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 9:00—10:00 a.m. or by appointment

Marriage

Please call the Parish Office at least six (6) months before the wedding date.

Funeral

No Funeral on Thursdays or Weekends. Please contact the Church Office.
No date is to be set without consulting the Church Office.

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Saint John Paul II's prayer for end to wars and restoration of peace.

This beautiful prayer was formed by Pope Saint John Paul II for times of war and unrest. It implores that God causes peace to reign where unrest thrives, causes love to take the place of hatred in the heart of man and makes Justice thrive without ceasing.

“Hear my voice, for it is the voice of the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations.

Hear my voice when I beg You to install into the hearts of all human beings the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice, and the joy of fellowship.

Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and in every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace.

Hear my voice and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with the sharing of self, to war with peace.

O God, hear my voice and grant unto the world Your everlasting peace. Amen”.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Is burning in Memory of Brunilda Ramos by her family.

Student Mass: On Thursdays at 8:15a.m. will be in recess during the month of July. We will return in August.

The Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life, 19th Annotation Retreat **September 2025 to May 2026:**

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius are offered as an eight-month retreat in daily life that follows a practice of daily meditation and contemplation of scripture reading. Through this experience, retreatants deepen their experience of God's presence in their lives.

A Commitment of : *Daily Prayer, *Meeting twice a month with an individual spiritual director* Gathering Wednesday evening from 5:00- 6:30 p.m. (twice a month) for group reflection, companionship and faith-sharing. Registration is ongoing. Only the first 24 retreatant are accepted. To apply, please contact: Sr. Cecilia Foleng at folengcecilia@gmail.com (340)422-4020

St. Mary's School- The school office will re-open on August 4th. Students return to school on August 18th.

Bishop's Appeal 2025

We have conclude the public phase of the 2025 Bishop's Appeal. Thank you to all who have responded with generosity and faith. Your support brings renewed hope to our church through Catholic education, charitable outreach, and pastoral ministry. Though the public phase ended, contributions to the Appeal will be gratefully accepted through December 31, 2025. If you have not yet had a chance to give, please consider doing so today. *Online Giving:* catholicvi.com or by mail Diocese of St. Thomas (Memo Bishop's Appeal) P.O. Box 301825 St. Thomas, V.I. 00803 Thank you for your continued support.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend our second collection is for the St. Mary's School. Please be generous.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION: LIVESTREAMING: Our Church is equipped with Livestream capability. We still need young people in the Communication's Ministry who would help us operating these equipment during the weekend masses. When streaming, you can get us at: **<https://vimeo.com/holycrossusvi>**

ADULT CHOIR: Lift Every Voice And Sing! “He who sings, prays twice” St. Augustine. Please give a thought to the Adult Choir! Choir practice are held every Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Cross Church.

MEN FELLOWSHIP: “THAT MAN IS YOU” Welcome Back Men! Saturdays @ 7:00 a.m. All men are welcome. Hot breakfast and coffee served. If you have any questions, contact **Nick 757-672-2157** or **Jeff Jones at jeffbmtx@gmail.com**

VICTORIA'S KITCHEN: Feed the less fortunate at Holy Cross on Thursdays! Your donations help support this worthy cause. You can place your check in the collection basket payable to Holy Cross Church, attention: **Victoria's Kitchen**



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PRAYER WITH THE
PETITION TO
BLIND SATAN.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord
is with Thee, blessed are Thou
among women, and blessed is
the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray
for us sinners, **spread the effect
of grace of Thy Flame of Love
over all of humanity**, now and at
the hour of our death. **AMEN.**

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