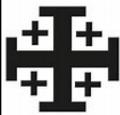




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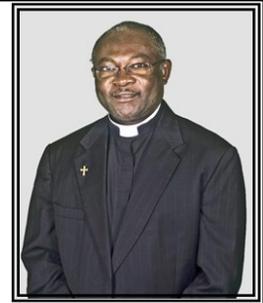
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 10, 2025



Luke 12:32-48 Our gospel for today is from Luke 12:32-48. This gospel reminds us not to be afraid for He will be watching us from above. Jesus is encouraging the whole Christian community to put their trust in Him and not be afraid. As the song "Don't Be Afraid" goes: *Don't be afraid, I'll come before you always Come follow me, and I will do the rest*".

This song is a manifestation that Jesus will always be before us like what the gospel from Luke 12:32-48. Jesus also reminds us to be mindful making sure we are awake when the master comes. This means that we must prepare ourselves for the coming of God. We must prepare because by the time He arrives, no one will know it. It will be judgment time and we won't know it. How many times did you practice not being afraid and put your trust in the Lord? As what Luke 12:32-48 is telling us, we should not be afraid as we are the flock and our master is waiting and watching over us. There are many instances that Luke 12:32-48 applies in our daily lives. His blessings are always never-ending and He uses other people to show it to you. A Christian knows how it feels to be blest by God in so many little ways. How are we going to thank God? We thank Him for the ability to wake up every day as this is a true blessing. We give thanks by the night and days He gives us. We give Him thanks for the good people around us. We give thanks by the food we eat and the work we have. We give Him thanks for everything we have. This is what the gospel is telling us. Do not be afraid of tomorrow because even if tomorrow is uncertain, God is with us all along.



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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.
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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

Today's gospel outlines how one becomes disposed to hear, to know, and to act on God's will. One of the first steps is to let go of fear in order to receive the gift God's kingdom. This is God's great joy: to find us unafraid and delighted in this indescribable gift. Obedience out of fear of a punishing God has no place among Jesus' followers. Rather, obedience is the single hearted response in faith to the One who is love incarnate and who frees us to love in like manner.

MASS INTENTIONS: – WEEKEND, August 9th — 10th, 2025

Sat. 9th 4:00 p.m. + Dolores Larsen by Schjang family
B/D Blessings Eric Williams

Sun. 10th 7:15 a.m. + Maria and Edwardo de Jesus by family
9:00 a.m. B/D Blessings Patrick Vivot by family
11:00 a.m. + Rita Schuster by family

DAILY MASSES August 12th — 15th

Tue. 12th 6:30 a.m. + Virginia Rodriguez by family
Wed 13th 6:30 a.m. + Evarista and Virginia de Jesus by family
Thu 14th 6:30 a.m. + Cecil A. McDavid by Calla Thomas
8:15 a.m. ---No Mass ---
Fri. 15th 6:30 a.m. B/D Blessings Deirdre McGregor Sneed

NEXT WEEKEND August 16th — 17th

Sat. 16th 4 :00 p.m. + Randall N. James by E. Chapman

Sun. 17th 7:15 a.m. + Justina and Nicomedes Lauriano
9:00 a.m. + Isabelle Evans by family
11:00 a.m. B/D Blessings Rev. Patrick Lynch

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



11 -Monday

**Dt 10: 12-22
Mt 17: 22-27**

12 - Tuesday

**Dt 31:1-8
Mt 18:1-5,10,
12-14**

13 - Wednesday

**Dt 34 19 -12
Mt 18: 15-20**

14 -Thursday

**Jos 3: 7-10a,11,
13-17
Mt 18:21-19:1**

15 - Friday

**Rv 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab
1Cor 15: 20-27**

Lk 1:39-56

16 -Saturday

Jos 24:14-29

Mt 19: 13-15

17 - Sunday

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

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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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NOVENA

St. Teresa of Calcutta



Novena starting on Wednesday, August 27th culminating with the student Mass on Friday, September 5th at 8:15 a.m.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Is burning in Memory of Mildred de Chabert by family.

Morning & Student Mass: Friday September 5, 2025 @ 8:15a.m.,

The Mass in honor of Birthday in heaven of St. Teresa of Calcutta.

N/B: No 6:30am mass on this special day. No School Mass on Thursday September 4, 2025.

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.

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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 open from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 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. 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 Maintenance and Repairs of the parish. 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>

Church.

ASSUMPTION: The solemnity of the Assumption will be celebrated at 6:30 am in Church.

MARRIAGE: *There is a promise of convalidation between Gregorio Sanchez Sanchez and Damalis Griselda Batista Henriquez and Matilde and Rafael Garcia on August 15, 2025; Solemnity of the Assumption. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.*

FUNERAL: *Tuesday, August 19th—Rita Johnson, 10:00 a.m.*

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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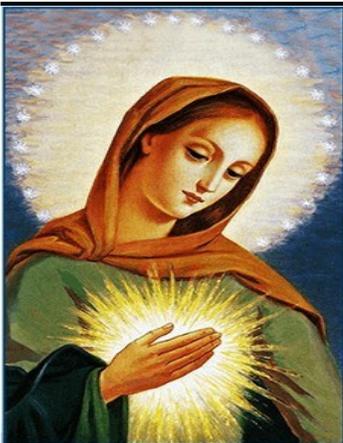
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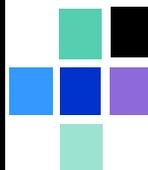
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**THE HAIL MARY
PRAYER WITH THE
PETITION TO
BLIND SATAN.**

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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