

# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## Assumption of Our Lady Mission

Father Sampson Abdulai

Oct 20 & 21, 2018

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### MINISTRIES

#### EUCCHARISTIC

##### St. Thomas

Sat Oct 20 Alice Barthelemy Sun Oct 21 Laverne Tarrence

Sat Oct 27 Vergie Encalade Sun Oct 28 Roman & Betty Duplessis

##### Assumption

Sun Oct 21 Greg & Gina Meyer

Sun Oct 28 Christian Beshel & Jena LaFrance

#### LECTORS

##### St. Thomas

Sat Oct 20 Vergie Encalade Sun Oct 21 Chad Encalade

Sat Oct 27 Garland Tinson Sun Oct 28 Yvette Griffin

##### Assumption

Sun Oct 21 Monica Nicosia

Sun Oct 28 Joni Beshel

#### CLEANERS

##### St. Thomas

Sat Oct 27 Alice Barthelemy

Sat Nov 3 Millie Narcisse

##### Assumption

Sat Oct 27 Joni Beshel

Sat Nov 3 Francis & Cheryl Isidore

#### COUNTERS

Sun Oct 21

St. Thomas— Group 1

Assumption—Group 2

## Sacrificial Giving

Oct 13 & 14, 2018

##### St. Thomas—

1st Collection \$ 1181.00

2nd Collection \$ 154.00

Special Collection \$

##### Assumption

1st Collection \$ 1029.10

2nd Collection \$ 95.00

Special Collection \$

#### READINGS

St. Augustine Hymnal-Please refer to page 1067 for the Mass readings. Twenty-Ninth Sunday ( World Mission) in Ordinary time - Year B

*In your prayers...*

Emelda Bentley, Irna Blazio, Carolyn Espadron Blow, Ann & Ralph Buras, Lucien Cusimano, Augustine Ellis, Dorothy Encalade, Elvis Griffin, Merv Griffin, Beatrice Harvey, Juliette Isidore, Augustine Lumar, Jimmy-Ann Manich, Maryrose and Michael Manichia, Annette Manuel, Tanner and Virginia Messina, Lennon Meyers, Danny Miller, Ida Mims, Ginori Moliere, Leona Narcisse, Cecilia Piacun, Lola Plaisance, Arthur Reddick Sr, Barbara Riley, Jena Serigne, Veronica Simmons, Kyle Stodden, Wayne Sullivan, Andrea Sylve, Dorothy Tinson, Joyce Tinson, John Trumbaturi Jr, Valerie Messina Wood & Leary Young



### ST. THOMAS

Sat Oct 20 Lizzie Ann Williams

By: Vergie Encalade

Verdell Cross Gibson and Anthony Griffin

By: Vergie Encalade

Sun Oct 21 Lizard & Beatrice Sylve

By: Burnell Sylve

### ASSUMPTION

Sun Oct 21 Lorraine LaFrance and

Kenny Miller Jr.

By: Don & Joni Beshel

Marc LaFrance and Celestino & Rita Molero

and Loretta Molero By: Lanny & Jean LaFrance

Dorothy Corso Lezina, Nellie Mae Lezina and

Arabella Ray Robin (Living) By: Donna Lezina

A.J. Simpson By: Brandt & Shanana LaFrance

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

#### IN MEMORY OF

*Leanna Griffin*

By: The Beshel Family

*May the Souls of all the faithfully  
Departed through the Mercy of God  
Rest in Peace. Amen*

# PASTORS CORNER

## *INSTALLATION OF PASTOR!*

According to the Code of Canon Law, A Parish is a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a Pastor under the authority of the Diocesan Bishop (Can 515:1). The pastor in exercising his pastoral care recognizes that he is called to share in the ministry of Christ. He carries out the functions of teaching, sanctifying and governing in the cooperation of other ministers and with the assistance of lay members of the Christian faithful.

The pastor in performing these three major functions, see to it that the Word of God is proclaimed in its entirety to all living in the parish; he is to instruct all members in the truths of the faith through his homilies and catechetical instructions. Out of this, he is to pay particular attention to the Catholic Education of the Children and the Youth. Additionally, the pastor has the august responsibility to make the Most Holy Eucharist the centre of the Parish assembly of the faithful. He is to nourish the faithful by making the celebrations of the sacraments available to all the Christian faithful.

In order to fulfil this mandate diligently, a pastor is to strive to know the faithful entrusted to his care through: visitations, corrections, encouragements, prayers and love. A pastor works closely with and takes counsel from the Pastoral and Finance Councils for the pastoral and fiscal life of the parish to go on smoothly and to manage the temporal goods of the church.

When a person has been promoted by the local ordinary to carry out the pastoral care of a parish, there should be a time for him to take Canonical possession of the Parish; this is what we call:

**INSTALLATION**- the placement of a pastor in possession of a parish in line with the method accepted by particular law or legitimate custom. Thus, the Diocesan Bishop or a Priest delegated by him does the installation. In our case, the dean of the deanery is delegated to do this.

Come next week Sunday, October 28, 2018, we shall witness the installation of Rev. Fr. Sampson Abdulai as Pastor of St. Thomas/Assumption.

This will take place in St. Thomas Church at 10am at Pointe A La Hache. I take this opportunity to invite you to this significant ceremony of the church and also encourage you to contribute in whichever way possible to make the installation ceremony and day a memorable one.

***God is good all the time and all the time God is good and that is His nature!!!***

*Rev. Sampson Abdulai*

## Important Dates

***Oct 20-21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Second Collection will be for World Mission.***

***Oct 28 Father Sampson's Installation at St. Thomas for 10am.— No Mass will take place at Assumption.***

***Oct 27-28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Second Collection will be for Parish Shares.***

***Nov 1 All Saints Day-(Day of Obligation) Blessing of the Cemeteries, begin 4pm at St. Martin de Porres, then to St. Thomas with Mass following at 6pm at St. Thomas.***

***Nov 2 All Soul's Day—The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.***

***Nov 4 31st Sunday in Ordinary time-Second Collection will be for Parish Shares.***

***Nov 4 Daylight Saving time ends.***

***Nov 6 Election Day***

***Nov 11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Second Collection is for Parish Shares.***

***Nov 11 Veterans Day, which is observed on Nov. 12th.***

***Nov 14 Deanery Meeting at St. Bernard Church***

***Nov 18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Second Collection will be for Catholic campaign for Human Develop.***

## Retreats & Classes

***Victims & Survivors of Violence Mass—St. Louis Cathedral, October 28th at 11am.***

## Announcements

***Both Churches have been invited to the 20th Anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Yendi, which will take place on March 16, 2019.***

***Father Sampson's installation will take place on October 28, 2018 at St. Thomas Church for 10am. With a special reception for father to follow in the hall. (Please bring your favorite dish)***

***\*\*\*No Mass will take place at Assumption on this date!!***



