



Saint Joseph

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

VIGÉSIMO SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO (C)

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Monday/Lunes: No mass
Tuesday/Martes: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL
Wednesday/Miércoles: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL
Thursday/Jueves: **6:00 PM** (Spanish) - CHAPEL
Friday/Viernes: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL

Saturday/Sábado: **4:30 PM** (English) CHURCH
6:00 PM (English) LOUNGE
Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday/Domingo: **7:00 AM** (English) CHURCH
9:00 AM (Spanish) CHURCH
11:00 AM (English) CHURCH

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

SATURDAYS: 3:30 pm in the Church or any time by appointment.
SABADOS: A las 3:30 pm en la Iglesia o llame para una cita.

FUNERALS / FUNERALES

Monday through Friday. Please contact the Parish Office.
De Lunes a Viernes. Favor de contactar la Oficina Parroquial.

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Please contact one of the priests if you are going to the hospital.
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BAPTISMS / BAUTIZOS

On the last Saturday of the month, at 3 pm. Please contact the Parish Office. - El ultimo sabado del mes, a las 3 pm. Favor de contactar la oficina parroquial.

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Please contact the priests at least 6 months before your wedding.
Por favor, haga una cita con el sacerdote.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday to Friday: **8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

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To all the Clergy and Christ's Lay Faithful
Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands

Following the passing into glory of the Most Rev. Herbert A. Bevard, fifth residential Bishop of our Diocese, on Saturday, September 20, 2025, I cordially invite you to join in the celebration of the Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul.

Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Venue: Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, St. Thomas, USVI

We especially encourage the faithful from all parishes and all Christians of goodwill to attend this solemn liturgy. Together, let us bear witness to the hope of the Resurrection, honor the legacy of Bishop Bevard's pastoral ministry, and unite in prayer for the repose of his soul.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio
Bishop of the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands

A todo el clero y fieles laicos de Cristo
Diócesis de Santo Tomás en las Islas Vírgenes

Tras el fallecimiento del Reverendísimo Herbert A. Bevard, quinto obispo residente de nuestra Diócesis, el sábado 20 de septiembre de 2025, los invito cordialmente a unirse a la celebración de la Misa Solemne de Réquiem por el descanso de su alma.

Fecha: Martes 30 de septiembre de 2025

Hora: 10:00 AM

Lugar: Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo, Saint Thomas, Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos

Animamos especialmente a los fieles de todas las parroquias y a todos los cristianos de buena voluntad a asistir a esta solemne liturgia. Juntos, demos testimonio de la esperanza de la Resurrección, honremos el legado del ministerio pastoral del obispo Bevard y nos unamos en oración por el descanso de su alma.

Atentamente en Cristo,



Reverendísimo Jerome Feudjio
Obispo de la Diócesis de Santo Tomás en las Islas Vírgenes

SEPTEMBER 28 ~ TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, the rich man showed no compassion or sense of responsibility for Lazarus, the man who was begging at his gate. He remained indifferent to the pain and hunger surrounding him, concerned only with his own comfort and pleasure. This parable challenges us to examine our own worldview: Do we turn a blind eye to those in need, unwilling to accept our responsibility for the poor, the stranger, and those who suffer around us? The rich man realized his responsibility too late! What will it take for us to truly listen to God's word, and respond with compassion and care? Recall Christ's words, "When you did it for one of these least ones. . . you did it for me." Christ awaits our response!

28 DE SEPTIEMBRE ~ VIGÉSIMO SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En el Evangelio de hoy, el hombre rico no mostró compasión ni sentido de responsabilidad por Lázaros, el mendigo a su puerta. Permaneció indiferente al dolor y el hambre que lo rodeaban, preocupado solo por su propia comodidad y placer. Esta parábola nos desafía a examinar nuestra propia visión del mundo: ¿Hacemos la vista gorda ante los necesitados, reacios a aceptar nuestra responsabilidad por los pobres, los extranjeros y quienes sufren a nuestro alrededor? ¡El hombre rico se dio cuenta de su responsabilidad demasiado tarde! ¿Qué se necesita para que escuchemos verdaderamente la palabra de Dios y respondamos con compasión y cuidado? Recordemos las palabras de Cristo: «Cuando lo hicieron por uno de estos más pequeños... por mí lo hicieron». ¡Cristo espera nuestra respuesta!

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sat. 27	4:30 pm	Birthday blessings for Debi Ann and Portia Leonce	req. by Mary Leonce.
	6:00 pm	+Claire Krug	req. by St. Joseph Community.
Sun. 28	7:00 am	For the good of the people of St. Joseph Church.	
	9:00 am	+Ocilia Aurora Goderich	req. by Barbara Guerra.
	11:00 am	Birthday blessings for Floria Steele	req. by the family.
Tue. 30	6:30 am	+María Colón Ortiz	req. by Carmen Romero.
Wed. 1	6:30 am	+María Colón Ortiz	req. by Carmen Romero.
Thu. 2	6:00 pm	+Carmen Theresa Morales	req. by Petra Arroyo.
Fri. 3	6:30 am	+Guillermo and +Carmen Huertas	req. by Luis G. Huertas.
Sat. 4	7:00 am	Birthday blessings for Antonio Steele	req. by the family.

September 28th, 2025

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PASTORAL WORK / TRABAJO PASTORAL

Pro-Life Rosary - Fridays @ 5:00 pm
Rosario Pro-Vida - Viernes @ 5:00 pm



Santo Niño - First Saturday @ 4:00 pm
Santo Niño - Primer Sábado @ 4:00 pm

Divine Mercy - Every Other Saturdays @ 4:00 pm
Divina Misericordia - Cada otros Sábados @ 4:00 pm



Sacred Heart Society - First Sunday @ 8:30 am
Sagrado Corazon - Primer Domingo @ 8:30 am

Cursillo de Cristiandad - Sundays @ 10:00 am
Cursillo de Cristiandad - Domingos @ 10:00 am



Our Lady of Fatima - First Saturday @ 7:00 am
Nuestra Señora de Fatima - Primer Sabado 7:00am

Neocatechumenal Way - Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm
Camino Neocatecumenal - Miércoles @ 6:00 pm



Grief and Loss Seminar - Last Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm
Duelo y pérdida - Últimos martes @ 1:00 pm



READINGS FOR THE 26th WEEK OF OT (C)

Mon. Sept. 29

Saints Michael,
Gabriel and
Raphael
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
or Rv 12:7-12ab
Jn 1:47-51

Tue. Sept. 30

Saint Jerome
Zec 8:20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Wed. Oct. 1

Saint Thérèse of
the Child Jesus
Neh 2:1-8
Lk 9:57-62

Thur. Oct. 2

The Holy Guardian
Angels
Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7-12
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Fri. Oct. 3

Bar 1:15-22
Lk 10:13-16

Sat. Oct. 4

Saint Francis of
Assisi
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29
Lk 10:17-24

Sun. Oct. 5

**TWENTY-
SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
Lk 17:5-10



September 29th is the Feast Day of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. These three Archangels are the only angels named in the Bible and all three played an important part in God's salvation plan.

- **St. Michael** – “Who is like God?” Known as the prince of the heavenly host, he defends against Satan, rescues souls at death, protects God's people, and leads them to judgment. A prayer to him for protection is recited after Mass in many churches.
- **St. Gabriel** – “God is my strength.” God's messenger in the Bible: he explained visions to Daniel, announced John the Baptist's birth, and proclaimed the Incarnation to Mary at the Annunciation. His greeting, “Hail Mary, full of grace,” is central to Christian prayer.
- **St. Raphael** – “God has healed.” Known from the Book of Tobit as healer and guide to Tobias, he is invoked for healing, safe journeys, and help in life's trials. Tradition also associates him with the healing waters of Bethesda.

El 29 de septiembre es la Fiesta de los Santos Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael. Estos tres Arcángeles son los únicos ángeles mencionados en la Biblia y los tres desempeñaron un papel importante en el plan de salvación de Dios.

- **San Miguel** – “¿Quién como Dios?” Conocido como el príncipe de la milicia celestial, defiende contra Satanás, rescata a las almas en la hora de la muerte, protege al pueblo de Dios y las conduce al juicio. En muchas iglesias se reza una oración a él pidiendo protección después de la Misa.
- **San Gabriel** – “Dios es mi fortaleza.” Mensajero de Dios en la Biblia: explicó las visiones a Daniel, anunció el nacimiento de San Juan Bautista y proclamó la Encarnación a María en la Anunciación. Su saludo, “Dios te salve, María, llena eres de gracia”, es central en la oración cristiana.
- **San Rafael** – “Dios ha sanado.” Conocido en el Libro de Tobías como sanador y guía de Tobías, es invocado para pedir sanación, viajes seguros y ayuda en las pruebas de la vida. La tradición también lo asocia con las aguas curativas de Betesda.

A PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOP Most Reverend Jerome Feudjio

God our Father, creator of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible, we come to you today with a sincere heart, full of gratitude and praise for the precious gift of our beloved Bishop Jerome.

On his Birthday and Anniversary of Priestly ordination, September 30, we confidently ask you to pour your abundant blessings upon him, granting him good health, strength and courage, so that he may accomplish the mission you have entrusted to him with patience, firmness and humility.

May the Holy Spirit guide him in his ministry so that all his intuitions and divine inspirations for our Diocese may bear lasting fruits. May the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael march by his side, guard his heart and protect his soul.

In this year of grace, be favorable to the supplication we raise up to you through the intercession of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and all the Saints. Amen.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



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A PRAYER TO INSPIRE

St. Piergiorgio Frassati

Dear Lord, give me the courage to strive for the highest goals, to flee every temptation to be mediocre.
Enable me to aspire to greatness, as Saint PierGiorgio did, and to open my heart with joy to Your call to holiness.
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



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TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - For the Religious Education Program. Thank you!
SEGUNDA COLECTA DE HOY - Para el Programa de Educación Religiosa. ¡Gracias!

THANKS - Many thanks to Fr. Benito and all those who participated to the retreat held Saturday September 27. It was fantastic!

RETIRO - Muchas gracias al P. Benito y a todos los que participaron en el retiro celebrado el sábado 27 de septiembre. ¡Fue fantástico!

GRIEF AND LOSS WORKSHOP - The next program will be Tuesday, September 30, 1-2 pm. Open to everyone on St. Croix. Please RSVP tsanders@ccivi.com so we can accommodate everyone.

TALLER DE DUELO Y PÉRDIDA - El próximo programa será el martes 30 de septiembre, de 1:00 a 2:00 pm. Abierto a todos en St. Croix. Por favor, confirme su asistencia a tsanders@ccivi.com para que podamos atender a todos.

CONCERT IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER -

Sunday, October 19th at 3pm in Marian Hall, St. Ann's.

CONCIERTO EN HONOR A LA SANTÍSIMA MADRE -

Domingo 19 de octubre a las 3:00 pm en el Salón Mariano de la iglesia de Santa Ana.

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH MASS - Next

Saturday, October 4th at 7:00 a.m. in the chapel. Theme: *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Mediatrix of Grace*. Come to Mass on Saturday at 7 am and you will know what this title means!

MISA DEL PRIMER SÁBADO DE MES - Próximo sábado 4 de octubre a las 7:00 a. m. en la capilla. Tema: *La Santísima Virgen María, Madre y Mediadora de las Gracias*. ¡Ven a misa el sábado a las 7:00 a. m. y sabrás lo que significa este título!



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