



# Holy Family Catholic Church

307 Black Oak Ridge Road  
Seymour, Tennessee 37865

## Diocese of Knoxville

*“The Lord set His heart on you and chose you, the smallest of all because He loves you ...the faithful God who is true to His covenant.”  
Dt 7:7-9*

### Welcome to our Community!

#### Office Contacts

Pastor—Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz

FrG@holyfamilyseymour.org

Deacon—Deacon Dean Burry 865-579-9196

Deacon Gil Campos 865-805-9040

Office Manager—Louise De Lucia 865-804-9012

secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org

Office Assistant—Patricia Hosea 865-573-1203

phosea@holyfamilyseymour.org

#### Sacramental Ministry

##### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am

Mon, Tues, Thurs 8:30am & Wed 7:00pm

Holy Days: 7:00pm Vigil & 8:30am

1st Friday of the Month: Mass 8:30am followed by

Adoration 9:00am-5:30pm & Benediction 5:30pm

##### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00pm (or by appointment)

Anointing of the Sick-Contact the office 865-573-1203

##### Communion for the Sick and Home Bound-

Contact the office 865-573-1203 or Claudia Burton 573-0056

Baptism-Contact Deacon Dean Burry (865)579-9196,

one month in advance.

1<sup>st</sup> Communion-Contact Office (865)573-1203

Confirmation-Contact Office (865)573-1203

RCIA- Contact Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz (865)573-1203

Marriage-Contact Fr. Gilbert (865)573-1203 or Deacon Dean

Burry (865)579-9196, four months in advance for preparation and scheduling. \*Annulments: Contact Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz

(865)573-1203, Deacon Gil Campos 865-805-9040,

Victor Whelan, Delegate 577-3100

#### Parish Contacts

Parish Council—Meeting 3rd Monday of every other month

Parish Chair

Erik Preske

865-607-2209, pcchair@holyfamilyseymour.org

Administration

Juan Rivera

Charlie Robinson

Misti DeGroot

Education

Parish Life

Social Action

Scott Hosea

Liturgy/Spiritual Life

Fr. Gilbert Diaz,

Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil

Owen Poveda

Communications

Family Life

Recorder

Misti DeGroot

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Finance Council

Joyce Guerrero, Chair

Religious Education/CCD

Bill Voight

865-573-4597

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Youth Ministry

Call the office

865-573-1203

Facilities Management/Custodial

Charlie Robinson

865-983-3448

Office

865-573-1203

#### Ministry Contacts

Liturgy Committee Secretary

Karen Burry

865-579-9196

Readers

Deacon Gil Campos

865-805-9040

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

Deacon Dean Burry

865-579-9196

Ushers

Juan Rivera

865-850-5229

Altar Servers

Deacon Dean Burry

865-579-9196

Music/Choir Consultant-5:30pm, 8am & 10:30am

Todd

865-573-1203

Choir Practice: Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 7:30am & 9:30am

### Office Information

Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs—9:00am to 2:00pm

865-573-1203, FAX 865-579-3645

Website: www.holyfamilyseymour.org

St. Vincent de Paul —————865-360-5202

svdp@holyfamilyseymour.org

## The Twentieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Holy Family Financial Report

07/2017 - 06/2018 Fiscal Year

Yearly Budget \$393,757.90  
Weekly Budget \$ 7,572.26

Last Weeks Collection

Regular \$ 4,041.90  
Debt Reduction \$ 90.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 285.00  
Charity \$ 1,528.50

Year to date:

Expenditures \$ 67,703.29  
Surplus/Deficit (\$ 6,242.52)

Mortgage Balance (as of the end of June) \$73,137.83

### Ministry Schedule

#### Sept 2 5:30 PM

Reader: **Conrad Burry**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon Gil, Pat R. Connie**

Altar Server: **Toby Miklusicak, Domonic Burry**

Usher: **Dennis Conner, Robert Ruiz, John Casey**

#### Sept 3 8:00 AM

Reader: **Lou Sakacsi**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon Gil, Immaculata, Lester**

Altar Server: **Keelyn Evans, Michael Boisture**

Usher: **Lou Sakacsi, Leo Seewaldt**

#### Sept 3 10:30 AM

Reader: **Chrystal Moorehead**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon Gil, Sherrie, Rosemarie**

Altar Server: **Cassidy Glenn, Jonathan McGee**

Usher: **Gene Haffner, Henry Barse**

**Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers & Ushers:** If you ever know ahead of time that you will be unable to serve on your scheduled week please let the Mass coordinator know or ask someone in your group to trade with you.

\*\*\*Also, check in with the Mass coordinator when you arrive.



### Pray for the Sick:

Please call Claudia Burton at 573-0056 to be added



Ed Bigelow, John Kruzal, Dorothy Runevitch, Steve Smith, Mary Lu Shipstad, Lorraine LeCocq, Carmen Fernandez, Joan Renaud, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Gloria Pizzolongo, Leo Fragapagne, Lorraine Hendricks, Elaine Shields Bryant, Lorraine Quilliams, Bella Manna, Paula Goan, Jen Sabol, Donna Haskett, Warren Hager, Dorothy Jenkins, Victor Whelan, Roger Jessup, Mike Hugh, Andrew Renchko, Mike Mugan, Jeanette Ormazabal, Peggy Hood, Rita Stuekerjuergen, Irwin Bromberek, Regina Long, Ted & MaryAnn Zwolinski.



### Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every Monday 9:00am  
In the Family Life Center  
Contact David Burton 865-573-0056

### Mass Intentions

**Aug 26** 05:30 PM **Normand Renaud** † by His Wife  
**Aug 27** 08:00 AM **George Mendrala** † by Gladys Zoladz  
10:30 AM **People of the Parish**  
**Aug 28** 08:30 AM **Communion Service**  
**Aug 29** 08:30 AM **Communion Service**  
**Aug 30** 07:00 PM **Communion Service**  
**Aug 31** 08:30 AM **Communion Service**  
**Sept 1** 08:30 AM **Communion Service**  
**Sept 2** 05:30 PM **Mary Sheahan** † Ann Dennis  
**Sept 3** 08:00 AM **Frank Zoladz** † by Zoladz Family  
10:30 AM **People of the Parish**

*May the souls of all our Faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen †deceased*

### Parish Calendar

C=Church, GL= Garden Level, FLC= Family Life Center, P=Pavilion

08/26 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
08/27 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:30am **Rosary-C**  
08/28 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary-FLC**  
08/29 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**  
08/30 Wed: \_\_\_\_\_  
08/31 Thur: \_\_\_\_\_  
09/01 Fri: \_\_\_\_\_  
09/02 Sat: 10:00am **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting-FLC**  
04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
09/03 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:30am **Rosary-C**

**LOVE**  
one another

**If a man sins and denies it, saying, 'I have not sinned,' do not correct him, or you will destroy any intention he might have of changing. If you say, 'Do not be cast down, my brother, but be careful about that in the future,' you will move his heart to repent.**

~Saint Poemen (340-450), Monk, Desert Father

**The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord: you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.**

~Psalm 104:13-15

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.**

~John 6:54

### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 3, 2017

**Jeremiah 20:7-9**

**Psalm 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9**

**Romans 12:1-2**

**Matthew 16:21-27**



Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled the poor to experience Jesus' presence by assisting many families, with food, utilities etc. Thank You!**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 865-360-5202  
svdp@hollyfamilyseymour.org

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul meetings are every second and fourth Saturday of the month at 10:00am in the FLC

### Retrouvaille

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – 25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other?

Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 22 - 24, 2017. Call 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



### C.R.O.S.S. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Donation Weekend

Next weekend is our monthly collection for CROSS:

1. **"Toilet Paper"** – This is an item used daily in every home; yet, it cannot be purchased with food stamps.
2. **Canned:** Beef stew, Chili, Meat, Tuna
3. **Shopping bags** (both paper and plastic).



### Post Abortion Healing Opportunities

If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to assist you with Rachel's Vineyard healing and recovery retreat September 15 – 17 at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson (865) 776-4510 sandi@cctn.org. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times for both opportunities.

### Did you know Holy Family has a prayer chain?

If you are in need of prayers or someone you know would like to have prayers said for them please call one of the chain members so they can be of help. Marie Kruzal 573-8298, Linda Atchley 774-6456, Luci Carlton 573-0336 or Connie Bigelow 577-3881.



**Holy Family, Seymour**  
*Thank you for your support!*  
**Parish Goal: \$23,100.00**  
**Total Committed: \$27, 776.24**  
**Collections to Date: \$20,438.74**  
**Needed to Reach Goal: 2,661.26**

### Husband Friendly "Date Night"

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment is sponsoring a **"Date Night"** for couples of all ages and stages of marriage. It can be difficult to find the time to nourish your relationship. These "Date Nights" can help. Join other married couples for a presentation and then leave as an individual couple with discussion questions to guide your conversation over dinner, during a walk, while visiting at a park or wherever you choose. Inexpensive childcare is available too!

The first **Free Husband-Friendly** "Date Night" will be held on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 pm until 8pm at St. John Neumann Church (633 St. John Court, Knoxville 37934) in Seton Hall. The topic for this "Date" will be "Cultivating Catholic Culture: Building on a Foundation of Grace" presented by Howard and Susan Hendershott.

Additional "Date Nights" will be held on the following Saturdays: October 14<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>. To register for these "Date Nights" and/or to register for childcare, please contact Marian Christiana (Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment) at [mchristiana@dioknox.org](mailto:mchristiana@dioknox.org) or 423-892-2310.

### Please take part in an online survey

One more week is left to participate in the Diocesan Offices of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment and Hispanic Ministry bilingual online survey. The survey will assist us in *developing best practices* to support newlyweds, young families and support for anyone suffering from the loss of a spouse either through death or divorce. We would appreciate your participation. Please take a few minutes today and click on the link to let us know your needs. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/family-life-survey> *The password is: Knox*

### Widows and Widowers Grief Support Group

*For people struggling with the death of a spouse within the last year or two*

**When:** Wednesday Mornings  
**Date:** September 6, 13, 20, 27 and October 18, 25  
**Time:** 10:30AM – 12:00 Noon  
**Where:** New Providence Presbyterian Church  
703 West Broadway Avenue  
Maryville, TN 37801  
**Contact:**  
Alice Mansmith –Facilitator –with questions or interest  
865-856-2570 Home or 865-599-8361 Cell

Handouts and discussions address daily issues including:

- \*The various stages one might experience (the sense of isolation, panic attacks, feeling overwhelmed, physical symptoms of distress, guilt and anger issues)
- \*\*The things that people sometimes say (which minimize grief)
- \*\*\*How society and sometimes even well-meaning family and friends rush one through grief.
- \*\*\*\*Keeping a positive mental attitude, including handouts on worrying, willingness, gratitude, and taking things one day at a time.
- \*\*\*\*\*Accepting the loss both intellectually and emotionally in order to redirect energy and reorganize life.

### HELP is only a phone call away

If you have thoughts of suicide or have been involved in self-harm or injury there is National support groups. Suicide support at: **Suicide Help Line** 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or [www.suicideforum.com](http://www.suicideforum.com)  
**Self-Harm** at 1-800-DONTCUT (800)366-8288, [info@selfinjury.com](mailto:info@selfinjury.com) or [www.selfinjury.com](http://www.selfinjury.com)



### May Our Lady of Fatima Statue Come into Your Home?

Parishioners speak of miracles, both little and large, happening when her statue has been present in their homes. Our lady has brought feelings of peace, possibilities and hope where there was confusion, chaos and despair. A beautiful novena booklet accompanies her to be prayed during each of the nine days she is in your home.

**\*\*\*PLEASE continue to bring your aluminum cans and deposit them in the trailer out in the parking lot next to the dumpster. \*\*\*Please put large bags next to the garage.**



### Christians Reaching Out Serving Seymour



There is always a need at **CROSS** to help stock their shelves with food for local families. C.R.O.S.S. volunteer schedule is located on the stand in the vestibule. Would you like to be a volunteer or do you need assistance call **865-579-6192** or go visit C.R.O.S.S. at **406 Boyds Creek Hwy Seymour TN 37865** and see all the good works they do. Open M,T,W, 10-2 Th, F, 10-12



#### Interested in discerning a possible vocation of service within the Church?

Interested in supporting the work of vocation promotion in the Church? Check out the Diocese of Knoxville Office of Vocations Facebook and Twitter pages:

Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/DOKvocations>, Twitter - [www.twitter.com/DofKVocations](http://www.twitter.com/DofKVocations).



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For information or help, go to [www.cctn.org](http://www.cctn.org) for services And contact information in your community.



(865) 932-3532

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### Knights of Columbus

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**Holy Family Catholic Church, Seymour TN**



**Do you have a need for a Notary?**

**We have two Notaries in the office.**

**Please stop by during office hours for all of your Notary needs.**



Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
I love you very much.  
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child  
I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion.  
Amen.

Please cut this prayer out and pray it daily.

**Would you like to have your fellow parishioners to patronize your business? Why not advertise in the church bulletin!**

**For information call or email the Office at 865-573-1203 [secretary@holymfamilyseymour.org](mailto:secretary@holymfamilyseymour.org)**