



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

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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.

1st 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

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Fr. Gilbert Diaz,

Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil

Owen Poveda

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Family Life

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Finance Council

Joyce Guerrera, Chair

Religious Education/CCD

Bill Voight

865-573-4597

wtvoight@gmail.com

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-Fourth 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 \$ 3,798.50
Debt Reduction \$ 2,436.00
Renovate/Repair \$ 308.50
Charity \$ 1,980.00

Year to date:

Expenditures \$95,494.03
Surplus/Deficit (\$ 4,723.10)

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

Ministry Schedule

Sept 23 5:30 PM

Reader: **Janet Brown**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon Dean, Howard, Pat R.

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

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

Sept 24 8:00 AM

Reader: **Lynette Kegley**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon Dean, Don T., Kathy T.

Altar Server: **Ava Williamson**

Usher: **Tracy Staller, Steve Smith**

Sept 24 10:30 AM

Reader: **Michelle Newton**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon Dean, Alice, Margaret

Altar Server: **Andrew Preske, Angelina Moorehead**

Usher: **Owen Poveda, Andy Quatrano**

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

Sept 16 05:30 PM *Theodore & Evangeline Bourque* †

Sept 17 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*

10:30 AM *Flemming Voisin* †

Sept 18 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*

Sept 19 08:30 AM *Anna Seversky* †

Sept 20 07:00 PM *JoAnn Kopp* † by Crafty Ladies

Sept 21 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*

Sept 22 08:30 AM *No Mass*

Sept 23 05:30 PM *Monsignor Francis Xavier Mankel* †

Sept 24 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*

10:30 AM *Claudette Schneider* † by Ron

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

09/16 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**

05:00pm **Rosary-C**

09/17 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**

10:30am **Rosary-C**

09/18 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary-FLC**

09/19 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**

09/20 Wed 07:30pm **RCIA—FLC**

09/21 Thur: _____

09/22 Fri: _____

09/23 Sat: 10:00am **SVdP**

04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**

05:00pm **Rosary-C**

09/24 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**

10:30am **Rosary-C**



The Scriptures are shallow enough for a babe to come and drink without fear of drowning and deep enough for theologians to swim in without ever reaching the bottom.

- St. Jerome (347-420), Theologian, Confessor

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

~Psalm 36:8

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord

~ Corinthians 10:16

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm 145:2-3,8-9,17-18

Philippians 1:20c-24,27

Matthew 20:1-16

September 17, 2017



The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

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 our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Ladies of Charity



Jesus challenges us to become servants to all in our community. If you are feeling His nudge, please consider the volunteer opportunities at Ladies of Charity. Come by or call to see how you can help.

865-247-5790

120 W. Baxter Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37917

Hours: Monday - Saturday
9:30 AM - 4:15 PM

E-mail: ladiesofcharityknox@gmail.com

Thank You Thank You Thank You

For being such a giving parish. We collected \$1,820.00 for the Hurricane Harvey victims. Unfortunately, Hurricane Irma followed right on his heel leaving her own devastating effects. Again, we are asking for prayerful and financial support. Next weekend Sept. 24th we will have a second collection for those affected by Irma. Again, thank you for being so giving.

Holy Family, Seymour
Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal: \$23,100.00
Total Committed: \$27,526.24
Collections to Date: \$21,622.24

Collections Needed to Reach Goal: \$1,477.76

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.



Fall Bazaar



It's that time again! The Crafty Ladies are gearing up for their annual Fall Bazaar which will be **October 13th, 14th, & 15th**. Just a reminder that we will need as many baked goods as we can get! Last year we sold out early!! Everyone lives all of the delicious baked items that our parishioners make. We also are desperately in need of help setting up and tearing down. Any help would really be appreciated.



JOURNEY OF HOPE

A FREE Journey of Hope divorce support seminar is coming to your area! This Saturday workshop is a one day divorce healing seminar **from 8 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Deacon Walt Otey will present an overview of the *Journey of Hope* program based on the book **"Divorced. Catholic. Now What?"** Attendees will view DVD presentation *The Voices of Hope*, and participate in discussion to lead them through the struggles of divorce. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge to attend. Books will be available for sale. Purchase not required for seminar.

Host parishes, dates and reservation contacts are: St. Jude Church in Chattanooga on Saturday, September 30th, contact Kyra Ross-Niemann at kyraross@yahoo.com; St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Lenoir City on Saturday, October 7th, contact Pam&Tim Geoghegan at neatlib@gmail.com at timmyg620@gmail.com; St. Dominic Church in Kingsport on Saturday, October 28th, contact Paul Vachon at paul@ammatn.com and St. Alphonsus Church in Crossville on Saturday, November 11th, contact Sara Carey at sara@stalonline.org

Date Nights with your beloved spouse



The Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment is sponsoring **"Date Nights"** 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!

Attend one or all.

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church
October 14, 2017:

Living the Liturgical Year through Seasons, Saints, and Celebrations of the Church

November 4, 2017:

Protecting the Foundation of Grace with Prayer, Devotions, and Sacramentals

December 2, 2017:

Navigating the Holydays as a Couple

To register for "Date Nights" and/or to sign-up for childcare, please contact Marian Christiana (Coordinator of Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment) at mchristiana@dioknox.org or 423-892-2310.



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.



Pregnancy & Adoption services, including post-abortion counseling, available 24/7/365 by calling 1-877-990-4673

Empowering and protecting the poor and vulnerable through: Columbus Home Children's Services -Housing for Special Populations- Outreach to those in Hardship -Counseling & Education.

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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