



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 865-573-1203
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secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org

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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 Deacon Gil Campos (865)805-9040

Marriage-Contact Fr. Gilbert (865)573-1203 or Deacon Dean Burry (865)579-9196, four months in advance for preparation and scheduling **registered parishioners only

Annulments-Contact Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz (865)573-1203 Deacon Gil Campos (865)805-9040

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

Education Misti DeGroot

Parish Life Ellen Renchko

Social Action Scott Hosea

Liturgy/Spiritual Life Fr. Gilbert Diaz,
Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil
Owen Poveda

Communications Lisa Happ

Family Life Misti DeGroot

Recorder

Finance Council Chair: Kathy Taylor

Coordinator of Religious Ed/CCD

Todd DeGroot 865-719-8744
cre@holyfamilyseymour.org

Youth Ministry - Vacant

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— Michael Sawyer 5:30pm
Kristofer Rucinski 8am & 10:30am

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

Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Family Financial Report

07/2018 - 06/2019 Fiscal Year

Yearly Budget	\$ 351,441.14
Weekly Budget	\$ 6,758.48
Last Weeks Collection	
Regular	\$4522.00
Renovate/Repair	\$ 370.00
Charity	\$ 418.00
Year to date:	
Expenditures	\$141,273.59
Surplus/Deficit	\$ 359.80



We extend a warm welcome to all the visitors who are celebrating Mass with us this weekend. We are blessed with many "visitors" who regularly attend our liturgies and generously contribute to our offertory. We would like to extend an invitation to "officially" register with Holy Family. Registration forms are available in the magazine rack in the vestibule. You may drop off your registration to the office or just drop it in the collection basket. By registering you will be included in all communications and invitations that pertain to Holy Family.



Legion of Mary

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

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
Self-Harm at 1-800-DONTCUT (800)366-8288, info@selfinjury.com or www.selfinjury.com



Pray for the Sick:

Please call Claudia Burton at 573-0056 to be added

Ed Bigelow, Joe DeBergalis, Kevin Evans, Carmen Fernandez, Donna Haskett, Peggy Hood, Mike Hugh, Dorothy Jenkins, Roger Jessup, John Kruzel, Regina Long, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Jeanette Ormazabal, Gloria Pizzolongo, Joan Renaud, Judy Sevin, Ted Zwolinski

(To be added to the pray list, or to have a visit from Clergy the request must come from a family member. Per HIPPA Law)

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee offer *counseling* for individuals and couples coping with concerns such as depression, relationship problems, grief, anxiety, and life transition/adjustment issues. Fees are based on a sliding scale, determined by income and other variables. Services are available to clients regardless of religious affiliation. The contact number for our Knoxville counseling has changed: contact Fr. Michael Maples, PhD, at **865-314-8870**.



Parishioners are invited to make a donation for placement of flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of, or in honor of a loved one or for a special occasion. Please contact the office at 573-1203 or email secretary@holyfamily

Mass Intentions

Dec 15 05:30 PM *Jerry Finn* † by M/M Edwards
Dec 16 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*
10:30 AM *Flemming Voisin* †
Dec 17 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*
Dec 18 08:30 AM *Flemming Voisin* †
Dec 19 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*
Dec 20 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*
Dec 21 08:30 AM NO MASS
Dec 22 05:30 PM *Thad Tusinski* †
Dec 23 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*
10:30 AM *Arthur Wojda* †

† *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

12/15 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C
05:00pm Rosary-C
12/16 Sun: 09:00am CCD
09:30am Choir Practice-C
10:30am Rosary-C
12/17 Mon: 09:00am Legion of Mary-FLC
12/18 Tues: -----
12/19 Wed: 07:30pm RCIA-FLC
12/20 Thur -----
12/21 Fri: -----
12/22 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C
05:00pm Rosary-C
12/23 Sun: 09:00am **NO CCD**
09:30am Choir Practice-C
10:30am Rosary-C

Just because they have finished the rosary does not mean its social time. Please be quiet while in church. Once you enter the sanctuary – it is not the time or place to visit with those around you. If you must talk do so as quietly and briefly as possible. Remember that your conversation might be disturbing someone who is in prayer, which is much more important. **Sssshhhhh!**

Build a Nazareth in every home and make of every family a "Holy Family".

~ St. Jose Manyanet y Vives(1833-1901), Patron of France, Feast Day December 17

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us. ~Isaiah 35:4

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Micah 5:1-4a

Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45

Movie Night!!

Family Life Center

Saturday Evening,
December 22, 2018

After 5:30 mass

For the kids

“Polar Express”

Bring your own

“EATS”

It's FREE It's FREE!!!

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We will be showing more movies in the future:
Movies for the family, movies for the adults, (by virtue of the subject
matter or content), movies about the Faith, and movies which may
challenge your Faith. If you have suggestions, please contact
Deacon Gil. Gilnsherrie2@gmail.com
For our legal protection, all movies are being shown under an umbrella license.



In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..."

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.

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



Need a Christmas Gift Idea?

Choose "Feed a Family" For that hard-to-buy-for person (or in honor of someone), consider purchasing a "Feed a Family" card for \$20 which will provide a three-day meal for a family of four. Or, purchase a card in an amount you specify. Both cards are tax deductible.

An acknowledgment is sent to the gift recipient and the donor. Cards may be purchased from the office at Ladies of Charity, 120 W Baxter Ave, emailing Amy at assist.loc.knox@gmail.com or hitting the DONATE icon on our website www.ladiesofcharityknox.org

Coats for Kids collected 58 coats and another 23 miscellaneous scarfs, outfits, sweaters and gloves. Several of the donated items were brand new. I am blessed and deeply touched witnessing such a truly warm and wonderful outpouring of fellowship to help the needy. Thank you all so very much. Gene Haffner, GK, Knights of Columbus, Council 12961

Unburdened by social expectations, marriage appears to have lost its significance. *But has it?* Married, engaged and dating couples are invited to ponder this question from the Catholic perspective. Learn about the dignity, beauty and power of marriage and family life in the mission of the Church and how to make your marriage work.



Save the date
Saturday, March 23, 2019
Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
\$25.00 per couple (lunch included)

Concludes with bilingual Mass at 5:00 p.m. Presentation in English by Dr. Tom Neal, Academic Dean and Professor of Spiritual Theology at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana: *Hearth of Love: Marriage and Family in the mission of the Church* begins at Noon. Presentation in Spanish by Jorge Paredes & Viviana Martinez, founders of the apostolate "God with Us" and accredited leaders for The Gottman Institute: *Seven Principles for making Marriage Work* begins at 8:30 a.m.

Contact: Marian Christiana (423) 892-2310 or mchristiana@dioknox.org

Please check out the Giving Tree in the FLC



Please contact the office, 865-573-1203, for information on how to obtain a leaf for you or your loved ones.



Advent Prayer O God as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way. May Christ our Savior bring life into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming.

Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, December 18
7:00 pm



Christmas Flower Donation
Envelopes can be found in the church vestibule.

Christmas Schedule

Dec 22nd	5:30pm	Mass
Dec 23rd	8:00am	Mass
Dec 23rd	10:30am	Mass
Dec 24th	5:30pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
Dec 25th	8:00am	Christmas Day Mass
Dec 25th	10:30am	Christmas Day Mass

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Dec 31st	NO VIGIL MASS
Jan 01st	10:30am Mass



Would you like an easy way to get the latest news/updates from Holy Family?

Download the Holy Family Parish App

Please Text App to 88202 to download.

Enter 37865 after opening, this will help find

Holy Family Seymour.

Holy Family Catholic Church has launched our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at Holy Family Catholic Church and better engaging the New Evangelization.

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.

To receive "OUR LADY" into your home, please contact Claudia Burton at 573-0056.

Christians Reaching Out Serving Seymour



There is always a need at CROSS to help stock their shelves with food for local families. 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.



**Diocese of Knoxville
Sexual Abuse Reporting Requirements**

If the abuse is in regards to a minor contact the Sexual Abuse Hotline at 1-877-237-0004 immediately. After filing a report with the Sexual Abuse Hotline, contact Marla Lenihan, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 865-482-1388.

If the abuse is in regards to an adult who was abused as a minor, encourage the victim to contact the Sexual Abuse Hotline at 1-877-237-0004. You will then provide them with Marla Lenihan's contact information 865-482-1388. You then will contact the Sexual Abuse Hotline and Marla Lenihan yourself.

If the abuse is in regards to an adult who has been abused, encourage the victim to contact the The 24/7 Sexual Abuse hotline at (865) 522-7273. You will then provide them with Marla Lenihan's contact information, 865-482-1388. You then will contact Marla Lenihan yourself.



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

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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.

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Holy Family Giving Tree

You can honor a loved one by purchasing a leaf, acorn or stone on the Holy Family Giving Tree in the Family Life Center. They make a great birthday, anniversary, and/or a memorial gift for a loved one.

All monies go directly to the special projects.