



# Holy Family Catholic Church

307 Black Oak Ridge Road  
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## Diocese of Knoxville

### Office Contacts

Pastor—Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz

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secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org

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### 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 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

### Office Information

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

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

Website: www.holyfamilyseymour.org



MyParishApp: text APP to 88202 enter 37865



### 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

Communications Owen Poveda

Family Life Lisa Happ

Recorder Misti DeGroot

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

St. Vincent de Paul —————865-360-5202

svdp@holyfamilyseymour.org

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Holy Family Financial Report

07/2018 - 06/2019 Fiscal Year

Yearly Budget \$ 351,441.14  
Weekly Budget \$ 6,758.48

Last Weeks Collection  
Regular \$ 4504.10  
Renovate/Repair \$ 259.00  
Charity \$ 581.00

Year to date:  
Expenditures \$208,820.05  
Surplus/Deficit \$ 5,421.62



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

Substance Abuse problem? Prescription Addiction problem?  
For help and free confidential information and referrals contact

**Tennessee REDLINE at 1-800-889-9789.**



## Pray for the Sick:

Please call Claudia Burton at 573-0056 to be added

Ed Bigelow, Irene Dampier, Kevin Evans, Carmen Fernandez, Donna Haskett, Peggy Hood, Dorothy Jenkins, Roger Jessup, John Kruzal, Regina Long, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Jeanette Ormazabal, Judy Sevin, Ted Zvolinski

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@holymfamilyseymour.org

## Mass Intentions

Feb 23 05:30 AM *Thad Tusinski* ☩  
Feb 24 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*  
10:30 AM *Juan & Cruz Maria Rivera* ☩  
by Juan & Carmen Rivera  
Feb 25 08:30 AM *NO Mass*  
Feb 26 08:30 AM *Gloria Pizzolongo* ☩ by Legion of Mary  
Feb 27 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*  
Feb 28 08:30 AM *Stephen M Perrault* ☩ by Family  
Mar 01 08:30 AM *No Mass*  
Mar 02 05:30 AM *Robert Coppola* ☩ by Luci Carleton  
Mar 03 08:00 AM *Bob Fuller* ☩ by Rose  
10:30 AM *Wifred Belanger* ☩ by M/M Lawrence Sexton  
*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=Pavillion

02/23 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C  
05:00pm Rosary-C  
02/24 Sun: 09:00 am CCD  
09:30am Choir Practice-C  
10:00am Rosary-C  
02/25 Mon: 09:00 am Legion of Mary-FLC  
02/26 Tues: 09:00 am Crafty Ladies-FLC  
02/27 Wed: 06:30pm Youth Group-FLC  
02/28 Thur: \_\_\_\_\_  
03/01 Fri: \_\_\_\_\_  
03/02 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C  
05:00pm Rosary-C  
03/03 Sun: 09:00 am CCD  
09:30am Choir Practice-C  
10:00am Rosary-C

When you are before the altar where Christ reposes you ought no longer to think that you are amongst men, but believe that there are troops of angels and archangels standing by you, trembling with respect before the sovereign Master of Heaven and earth. Therefore, when you are in church, be there in *silence*, fear and veneration.  
~John Chystrom

Two very bad things are ill-will and unbelief, both of which are contrary to righteousness; for ill is opposed to charity, and unbelief to faith; just in the same way as bitterness is opposed to sweetness, darkness to light, evil to good, death to life, falsehood to truth.

-St. Alexander of Alexandria (250-328), Defender of the Faith Feast Day February 26

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High. ~ Psalm 13:6

### Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Sirach 27:4-7

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45



metro drug coalition

**Executive Committee**

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Community Partner

## What is a Drug-Free Workplace?

The Drug-Free Workplace program is designed to educate employers and employees about the dangers of substance abuse and provide them with strategies to help prevent abuse at work.

## Why invest in a Drug-Free Workplace program?

### 1. Substance abuse is prevalent among employees.

Substance abuse is a serious health issue that impacts businesses throughout Knox County. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, a staggering 70 percent of illicit drug users are currently employed. In addition, 79 percent of regular heavy drinkers also hold jobs. Drug-Free Workplace trainings can help employers recognize the signs and symptoms of substance abuse early on and encourage employees with substance abuse problems to seek treatment, contributing to a healthier, happier workplace.

### 2. It is cost-effective.

Investing in a Drug-Free Workplace program can save your business money by reducing its workers' compensation insurance and health insurance premiums. According to recent research studies, substance abusers:

- Incur 300 percent higher medical costs
- Are 1/3 less productive
- Are 2.5 times more likely to be absent from work than non-abusers

In addition, replacing a salaried worker for substance abuse-related issues can cost the company up to \$7,000. Drug-Free Workplace trainings can help businesses curtail revenue loss and encourage healthy lifestyles among its employees.

### 3. It saves lives.

Prevention is the key to protecting the lives of our employees. In 2016, 1,631 Tennesseans died from opioid overdoses, surpassing car accidents and fire arm discharges. Thousands more die each year from health problems, violent crime and suicide associated with substance abuse disorders. Drug-Free Workplace participating businesses can rest easy knowing they are contributing to the overall safety and well-being of the community.

## How can I bring Drug-Free Workplace to my business?

Metro Drug Coalition staff can facilitate on-site Drug-Free Workplace trainings in Knox County and provide technical assistance and support in developing your drug-free workplace policy. For more information or to schedule a training, call (865) 588-5550 or visit [www.metrodrug.org](http://www.metrodrug.org).



**Metro Drug Coalition (MDC)** is a non-profit organization established by a joint resolution of City of Knoxville and Knox County to unite policy makers and leaders to address community substance abuse issues.

**Mission** — improve the health of the greater Knoxville community by reducing the use of alcohol and drugs through policy, systems and environment change.

**Vision** — a healthy and safe community, free of substance abuse.

#### **MDC Values:**

**Leadership** — We strive to be the leading influence on substance abuse issues by identifying solutions and providing direction to the community

**Integrity** — We promise to adhere to the highest moral and ethical standards in every aspect of substance abuse prevention

**Community** — We seek to mobilize and engage all sectors of the community to work together on preventing substance abuse

#### **MDC is impacting our community through:**

- MDC Grass Roots Committee
- Prescription Drug Task Force
- Active Parenting Training Program
- Lifeline Project to increase availability of recovery support groups
- Drug-Free Workplace Training Program
- Knox County Schools student/teacher substance abuse prevention education
- Engaging youth through alcohol/drug-free activities and initiatives
- Juvenile Court Youth Victims Impact Panel Collaboration
- Born Drug-Free Tennessee Campaign
- Hands of Hope Mentor Program
- SBIRT (Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment) Training for medical providers
- Variety of other substance abuse prevention initiatives

For more information about MDC, visit [www.metrodrug.org](http://www.metrodrug.org). To speak with someone about trainings, presentations and resources, call 865-588-5550.

Addiction problem? For free confidential information and referrals contact **Tennessee REDLINE at 1-800-889-9789.**

### Scope of the Problem

- The U.S. makes up 4.4% of the world population but consumes 60% of the world's illegal drugs.<sup>1</sup>
- Tennessee is 11<sup>th</sup> in the nation for drug overdose deaths.<sup>2</sup>
- In 2016, 1,631 Tennesseans died from opioid overdoses.<sup>3</sup> 224 of the fatalities were from Knox County.<sup>4</sup>
- The rate of prescription opioid abuse among young adults in TN ages 18-25 is 30% higher than the national average.<sup>5</sup>
- In 2016, 991 babies were born dependent on drugs due to mothers using while pregnant; of those babies 97 were born in Knox County.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>United States Census Bureau. <http://www.census.gov/popclock/> 28 September, 2017. <sup>2</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <sup>3</sup>Increasing number of Tennesseans Dying from Drug Overdoses, TN Dept of Health 28 September, 2017. <sup>4</sup>Knoxville Medical Examiners Report <http://bit.ly/2yvp33j>, 28 September, 2017. <sup>5</sup>Prescription For Success—Statewide Strategies to Prevent and Treat the Prescription Drug Abuse Epidemic in Tennessee TDMHSAS (2014). <sup>6</sup>[https://tn.gov/assets/entities/health/attachments/1IASsummary\\_Week\\_5215.pdf](https://tn.gov/assets/entities/health/attachments/1IASsummary_Week_5215.pdf)



In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you... Do to others as you would have them do to you... Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

In the month of February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, by providing food, utility and rent, bills, etc. Thank You!

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



**MARCH CROSS DONATION**

Pickup dates are March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>



1. March 20<sup>th</sup> = First day of spring = First day of *Spring Cleaning* = Rational for this month's donation request. Requested: *ANYTHING* that can be used for general household cleaning. E.g. Floor cleaners, Swiffers, furniture polish, window cleaner, paper towels, micro-fiber cloths, sponges, leather cleaner, etc.

2. PEANUT Butter – This is a regularly stocked item at CROSS. Adding jelly would be a nice "special treat" for CROSS clients [especially CROSS children].

3. "BAGS" – Paper/plastic/cloth. Even the large plastic bags that are used by stores like *Bed, Bath and Beyond*.



**PK-8 Spanish Teacher Needed**

PK-8 Spanish Teacher Saint Joseph School is accepting applications for a part-time Spanish Teacher to complete the current 2018- 2019 school year. Ideal candidates would be faithful Catholics, have active teaching licenses, have proven experience in the classroom and a commitment to high expectations and meeting the needs of diverse learners. Teachers with an ESL certification are preferred.

For more information about Saint Joseph School, please visit [www.sjsknox.org](http://www.sjsknox.org) or <https://www.facebook.com/sjsknox>.

Send resumes to: Mr. Andy Zengel, Principal [azengel@sjsknox.org](mailto:azengel@sjsknox.org) Saint Joseph School 1810 Howard Drive Knoxville, TN 37918



**Happy Anniversary**

Gideon & Virginia Almy	Mar 01 <sup>st</sup>	50yrs
Larry & Catherine Qualls	Mar 04 <sup>th</sup>	52yrs
David & Ashley TemichChiquil	Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	7yrs
Mike & Janet Brown	Mar 16 <sup>th</sup>	17yrs
Sergio & Amanda Ortiz	Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	21yrs
Jim & Donna Boyd	Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	46yrs
Len & Betty Fraser	Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	9yrs
Tim & Kathleen Rudis	Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup>	44yrs
Terry & Celeste Casale	Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	24yrs
Marc & Denise Hanshaw	Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	13yrs

*If we have missed your special day please call the office 573-1203*



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

When: 1st Friday of the month

March 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:00 am

5:30pm Benediction

Where: Holy Family Catholic Church

"Adoration, a cure for the false idolatry of this age."

-Pope Benedict XVI

There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board



*Ash Wednesday  
Wednesday, March 6,  
2019 Mass with  
distribution of Ashes  
8:30 am & 7:00 pm*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

6:30PM EVERY Friday during  
Lent Beginning Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

*Meatless Soup Supper Pot Luck  
afterwards in the FLC*



Thursday, March 14, the annual  
Knoxville Emerald Occasion  
dinner

will bring the community together for an evening of fun and fellowship. The evening includes a cocktail reception, silent auction, and more! We will also be honoring special guest, Kristin Farley, recipient of the 2019 Pope Francis Service Award. Proceeds from the event benefit Catholic Charities of East Tennessee. Head to [www.ccetn.org/knoxvilledinner](http://www.ccetn.org/knoxvilledinner) for more information and tickets!

**Fasting and Abstinence**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Besides those outside the age limits, the sick, the frail, the pregnant and nursing women are excused from fasting and abstinence. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

**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>,

DOKvocations,

- Twitter - [www.twitter.com/DofKVocations](http://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



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

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



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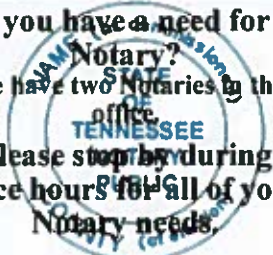
**329-FEET**

Holy Ghost Parishioner

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

We have two Notaries to the office

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



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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.*