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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.

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

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Parish Contacts

Parish Council—Meeting 3rd Monday of every other month

Parish Chair Erik Preske

865-607-2209, pcchair@holymfamilyseymour.org

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Charlie Robinson

Education Misti DeGroot

Parish Life Ellen Renchko

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Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil

Owen Poveda

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Family Life Lisa Happ

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Deacon Dean Burry 865-579-9196

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Music/Choir— Michael Sawyer 5:30pm

Kristofer Rucinski 8am & 10:30am

Office Information

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

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First Sunday of Lent

Holy Family Financial Report

07/2018 - 06/2019 Fiscal Year

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

Last Weeks Collection
Regular \$ 6712.00
Renovate/Repair \$ 789.00
Charity \$ 225.00

Year to date:
Expenditures \$ 228,744.55
Surplus/Deficit \$ 828.00



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 Zwolinski

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.

Mass Intentions

Mar 09 05:30 AM *Howard Morin* † by Waldmann Family
Mar 10 08:00 AM *Helen & Jozef Figiel* †
10:30 AM *People of the Parish*
Mar 11 08:30 AM *John Burt* † by Legion of Mary
Mar 12 08:30 AM *Catherine Pipinou* † by Mom
Mar 13 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*
Mar 14 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*
Mar 15 08:30 AM No Mass
Mar 16 05:30 AM *Margie Williams* † by Luci Carleton
Mar 17 08:00 AM *Howie Morin* † by the Crafty Ladies
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

03/09 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C
05:00pm Rosary-C
03/10 Sun: 09:00 am CCD
09:30am Choir Practice-C
10:00am Rosary-C
03/11 Mon: 09:00am Legion of Mary-FLC
07:00pm Parish Council Meeting-FLC
03/12 Tues: 09:00am Crafty Ladies-FLC
03/13 Wed: 11:00am *The Mass* video and discussion-FLC
06:30pm Youth Group-FLC
03/14 Thur: -----
03/15 Fri: 06:30pm Stations of the Cross-C
03/16 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C
05:00pm Rosary-C
06:30pm St. Patrick's Day Dinner-FLC
03/17 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

We must continually have before our eyes our model, the exemplary life of Jesus Christ. We are called to imitate this life. ~St. Louise de Marillac(1591-1660), Patron saint of Social Workers, Feast Day March 14

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. ~ Matthew 4:4

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust. ~ Psalm 91:4



Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 17, 2019
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36

No need to be Irish, everyone is invited to attend the...



St. Patrick's Day Dinner



When: Saturday, March 16th at 6:30 PM

Where: Family Life Center
Holy Family Catholic Church
307 Black Oak Ridge Road
Seymour, TN 37865



What: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Baked Potatoes
and Dessert

Tickets: \$12 per adult, \$6 per child ages 11-17,
children 10 & under are free, and
Family Special \$25



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Conversion of Heart

Lenten Reflections on Mercy and Forgiveness

Week 1

READINGS: Deuteronomy 26:4–10; Romans 10:8–13; Luke 4:1–13

Jesus offers us spiritual strength

In this week's Gospel reading, Jesus was "led by the Spirit" (Lk 4:1) into the desert for forty days. There, he was pestered by Satan so that he could experience "every temptation" (v. 13), a truly remarkable feat by any standard.

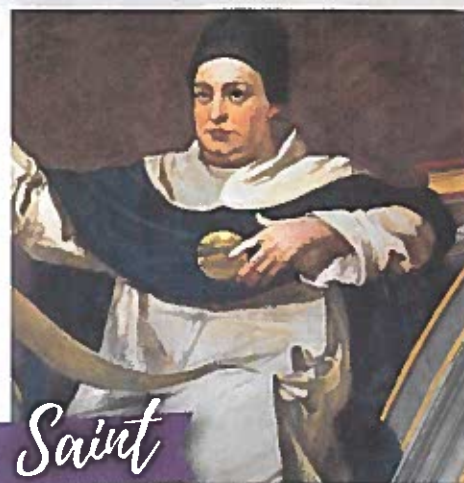
During this time, Jesus was made acutely aware of the difficulties we experience as humans who struggle with sin. More importantly, Jesus reveals that in the face of temptations we can draw upon his grace and strength, as he himself has endured such temptations. In debating the

prince of darkness, he helped us become fellow soldiers in the spiritual battle.

"You shall worship the Lord, your God, / and him alone shall you serve" (Lk 4:8).

As we begin our Lenten journey, let us call to mind our need to be "made aware." Jesus was made aware of how difficult it is to live a holy life. We, through our sacrifices of time, talent, and treasure, are led by the Spirit to our own spiritual deserts where we can experience God's grace of mercy in the silence of our hearts.

There, and only there, can we truly become *aware* of our own spiritual strength.



Saint

Pray contemplatively

Thomas Aquinas was a quiet man who experienced a multitude of temptations. He was a master of contemplative prayer, which led him to overcome those temptations to a heroic degree. He lived a life of intense focus, studying and pondering God, and sharing his wisdom with others in deed, speech, and writing.

As you continue your Lenten journey, spend time in contemplative prayer each day. Ponder the things of God by reading Scripture and spiritual books, and meditating on God's will for your life.

For Reflection

- › Are you aware of God's mercy in your life?
- › What temptations do you struggle with?
- › How are you preparing to enter into your spiritual desert this Lent?





Faith Lesson

Tips for seeking FORGIVENESS

DO YOU NEED FORGIVING?

If you are aware of something you have done to harm others, try taking these first steps:

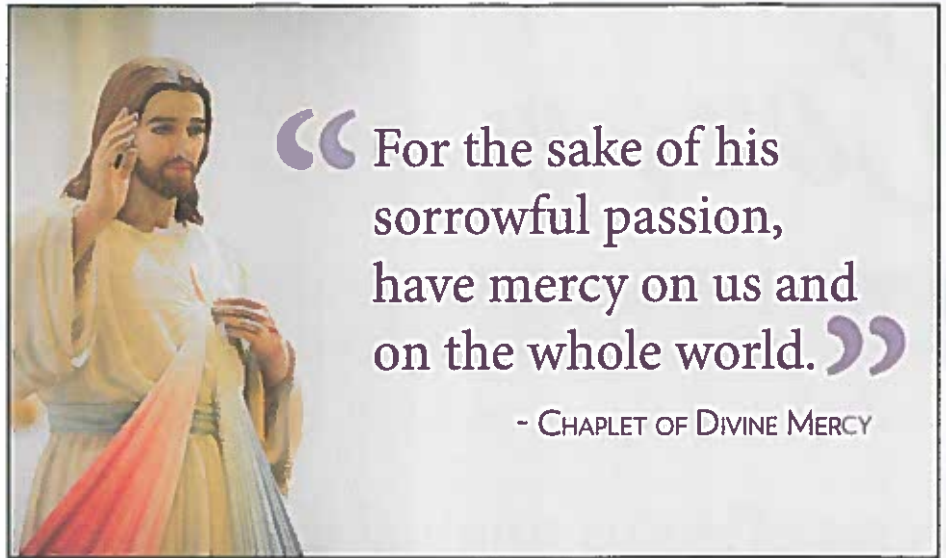
- Go to confession.
- Pray for the person you offended and ask for God to help bring peace between you both.
- Reach out to the person you offended and ask them for forgiveness.

DO YOU NEED TO FORGIVE?

- Pray for the person who offended you and for God to help bring peace between you both.
- Reach out to the person who offended you and forgive them.



Prayer



“ For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

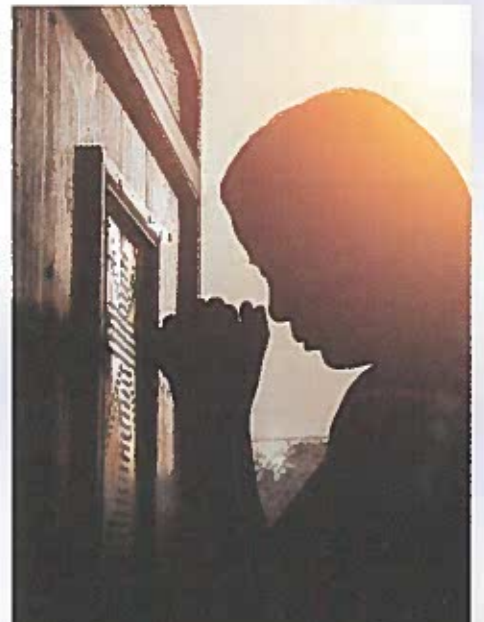
- CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

WORD Meanings

The word “mercy” comes from the Latin *merces*, which means “reward.” Mercy is God’s undeserved gift for those who show mercy. Hence, in the Lord’s Prayer we say, “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” May we always remember that God offers mercy to all, but it can only be accepted by those who show mercy to others.

Fasting TIPS

Offer your fasting up for someone who needs spiritual strength. Archbishop Fulton Sheen called this type of suffering a “spiritual blood transfusion” that can enliven the soul of those for whom we suffer. Think about that person every time you are tempted to break your fast. Then, overcome it and know that your efforts are making a difference with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Catechism Chat

“God created us without us; but he did not will to save us without us.” To receive his mercy, we must admit our faults” (1847).

Holy Father, I am not perfect, but you are. Help me to become more perfect like you through your gift of mercy. May I be made worthy of such a reward by showing that same mercy to those who offend me and asking for forgiveness of those whom I have offended.



In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

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

Passion Sunday Young Adult Retreat

Prepare for Holy Week with a 24-hour Passion Sunday retreat! The retreat will be led by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry in collaboration with Fr. David Mary, FFM. It will begin at 7pm on April 13th and end at 5pm on April 14th at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center (250 Locke Lane, Benton, TN 37307). The retreat is open to young adults 18-35. The cost is \$45. To register, contact Erica Pereira at epereira@dioknox.org or at (215)390-0963. Come prepare for the holiest week of the year with Jesus! He desires you.



The Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment in partnership with St. Thomas the Apostle Family Life Office will offer a one-day divorce healing seminar on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 8 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. This one-day seminar

JOURNEY OF HOPE presented by Deacon Walt Otey is 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 to attend seminar.

Contact: Pam + Tim Geoghegan for additional information and to register. (865) 657-0949
neatlib@gmail.com or timmyg620@gmail.com

Married Couples: Why are you chasing rainbows looking for your pot-o-gold? They have been sitting across from you at the table all along! Keep the gold shimmering by committing time to each other. Attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on May 3-5 or June 21-23. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME.



*****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.**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:30PM EVERY Friday during Lent Beginning Friday, March 8th

Meatless Soup Supper Pot Luck afterwards in the FLC

Easter Flower Donation Envelopes In Memory of / In Honor of a loved one may be found in the pews or vestibule. Please call office with any questions 865-573-1203.



The Mass

The six week course will begin **Wednesday the 13th** in the F.L.C. Any questions please call Jill Edwards 865-429-2277

Now accepting nominations for the Longest Married Couple

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment is searching for the Longest Married Couple from each parish. The winners will receive a Certificate of Achievement in June. The longest married couple in our diocese will be submitted to Worldwide Marriage Encounter for their search of the longest married couple in each state and the nation, Longest Married Couple Project (LMC). For the last four years the Diocese of Knoxville has had the Longest Married Couple in the State of Tennessee. Winners of the LMC Project are selected solely from nominations submitted and may not be submitted two years in a row. If you would like to be nominated for this honor please submit your names to the office.

Give a special gift of your time and attention this Lent to your beloved. Attend a marriage enrichment event together.

Saturday, March 9, 2019 Gods Plan for You and Your Marriage

A morning of Reflection for couples struggling with infertility will be offered to support couples with prayer and resources. The Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation and the St. John Neumann Parish Family Life Office invite those bearing the cross of infertility to join us for Mass, brunch, presentations, marriage enrichment and panel discussion. St. John Neumann parish will host this FREE event. Reservations are required.

Saturday, March 23 Call to Love Marriage Conference

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment invites all married, engaged and dating couples to a marriage conference where we will explore the dignity, beauty and power of marriage and family life in the mission of the Church. Both an English and Spanish track will be offered. Visit dioknox.org for more information.

Saturday and Sunday, March 30/31

Created for Connection 2-day workshop for Christian Couples

This 2-day workshop is a positive, research-based program for all married couples that want to strengthen and deepen their relationship to make marriage last a lifetime. You will take home tools that you can keep using in your relationship. If you find yourselves having the same conversation repeatedly with resolution. This workshop is for you! Childcare is available. Visit dioknox.org for more information.

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



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 Maria 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 Maria Lenihan's contact information 865-482-1388. You then will contact the Sexual Abuse Hotline and Maria 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 Maria Lenihan's contact information, 865-482-1388. You then will contact Maria Lenihan yourself.

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:
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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.