



# Holy Family Catholic Church

307 Black Oak Ridge Road  
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## Diocese of Knoxville

### Office Contacts

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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

### Parish Contacts

Parish Council—Meeting 3rd Monday of every other month

Parish Chair Erik Preske

865-607-2209, pcchair@holymfamilyseymour.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

Advisor Paul Glenn

Daniel Warrensford

Finance Council Chair: Kathy Taylor

#### Coordinator of Religious Ed/CCD

Todd DeGroot 865-719-8744

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#### Youth Ministry - Vacant

Call the office 865-573-1203

#### Facilities Management/Custodial

Charlie Robinson 865-983-3448

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### 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

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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.holymfamilyseymour.org

MyParishApp: text APP to 88202 enter 37865

St. Vincent de Paul —————865-360-5202

svdp@holymfamilyseymour.org

## Third 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 \$ 4961.30  
Renovate/Repair \$ 373.00  
Charity \$ 636.50

Year to date:  
Expenditures \$ 241,448.91  
Surplus/Deficit \$ 4,292.30



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](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)

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 Damphier, Kevin Evans, Carmen Fernandez, Donna Haskett, Peggy Hood, Dorothy Jenkins, Roger Jessup, John Kruzal, Regina Long, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Jeanette Ormazabal, Judy Sevin, Annamaria Smith, 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 23 05:30 AM *Margie Williams* ☩ by The Crafty Ladies  
Mar 24 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*  
10:30 AM *Maria Santiago* ☩ by Juan & Carmen Rivera  
Mar 25 08:30 AM *Communion Service*  
Mar 26 08:30 AM *Communion Service*  
Mar 27 07:00 PM *Communion Service*  
Mar 28 08:30 AM *Communion Service*  
Mar 29 08:30 AM *No Mass*  
Mar 30 05:30 AM *Thad Tusinski* ☩  
Mar 31 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*  
10:30 AM *Ron Belanger* ☩ by Mary

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=Pavillon

03/23 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C  
05:00pm Rosary-C  
03/24 Sun: 09:00 am CCD  
09:30am Choir Practice-C  
10:00am Rosary-C  
03/25 Mon: 09:00am Legion of Mary-FLC  
03/26 Tues: 09:00am Crafty Ladies-FLC  
03/27 Wed: 11:00am *The Mass* video and discussion-FLC  
06:30pm Youth Group-FLC  
03/28 Thur: \_\_\_\_\_  
03/29 Fri: 06:30pm Stations of the Cross-C  
03/30 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C  
05:00pm Rosary-C  
03/31 Sun: 09:00 am CCD  
09:00am K of C Donuts & Coffee-FLC  
09:30am Choir Practice-C  
10:00am Rosary-C  
11:30am K of C Donuts & Coffee-FLC

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.*  
~St. John Chrysostom

The offspring of virtue is perseverance. The fruit and offspring of perseverance is habit and child of habit is character.

~St. John Climacus(579-649), Church Father, Feast Day March 30

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.  
~Psalm 84:4-5

### Fourth Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 31, 2019

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12  
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

# Conversion of Heart

Lenten Reflections on Mercy and Forgiveness

Week 3

**READINGS:** *Exodus 3:1–8a,13–15; 1 Corinthians 10:1–6,10–12; Luke 13:1–9*

## We must work toward our salvation

**N**ot forgiving someone is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die. Holding a grudge against those who have wronged you only destroys you on the inside. It does nothing to create peace.

That's why Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, / for they will be called

sons of God" (Mt 5:9). God's mercy is given as a reward for those who pursue it with diligence. We must work to cultivate peace if we desire to see it flourish in our families, communities, nations, and especially within our own selves.

In today's Gospel reading, we see how this truth is manifested in the fig tree.

"Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it" (Lk 13:8).

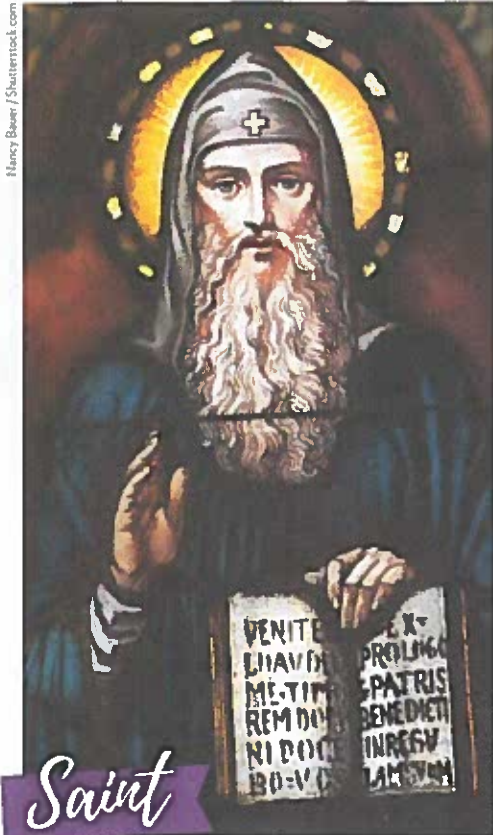
It was surrounded by the untilled and unproductive soil, much like those who withhold forgiveness are surrounded by unrest, anxiety, and spiritual inactivity. We feel worthless in such a state, and as such we risk being unproductive, unhealthy, and ultimately destroyed.

However, the good farmer, here representing God, provides us with hope. He tills our soil and fertilizes our souls with mercy. His forgiveness gives us another chance for spiritual survival, but only if we are able to bear good fruit as a result. Our good fruit, then, is the mercy we show to others, which leads us to being known as the true sons and daughters of the God of peace.

### For Reflection

- › Has God tilled the landscape of your soul so that it can bear fruit abundantly?
- › Have you helped him weed out the vices that keep your soul from thriving as it should?
- › Have you helped others by tending to their spiritual growth in service to them?





Saint

### Prayer and work

Benedict was a man of silence and constant reflection. He was also a man who knew how to work! He helped form the Benedictines, a Catholic religious order whose motto is *ora et labora* (“pray and work”). Benedict knew that in order to show God how much he loved him, he would need to work diligently in both his prayer life as well as through manual labor. He understood St. Paul’s words that we must “pray without ceasing” (1 Thes 5:17) and “work quietly” (2 Thes 3:12). Indeed, St. Benedict was given God’s reward of mercy for having persevered in prayer and for acquiring a work ethic that was marked by the spiritual worth of every one of his daily tasks.



“The saints are like the stars. In his providence Christ conceals them in a hidden place that they may not shine before others when they might wish to do so. Yet they are always ready to exchange the quiet of contemplation for the works of mercy as soon as they perceive in their heart the invitation of Christ.”

~ ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



### How to bear GOOD FRUIT

Live the corporal works of mercy — feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, ransom the captive, bury the dead — and the spiritual works of mercy — instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, admonish the sinners, bear patiently those who wrong us, forgive offenses, comfort the afflicted, pray for the living and the dead.

### Family Activity

#### The more you know ...

One of the best ways to be diligent in our zeal for holiness is to make it fun. Sometime this week, gather your family members and distribute notecards. On each notecard, write down as many quiz questions each person can about the Catholic faith along with the answers. Then, put them all in a box and take turns picking them out and answering them one-by-one until all of the cards have been answered.

“Called to beatitude but wounded by sin, man stands in need of salvation from God. Divine help comes to him in Christ through the law that guides him and the grace that sustains him” (1949).

### Catechism Chat

Lord, I have not worked as hard as I should at knowing, loving, and serving you. Please renew me with the zeal, energy, and order I need to pursue you with all of my heart, all of my soul, and all of my mind. I am yours; may I acquire the work ethic needed to achieve eternal life with you in heaven.



In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by the coins and dollars placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

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

**C.R.O.S.S. DONATION REQUEST FOR EASTER**  
Pickup dates are April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

The Easter Hare originated among German Lutherans in the late 1600's and came to the U.S. in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century. The tradition of bringing colored eggs and candy to the homes of children is the basis of the next CROSS donation request.

1. **EASTER Candy for CROSS children:** Marshmallow bunnies or little chickens, chocolate Easter bunnies or eggs, candy eggs, etc. [No colored hard boiled eggs please.]
2. Canned potatoes or yams.
3. Number three will never change – CROSS needs bags. i.e. paper, plastic and fabric.

**Come Join the Knights of Columbus for their Membership Drive**



Come enjoy Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship in the Family Life Center on Sunday, March 31st after the each of the masses.

**2020 Pilgrimage to Mexico**

There will be an informational meeting Tuesday, April 9, for those interested in a pilgrimage to Mexico September of 2020. The meeting will be held at the Chancery Offices at 6:30pm (805 S. Northshore, 37919.) This is a meeting to go over the proposed itinerary and gauge interest for a journey to the holy and sacred sites of Mexico, including Our Lady of Guadalupe. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Morris, [lisam@select-intl.com](mailto:lisam@select-intl.com) or 865-567-1245

**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 April 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times. If you are unable to attend a weekend retreat, one-on-one counseling is available with a counselor who has been trained in this area. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson (865) 776-4510 [sandi@cctn.org](mailto:sandi@cctn.org).



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

When: 1st Friday of the month  
April 5<sup>th</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



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

6:30pm EVERY Friday

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.



**Movie Night**

Rated PG-13

**Paul, Apostle of Christ**

Come join your fellow parishioners for movie night Saturday 3/30/2019 after the 5:30 mass.



**Lenten Confessions**  
Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at 7:00 PM

**Widows and Widowers Grief Support Group**

When: Wednesday Mornings  
Date: April 24<sup>th</sup> and May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29  
Time: 10:30AM – 12:00 Noon  
Where: New Providence Presbyterian Church  
703 West Broadway Avenue, Room W201  
Maryville, TN 37801  
Contact: Alice Mansmith-Facilitator  
with questions or interest 865-856-2570 Home, 865-599-8361 Cell

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

- 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.
- Nondenominational, no charge

### 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 Boyd's

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).



### 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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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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### Knights of Columbus

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7p.m.Church - lower level

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\*\*\*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.

