



# Holy Family Catholic Church

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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**

### **Office Information**

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

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

**Website: [www.holyfamilyseymour.org](http://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](mailto: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**

**Family Life Lisa Happ**

**Recorder Misti DeGroot**

**Advisor Paul Glenn**

Daniel Warrensford

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**Coordinator of Religious Ed/CCD**

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**Youth Ministry - Vacant**

Call the office 865-573-1203

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Charlie Robinson 865-983-3448

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### Ministry Contacts

**Liturgy Committee Secretary**

Karen Burry 865-579-9196

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**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](mailto:svdp@holyfamilyseymour.org)

## Fourth 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 \$ 4,428.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 301.00  
Charity \$ 40.00

Year to date:  
Expenditures \$  
Surplus/Deficit \$



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 Dampier, Kevin Evans, Carmen Fernandez, Donna Haskett, Peggy Hood, Dorothy Jenkins, Roger Jessup, John Kruzal, Regina Long, Hennie & Maggie Maurer, 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 30 05:30 AM *Thad Tusinski* ✠  
Mar 31 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*  
10:30 AM *Ron Belanger* ✠ by Mary  
Apr 01 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
Apr 02 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
Apr 03 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*  
Apr 04 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
Apr 05 08:30 AM No Mass  
Apr 06 05:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
Apr 07 08:00 AM *Howie Morin* ✠ by the Crafty Ladies  
10:30 AM *Margie Williams* ✠ by the Crafty Ladies

*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

03/30 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  
04/01 Mon: 09:00am Legion of Mary-FLC  
04/02 Tues: 09:00am Crafty Ladies-FLC  
07:00 PM LENTEN CONFESSIONS  
04/03 Wed: 11:00am *The Mass* video and discussion-FLC  
04/04 Thur: \_\_\_\_\_  
04/05 Fri: 06:30pm Stations of the Cross-C  
04/06 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C  
05:00pm Rosary-C  
04/07 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.***  
~St. John Chrysostom

**What men conceal is open to God. Turn to Him with a sincere heart. Live in such a way that you bring upon yourselves the blessing of God, and that the peace of God our Father may be with you always.**  
~St. Francis of Paola (1416-1507), Patron saint of boatmen, naval officers, Feast Day April 2

**You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.**  
~Luke 15:22

#### Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

# Conversion of Heart

Lenten Reflections on Mercy and Forgiveness

Week 4

**READINGS:** *Joshua 5:9a,10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32*



“Your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found”  
(Lk 15:32).

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## We are all prodigal children

In today's Gospel, we hear the parable of the prodigal son. This young man toiled in the business of his father, left his comfortable home, and began seeking to fulfill his worldly desires for women, excessive drinking, and other pleasures. When he ran out of money, he came to understand the error of his ways and returned home hoping to take the form of a slave since he had dishonored his father. Little did he know that, upon making this request, his father would have mercy upon him, forgive him for his poor decision, and welcome him into his rightful home. There he worked hap-

pily alongside his father in humble admiration for the rest of his days.

Such is the will and pleasure of our heavenly Father, who receives us again and again when we come to him asking for forgiveness. We are all prodigal children and undeserving to be called God's sons and daughters. Yet, that is what we are.

May we imitate the prodigal son of Jesus' parable and return to our Father every time we find ourselves in sin so that we can receive his mercy. Then, we too can work happily alongside Our Lord in humble admiration. Through spiritual

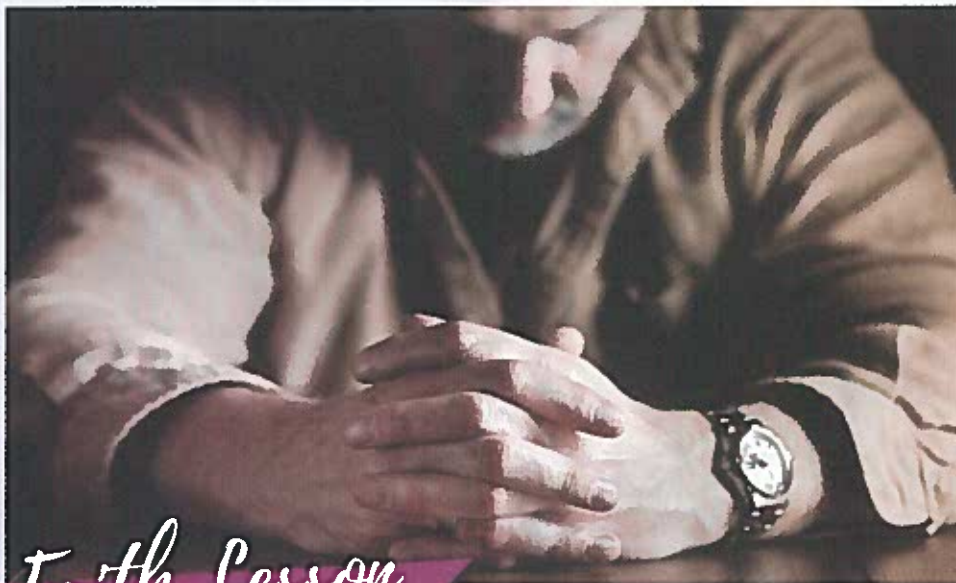
endurance in seeking forgiveness we draw closer to Our Lord and discover that we have no reason to ever leave his side.

### For Reflection

- › How is your life like that of the prodigal son?
- › Are you as willing to forgive others as the prodigal son's father was to forgive him?
- › What does it mean to have spiritual endurance?

“To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.”

— BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN



## Faith Lesson

### God can defeat sin and helps us fight temptation

Theodore Roosevelt was once quoted as saying, “Nothing in the world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort, pain, difficulty.” We see this quote manifested every time we see a sports star hoisting a championship trophy above his head; or, much more appropriately, a missionary washing the hands of the poor children she serves breakfast to; or the mother of young children resting her head on a pillow after a long day of care-giving.

Indeed, the satisfaction of these individuals during these moments is intense, but so is their pain, their tiredness, and their willingness to continue the work the next day.

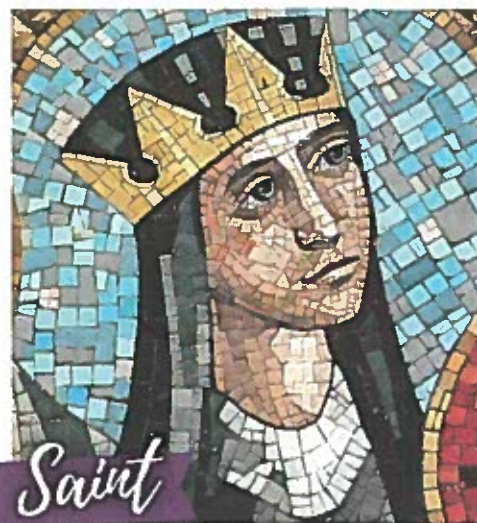
Such is the way of the determined soul. If those who endure to the end receive prizes in this world, should it not be so for our spirits, too?

Our souls were designed to endure the greatest of all trials — that of sin and its power over us. For humans it is impossible to defeat sin, but with God's grace we are given the ability to endure temptations and overcome them.

St. Peter tells us, “Although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ” (1 Pt 1:6-7).

So, go. Endure your spiritual trials so that you can win the “unfading crown of glory” (1 Pt 5:4) that awaits you.

Jesus, my savior, you endured the hate of your own people, the suffering in the garden, the scourging at the pillar, the crowning of thorns, the carrying of the cross, crucifixion, and death. Allow me to endure all of life's difficulties, small or grave, and unite them with your merciful passion. In doing so, may I be made worthy of the promise of your resurrection.



### Working constantly to serve

Margaret of Hungary knew how to endure the difficulties of living a truly Catholic lifestyle. She was born a princess, the daughter of the king of Hungary. She was blessed with all the comforts that come with royalty, but in her zeal for souls she felt called to do more with her life. She joined a convent and became a poor nun working constantly to serve the needs of the poor and sick of her kingdom. She fasted continuously and served tirelessly; she was called to the heavenly kingdom at the tender age of 29. Having spent every last ounce of her earthly energy toward doing God's will, she took her eternal crown of royalty as the princess of the one, true King of all creation.

### Fasting TIPS

To have spiritual endurance means to get back up again even after you have failed. If you have failed in your fasting at any time during this Lenten season, that is okay. Don't beat yourself up about it. Rather, get back up again, dust yourself off, and proceed with renewed promise.





In today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father.

In the month of March, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist local families. Thank You!

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.

**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@ccetn.org](mailto:sandi@ccetn.org).

**Happy Anniversary**

Dale & Immaculate Barndt	April 04 <sup>th</sup>	55yrs
Shaun & Michelle Williams	April 04 <sup>th</sup>	03yrs
David & Lisa Greer	April 06 <sup>th</sup>	28yrs
John & Sue Casey	April 08 <sup>th</sup>	41yrs
Edwin & Beverly Shipstad	April 08 <sup>th</sup>	58yrs
Curtis & Margaret Bartram	April 08 <sup>th</sup>	07yrs
Michael & Denise Dionne	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	30yrs
Herman & Elizabeth Schnur	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	53yrs
Kevin & Elaine Impellizzeri	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	30yrs

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



**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

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



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.

**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



**Movie Night**  
**Rated PG-13**



**The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima**

Come join your fellow parishioners for movie night  
**Saturday 04/13/2019 after the 5:30 mass.**

**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](http://www.twitter.com/DofKVocations).



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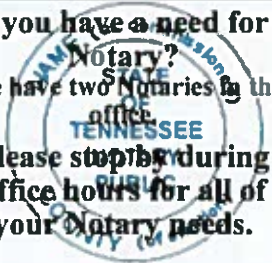
**329-FEET**

Holy Ghost Parishioner

Do you have a need for a Notary?

We have two Notaries in the office

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Anita Miller-Parishioner

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