



# 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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### 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@hollyfamilyseymour.org

Administration Juan Rivera  
Charlie Robinson  
Misti DeGroot  
Ellen Renchko  
Scott Hosea  
Fr. Gilbert Diaz,  
Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil

Education Owen Poveda  
Parish 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  
cre@hollyfamilyseymour.org

#### 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

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.hollyfamilyseymour.org

MyParishApp: text APP to 88202 enter 37865

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

## Fifth 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 \$ 4908.75  
Renovate/Repair \$ 477.00  
Charity \$ 345.00

Year to date:  
Expenditures \$ 251,522.17  
Surplus/Deficit \$ 11276.71



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

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  
Apr 08 08:30 AM *Richard Papp-living intention*  
Apr 09 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
Apr 10 07:00 PM *Communion Service*  
Apr 11 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
Apr 12 08:30 AM No Mass  
Apr 13 05:30 AM *Thad Tusinski* ☩  
Apr 14 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*  
10:30 AM *Priscilla Belanger* ☩ by M/M 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=Pavilion

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**  
04/08 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary-FLC**  
04/09 Tues: 09:00am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**  
04/10 Wed: 11:00am **The Mass** video and discussion-FLC  
04/11 Thur: -----  
04/12 Fri: 06:30pm **Stations of the Cross-C**  
04/13 Sat: 04:00pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
04/14 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

**Pride makes us forgetful of our eternal interests. It causes us to neglect totally the care of our soul.**

~St. John Baptist de La Salle (1651-1719), Patron saint of Educators, Feast Day April 7

**He has one command for you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, son no more.**

~John 8:10-11

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

# Conversion of Heart

Lenten Reflections on Mercy and Forgiveness

Week 5

**READINGS:** *Isaiah 43:16–21; Philippians 3:8–14; John 8:1–11*

## We are not alone

Today's Gospel calls to mind the power of community. The woman caught in the act of adultery was persecuted by the mob, thus representing the negative side of communal power. Then, Jesus incites his brilliant gift of reason into the angry mob, and, just like that, they disappear. None remain except the one sinner and her savior, the most powerful community of good that one can attain.

In Christ, we form part of the union of his greater community known as the Communion of Saints. In this group we find great holy members of the Faith like

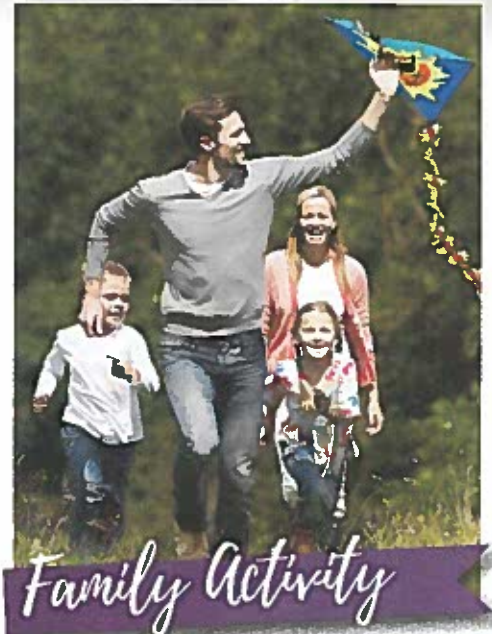
St. Thérèse and St. John of the Cross as well as lesser-known inhabitants of the heavenly homeland such as deceased family members. Furthermore, this community includes us, the Church Militant, who strive for holiness as we make it through our earthly journey.

The Gospel reminds us that in our times of most need Jesus is present. Not only is he present, but so are the rest of his children,

those whom we call saints. May we never forget that such a powerful community for good is constantly in our corner. We need only to call upon them for help.

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her”

(Jn 8:7).



## Family Activity

### Memories that last forever

The unity of families is the bedrock of society. Without the fusion of our family bonds, it is harder to learn how to love, serve, and appreciate the loving care of others. This week, do something special to show your family that they are loved. Write them a letter, take them out to eat, or escape on a family fun night. Do something out of the ordinary and create a memory that will last forever.

## For Reflection

- › How often do you call on God for spiritual guidance?
- › Which saint do you most often ask for intercession?
- › With whom do you share your spiritual joys and fears?





## Catechism Chat

“The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others” (1434).

## Fasting TIPS

If you are traveling in the spiritual desert solo, your efforts alone might not be enough to withstand temptations to break your fasting. Find an accountability partner to help motivate you — and you them — to conquer temptations. The road to salvation is best walked with the company of those we love.



## Prayer

“The saints have always been the source and origin of renewal in the most difficult moments in the Church’s history.”

- ST. JOHN PAUL II



## Faith Lesson

### We are “one body in Christ”

Jesus tells us that he is “the vine” and we “are the branches” (Jn 15:5). If we are not connected to him, we cannot produce good fruit. Indeed, without Jesus, we have no life within us.

The same goes for relationships. When we are closely connected to one another, the good fruits of joy, charity, and peace thrive. However, when we are angry with one another, we only reap

division, injustice, and loneliness.

That is why the gift of forgiveness is so important. From God, we are forgiven of our sins and thus reconnected to his glorious power. When we forgive others their offenses, we repair his earthly body and make it stronger. We are “one body in Christ,” and it would be wise to maintain it as the unified body it was designed to be.

Blessed Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, you are love. In your communion we see, experience, and understand love. Help me to be for others the same source of joy and mercy that you and your Communion of Saints are to me.



In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.

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Knights of Columbus

## Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner



Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>  
after the 5:30 Mass, in the FLC

"All you can eat" offer with your favorite beverages

Everybody is welcome.

Come one, come all.

Bring your Family and friends.

Enjoy a meal, meet new people, dine with other Parishioners.

Please bring a small dessert for sharing

Tickets: **\$10 per adult, \$5 per child,**  
**or \$25 per Family (your best value)**

### Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.

A second collection will be taken up on Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, in support of the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. This collection, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities." Your generosity also assists those such as the Franciscans who have been in the Holy Land since 1209 caring for the poor, protecting the Holy shrines, and keeping the light of Christianity alive.

### Help Support Seminarian Education.

On Easter Sunday a second collection will be taken up in support of Seminarian Education. Though we are one of the smallest dioceses in the U.S., we are blessed with a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood. This Fall, we expect to have 13 men enrolled in seminarian studies. But with this wonderful blessing comes a financial challenge. The cost of educating just one seminarian is nearly \$50,000. But your investment in the future of the priesthood is one that will help guarantee the growth of the Catholic faith in East Tennessee. Please be generous in supporting our Diocesan Seminarians in their formation as they endeavor through the grace of God to become your future priests.

### Macon Memories

Now carrying religious items for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation with all proceeds going to

### Holy Family

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## 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.

## Holy Week Schedule

**Tuesday, April 16:**

Chrism Mass at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

**Thursday, April 18:**

Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00pm in the Church

**Friday, April 19:**

Good Friday Service at 7:00pm in the Church

**Saturday, April 20:**

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil at 7:30pm in the Church,  
**NO 5:30 pm MASS**

**Sunday, April 21:**

Easter Sunday Mass at 8:00am & 10:30am in the Church

There will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** after the 10:30am Mass on Easter Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>  
For all children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger.



Be sure to bring your basket to put your eggs in.



### 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 - 28 at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times. The deadline for registration is April 19. 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 at (865) 776-4510 or [sandi@cctn.org](mailto:sandi@cctn.org).



### KIDS' WALK & FUN FEST

Join Catholic Charities on April 28 for the 21st annual Kids' Walk & Fun Fest! Walk around the track at Knoxville Catholic High School and enjoy inflatables, games and prizes, a performance by the Mount Leconte Jug Band, and complimentary refreshments! Go to [cctn.org/kids-walk](http://cctn.org/kids-walk) to register.

### Have you been filling those Rice Bowls?



The return date will soon be approaching. Remember all checks, cash, and change are appreciated.

**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

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



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