



# 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

Administration Juan Rivera

Charlie Robinson

Education Misti DeGroot

Parish Life Ellen Renchko

Social Action Scott Hosea

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Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil

Owen Poveda

Communications

Family Life Lisa Happ

Recorder Misti DeGroot

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Daniel Warrensford

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Coordinator of Religious Ed/CCD

Todd DeGroot 865-719-8744

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Youth Ministry - Vacant

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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

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## Holy Family Financial Report

07/2018 - 06/2019 Fiscal Year

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

Last Weeks Collection  
Regular \$ 5189.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 183.00  
Charity \$ 518.00

Year to date:  
Expenditures \$ 272,145.26  
Surplus/Deficit (\$ 1515.67)



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 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

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  
Apr 15 08:30 AM *Lenny Goldman* ✠ by M/M Bicer  
Apr 16 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
Apr 17 07:00 PM *Richard Papp-living intention*  
Apr 18 07:00 PM Holy Thursday  
Apr 19 07:00 PM Good Friday Service  
Apr 20 07:30 PM Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil  
Apr 21 08:00 AM *Mildred Banks* ✠  
10:30 AM *Flemming Voisin* ✠

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

04/13 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  
04/15 Mon: 09:00am Legion of Mary-FLC  
04/16 Tues: 09:00am Crafty Ladies-FLC  
04/17 Wed: 11:00am *The Mass* video and discussion-FLC  
04/18 Thur: -----  
04/19 Fri: -----  
04/20 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C  
05:00pm Rosary-C  
04/21 Sun: 09:00 am **NO 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

I shall do everything for Heaven, my true home. There I shall find my Mother in all the splendor of her glory. I shall delight with her in the joy of Jesus himself in perfect safety.  
~St. Bernadette Soubirous (1844-1879), Patron saint of illness,  
Feast Day April 16

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

~Matthew 26:42

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9

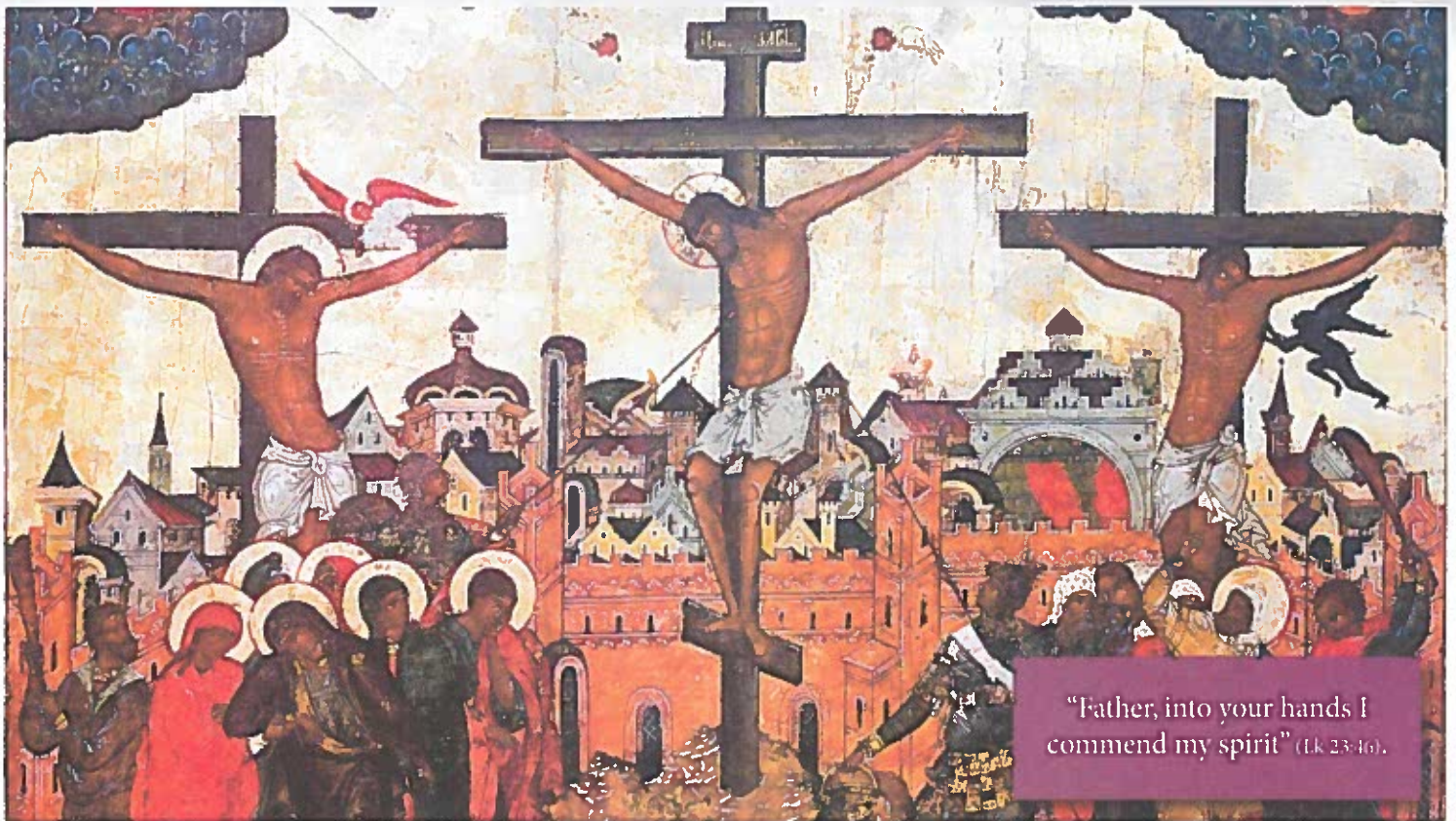


# Conversion of Heart

Lenten Reflections on Mercy and Forgiveness

Week 6

**READINGS:** *Isaiah 50:4–7; Philippians 2:6–11; Luke 22:14–23:56*



“Father, into your hands I  
commend my spirit” (Lk 23:46).

## Christ’s sacrifice allows us to find meaning in suffering

**T**he Passion of Christ is the pinnacle of all human suffering gathered together in one man, Jesus of Nazareth. He believed you were worth it. He believed everyone, even those who seem farthest away from him, to be worth dying for.

It is through the Cross that we all come to understand God’s mercy. In the Crucifixion, the greatest sacrifice the world has ever known takes place. On that tree, God’s only Son shows us that the path toward salvation requires his saving power, his unending gift of forgiveness.

God desires mercy so much that he was willing to die to prove to us its worth. In dying he destroyed death, and in rising again he restored us to life. Without this act of ultimate sacrifice, our own sufferings would have no purpose. But because of his pain, we are able to find meaning in our sufferings.

We partake in the mystery of suffering by uniting our trials and tears to Jesus. He suffers alongside us in times of need and never ceases to call us through difficult times to a closer communion with him. In his mercy, we are given hope that one day our darkness will become light

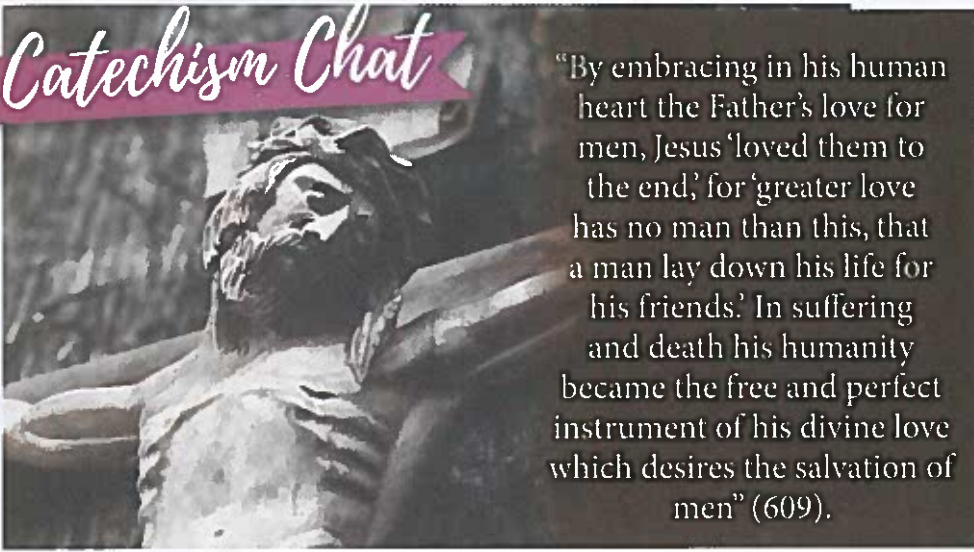
and our sorrows will become eternal joy. We need only to accept our crosses and follow him (see Mt 16:24).

### For Reflection

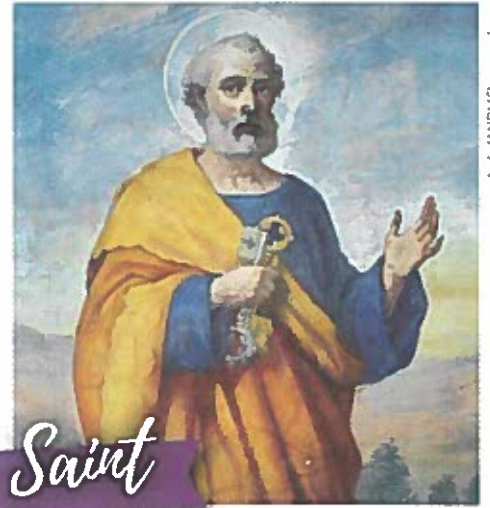
- › What crosses are you given to bear during this time in your life?
- › How can these crosses help you become holier?
- › What does the passion and death of Jesus teach you about the importance of your suffering?



## Catechism Chat



“By embracing in his human heart the Father’s love for men, Jesus ‘loved them to the end,’ for ‘greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.’ In suffering and death his humanity became the free and perfect instrument of his divine love which desires the salvation of men” (609).



## Saint

### The great denial was forgiven

Peter was one of Jesus’ closest followers. He was one of the first called by Jesus and stood by Jesus at almost every moment of his public ministry. However, when it came time for Jesus’ passion and death, Peter denied his master and was too ashamed, or afraid, to see his Lord die at the Crucifixion. After Jesus rose from the dead, one of his first tasks was to assure Peter that his sins were forgiven and that he would lead the rest of the apostles after Jesus’ ascension into heaven.

St. Peter committed one of the worst sins a person can commit when he denied the man who he knew to be the Son of God. However, his repentance was pure and his sorrow was genuine. When he was forgiven by Jesus, his sadness and anguish were like coals turned into diamonds of an unshakable faith and an unquenchable thirst for souls.

God’s mercy has a way of changing the very fabric of who we are. May he fashion our souls into the great saints we were meant to be.

“Mount Calvary is the academy of love.”

- ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

## Faith Lesson



### Our suffering can purify our souls

One of the great deposits of spiritual power in our world comes through what is known as redemptive suffering. We believe as Catholics that our pain and sorrow can be used as a means of spiritual nourishment. When we take on the hardships of life, either voluntarily or involuntarily, we are able to offer them up for the betterment of ourselves and others. In doing so, we do as St. Paul tells us: “Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am fill-

ing up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church” (Col 1:24).

This begs the question, Was there something lacking in Jesus’ perfect sacrifice on the cross? Of course not! But the effects of sin still remain in our world, much like a house in need of a good cleaning. Redemptive suffering, then, provides us with the ability to “clean up the mess” by purifying our souls and aiding in the sufferings of others. We thus work together with God and unite our pain to the cross, where it is nailed, put to death, and poured out into the world in the form of healing, understanding, and hopefulness.

O my Jesus, who suffered and died for my sins, I pray that you might grant me the gift of your forgiveness. Allow me to share in your suffering so that I may die to my sins and share fully in your risen life with you and all the saints. I am yours. Amen.



## Prayer





Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian Weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain.

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

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)

**"ALIVE FROM NEW YORK" - Saturday May 4, 2019**  
4D Ultrasound to be broadcast nationwide from Times Square

The state of New York recently passed a law permitting abortion until just prior to birth. This event from Times Square will show just how ALIVE an infant is in the womb, in 4-D ultrasound.

**NOVENA FOR LIFE** - beginning Friday, April 26 through Saturday, May 4 - You are invited to pray a novena for the success of this 4D ultrasound event, that seeing... is believing, and it may change hearts and minds away from abortion and towards the sanctity of life.

Watch for reminders from MyParishApp. Novena for Life sponsored by Knights of Columbus - Council # 12961

### 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.

### 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.

# 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.



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.

### Have you been filling those Rice Bowls?



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

### RELIGIOUS ITEMS FOR SALE

April 27 & 28, The Crafty Ladies will be selling religious items for 1st Communion.

Then beginning in June they will sell religious items the 1st weekend of every month after each mass, outside church.

*All proceeds go to Holy Family.*

If you need anything in between those times, please contact Anita Miller (parishioner) (865)712-8252 at **Macon Memories, 213 East Macon Lane, Seymour, TN 37865**



**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 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.



**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).



Pregnancy & Adoption services, including post-abortion counseling, available 24/7/365 by calling 1-877-990-4673

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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.

