



# Holy Family Catholic Church

307 Black Oak Ridge Road  
Seymour, Tennessee 37865

## Diocese of Knoxville

### Office Contacts

Pastor—Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz

FrG@hollyfamilyseymour.org

Deacon—Deacon Dean Burry 865-579-9196

Deacon Gil Campos 865-805-9040

Office Manager—Patricia Hosea 865-573-1203

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phosea@hollyfamilyseymour.org

### 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

Education

Parish Life

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

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

Office

865-573-1203

### 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—

Kristofer Rucinski

5:30pm

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](http://www.hollyfamilyseymour.org)



MyParishApp: text APP to 88202 enter 37865



St. Vincent de Paul —————865-360-5202

svdp@hollyfamilyseymour.org

## 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Holy Family Financial Report

07/2019 - 06/2020 Fiscal Year

Yearly Budget	\$ 312,900.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 6,017.31
Last Weeks Collection	
Regular	\$ 3886.00
Renovate/Repair	\$ 358.50
Charity	\$ 300.50
Year to date:	
Expenditures	\$ 55,562.53
Surplus/Deficit	(\$ 7,356.04)

### Mass Intentions

Sept 21 05:30 PM *Vivian Andres* ✠ by Luci Carlton  
Sept 22 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*  
10:30 AM *Margret Zelanka* ✠ by Diane Thacker  
Sept 23 08:30 AM *Communion Service*  
Sept 24 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
Sept 25 07:00 PM *Thad Tusinski* ✠  
Sept 26 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
Sept 27 08:30 AM *NO MASS*  
Sept 28 05:30 PM *Fr. Gilbert for his Achievements to come*  
by Waldmann Family  
Sept 29 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*  
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=Pavillion

09/21 Sat: 04:30pm Choir Practice-C  
05:00pm Rosary-C  
06:30pm Bake Sale & Quilt Raffle-FLC  
09/22 Sun: 09:00am CCD-GL & FLC  
09:00am Bake Sale & Quilt Raffle-FLC  
09:30am Choir Practice-C  
10:00am Rosary-C  
09/23 Mon: 09:00am Legion of Mary-FLC  
09/24 Tues: 09:00am Crafty Ladies-FLC  
09/25 Wed: 06:30pm HS Youth Group-FLC  
07:30pm RCIA-FLC  
09/26 Thur: \_\_\_\_\_  
09/27 Fri: \_\_\_\_\_  
09/28 Sat: 04:30pm Choir Practice-C  
05:00pm Rosary-C  
09/29 Sun: 09:00am CCD-GL & FLC  
09:30am Choir Practice-C  
10:00am Rosary-C  
06:00pm Middle School Youth Group—FLC



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, Barbara & Rudy Croft, Irene Dampier, Kevin Evans, Carmen Fernandez, Donna Haskett, Peggy Hood, Denise & Donald Graph, Dorothy Jenkins, Roger Jessup, John Krugel, Archbishop Kurtz, Carolyn & Charles LeClair, Regina Long, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Jeanette Ornazabal, Judy Sevin, Mary Lu Shipstad, 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](tel:865-314-8870).



**Diocesan Safe Environment Requirements:** In addition to all parish employees, ALL volunteers, catechists, choir members, extra ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, etc. are required by the Diocese of Knoxville's Safe Environment Policies to comply with the diocesan Safe Environment program's requirements, which include, consenting to a background check and attending a *Virtus* training session. For more information or to register, please visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

### \*\*MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP\*\*

We are starting a middle school youth group for students in grades 6-8. Please come and join us for the first meeting on Sunday evening, September 29th from 6:00—7:30pm for dinner, fun, and some faith sharing.

Have courage and do not fear the assaults of the Devil. Remember this forever; it is a healthy sign if the devil shouts and roars around your conscience, since this shows that he is not inside your will.

- St. Padre Pio (1887-1968), Patron of Adolescents, Feast Day September 23

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord: I know my sheep and my sheep, and mine know me.

~ John 10:14

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a,4-7  
Psalm 146:7,8-9,9-10  
1 Timothy 6:11-16  
Luke 16:19-31

# **FAITH TALK**

**with Fr. Gilbert**

**Fr. Gilbert will have a morning and evening four week question and answer session on faith.**

**Sessions will be:**

**In the Family Life Center**

**Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00am**

**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**

**at 11:00am and 7:00pm**

**All are invited to join fellow parishioners in a lively discussion about our faith.**

CROSS FOOD MINISTRY

# Harvest of Hope

Dinner and Auction

*"And God will generously provide all you need... and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you."*

*2 Cor. 9:8,10*

Oct. 4, 2019

## Harvest of Hope Dinner & Auction

Each year CROSS Food Ministry provides over 2000 boxes of food to families in the Seymour, tri-county community. In addition to the food boxes CROSS also provides utility vouchers for eligible families so that their electric or water will not be disconnected. Since mid-2018, the rate of return has increased to over 50% - half of our families are returning for assistance each week.

*The needs of our community continue to rise and CROSS continues to provide hope and change for a better tomorrow within Seymour. Your partnership and support are vital, however - teamwork makes the dream work! Because of you, our families continue to receive extra food to aide in the food insecurity.*

In preparation for the upcoming cold months, CROSS is hosting its annual Harvest of Hope, Dinner & Auction on Friday October 4th - 6:30pm at Valley Grove Baptist. Tickets are \$25 for the event and include dinner from Holy Smokes BBQ, special guest speaker Will West (Seymour graduate and sport radio host from WNML), and plenty of silent auction items to bid on. For more information or to purchase ticket call 865.579.6192, stop in the office M-W 10-2/Th-F 10-12, or

**Tickets will be sold after each mass on**

**Saturday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**



In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

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 are suffering.

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



Are you a member of **Ladies of Charity**, but have never been formally received into the organization? Please join us on Wednesday, September 25th at 10:00 A.M. at Holy Ghost Church for a celebration of the Mass during which there will be a "Solemn Reception of New Members". This brief ceremony allows us to

welcome you to Ladies of Charity Knoxville and allows you to thoughtfully consecrate yourself to the loving service of victims of poverty in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul. Please contact Connie Brace (cjbrace@yahoo.com or 865-690-8570) or Suzy Stock (admin@locktown.org) by September 23rd if you would like to participate in this Solemn Reception of New Members. All are welcome!!!

I would like to thank everyone for all of the wonderful memories here at Holy Family. It has been my honor to work in the office the last 11 and a half years. If I could stay, I certainly would, but certain family obligations make that impossible. Please keep me and my family in your prayers and please stay in touch. Your friendship means a lot to me.

**Louise R De Lucia**  
950 S. Kanner Highway-Unit #104  
Stuart, FL 34994  
865-804-9012



Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 19th National Catholic Singles Conference - October 25th-27th, 2019 at The Diocese of Nashville Catholic Pastoral Center. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Sr. Helena Burns, Dr. Kerry Cronin, Damon Owens, and David Clayton) as well as music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more. Space is limited so register now! Enter promo code NASH19 for a \$20 discount. For more information and to register visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com). or call 512-766-5798.

## RED MASS

A special invitation is extended to all members of the legal profession to join us in celebrating our annual Red Mass on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. The Red Mass is held annually in order to invoke divine guidance and strength for all judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students, and government officials at the opening of the judicial year. The Mass is celebrated in honor of the Holy Spirit as the source of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, and gifts that shine forth preeminently in the dispensing of justice in the courtroom as well as in the individual lawyer's office. It also offers prayers for all men and women in the legal profession, judiciary, and public life, asking that they be blessed with wisdom and understanding. All members of the legal profession are encouraged to come to the Red Mass for a special blessing.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

*40 Days for Life* outreach is returning to the Diocese of Knoxville, September 25 - November 3. According to the national organization, *40 Days for Life* is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion. You are invited to prayerfully participate in this outreach. Our Parish Staff, with the Knights of Columbus #12961, are working together to post daily reminders in MyParish App (37865) with suggested prayer intentions, throughout the forty-days.

Scan the QR code or go to <https://etcatholic.org/2019/08/pro-life-east-tennesseans-to-mark-40-days-for-life-in-september/> to read and learn more about this upcoming outreach program in the East Tennessee Catholic.



**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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 2725 Asbury Rd. Ste 102  
 Knoxville, Tn 37914  
**329-FEET**  
 Holy Ghost Parishloner

**Do you have a need for a Notary?**  
 We have two Notaries in the office.  
 Please stop by during office hours for all of your Notary needs.

**Macon Memories**  
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 Now carrying religious items with proceeds going to Holy Family  
 Anita Miller-Parishioner  
 213 East Macon Lane  
 Seymour, TN 37865  
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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 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.

**Catholic Charities**  
 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:**  
 Columbus Home Children's Services -Housing for Special Populations- Outreach to those in Hardship -Counseling & Education.  
 For information or help, go to [www.cctn.org](http://www.cctn.org) for services And contact information in your community.

**Knights of Columbus**  
 George S. Kurtz Council 12961  
 Giving every Catholic man the opportunity to serve.  
 Contact: Grand Knight Warren Hager (865)850-8254  
 Meeting: First Wednesday of every month, Following 7:00 p.m. Mass - church lower level