



# 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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**Deacon Gil Campos 865-805-9040**

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**After Hours Emergency Number 865-310-5699**

### 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-5:00pm & Benediction 5:00pm

#### **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@holyfamilyseymour.org](mailto:pcchair@holyfamilyseymour.org)

#### **Administration**

**Education** Misti DeGroot

**Parish Life**

**Social Action**

**Liturgy/Spiritual Life**

Scott Hosea

Fr. Gilbert Diaz,

Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil

Owen Poveda

**Communications**

**Family Life**

**Recorder**

**Advisor**

Misti DeGroot

Daniel Warrensford

Mica Bentley

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Kathy Taylor

**Coordinator of Religious Ed/CCD**

Todd DeGroot

865-719-8744

[cre@holyfamilyseymour.org](mailto:cre@holyfamilyseymour.org)

**Youth Ministry - Vacant**

Call the office

865-573-1203

**Facilities Management/Custodial**

Office

865-573-1203

**Knights of Columbus - Council #12961**

Gene Haffner

419-944-7590

### 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

### **Office Information**

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

**PHONE (865) 573-1203 FAX (865) 579-3645**

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

**MyParishApp: text APP to 88202, enter 37865**



### **Holy Family Charities**

**865-573-1203**

**Call for appointment**



## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families 393  
Parishioners 833

### Last Weeks Collections

Regular \$ 4010.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 183.10  
Charity \$ 25.00  
Online Giving \$ 541.00



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.



### Pray for the Sick:

Please call **Claudia Burton**  
at **573-0056** to be added



Abby, Lyman Blanton, Rudy Croft, Roseanne Durham,  
Donna Haskett, Peggy Hood, Denise & Donald Graph,  
Dorothy Jenkins, Maggie Maurer,  
Jeanette Ormazabal, Ted Zwolinski



### Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every **Monday 9:00am**  
In the Church's Garden Level

### 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**.



Just because they have finished the rosary does not mean its social time. PLEASE BE QUIET WHILE IN CHURCH! Once you enter the sanctuary – it is not the time or place to visit with those around you. If you must talk, do so as quietly and briefly as possible. Remember that your conversation might be disturbing someone who is in prayer, which is much more important. **Sssshhhhh!**

### 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-W 10-2, Th&F 10-12

### Mass Intentions

**July 17** 05:30 PM *People of the Parish*  
**July 18** 08:00 AM *Jean H. Vetere* † by M/M Bicer  
10:30 AM *Regina Long* † by Luci Carleton  
**July 19** 08:30 AM *Charles Collier* † by Luci Carleton  
**July 20** 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
**July 21** 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*  
**July 22** 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
**July 23** 08:30 AM *NO MASS*  
**July 24** 05:30 PM *Gary Parent* † by Gladys Zoladz  
**July 25** 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*  
10:30 AM *Paul Scudder Sr.* † by K of C #12961  
*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

07/17 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-FLC**  
05:00pm **Rosary-FLC**  
07/18 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-FLC**  
10:00am **Rosary-FLC**  
07/19 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary - GL**  
07:00pm **Parish Council Meeting - FLC**  
07/20 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies - FLC**  
07/21 Wed: \_\_\_\_\_  
07/22 Thurs: \_\_\_\_\_  
07/23 Fri: \_\_\_\_\_  
07/24 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-FLC**  
05:00pm **Rosary-FLC**  
07/25 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-FLC**  
10:00am **Rosary-FLC**

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Let a man fear, above all, me, his God, and so much the gentler will he become toward my creatures and animals, on whom, on account of me, their Creator, he ought to have compassion.

-St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373),  
Visionary & Foundress  
Feast Day July 23

**Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.**

Revelation 3:20

### *Next Weeks Readings...*

### **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2 Kings 4:42-44**  
**Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18**  
**Ephesians 4:1-6**  
**John 6:1-15**



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

**Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Holy Family Charities poor box.**

Are you looking for a way to help develop your spirituality? Consider joining the **Secular Franciscans** and following Jesus and the Gospel in the spirituality of St. Francis. It is open to practicing Lay Catholics, men and women. The Secular Franciscans are a true canonical order of the Catholic Church. The Sts. Francis & Clare Secular Franciscan Fraternity will hold a "Come & See" at St. John Neumann in Seton Hall) Farragut, TN. at 2:30 PM on Sunday, July 18, 2021. Why don't you "Come and See" if this is for you. For more information, you can contact one of the following Professed Members: Paul Rock at (865) 671-1757, Terry Paradis at (423) 533-2360, or Jean Schneider at (423) 442-8005.

### Middle School Girls Day Camp

**July 31, 2021**

Calling all middle school girls, rising fifth through eighth-graders: Regnum Christi missionaries are coming to host a day camp at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Chattanooga on Saturday, July 31. Come gather for a day of fun, making new friends, crafts, games, formation, and adoration. The cost is \$15 and includes a Chick-fil-A lunch and supplies. Grab your friends and sign up at <https://regnumchristifederation.org/RMC-Chat>

### Holy Family Giving Tree

You can honor a loved one by purchasing a leaf, acorn or stone on the Holy Family Giving Tree in the Family Life Center. They make a great birthday, anniversary, and/or a memorial gift for a loved one.

**All monies go directly to Holy Family Charities.**

### TRIVIA ANSWERS

- 1- Saint Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and Saint Meinrad Archabbey, Saint Meinrad, Indiana.
- 2- Porter, Lector, Exorcist, Acolyte.



### TRIVIA



- 1- There are two arch-abbeys in the United States: what are their names and where are they located?
- 2- What were (are) the four "minor orders"?



**Have you moved or changed phone numbers recently? Have you notified the office about your changes? If not, please give us a call so we can update or records.**

**Up to date phone numbers and addresses are very important to allow us to communicate with you efficiently.**

### RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



Are you an adult thinking about becoming Catholic? Have you neglected getting all your sacraments? Do you just want to learn more about the Catholic faith? If you have any questions about the RCIA program or would like to register, please call Deacon Gil at **865-805-9040**.

### THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!

To all those that were involved in putting together the wonderful luncheon for me, from the decorations and the food provided by the Crafty Ladies, Todd DeGroot the man behind the grille, and Nancy Barbieri for maintaining the office so I could enjoy everyone's company, Thank you!!! To all who attended, and for the gifts and well wishes I received, again, thank you so much. I would also like to give a special thank you to Father Gilbert who has sorrowfully agreed to let me retire. See you all at mass.

*Patricia Hosea*



### \*\*\* ONLINE GIVING \*\*\*

is available through our parish webpage or by texting *HolyFamilySeymour* to 73256 from your smart phone. It is quick and easy to give at your convenience! Please note that by setting up online giving, your envelope subscription will be suspended until you request them again. Please call the office if you have any questions. We are ready to help.





### 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 Line 1-800-DONTCUT (800)366-8288 or**

**[www.selfinjury.com](http://www.selfinjury.com), [info@selfinjury.com](mailto:info@selfinjury.com)**

Substance Abuse problem? Prescription Addiction problem?

For help and free confidential information and referrals contact

**Tennessee REDLINE at 1-800-889-9789.**



### 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 maintaining a CMG Connect online account. For more information or to register, please visit <https://Knoxville.cmgconnect.org/>

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EAST TENNESSEE COUNSELING SERVICES

Counseling is 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 for Knoxville counseling is Fr. Michael Maples, PhD, at **865-314-8870**.

### Procedure for reporting sexual abuse

**Involving a bishop:** Anyone who has actual knowledge of or reasonable cause to suspect an incident of sexual harassment, abuse, or misconduct by a bishop should report their allegation to **ReportBishopAbuse.org** or call **(800) 276-1562**. This reporting service is operated by Convercent, Inc., an independent, third-party entity that provides intake services to private institutions for reports of sensitive topics such as sexual harassment through a secure, confidential and professional platform.

**Involving a priest, deacon, religious, or layperson:** Anyone who has actual knowledge of or who has reasonable cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report such information to the appropriate civil authorities first, then to the Diocesan Victims' Assistance Coordinator, **Marla Lenihan, 865-482-1388**.

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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.



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