



Holy Family Catholic Church

307 Black Oak Ridge Road
Seymour, Tennessee 37865

Diocese of Knoxville

*"The Lord set His heart on you and chose you, the smallest of all because He loves you ...the faithful God who is true to His covenant."
Dt 7:7-9*

Welcome to our Community!

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.

1st Communion-Contact Office (865)573-1203

Confirmation-Contact Office (865)573-1203

RCIA- Contact Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz (865)573-1203

Marriage-Contact Fr. Gilbert (865)573-1203 or Deacon Dean Burry (865)579-9196, four months in advance for preparation and scheduling. *Annulments: Contact Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz (865)573-1203, Deacon Gil Campos 865-805-9040, Victor Whelan, Delegate 577-3100

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
Misti DeGroot
Education
Parish Life
Social Action Scott Hosea
Liturgy/Spiritual Life Fr. Gilbert Diaz,
Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil
Owen Poveda
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Family Life
Recorder Misti DeGroot
Bob & Lark Ryan

Finance Council

Joyce Guerrero, Chair

Religious Education/CCD

Bill Voight 865-573-4597
wvoight@bellsouth.net

Youth Ministry

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 Consultant-5:30pm, 8am & 10:30am

Todd 865-573-1203

Choir Practice: Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 7:30am & 9:30am

St Vincent de Paul ————— 865-360-5202

Office Information

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

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

Website: www.holyfamilyseymour.org

Diocese Office for Young Adult Ministry

Thomas Idzik tidzik@dioknox.org



In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also can give God's mercy to your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 865-360-5202

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul meetings are every first and third Saturday of the month at 9:00am in the Family Life Center.

C.R.O.S.S. donation request for October is quite simple: Products that are used for **dental hygiene**. This includes: **toothbrush, toothpaste and dental floss**. Also, consider donating those little sample products that you receive from your dentist but never use. This request is prompted by the fact that most children will be consuming an abnormal amount of candy starting at the end of this month. Thank you!

I also need to say "thank you" for your generous donations of food and bags this past month. Please do continue to support CROSS.

Sleeping Bags and Mats for the Homeless

Donation of sleeping bags and sleeping mats are needed for the homeless! With the cooler evenings and approach of colder weather, please consider the donation of a combination sleeping bag and sleeping mat set (to help insulate against the cold ground) for the homeless. Small tents are welcome as well. Used (but clean) and new sleeping bags/mats are most welcome. Donations will gladly be accepted at the Chancery for distribution. Please contact Paul Simoneau at psimoneau@dioknox.org or 865-584-3307 with questions or donations.

Post Abortion Healing Opportunities

If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to assist you with Rachel's Vineyard healing and recovery retreat October 28 – 30 at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson (865) 776-4510 (sandi@cctn.org) or Catherine McHugh (865) 696-7720 (peace4lilith@aol.com). If you aren't able to commit to an entire weekend, the Sisters of Life are conducting a post abortion day of prayer and healing for women called Entering Canaan. It will be held at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN on November 12. For more information, please contact Sisters of Life toll free at (866) 575-0075 hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org or Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina@postabortionhelp.org



Catholic Charities of East Tennessee has immediate job openings for a Director of Development (Full-time, Knoxville), Program Leader at the new Pregnancy Help Center (Part-time, Johnson City), and Budget Advisors for Tuition Evaluation (Knoxville). For more information and requirements, please visit the CCTN website at: www.cctn.org under the "Jobs" tab.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

When: **1st Friday of the month**
November 04, 2016
 Time: **9:00am—5:30pm**
5:30pm Benediction

Where: **Holy Family Catholic Church**

"Adoration, a cure for the false idolatry of this age."

~Pope Benedict XVI

Collection for Diocesan Deacon Formation Program.

Please be generous in supporting our Diocesan Deacon Formation Program on October 30th. Our diocese was recently blessed with 24 newly ordained Deacons this past June. Your donation will assist with the ongoing formation and development of the 72 deacons now serving in the diocese. Deacons are ordained to the service of the Bishop, his priests, and the people of God. They are a bridge between the sanctuary and the world in which they live. They bring the altar to the neighborhood and bring the needs of the neighborhood to the altar. They teach, and help organize charitable resources within the parish and diocese. They bring the Gospel and the gift of themselves to the soup kitchens, the food banks, prisons, hospitals and wherever else a need exists as well as to the parish they are assigned to. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

Please be generous on November 6th in helping the Archdiocese for Military Services that provides spiritual care to all of our military service members worldwide. Currently, 285 Catholic military chaplains provide pastoral care to over 1.5 million Catholics on ships, in combat, on bases and in 153 VA hospitals. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will fund their Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

November 12 & 13, 2016

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I SHARE MY GIFTS WITH MY PARISH?

It is your support of
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That provides:

- ◊ *Sacraments, bibles studies and activities to enrich our faith*
- ◊ *Faith formation for people of all ages*
- ◊ *Parish facilities for a growing community*
- ◊ *Pastoral ministry and support through life's challenges*

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully"

"God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Do you have Notary needs?

We now have two Notaries in the office, please stop by for all of your Notary needs.





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.

*****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.**



Christians Reaching Out Serving Seymour



There is always a need at CROSS to help stock their shelves with food for local families. C.R.O.S.S. volunteer schedule is located on the stand in the vestibule. 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.



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865-577-1992



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 for services
And contact information in your community.



(865) 932-3532

www.greatsmokiesfleamarket.com



Knights of Columbus

George S. Kurtz Council 12961

Contact: Gene Haffner (419)944-7590

Business Meeting: First Thursday of every month, 7p.m.Church - lower level

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.



Atchley Funeral Home, Seymour & Seymour Memory Gardens

Family owned and operated
www.atchleyfuneralhome.com
122 Peacock Court, Seymour, TN 37865
865-577-2807
Obituary Line 865-429-3500

Foot Clinic Forks of the River

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Mon-Sat 9:30-7 pm
865-609-0080



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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.



Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life
of the unborn child
I have spiritually adopted,
who is in danger of abortion.
Amen.

Please cut this prayer out
and pray it daily.

Would you like to have your fellow parishioners to patronize your business? Why not advertise in the church bulletin!
For information call or email the Office at 865-573-1203
secretary@holyfamilys Seymour.org

SUPPORT OUR DEACONS *Special Collection*

October 30, 2016



A permanent deacon is ordained to be a witness to the Gospel through a *life of service*, acting as a bridge between the Bishop and local community needs.

3 SIMPLE WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Place your gift in the second collection at Mass on October 29 & 30
2. A gift by check made payable to:
Diocese of Knoxville
805 S. Northshore Drive
Knoxville, TN 37919
3. Online at give.dioknox.org

Your gift assists with the cost of books, transportation and tuition for men currently in deacon formation classes.

Please be generous with your support!