



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

FrG@holyfamilyseymour.org

Deacon—Deacon Dean Burry 865-579-9196

Deacon Gil Campos 865-805-9040

Office Manager—Louise De Lucia 865-804-9012

secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org

Office Assistant—Patricia Hosea 865-573-1203

phosea@holyfamilyseymour.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.

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

Communications

Family Life

Recorder

Misti DeGroot

Bob & Lark Ryan

Finance Council

Joyce Guerrera, 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

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

Todd

865-573-1203

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

Office Information

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

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

Website: www.holyfamilyseymour.org

St Vincent de Paul ————— 865-360-5202

Diocese Office for Young Adult Ministry

Thomas Idzik

tidzik@dioknox.org

1st Sunday of Advent

Holy Family Financial Report

07/2015 - 06/2016 Fiscal Year

Yearly Budget	\$380,733.90	
Weekly Budget	\$ 7321.81	
Last Weeks Collection \$6710.00		
Regular	\$4860.00	
Debt Reduction	\$ 566.00	
Renovate/Repair	\$ 602.00	
Charity	\$ 682.00	
Year to date:		
Expenditures	\$165,965.97	
Surplus/Deficit (\$	7,192.88)	
Mortgage Balance		\$161,951.30

Ministry Schedule

December 03 5:30 PM

Reader: **Bill Voight**
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Deacon, Alice, Connie
 Altar Server: **Domonic Burry**
 Usher: **Robert Ruiz, Dennis Conner, John Casey**

December 04 8:00 AM

Reader: **Charlotte Wojda**
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Deacon, Don, Kathy T.
 Altar Server: **Ava Williamson**
 Usher: **Lou Sakacsi, Paul Scrudder**

December 04 10:30 AM

Reader: **David Eichinger**
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Deacon, Linda, Margaret
 Altar Server: **Domonic Burry, Jonathan McGee**
 Usher: **Gene Haffner, Henry Barse**

Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers & Ushers: If you ever know ahead of time that you will be unable to serve on your scheduled week please let the Mass coordinator know or ask someone in your group to trade with you.

***Also, check in with the Mass coordinator when you arrive.



Pray for the Sick:

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



Ed Bigelow, John Kruzal, Dorothy Runevitch, Steve Smith, Mary Lu Shipstad, Lorraine LeCocq, Carmen Fernandez, Norman & Joan Renaud, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Gloria Pizzolongo, Mary Alice Schweb, Leo Fragapagne, Lorraine Hendricks, Elaine Shields Bryant, Lorraine Quilliams, Bella Manna, Paula Goan, Jen Sabol, Donna Haskett, Warren Hager, Dorothy Jenkins, Victor Whelan, Roger Jessup, Mike Hugh, Mary Sheahan, Andrew Renchko, Betty Boyer, Mike Mugan, Jeanette Ormazabal, Peggy Hood

Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every Tuesday at 6:30pm
 In the Family Life Center
 Contact David Burton 865-573-0056



Mass Intentions

Nov 26 05:30 PM **Bob Williams Sr. & Jr.** †
 Nov 27 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**
 10:30 AM **Sam Jowdy** † by Julia Jowdy
 Nov 28 08:30 AM **Communion Service**
 Nov 29 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**
 Nov 30 07:00 PM **Advent Penance Service**
 Dec 01 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**
 Dec 02 08:30 AM **Rudy Lohmeier** † Bernice Lohmeier
 Dec 03 05:30 PM **Normand Renaud** † by Ann Spinks
 Dec 04 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**
 10:30 AM **Sir Knight Rev. Victor Whelan-living intention**
 by K of C #127961
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

11/26 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**
 05:00pm **Rosary-C**
 11/27 Sun: 07:30am **Choir Practice-C**
 09:00am **NO CCD**
 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**
 10:05am **Rosary-C**
 11/28 Mon: _____
 11/29 Tues: 06:30pm **Legion of Mary-FLC**
 11/30 Wed: _____
 12/01 Thrs: _____
 12/02 Fri: _____
 12/03 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**
 05:00pm **Rosary-C**
 12/04 Sun: 07:30am **Choir Practice-C**
 09:00am **CCD-GL & FLC**
 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**
 10:05am **Rosary-C**

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

7:00 pm

Faith renders meaningless such words as anxiety, danger, and fear, so that the believer goes through life calmly and peacefully, with profound joy, like a child hand in hand with his mother.

~Bl. Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916), Trappist priest, martyr,
 Feast Day December 1

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

~Psalm 85:13

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

November 27, 2016



There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.

As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

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

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



All CROSS Volunteers are invited to the Annual CROSS Food Ministry dinner thanking the volunteers for their efforts over the past year. There is no charge for this dinner. It will be held on Friday, December 2, 2016 at Providence Baptist Church at 6 pm. The church is located on 5766 Sevierville Rd (411), Seymour.

My November CROSS request and a "special" Knights of Columbus request will be one and the same. For the Knights, the November national incentive is to collect coats for children. Locally, we will keep this incentive local and expand it to any Seymour resident in need.. It will be modified as Coats for C.R.O.S.S. Please, check your closet, attic, garage or any storage facility you use. Look for coats and jackets that are just "sitting there". Consider donating it/them to CROSS. WHEN? Look for a bulletin insert for Grand Knight Gene Heffner. He will be designating one weekend as a COATS FOR CROSS pickup weekend after all masses.

As always, CROSS is always in need of food donations and plastic bags. Please remember CROSS when you do your food shopping and keep their clients in your prayers.

CROSS needs volunteers one Thursday a month from 10am to noon.

Sleeping Bags and Mats for the Homeless



Sleeping bag / sleeping mat combinations are needed for the homeless with the onset of colder weather. Donations, new and used, can be dropped off at the Chancery for distribution. Parishes outside of Knoxville are encouraged to collect sleeping bags/mats for the homeless within their parish and deanery boundaries. The initial response has been amazing with 25 sleeping bags distributed to the homeless the first week of our campaign, but there are more homeless in need than sleeping bags available. Please contact Paul Simoneau psimoneau@dioknox.org / 865-584-3307 with questions or donations.

Ladies of Charity—Volunteer Needs

How can you help us serve the poor? We are ALWAYS in need of volunteers!

Our Current needs:

- ◆ Receptionists
- ◆ Food packers for the pantry
- ◆ Clothing sorters
- ◆ Cashiers for Thursday mornings and afternoons
- ◆ Staffers for the upcoming Christmas store.

Please call us with questions or offers to volunteer!

Ladies of Charity-120 W. Baxter Avenue-Knoxville, TN 37917

Phone: 865-247-5790, E-mail: ladiesofcharityknox@gmail.com

We are in still in desperate need of 1 or 2 additional parishioners to help clean the Church and Family Life Center. Contact Peggy Barnes 865-809-4461

PARISH MISSION 2016 "THE SPIRITUAL LIFE"

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Parish Mission "The Spiritual Life" with Rev. Tim O'Toole, Outreach Priest from Cross Catholic Outreach.

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

7:00pm Penance Service

Thursday, December 1 and Friday, December 2, 2016

11:00 am and 7:00 pm



Holy Day Of Obligation

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass-Wednesday, December 7, 2016

7:00 pm

Holy Day Mass—Thursday, December 8, 2016

8:30 am



The 2nd Annual Catholic Charities 360° of Hope Holiday Luncheon

December 9, 2016 from 11:30am-1:00pm
Knoxville Marriott—500 Hill Avenue SE

Come celebrate the season with us and learn about the mission and purpose of Catholic Charities of East Tennessee! Tickets for this event include a holiday lunch, an opportunity for fellowship and networking, and an inspirational message from Susan Packard, co-founder of Scripps Networks & former COO of HGTV. As a special Christmas gift from CCETN, all guests will receive an autographed copy of her book, *New Rules of the Game: 10 Strategies for Women in the Workplace*.

\$50.00 per ticket or \$500 per table

seating is limited & reservations are required

All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of East Tennessee

Info: 865-684-1894 or events@cctn.org

To purchase tickets:

360degreesofhope.eventbrite.com

Help Support the St. Mary's Legacy Clinic

Did you know your holiday shopping could help donate funds to the St. Mary's Legacy Clinic? By visiting this link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-2331706> you will see a page that tells you "Your shopping will support St. Mary's Legacy Clinic, Inc." Simply click on the "start shopping" icon and after you complete a purchase Amazon will automatically donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible items to the St. Mary's Legacy Clinic. It's very easy! Please remember to use this link every time you shop on Amazon, and feel free to share this with your friends and family. Thank you for your continued support of this great ministry. Happy Holiday Shopping!



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.



Connie's Kitchen
*American & Mexican Food
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10231 Chapman Hwy.
Seymour, TN 37865
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.cceetn.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

Carol A. Akerman, D.P.M.
2725 Asbury Rd. Ste 102
Knoxville, Tn 37914



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- Spa Pedicure

Walk-Ins Welcome
10721 Chapman Hwy, Ste #4A
Seymour 37865
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@holymfamilyseymour.org