



# Holy Family Catholic Church

307 Black Oak Ridge Road  
Seymour, Tennessee 37865

## Diocese of Knoxville

**Welcome to our Community!**

*“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*

### 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

# The Nativity of the Lord

## Holy Family Financial Report

07/2015 - 06/2016 Fiscal Year

Yearly Budget	\$380,733.90	
Weekly Budget	\$ 7321.81	
Last Weeks Collection	\$7579.10	
Regular	\$4884.60	
Debt Reduction	\$1360.00	
Renovate/Repair	\$ 782.00	
Charity	\$ 502.00	
Year to date:		
Expenditures	\$198,173.25	
Surplus/Deficit	\$ 1,525.75	
Mortgage Balance		\$155,316.07

## Ministry Schedule

**December 31 5:30 PM**

Reader: **Janet Brown**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Karen, Connie**

Altar Server: **Garrison Holliday**

Usher: **Robert Ruiz, Dennis Conner, John Casey**

**January 01 08:00 AM**

Reader: **Donna Boyd**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Immaculata, Lynette**

Altar Server: **Ava Williamson**

Usher:

**January 01 10:30 AM**

Reader: **Chrystal Moorehead**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Linda, Ann S.**

Altar Server: **Domonic Burry, Hannah Preske**

Usher: **Gene Zdonek, Jim Kollfrath**

**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, 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

## Mass Intentions

**Dec 24 05:30 PM Normand Renaud** † by Wife

**Dec 25 12:00 AM People of the Parish**

10:30 AM **Carol Ossennmacher** †

by Deacon & Mrs. Burry & Family

**Dec 26 08:30 AM NO MASS**

**Dec 27 08:30 AM Edward Brown** †

**Dec 28 07:00 PM Personal Intention**

**Dec 29 08:30 AM People of the Parish**

**Dec 30 08:30 AM NO MASS**

**Dec 31 05:30 PM Bob Williams Sr. & Jr.** †

**Jan 01 12:00 AM People of the Parish**

10:30 AM **Betty Prancing** † M/M Craft

*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

12/24 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**

05:00pm **Rosary-C**

12/25 Sun: 09:00am **NO CCD**

09:30am **Choir Practice-C**

10:05am **Rosary-C**

12/26 Mon: **OFFICE CLOSED**

12/27 Tues: 06:30pm **Legion of Mary-FLC**

12/28 Wed: \_\_\_\_\_

12/29 Thrs: \_\_\_\_\_

12/30 Fri: \_\_\_\_\_

12/31 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**

05:00pm **Rosary-C**

01/01 Sun: 09:00am **NO CCD**

09:30am **Choir Practice-C**

10:05am **Rosary-C**

Joy is a great remedy. I recommend it to you and I do so very enthusiastically...! Be joyful! I say it again: be joyful! When we are joyful, we are less aware of evil and are cured more quickly. Cast all your cares on God, He is the best of fathers and will look after you as well as possible.

~Blessed Giueppina Nicoli (1863-1924 AD), Feast Day December 31

**Rejoice, O Daughter Sion; lift up praise, Daughter Jerusalem: Behold, your King will come, the Holy One and Savior of the world.**

~Zechariah 9:9

**All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

~Psalm 98:3



## Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every Tuesday at 6:30pm

In the Family Life Center

Contact David Burton 865-573-0056

## Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Sunday, January 01, 2017

**Numbers 6:22-27**

**Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8**

**Galatians 4:4-7**

**Luke 2:16-21**

December 25, 2016



Today we celebrate the feast of Christmas and hear how the shepherds found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in the manger. Then they left glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen.

**Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that "God is with us."**

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.

## The Twelve Days of Christmas

### Catholic Meaning

From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics.

It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember.

- The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ.
- Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments.
- Three French hens stood for faith, hope and love.
- The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
- The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.
- The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.
- Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit—Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.
- The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.
- Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit—Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control.
- The ten lords a-leaping were the ten commandments.
- The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful disciples.
- The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed.

## Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Saturday, December 31  
Vigil Mass—5:30 PM

Sunday, January 1  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

## Mighty Big Thanks!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, the Crafty Ladies, members of the Parish Council and every one who helped to make Breakfast with Santa a HUGE SUCCESS.

~Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz

### LET'S CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT AND COMMITMENT OF MATRIMONY!

*Bishop Stika to celebrate bilingual Mass in honor of the sacrament of matrimony*

Couples will have the opportunity to reaffirm their vows during Mass and continue to celebrate with family and friends at a luncheon following the Mass.

• **Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.**  
Register by Thursday, January 19

**Our Lady of Fatima Church**  
858 Louisville Road  
Alcoa, TN 37701-1838

Register by due date and receive free gifts from the Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment, a commemorative certificate and one professional photo with Bishop Stika

**To register contact:** Marian Christiana, 423-892-2310 or [mchristiana@dioknox.org](mailto:mchristiana@dioknox.org)

Karen Byrne [kbyrne@dioknox.org](mailto:kbyrne@dioknox.org) or 865-584-3307

At time of registration provide:

- your names as you want them to appear on the certificate
- how many years you have been married
- how many people in your party for the luncheon

Family Life Pilgrimage with Fr. Michael Cummins to St. Augustine and Orlando, Florida June 7-11, 2017

Looking for something special to do with your family this summer? Join Fr. Michael Cummins on a family pilgrimage to St. Augustine and Orlando June 7-11, 2017, sponsored by the Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment. Travel with families of "All ages and stages!" from around the diocese on a pilgrimage of faith, fellowship, beauty, and fun! Celebrate Mass and pray at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche. Enjoy the unique beauty of historic St. Augustine, our nation's oldest city. See the Greek Orthodox Shrine of St. Photios and the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. Celebrate Mass at the beautiful Mary Queen of the Universe Shrine in Orlando. Enjoy the beach at St. Augustine and the fun that Orlando offers! For more information contact Marian Christiana at [mchristiana@dioknox.org](mailto:mchristiana@dioknox.org) or 423-892-2310.



### 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](http://www.cctn.org) for services  
And contact information in your community.



(865) 932-3532  
[www.greatsmokiesfleamarket.com](http://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](http://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  
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**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](http://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**