



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

wtvoight@gmail.com

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

St Vincent de Paul ----- 865-360-5202

svdp@holyfamilyseymour.org

Diocese Office for Young Adult Ministry

Thomas Idzik

tidzik@dioknox.org

Office Information

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

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

Website: www.holyfamilyseymour.org

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Financial Report

07/2015 - 06/2016 Fiscal Year

Yearly Budget \$380,733.90
Weekly Budget \$ 7321.81

Last Weeks Collection

Regular \$4149.50
Debt Reduction \$ 170.00
Renovate/Repair \$ 383.00
Charity \$ 323.00

Year to date:

Expenditures \$283,447.68
Surplus/Deficit \$ 1,440.37

Mortgage Balance \$117,008.22

Ministry Schedule

March 4 5:30 PM

Reader: **Conrad Burry**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Sammi, Karen B.

Altar Server: **Domonic Burry, Toby Mikusicak**

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

March 5 08:00 AM

Reader: **Donna Boyd**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Immaculata, Lynette

Altar Server: **Ava Williamson**

Usher: **Lou Sakacsi, Leo Seewaldt**

March 5 10:30 AM

Reader: **Lisa Happ**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Linda A., Margaret

Altar Server: **Jonathan McGee, Domonic Burry**

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, Joan Renaud, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Gloria Pizzolongo, 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, Rita Stuekerjuergen

Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every Monday 9:15am
In the Family Life Center
Contact David Burton 865-573-0056

Mass Intentions

Feb 25 05:30 PM *Personal Intention*

Feb 26 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*

10:30 AM *Betty Prancing* † by Bernice Lohmeier

Feb 27 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*

Feb 28 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*

Mar 01 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*

Mar 01 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*

Mar 02 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*

Mar 03 08:30 AM NO MASS

Mar 04 05:30 PM **Bob Williams, Sr. & Jr.** †

Mar 05 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*

10:30 AM **Jason Pascarella** † by Dad

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

02/25 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**

05:00pm **Rosary-C**

02/26 Sun: 09:00am **CCD-GL & FLC**

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

10:05am **Rosary-C**

02/27 Mon: 09:15am **Legion of Mary-FLC**

02/28 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**

07:00pm **Liturgy Meeting-FLC**

03/01 Wed: -----

03/02 Thur: 07:30pm **Knights of Columbus Meeting-GL**

03/03 Fri: -----

03/04 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**

05:00pm **Rosary-C**

03/05 Sun: 09:00am **CCD-GL & FLC**

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

10:05am **Rosary-C**

Little children follow and obey their father. They love their mother. They know nothing of covetousness, ill-will, bad temper, arrogance or lying. This state of mind opens the road to heaven. To imitate our Lord's own humility, we must return to the simplicity of God's little ones.

~Pope St. Hilary (315-368), Feast Day February 28

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

~Psalm 13 (12):6

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

~Matthew 28:20

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7

Psalm 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17

Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19

Matthew 4:1-11



February 26, 2017



Jesus tells us that our heavenly Father knows all that we need, and so we need to let tomorrow take care of itself as today has troubles enough of its own.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist local families. Thank You!

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

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.

Operation Rice Bowl

Helping those in need around the World and within our own diocese.

With the beginning of our Lenten Season on March 1st, I ask your participation in a most cherished practice of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) called, "Operation Rice Bowl." While our pocket change may seem very little, it becomes quite sizeable and able to do much good when combined with that of others participating in this most worthwhile effort. Through "Operation Rice Bowl," CRS is able to help our brothers and sisters in need around the world. It also helps those in need within our own diocese through Catholic Charities of East Tennessee who receives 25 percent of what is collected. Visit crsricebowl.org / crsplatodearroz.org for more information or contact Paul Simoneau at psimoneau@dioknox.org / 865-584-3307.



Divorce is so difficult. If you are searching for peace, truth, and hope we invite you on a journey back to a life of promise and peace. *Journey of Hope* is an 8 week program to help Catholics regain hope from the pain of divorce and separation. *Journey of Hope* addresses the key challenges brought on by divorce and helps participants recover using principals of their Catholic faith and a deep connection to Jesus Christ, the great healer and restorer of hope.

Sacred Heart Cathedral Divorce Ministry will once again offer the *Journey of Hope Divorce Healing Program*. Over eight Sundays the program utilizes the book *Divorced. Catholic. Now What?*, The Voices of Hope DVD presentation, and participant discussion to lead participants through the struggles of divorce. *Journey of Hope* uses the teaching and sacraments of the Catholic Church to transform the loss and tragedy of divorce into life-giving wisdom, sensitivity, and hope.

Location: Sacred Heart Catholic School Art Room
The art room has an east facing entry on the south end of the school. There will be a sign to direct you to the correct entrance.

Dates: Sunday, March 12, 2017 – Sunday, May 7, 2017

Time: 6 – 7:30 PM

Cost: free

Contact: to register for more information Deacon Walt Otey at 865-388-0690 or wotey@shcknox.org

Holy Family, Seymour
Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal: \$23,100.00
Total Committed: \$26,614.94
Collections to Date: \$24,629.44
Collections Needed to Reach Goal: \$ 0.00



Wednesday, March 1st, 2017
Mass with distribution of Ashes
8:30 am & 7:00 pm



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

When: 1st Friday of the month
March 3, 2017

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



✠ STATIONS OF THE CROSS ✠

6:30PM EVERY Friday during Lent
Beginning Friday, March 3rd

Meatless Soup Supper Pot Luck
afterwards in the FLC

We will be having a second collection on March 4th & 5th to help St. Mary's of Gatlinburg with the recovery from the devastating fires.

Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Besides those outside the age limits, the sick, the frail, the pregnant and nursing women are excused from fasting and abstinence.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Special Note: St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday this year during Lent. Bishop Stika is granting a Dispensation from abstinence from meat on Friday, March 17, 2017, under the condition that: those who choose to eat meat on this Friday use the previous day to abstain from meat and



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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- 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.



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www.atchleyfuneralhome.com

122 Peacock Court, Seymour, TN 37865

865-577-2807

Obituary Line 865-429-3500

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Seymour 37865

Mon-Sat 9:30-7 pm

865-609-0080



Holy Family Catholic Church, Seymour TN



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