



# 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

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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.

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 \*\*registered parishioners only

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@holymfamilyseymour.org

Administration

Juan Rivera

Charlie Robinson

Misti DeGroot

Education

Parish Life

Social Action

Scott Hosea

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Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil

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Youth Ministry

Call the office

865-573-1203

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

Choir Practice:

### **Office Information**

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

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

Website: www.holymfamilyseymour.org

St. Vincent de Paul —————865-360-5202

svdp@holymfamilyseymour.org

# First Sunday of Lent

## Holy Family Financial Report

07/2017 - 06/2018 Fiscal Year

Yearly Budget \$393,757.90  
Weekly Budget \$ 7,572.26

### Last Weeks Collection

Regular \$ 4,695.00  
Debt Reduction \$ 1,485.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 415.00  
Charity \$ 288.00

### Year to date:

Expenditures \$  
Surplus/Deficit \$

Mortgage Balance (as of the end of December) \$22,238.36

## Ministry Schedule

### Feb 24 5:30 PM

Reader: **Bill Voight**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Pat S. Connie**

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

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

### Feb 25 8:00 AM

Reader: **Don Taylor**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Lester, Lou S.**

Altar Server: **Ava Williamson**

Usher: **Tracy Staller, Steve Smith**

### Feb 25 10:30 AM

Reader: **David Eichinger**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Linda A., Margaret**

Altar Server: **Andrew Preske, Hannah Preske**

Usher: **Owen Poveda, Andy Quatrano**

*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, Irvin Bromberek, Elaine Shields Bryant, Kevin Evans, Carmen Fernandez, Paula Goan, Warren Hager, Donna Haskett, Peggy Hood, Mike Hugh, Dorothy Jenkins, Roger Jessup, John Kruzal, Lorraine LeCocq, Regina Long, Bella Manna, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Mike Mugan, Jeanette Ormazabal, Gloria Pizzolongo, Lorraine Quilliams, Joan Renaud, Andrew Renchko, Dorothy Renchko, Dorothy Runevitch, Jen Sabol, Judy Sevin, Mary Lu Shipstad, Steve Smith, Victor Whelan, Ted Zwolinski



## Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every Monday  
9:00am

In the Family Life Center

Contact David Burton 865-573-0056

## Mass Intentions

Feb 17 05:30 PM *Lori Pugliese* ☩ by Luci Carlton

Feb 18 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*

10:30 AM *Kyle Moroney* ☩ by Family

Feb 19 08:30 AM *Beatrice Raifsnider* ☩ by Jim Kayon

Feb 20 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*

Feb 21 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*

Feb 22 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*

Feb 23 08:30 AM NO MASS

Feb 24 05:30 PM *People of the Parish*

Feb 25 08:00 AM *Rita Stuekerjuergen* ☩ by The Lucky 7

10:30 AM *Gert Anderson* ☩ by Edith Webb

*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

02/17 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C

05:00pm Rosary-C

02/18 Sun: 09:00am CCD-GL

09:30am Choir Practice-C

10:30am Rosary-C

02/19 Mon: 09:00am Legion of Mary-FLC

02/20 Tues: 09:30am Crafty Ladies-FLC

02/21 Wed: 07:30pm RCIA-FLC

02/22 Thur: \_\_\_\_\_

02/23 Fri: 06:30pm Stations of the Cross-C

02/24 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C

05:00pm Rosary-C

02/25 Sun: 09:00am CCD-GL

09:30am Choir Practice-C

10:30am Rosary-C



Watch over me, Father, so that everything I do may be with the intention of pleasing Jesus.

~St. Bernadette Soubirous (1844-1879), Patron of Poverty, Feast Day February 18

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

~Matthew 4:4

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust.

~Psalm 91:4

## Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

Romans 8:31b-34

Mark 9:2-10

Meditations for the First Week of Lent

# WE THIRST FOR YOU, O LORD



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*Before Jesus began his ministry, the Spirit “drove him out into the desert.” After forty days he emerged to announce that the kingdom of God was at hand and to encourage the people to “repent, and believe in the gospel.” As we begin the season of Lent, we, too, enter into our own desert.*

## Repent and Believe

Mark 1:12–15

Today's Gospel contains two important aspects to the beginning of Jesus' ministry. We are told that he went out into the desert for forty days, where he was tempted by Satan and ministered to by angels. Next Mark says that,

after the death of John the Baptist, Jesus announced that the “time of fulfilment” was at hand and began his preaching and teaching.

What lesson lies here for us? While Lent is a time of service to others, it must also be a time of preparation and renewal of self. We cannot give what we do not have. Just as Jesus had to spend time in the desert, so we, too, need to take time this season to allow God to show us where we need to change and give us the courage and conviction to act on those changes. This give and take is part of the flow of life and one of the great lessons of Lent.

### FOR REFLECTION

- › What will I do this Lent as an outward sign of my repentance?
- › How might I deepen my relationship with God this holy season?
- › How do I overcome temptation?

### Lenten Prayer

Unto to you, I cry, my God!

“You are dust, and to dust you shall return.” — Genesis 3:19

*Lord, help us see today  
and all of its stresses  
in the light of your eternal love.*



### Catechism CONNECTION

“By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.” — *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 540



## OUR FAITH

# Forty Days in the Desert

**W**hy did Jesus spend forty days in the desert before beginning his ministry? The number forty has a special meaning in Scripture and is symbolic of preparation before a major life change. Moses spent forty days fasting and praying on Mount Zion when he received the Ten Commandments (Ex 34:28). An Israelite patrol spent forty days spying on the land of Canaan before reporting back to Moses and Aaron (Nm 13:25). And the entire Israelite people spent forty years wandering in the desert before gaining access to the promised land (Nm 14:34). Jesus likewise spent forty days before leaving his old life as the son of the carpenter to bring new life to the entire world.

## Fasting and Abstinence



- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both abstinence and fasting.
- Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence (abstaining from meat).
- Ash Wednesday is forty-six days before Easter, but Lent is considered forty days long, because Sundays are not counted as days of Lent.

## SIGNS OF THE SEASON

### Lent

The word "Lent" has a specific religious connotation today, but originally it was used to mean "spring."

### The Color Purple

The deep purple color that fills the Church during Lent symbolizes Christ's suffering and death but, because purple is also the color of royalty, it foreshadows Christ's kingship and resurrection.



### Ash Wednesday

On this first day of Lent, we receive ashes in the form of a cross on our forehead and are reminded to "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." In receiving ashes, we embrace Jesus' journey: the cross of suffering and the promise of resurrection. We are marked as believers, as sinners, and as people in need of Christ's forgiveness and salvation.

## FAMILY ACTIVITY

# Family Calvary Stones

**T**he days of Lent have traditionally been used as a spiritual pilgrimage, during which we symbolically travel with Jesus to his death on the cross. To help emphasize the idea of Lent as a journey, collect forty small stones, one for each day of the season. (These are sometimes available at craft stores.) Each night at dinner, pray for one person and write his or her name with a marker on one of the pebbles. Collect the stones in a small bowl, and during Holy Week use them to make a "mound" of prayer that holds up a crucifix.



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February 18, 2017



In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul meetings are every second and fourth Saturday of the month at 10:00am in the FLC



Friday  
March 9th 6pm

Seymour First Baptist Church

\$10/person (5 & Under Free)

LIVE  
ENTERTAINMENT  
RAFFLE & CAKE  
AUCTION



### Job Openings

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee has immediate job openings in the East Tennessee area including Columbus Home (Knoxville) full-time Youth Care Specialists, Bi-lingual Counselor (Chattanooga), full-time Residential Living Assistants at Samaritan Place (Knoxville), and a part-time Program Leader for the Pregnancy Help Center (Lafollette).

For more information, please visit the CCETN website at: [www.ccetn.org](http://www.ccetn.org) under the "Jobs" tab.

### Operation Rice Bowl



Support "Operation Rice Bowl" During Lent, please be generous in supporting Catholic Relief Services (CRS) with "Operation Rice Bowl" Monies collected assist CRS programs around the world with agriculture projects to help farmers improve harvests, with water projects to bring clean water to communities, with microfinance projects to support small businesses, with health and nutrition projects for expectant mothers and for children, as well as for educational projects. In addition, 25% of what is collected goes to Catholic Charities of East Tennessee to assist with its charitable programs in our diocese. Please take a Rice Bowl home with you and to your office as one of the ways to highlight the beauty of our Lenten triptych of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. You can find the bowls in the back of the church



STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
6:30 PM EVERY FRIDAY  
Meatless Soup/Salad Supper Pot  
Luck afterwards in the FLC

### DEAR HOLY FAMILY PARISHONERS,

Crafty Ladies is once again asking for your help. We are hoping to put together a cookbook of delicious recipes collected from Holy Family parishioners. The cook in every family has recipes that people rave about every time they are served. If you share them with us, your trademark recipe might become a new favorite for your friends and neighbors at Holy Family!

We're looking for these kinds of recipes:

- \* APPETIZERS & SNACKS
- \* MAIN DISHES
- \* SOUPS
- \* SIDE DISHES
- \* BREADS
- \* DESSERTS
- \* CANDIES & COOKIES
- \* MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Only YOU can make our parish cookbook a success! Please take a few minutes to write your favorite recipes down (as neatly as you can). Include the:

- Measurements (CUPS, TSP., TBSP. etc.)
- The Ingredients
- Your name and phone number (We need your phone number in case our transcriber has questions about the recipe. We won't include your phone number in the cookbook.)

Please submit your recipes by Sunday, March 4, 2018

For your convenience, there will be a collection box in the vestibule of the church in which you can drop your recipes. Or you can simply hand them to a member of Crafty Ladies while you're at church.

We thank you for all your kind efforts on behalf of our Parish.

Any questions, call Charlotte at (865) 233-7203.  
Holy Family's "Crafty Ladies"

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Valentine's Family Dinner. We all enjoyed the fellowship and the great food. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the St. Patrick's Dinner next month.

Invest in your marriage and see big payoffs. Couples who have learned to embrace their shared fertility as a blessing have discovered their communication, relationship, and love life are better with Natural Family Planning. Registration is now open for a series of classes starting April 7 at All Saints Catholic Church: [http://register.ccli.org/class\\_series/11469](http://register.ccli.org/class_series/11469)



Church: [http://register.ccli.org/class\\_series/11469](http://register.ccli.org/class_series/11469)

**Post Abortion Healing Opportunities:** If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to assist you with Rachel's Vineyard healing and recovery retreat April 27 - 29, 2018, at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times. If you are unable to attend a weekend retreat, one-on-one counseling is available with a counselor who has been trained in this area. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson @ 865-776-4510/sandi@ccetn.org





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. Open M,T,W, 10-2 Th, F, 10-12



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:

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Do you have a need for a Notary?

We have two Notaries in the office.

Please stop by during office hours for all of your Notary needs.



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@holyfamilyseymour.org](mailto:secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org)**