



# 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 865-573-1203**

**Cell Phone 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 Deacon Gil Campos (865)805-9040

**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

#### 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

**Education**

Misti DeGroot

**Parish Life**

Ellen Renchko

**Social Action**

Scott Hosea

**Liturgy/Spiritual Life**

Fr. Gilbert Diaz,

Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil

**Communications**

Owen Poveda

**Family Life**

Lisa Happ

**Recorder**

Misti DeGroot

**Finance Council Chair:**

Kathy Taylor

**Coordinator of Religious Ed/CCD**

Todd DeGroot

865-719-8744

cre@holyfamilyseymour.org

**Youth Ministry - Vacant**

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—**

Michael Sawyer

5:30pm

Kristofer Rucinski

8am & 10:30am

### **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**

**svdp@holyfamilyseymour.org**

## Second Sunday of Advent

### Holy Family Financial Report

07/2018 - 06/2019 Fiscal Year

Yearly Budget \$ 351,441.14  
Weekly Budget \$ 6,758.48

Last Weeks Collection  
Regular \$4179.25  
Renovate/Repair \$ 350.00  
Charity \$ 30.00

Year to date:  
Expenditures \$141,907.84  
Surplus/Deficit (\$ 117.91)



We extend a warm welcome to all the visitors who are celebrating Mass with us this weekend. We are blessed with many "visitors" who regularly attend our liturgies and generously contribute to our offertory. We would like to extend an invitation to "officially" register with Holy Family. Registration forms are available in the magazine rack in the vestibule. You may drop off your registration to the office or just drop it in the collection basket. By registering you will be included in all communications and invitations that pertain to Holy Family.



### Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every Monday 9:00am  
In the Family Life Center  
Contact David Burton 865-573-0056

#### HELP is only a phone call away

If you have thoughts of suicide or have been involved in self-harm or injury there is National support groups, Suicide support at:  
**Suicide Help Line** 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or [www.suicideforum.com](http://www.suicideforum.com)  
**Self-Harm** at 1-800-DONTCUT (800)366-8288, [info@selfinjury.com](mailto:info@selfinjury.com) or [www.selfinjury.com](http://www.selfinjury.com)



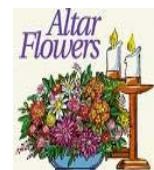
### Pray for the Sick:

Please call Claudia Burton at 573-0056 to be added

Ed Bigelow, Joe DeBergalis, Kevin Evans, Carmen Fernandez, Donna Haskett, Peggy Hood, Mike Hugh, Dorothy Jenkins, Roger Jessup, John Kruzell, Regina Long, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Jeanette Ormazabal, Gloria Pizzolongo, Joan Renaud, Judy Sevin, Ted Zwolinski

(To be added to the pray list, or to have a visit from Clergy the request must come from a family member. Per HIPPA Law)

**Catholic Charities of East Tennessee** offer *counseling* for individuals and couples coping with concerns such as depression, relationship problems, grief, anxiety, and life transition/adjustment issues. Fees are based on a sliding scale, determined by income and other variables. Services are available to clients regardless of religious affiliation. The contact number for our Knoxville counseling has changed: contact Fr. Michael Maples, PhD, at **865-314-8870**.



Parishioners are invited to make a donation for placement of flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of, or in honor of a loved one or for a special occasion. Please contact the office at 573-1203 or email [secretary@hollyfamily](mailto:secretary@hollyfamily)

### Mass Intentions

Dec 08 05:30 PM *People of the Parish*  
Dec 09 08:00 AM *Intentions of John & Cindy Wojda*  
10:30 AM *Nicklaus Joseph DeGroot* †  
Dec 10 08:30 AM *Stanley L. Davenport* † by M/M Bicer  
Dec 11 08:30 AM *Dooley Spain* † by M/M Bicer  
Dec 12 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*  
Dec 13 08:30 AM *Gail Olivieri* † by M/M Bicer  
Dec 14 08:30 AM *Intentions of St. Vincent de Paul*  
Dec 15 05:30 PM *Jerry Finn* † by M/M Edwards  
Dec 16 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*  
10:30 AM *Flemming Voisin* †

† *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

12/08 Sat: 04:00pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
12/09 Sun: 09:00am **CCD**  
09:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:30am **Rosary-C**  
11:30am **Breakfast with Santa-FLC**  
12/10 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary-FLC**  
12/11 Tues: —————  
12/12 Wed: 07:30pm **RCIA-FLC**  
12/13 Thur: —————  
12/14 Fri: —————  
12/15 Sat: 04:00pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
12/16 Sun: 09:00am **CCD**  
09:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:30am **Rosary-C**

Just because they have finished the rosary does not mean its social time. Please be quiet while in church. Once you enter the sanctuary – it is not the time or place to visit with those around you. If you must talk do so as quietly and briefly as possible. Remember that your conversation might be disturbing someone who is in prayer, which is much more important. *Sssshhhhhh!*

**Live in faith and hope, though it be in darkness, for in this darkness God protects the soul. Cast your care upon God for you are His and He will not forget you. Do not think that He is leaving you alone, for that would be to wrong Him.**

~ St. John of the Cross(1542-1591), Patron of Contemplatives, Feast Day December 14

**Jerusalem arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.** ~Baruch 5:5; 4:36

### Third Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 16, 2018

**Zephaniah 3:14-18**  
**Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6**  
**Philippians 4:4-7**  
**Luke 3:10-18**



In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.**

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

**Confirmation class is collecting small stuffed animals to be put in the CROSS Christmas Baskets. Last drop off date will be December 16.**



**Need a Christmas Gift Idea?**

Choose "Feed a Family" For that hard-to-buy-for person (or in honor of someone), consider purchasing a "Feed a Family" card for \$20 which will provide a three-day meal for a family of four. Or, purchase a card in an amount you specify. Both cards are tax deductible.

An acknowledgment is sent to the gift recipient and the donor. Cards may be purchased from the office at Ladies of Charity. 120 W Baxter Ave, emailing Amy at assist.loc.knox@gmail.com or hitting the DONATE icon on our website www.ladiesofcharityknox.org

**Support for those faced with divorce**

St. John Neumann Family & Parish Life is partnering with the Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment to offer Divorce Support. Divorce & Beyond is a support group for Catholic men and women who have experienced or are experiencing divorce. You will find a safe environment to explore the myriad of feelings that divorce brings. We invite each one of you with a need for healing and help to move beyond separation and to participate in this 9-week Catholic-based program beginning Sunday, January 13, 2019. Meetings will be held at St. John Neumann School Library 4:00-5:30 pm. Cost for supplies is \$15.00. For more information, contact your facilitator, Mary Coffey at 865-966-3237 or email [mccoffey86@gmail.com](mailto:mccoffey86@gmail.com). To register, contact Marilyn Derbyshire, Family & Parish Life Ministry Coordinator, at 865-966-4540 or [mderbyshire@sjnknox.org](mailto:mderbyshire@sjnknox.org).

**Please check out the Giving Tree in the FLC**



Please contact the office, 865-573-1203, for information on how to obtain a leaf for you or your loved ones.

Would you like an easy way to get the latest news/updates from Holy Family? Download the



**Holy Family Parish App**



Please Text App to 88202 to download.

Enter 37865 after opening, this will help find Holy Family Seymour.

Holy Family Catholic Church has launched our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at Holy Family Catholic Church and better engaging the New Evangelization.



**Christmas Flower Donation Envelopes can be found in the church pews.**

**Advent Penance Service**

Tuesday, December 18  
7:00 pm

**Christmas Schedule**

Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5:30pm	Mass
Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00am	Mass
Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30am	Mass
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	Christmas Day Mass
Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Christmas Day Mass

**Solemnity of Mary**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	NO VIGIL MASS
Jan 01 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am Mass

**Happy Anniversary**

Mario & Louise De Lucia	Dec 28 <sup>th</sup>	27yrs
Antonio & Christine Mistrion	Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>	2yrs

*If we have missed your special day please call the office 573-1203*

### 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.

### Christians Reaching Out Serving Seymour

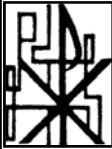


There is always a need at CROSS to help stock their shelves with food for local families. Would you like to be a volunteer or do you need assistance call 865-579-6192 or go visit C.R.O.S.S. at 406 Boyds Creek Hwy Seymour TN 37865 and see all the good works they do. Open M,T,W, 10-2 Th, F, 10-12

### 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:

- Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/DOKvocations>,
- Twitter - [www.twitter.com/DofKVocations](http://www.twitter.com/DofKVocations).



### Diocese of Knoxville Sexual Abuse Reporting Requirements

**If the abuse is in regards to a minor** contact the Sexual Abuse Hotline at 1-877-237-0004 immediately. After filing a report with the Sexual Abuse Hotline, contact Marla Lenihan, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 865-482-1388.

**If the abuse is in regards to an adult who was abused as a minor**, encourage the victim to contact the Sexual Abuse Hotline at 1-877-237-0004. You will then provide them with Marla Lenihan's contact information 865-482-1388. You then will contact the Sexual Abuse Hotline and Marla Lenihan yourself.

**If the abuse is in regards to an adult who has been abused**, encourage the victim to contact the The 24/7 Sexual Abuse hotline at (865) 522-7273. You will then provide them with Marla Lenihan's contact information, 865-482-1388. You then will contact Marla Lenihan yourself.



Pregnancy & Adoption services, including post-abortion counseling, available 24/7/365 by calling 1-877-990-4673

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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

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### Foot Clinic Forks of the River

Carol A. Akerman, D.P.M.

2725 Asbury Rd. Ste 102

Knoxville, Tn 37914

**329-FEET**

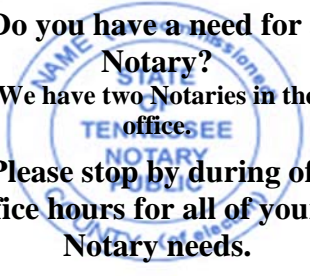
Holy Ghost Parishioner



### Do you have a need for a Notary?

We have two Notaries in the office.

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



### Macon Memories

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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 abor-  
tion.  
Amen.

Please cut this prayer out  
and pray it daily.

### [curtbartram.zenfolio.com](http://curtbartram.zenfolio.com)

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### 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.

All monies go directly to the special projects.