



Holy Family Catholic Church

307 Black Oak Ridge Road
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Diocese of Knoxville

Office Contacts

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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.

1st 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

Fourth 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 \$6241.50
Renovate/Repair \$ 540.00
Charity \$ 875.50

Year to date:
Expenditures \$159,351.95
Surplus/Deficit \$ 3,205.34



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
Self-Harm at 1-800-DONTCUT (800)366-8288, info@selfinjury.com or www.selfinjury.com



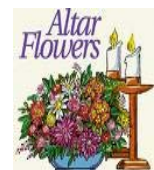
Pray for the Sick:

Please call Claudia Burton at 573-0056 to be added

Ed Bigelow, Kevin Evans, Carmen Fernandez, Donna Haskett, Peggy Hood, Mike Hugh, Dorothy Jenkins, Roger Jessup, John Kruzal, 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

Mass Intentions

Dec 22 05:30 PM *Thad Tusinski* †
Dec 23 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*
10:30 AM *Arthur Wojda* †
Dec 24 08:30 AM *NO Mass*
05:30 PM *People of the Parish - Vigil Christmas Mass*
Dec 25 08:00 AM *People of the Parish - Christmas Mass*
10:30 AM *Dorothy & Arthur Collier* † by Sherrie
- Christmas Mass

Dec 26 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*
Dec 27 08:30 AM *Melissa Jeffries* † by Waldmann Family
Dec 28 08:30 AM *NO MASS*
Dec 29 05:30 PM *Cliff Morris* †
Dec 30 08:00 AM *Special Intentions*
10:30 AM *People of the Parish*

† 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

12/22 Sat: 04:00pm **Choir Practice-C**
05:00pm **Rosary-C**
12/23 Sun: 09:00am **NO CCD**
09:30am **Choir Practice-C**
10:00am **Rosary-C**
12/24 Mon: **Christmas Eve**
12/25 Tues: **Christmas Day**
12/26 Wed: _____
12/27 Thur: _____
12/28 Fri: _____
12/29 Sat: 04:00pm **Choir Practice-C**
05:00pm **Rosary-C**
12/30 Sun: 09:00am **NO CCD**
09:30am **Choir Practice-C**
10:00am **Rosary-C**



Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.

~St. John of Kanty (1390-1473), Patron St. of Lithuania, Poland, Feast Day December 23

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday, December 30, 2018

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Psalms 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Luke 2:41-52



Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood.

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

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



Today we light again the candles of hope, love, and joy, and the fourth PURPLE candle, the candle of peace. Christ is the Prince of peace, come to reconcile us with God and others. Christ helps us to see that peace is possible.

Christmas Flower Donation
Envelopes can be found in the church vestibule.



The church office will be closed the week of Christmas Dec 24th– 27th. Have a very blessed Merry Christmas from the office staff.

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.

Please check out the Giving Tree in the FLC



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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

When: 1st Friday of the month
January 4th - 9:00 am
5:30pm Benediction

Where: Holy Family Catholic Church

"Adoration, a cure for the false idolatry of this age."
~Pope Benedict XVI

There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board



Christmas Schedule

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

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Dec 31 st	NO VIGIL MASS
Jan 01 st	10:30am Mass



Christmas Day

For those of you who find Yourself alone on Christmas Day and in need of something to eat join those at the Seymour Grille from 3-6pm for a wonderful meal.



C.R.O.S.S.

Donation Request for January 5th and 6th



1. Consumer Report's featured article for January is: **IT'S COLD & FLU SEASON**. CROSS's featured donation request for January is for help with runny noses. Please donate at least one box of facial tissues for those runny noses.
2. *Special food request:* "Breakfast" is always necessary for a healthy start of your day. Help CROSS clients get off to a healthy start by donating a box of cereal or any hot cereal.
3. YES – Bags are always needed to help carry donated items from the CROSS donation center to the client's car.



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.



**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

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 for services And contact information in your community.



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Knoxville, Tn 37914

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fice hours for all of your Notary needs.

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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.

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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.