



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.

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

Office Information

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

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

Website: www.hollyfamilyseymour.org

Parish Contacts

Parish Council—Meeting 3rd Monday of every other month

Parish Chair

Erik Preske

865-607-2209, pcchair@hollyfamilyseymour.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 Guerrero, 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@hollyfamilyseymour.org

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Family Financial Report

07/2015 - 06/2016 Fiscal Year

Yearly Budget \$380,733.90
Weekly Budget \$ 7,321.81

Last Weeks Collection
Regular \$ 4,609.50
Debt Reduction \$ 1,559.00
Renovate/Repair \$ 390.50
Charity \$ 150.00

Year to date:
Expenditures \$382,635.58
Surplus/Deficit \$ 3,340.80

Mortgage Balance \$98,641.83

Ministry Schedule

May 27 5:30 PM

Reader: **Janet Brown**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Bill V. Connie

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

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

May 28 08:00 AM

Reader: **Immaculata Barndt**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Don T. Kathy T.

Altar Server: **Ava Williamson, Keelyn Evans**

Usher: **Tracy Staller, Steve Smith**

May 28 10:30 AM

Reader: **David Eichinger**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Rosemarie, Ann S.

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, John Kruzel, 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 Muga, 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

May 20 05:30 PM *People of the Parish*

May 21 08:00 AM *Shelly Ann Wojda*

10:30 AM *Norman Becker* † by Bob & Rosemarie Staley

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

May 23 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*

May 24 07:00 PM *Communion Service*

May 25 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*

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

May 27 05:30 PM *Bob Williams Sr. & Jr.* †

May 28 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*

10:30 AM *Deacon Dean & Karen Burry 35th Anniversary*

*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

05/20 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**

05:00pm **Rosary-C**

05/21 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**

10:05am **Rosary-C**

05/22 Mon: 09:15am **Legion of Mary-FLC**

05/23 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**

05/24 Wed: 07:30pm **RCIA-FLC**

05/25 Thur: 08:00am ———

05/27 Sat: 10:00am **SVdP - FLC**

04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**

05:00pm **Rosary-C**

05/28 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**

10:05am **Rosary-C**

**Cast yourself into the arms of God and be sure that if
he wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work
and give you strength.**

—St. Philip Neri (15115-1595), Priest, Founder of a secular order of Priest



**If you love me, keep my commandments, says the
Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you
another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever,
alleluia .**

~John 14:15-16

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Psalms 47:2-3,6-7,8-9

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments... Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.

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 10:00am in the Family Life Center

JUNE 3rd & 4th C.R.O.S.S. Donations

SPECIAL REQUEST: This is Holy Family's annual "Drinks & Treats for CROSS KIDS". We are requesting non-refrigerated drinks and treats that should be refrigerated or frozen for consumption. Most of these treats will have a crazy name like *Freez R pops*, etc. This special treat is for the children. Do stretch your donation \$\$\$ by purchasing items that are on sale.

ALSO NEEDED: Food, especially canned food, cereal, pasta, peanut butter, etc.

ALSO NEEDED: Shopping bags - Continue saving your Wal-Mart, Food City, Publix and Kroger bags. This is an ongoing need and will always be part of the monthly request.

"THANK YOU" to everyone who contributed to the special Mother's Day collection for C.R.O.S.S. Your thoughtfulness is gratefully appreciated by all CROSS Clients.

Did you miss the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Bishop Stika will celebrate a Diocesan-Wide Confirmation Mass on Sunday June 25, 2017 at 4:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Any adult (18 and over) who has had the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Reconciliation, but has not been confirmed, can receive the sacrament on this date. If you are interested, please let the parish office know by May 22, 2017.



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.



No First Friday Adoration.



During the summer months of June, July and August, due the lack of participation, we will be cancelling First Friday Adoration. We will resume again in September. Thank you for all who do participate in this beautiful devotion!!! :

The St. Mary's Legacy Clinic is in need of bilingual volunteers to help translate at some of our clinic sites. If you are proficient in English and Spanish and are interested in helping, please call our office at [865-212-5570](tel:865-212-5570) to learn more. Thank you!



Graduation Prayer

Lord God,

We ask for your almighty hand to be upon all those who are graduating.

Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and love. Help them to stay true to their dreams, to use their gifts wisely, and to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love.
Amen.

Are you being called to serve through foster care?

There are over 700 children in state's custody in Knox County alone. There is a great need for homes to foster children of all ages. Current DCS foster parent, Cassie, shares her journey:

"Being a foster parent is a direct response to God's command to "look after orphans and widows in their distress." (James 1:27) As a disciple of Christ we are mandated to follow His command to do this. God called our family into this ministry 3 years ago. I am now able to share the Gospel in the tenderest ways in which I wasn't able to do before. I not only minister to the needs of children but to their families and am able to share my testimony to mothers who are struggling. God has given me the opportunity to hold tiny babies, sing to them and pray over them. We have been able to care for older children who have never been consistently taken to church where they learn about God as our Healer. Through us, they see God as their Provider. Our act of obedience will change the lives of children, families and possibly generations. I have grown closer to the Lord during this time as I walk with Him daily in this journey. I encourage you, if you are being called, to step out. Jesus will meet you just as He did Peter when He called him out to the water. If our eyes remain focused on Him we will find Him to be all we need. To God be the glory in all that I do" Consider being a foster parent for a child in need. Call 1-877-DCS-KIDS (327-5437) for more information. Or go to our website: <http://www.tn.gov/dcs/article/become-a-foster-Parent>

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

Do you have Notary needs?

We now have two Notaries in the office, please stop by for all of your Notary needs.



Please take note: If you would like to have something put into the bulletin, you must submit it by 10:00am Monday mornings.

*****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



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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

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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.

All monies go directly to the building fund.



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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.



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@holysfamilyseymour.org