



# Holy Family Catholic Church

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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-5:00pm & Benediction 5:00pm

### **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**

## **Office Information**

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

PHONE (865) 573-1203 FAX (865) 579-3645

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MyParishApp: text APP to 88202, enter 37865



## Parish Contacts

**Parish Council—***Meeting 3rd Monday of every other month*

**Parish Chair** Erik Preske

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**Administration** Juan Rivera  
Charlie Robinson  
Misti DeGroot

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**Social Action**

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Fr. Gilbert Diaz,

Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil

Owen Poveda

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**Family Life**

**Recorder**

**Advisor**

Misti DeGroot

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## Ministry Contacts

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865-579-9196

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**Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion**

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Juan Rivera

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**Altar Servers**

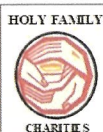
Deacon Dean Burry

865-579-9196

**Music/Choir—**

Kris Rucinski

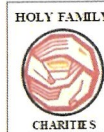
865-232-4636



**Holy Family Charities**

**865-573-1203**

**Call for appointment**





## The Baptism of the Lord

### Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families	377
Parishioners	814

#### Last Weeks Collections

Regular	\$ 4294.00
Renovate/Repair	\$ 267.00
Charity	\$ 752.00



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.



#### Pray for the Sick:

Please call Claudia Burton  
at 573-0056 to be added



Abby, Ed Bigelow, Lyman Blanton, Rudy Croft, Joseph DeBergalis,  
Donna Haskett, Peggy Hood, Denise & Donald Graph,  
Dorothy Jenkins, Roger Jessup, Archbishop Kurtz, Regina Long,  
Maggie Maurer, Jeanette Ormazabal, MaryLu Shipstad,  
Steve Smith, Ted Zwolinski



### Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every Monday 9:00am  
In the Church's Garden Level

#### 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-DONT CUT (800)366-8288, [info@selfinjury.com](mailto:info@selfinjury.com) or  
[www.selfinjury.com](http://www.selfinjury.com)

Substance Abuse problem? Prescription Addiction problem?  
For help and free confidential information and referrals contact

**Tennessee REDLINE at 1-800-889-9789.**

**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**.



**Diocesan Safe Environment Requirements:** In addition to all parish employees, ALL volunteers, catechists, choir members, extra ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, etc. are required by the **Diocese of Knoxville's Safe Environment Policies** to comply with the diocesan Safe Environment program's requirements, which include, consenting to a background check and maintaining a CMG Connect online account. For more information or to register, please visit <https://Knoxville.cmgconnect.org/>

### Mass Intentions

Jan 09	05:30 PM	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Jan 10	08:00 AM	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	10:30 AM	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Jan 11	08:30 AM	<i>Communion Service</i>
Jan 12	08:30 AM	<i>Communion Service</i>
Jan 13	07:00 PM	<i>Communion Service</i>
Jan 14	08:30 AM	<i>Communion Service</i>
Jan 15	08:30 AM	<i>NO MASS</i>
Jan 16	05:30 PM	<i>Margaret Fay</i> † by Thomas Fay
Jan 17	08:00 AM	<i>Betty &amp; Herman Prancing</i> † by John Wasnak
	10:30 AM	<i>People of the Parish</i>
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

01/09 Sat:	04:30pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> -FLC
	05:00pm	<b>Rosary</b> -FLC
01/10 Sun:	09:30am	<b>Choir Practice</b> -FLC
	10:00am	<b>Rosary</b> -FLC
	01:00pm	<b>CCD (5th grade)</b> - FLC
	02:30pm	<b>MS Youth Group</b> - FLC
01/11 Mon:	09:00am	<b>Legion of Mary</b> - GL
01/12 Tues:	09:30am	<b>Crafty Ladies</b> - FLC
01/13 Wed:	06:30pm	<b>HS Youth Group</b> - FLC
01/14 Thurs:	-----	-----
01/15 Fri:	-----	-----
01/16 Sat:	04:30pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> -FLC
	05:00pm	<b>Rosary</b> -FLC
01/17 Sun:	09:30am	<b>Choir Practice</b> -FLC
	10:00am	<b>Rosary</b> -FLC
	01:00pm	<b>CCD (PreK - 2nd grade)</b> - FLC

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

The privilege of our Church is such that it is never stronger than when it is attacked, never better known than when it is accused, never more powerful than when it appears forsaken."

- St. Hilary of Poitiers (310-367)  
Doctor of the Church  
Feast Day January 13

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

John 1:32, 34



Next Weeks Readings...

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
John 1:35-42

## **Moral Consideration about the new COVID-19 Vaccine**

As Pope Saint John Paul II never tired of proclaiming to the world, “the Church has always taught and continues to teach that the result of human procreation, from the first moment of its existence, must be guaranteed that unconditional respect which is morally due to the human being in his or her totality and unity as body and spirit.” Recognizing that respect due each member of the human race, the Church does not now and has never accepted abortion: “Christian Tradition ... is clear and unanimous, from the beginning up to our own day, in describing abortion as a particularly grave moral disorder.”

It is because of this respect for the human person that the USCCB, in collaboration with other organizations working to protect human life, has been engaged in a campaign advocating for the development of a vaccine for COVID-19 that has no link to abortion. With that being said, some pharmaceutical companies have made a vaccine for COVID-19 by using such cell lines in either the design, development and/or the production phase (AstraZeneca). While others have been making use of a morally compromised cell line only for a confirmatory test of the vaccine’s efficacy (Pfizer & Moderna). This leads many people who are concerned for the sanctity of human life to ask if it is ethical to accept any of the vaccines that have some connection to abortion. The Pope emphasizes the positive moral obligation to do good and in so doing to distance oneself as much as possible from the immoral act of another party such as abortion in order to avoid cooperation with someone else’s evil actions and to avoid giving scandal, which could happen if one’s own actions were perceived by other people to ignore or to minimize the evil of the action. As for the moral responsibility of those who are merely the recipients of the vaccines, a serious health danger could justify the use of “a vaccine which was developed using cell lines of illicit origin, while keeping in mind that everyone has the duty to make known their disagreement and to ask that their healthcare system make other types of vaccines available.”

In view of the gravity of the current pandemic and the lack of availability of alternative vaccines, the reasons to accept the new COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna are sufficiently serious to justify their use, despite their remote connection to morally compromised cell lines. In addition, receiving the COVID-19 vaccine ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community. In this way, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good.

If one were to refuse vaccination, one would have a moral responsibility to undertake all the precautions necessary to ensure that one does not become a carrier of the disease to others, precautions which may include some form of self-isolation

The entire statement from the USCCB about the new COVID-19 vaccines can be found here: <https://www.usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines>



**HOLY FAMILY**



After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you place your gift in the Holy Family Charities Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.



**2021 Wall Calendars**

are now available in the vestibule at the table. This years theme is 'Devotions to Our Lady - How we pray the Rosary'. Please take one for your family. **THANK YOU** to Atchley Funeral Home for providing the calendars for Holy Family Parish.

*Holy Land Discovery with Jordan (Israel and Jordan)*

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to the Holy Land Discovery with Jordan - (Israel and Jordan) on this 11 day experience. October 14th, 2021 - October 25th, 2021



Your included destinations while on this Journey: Tel Aviv, Israel - Jaffa - Caesarea - Megiddo - Nazareth - Bet She'An - Magdala - Sea of Galilee - Capernaum - Mount of Beatitudes - Cana - Bethlehem - Jerusalem - Masada & the Dead Sea - Petra, Jordan - Amman-Excursion to Jerash, Ajloun & Anjara. Call 860-399-1785 and ask for Eileen, your Faith Based Journey Specialist

Happy New Year! The year has just begun and so have the **CRAFTY LADIES**. If you are interested in joining the Crafty Ladies, come to a meeting and introduce yourself. Meetings are Tuesdays @ 9:30am in the FLC. Please don't be shy, being crafty is NOT a requirement.



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!**



*Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and talents to make this Christmas season special at Holy Family!*



**TRIVIA**



1- Some religious communities of monks and nuns don't celebrate a person's birthday but instead celebrate their anniversary of this. What day do they celebrate?

2- What are the dates for The Christmas Season for Catholics?

**2020 Contribution Statements**

Your 2020 Year-end Contribution Statements will only be mailed to you this year upon request. Please contact the office at 865-573-1203 to request your statement. Statements will be mailed at the end of January.



**Happy Anniversary**



Larry & Sheryl Sheppard	Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	51yrs
Christopher & Alina Anderson	Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	08yrs
<b>Lester &amp; Carol Weigly</b>	<b>Jan 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>05yrs</b>
Mark & Allison Demski	Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	26yrs
Wilson & Lani Banegas	Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	04yrs
Michael & Dianne Ledford	Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	38yrs



**Daily Mass Inclement Weather**

During inclement weather, if the local roads are clear, there will be daily Mass—regardless of local school closings. Please use caution and good judgement when traveling to church.



**TRIVIA ANSWERS**

1- Their Baptism day! It's such an important date because it was on that day we became adopted children of God, claimed for Christ Jesus, and washed clean of original sin.

2- Sunset on December 24th through The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (generally the second Sunday of January). Ordinary Time begins the day after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.



### 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



### Mama's Kountry Kitchen

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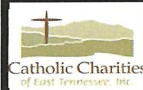


### Diocese of Knoxville Sexual Abuse Reporting Requirements

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](http://www.cctn.org) for services And contact information in your community.



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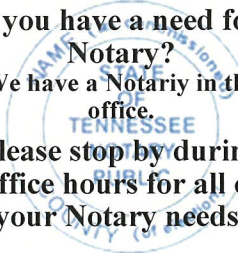
**329-FEET**

Holy Ghost Parishioner

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office hours for all of  
your Notary needs.



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