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Diocese of Knoxville

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Deacon Gil Campos 865-805-9040

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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.

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

Education

Misti DeGroot

Parish Life

Social Action

Scott Hosea

Liturgy/Spiritual Life

Fr. Gilbert Diaz,
Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil
Owen Poveda

Communications

Family Life

Recorder

Misti DeGroot

Advisor

Daniel Warrensford
Mica Bentley
Barb Genter

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Kathy Taylor

Coordinator of Religious Ed/CCD

Todd DeGroot 865-719-8744
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Youth Ministry - Vacant

Call the office 865-573-1203

Facilities Management/Custodial

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Knights of Columbus - Council #12961

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Ministry Contacts

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Karen Burry 865-579-9196

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Deacon Gil Campos 865-805-9040

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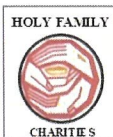
Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs—9:00am to 2:00pm

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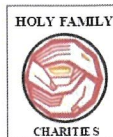
MyParishApp: text APP to 88202, enter 37865



Holy Family Charities

865-573-1203

Call for appointment



Pentecost Sunday

Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families	388
Parishioners	825

Last Weeks Collections

Regular	\$ 4741.44
Renovate/Repair	\$ 202.00
Charity	\$ 462.00
Online Giving	\$ 351.00



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, Lyman Blanton, Rudy Croft, Roseanne Durham,
Donna Haskett, Peggy Hood, Denise & Donald Graph,
Dorothy Jenkins, Roger Jessup, Maggie Maurer,
Jeanette Ormazabal, Rick Saas, Ted Zwolinski



Legion of Mary

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

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.



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!

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-W 10-2, Th&F 10-12

Mass Intentions

May 22 05:30 PM *People of the Parish*
May 23 08:00 AM *Barb LeBlanc* † by M/M Bicer
10:30 AM *Ron Belanger* † by Mary Belanger
May 24 08:30 AM *Charles Collier* † by M/M Bicer
May 25 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*
May 26 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*
May 27 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*
May 28 08:30 AM *NO MASS*
May 29 05:30 PM *People of the Parish*
May 30 08:00 AM *Ed Bigelow* † by M/M Bicer
10:30 AM *Paul Scrudder* † by M/M Bicer
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

05/22 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-FLC**
05:00pm **Rosary-FLC**
05/23 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-FLC**
10:00am **Rosary-FLC**
01:00pm **CCD - (PreK - 2nd grade) FLC**
05/24 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary - GL**
05/25 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies - FLC**
05/26 Wed: 06:00pm **CCD (Grade 3 & 4) - FLC**
05/27 Thurs: _____
05/28 Fri: _____
05/29 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-FLC**
05:00pm **Rosary-FLC**
05/30 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-FLC**
10:00am **Rosary-FLC**

SAINT OF THE WEEK

He who wishes for anything but Christ, does not know what he wishes; he who asks for anything but Christ, does not know what he is asking; he who works, and not for Christ, does not know what he is doing.

- St. Philip Neri (1515-1595)
Priest & Founder of an order of Priests
Feast Day May 26

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Galatians 4:6

Next Weeks Readings...

Corpus Christi

Exodus 24:3-8
Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



RICHARD FRANK STIKA
BY THE GRACE OF GOD AND FAVOR OF THE APOSTOLIC SEE

DECREE

Whereas, due to the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 13, 2020, I dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Knoxville from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation; and

Whereas, while entering into any public space over the last year has included some risk, the safety and health protocols implemented at our parishes have proven to be extremely effective, and I am unaware of any issues of community spread happening at a public Mass; and

Whereas, prudent health precautions will still be taken by every parish, but as the worst of the pandemic seems to be behind us, and access to COVID-19 vaccines for those who desire to receive it has increased, the time has come that the general dispensation is no longer necessary;

Therefore, through this decree, effective the weekend of May 22-23, 2021, Pentecost Sunday, the general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is reinstated in the Diocese of Knoxville.

1. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill, those who have reason to believe they were recently exposed to COVID-19 or another serious or contagious illness, those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or a nursing facility, those who care for the sick, the infirm, and the homebound, those who are unable to attend Mass through no fault of their own, those with underlying health conditions or in a high-risk category, and those who have significant fear or anxiety of COVID-19 exposure by attending Mass.
2. One should consult their pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass.
3. Also, effective the weekend of May 22-23, 2021, Pentecost Sunday, the social distance mandate within the pews throughout the entire church will be reduced to 3 feet versus the previous 6 feet restriction. With this new restriction in place, every pew may be used for the seating of parishioners.
4. Face Masks - Effective the weekend of May 22-23, 2021, Pentecost Sunday, the use of face masks during Mass will be optional. All priests, deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC's) will be required to wear a face mask during the distribution of Holy Communion. At the discretion of the pastor and his leadership team, each parish may (not required) set aside a small section in the church for those parishioners who desire to wear a mask and maintain 6-feet social distancing.
5. Effective May 24, 2021, chancery staff and parish office staff will no longer be required to wear facemasks. Those employees who are uncomfortable with the lifting of this requirement may still wear facemasks if they so desire.
6. The prior restriction from passing collection baskets from person-to-person during the Offertory is lifted. Those concerned about reinstating this practice should be encouraged to bring personal hand sanitizer to use after passing the basket. Of course, pastors should continue to encourage parishioners to use hand sanitizer provided at the entrance of their churches.
7. All other restrictions that I have required the last several months remain in place (Except Item D below). Specifically:

A. Holy water fonts should remain completely dry. Remove all hymnals, Daily Missals and other items normally found in the pew book holders. Individual liturgy/music sheets may be made available so long as the parishioner takes the sheet with them as they exit the church.

B. Do not hold hands during the recitation of the Our Father.

C. Omit the Sign of Peace or exchange it without physical contact (bow of the head).

D. Holy Communion shall be distributed as follows: Effective the weekend of May 22-23, 2021, Pentecost Sunday, parishes may resume their Pre- COVID-19, standard Holy Communion distribution procedures with regards to parallel communion lines. Immediately before a communicant reaches the distribution point they will sanitize their hands with 70% alcohol-based sanitizing gel/solution (which will be on a small table directly in front of the distribution point). The priest/deacon/EMHC's are required to wear a face mask only during the distribution of Holy Communion. The priest/deacon/EMHC will then place the Host onto the communicant's palm and the communicant will immediately consume the Host. The reception of the Sacred Host on the tongue will be permitted so long as the following restrictions are strictly enforced:

- The distribution of the Sacred Host on the tongue will take place in a separate, distinct line dedicated only to those desiring to receive on the tongue. If this cannot be achieved then the distribution of the Sacred Host on the tongue will be received after the Mass has ended.
 - The cleric or assigned Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion MUST disinfect his/her hands in-between EACH communicant.
 - Those parishes who offer the Extraordinary Form of the *Missale Romanum* in a Mass may distribute the Sacred Host on the tongue using the normal communion lines – however, the cleric MUST disinfect his/her hands in-between EACH communicant.
8. Singing is permitted (both choir and parishioners). If the cantor/organist/choir member should maintain 3-feet social distancing (face masks are optional for these music ministers).
9. Effective the weekend of May 22-23, 2021, face masks are optional at parish meetings and gatherings. Food and beverages may be made available in either pre-packaged or pre-portioned containers. You may also serve food and drink with designated persons serving or plating the food. Designated servers must be masked, gloved and sanitized. Designated servers will be the only ones having direct contact with the food, serving utensils, and/or drink. Food and drink should be plated or served in such a way that allows persons to approach a table and retrieve their own food and drink, or that of their family group. Disposable plates and cups are recommended, with each person discarding their own items after the meal.
10. Once all parishioners have exited the church or meeting space, pastors must ensure the cleaning and disinfecting of touched surfaces (i.e. pews, tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, toilets, faucets, sinks) with household cleaners and EPA-registered disinfectants that are appropriate for these surfaces.

I encourage our faithful in East Tennessee to pray for an end to the pandemic, for those who have suffered a loss, and for a rejuvenated faith, especially for those who have drifted from their faith during this time. With an assurance of prayers for the holiness and good health of all, I extend my apostolic blessing to the faithful of the Diocese of Knoxville.

Given at the Chancery this 18th day of May in the Year of Our Lord 2021.

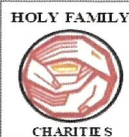
+ *Richard F. Stika*

Most Reverend Richard F. Stika
Bishop of Knoxville



Deacon Sean K. Smith

Deacon Sean K. Smith
Chancellor



Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

This month through your gifts, Holy Family Charities was able bring the love of God to the poor by assisting families by helping with food, utility, gas and rent bills. Thank You!



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!
Acts 2:4

PENTECOST PRAYER

Holy Spirit, Sweet guest of My Soul, Abide In Me and Grant That I May Ever abide in Thee.



TRIVIA



1-How many people believed the disciples' message about Christ and were baptized on this day of Pentecost?

2-Which one of Jesus' disciples spoke to the entire crowd?

BOTTLES 4 BABIES

Please take home a baby bottle and fill it with change, cash or a check to help Women's Care Center of Sevier County with their annual Bottles 4 Babies fundraising event. You can return filled bottles to the wicker basket in the FLC foyer until Father's Day Weekend (June 19 & 20). Thank you for all of your support!



Please help the office do some spring cleaning!



If you have moved, changed phone numbers, or had any other changes in your life, PLEASE contact the office to let us know, so we can update our records. Keeping your contact information current, helps us keep in touch with you during any unprecedented times.

Married Couples and Priests:



Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Jul 30-Aug 1. You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

- 1 - about 3,000 people
- 2 - Peter

Please note the office will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.



Congratulations



Melissa Massey & Toby Miklusick

on your High School Graduation !

Please pray for them and all the graduating seniors in the Class of 2021.



NOTICE:

The Crafty Ladies will NOT meet on Tuesday, June 1st.

WE MADE IT! Its hard to believe that CCD and youth group are finishing up for this school year. A big THANK YOU to all the Teachers/Leaders, Parents and Students for making this year a success! This past year was different than most but everyone pulled together (or spread out) to make it work. I know fall is still far off and many things could still change but I am looking for feedback about how you thought this year went and what you think about next school years schedule. Please email all your thoughts & comments to Todd (cre@hollyfamilyseymour.org) or call the office.



Forgot your envelopes again? Left your checkbook at home? Have no fear, ONLINE GIVING is here! Access it through our webpage or by texting HolyFamilySeymour to 73256 from your smartphone. You can make a one-time donation online or schedule recurring gifts (set to be drafted on the day of your choice). You can still give to any & all the parish funds. Please note that by setting up online giving, your envelope subscription will be suspended until you request them again. Feel free to call the office if you have any questions or need help setting up your account.

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

Substance Abuse problem? Prescription Addiction problem?

For help and free confidential information and referrals contact

Tennessee REDLINE at 1-800-889-9789.



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/>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EAST TENNESSEE COUNSELING SERVICES

Counseling is 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 for Knoxville counseling is Fr. Michael Maples, PhD, at **865-314-8870**.

Procedure for reporting sexual abuse

Involving a bishop: Anyone who has actual knowledge of or reasonable cause to suspect an incident of sexual harassment, abuse, or misconduct by a bishop should report their allegation to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call **(800) 276-1562**. This reporting service is operated by Convercent, Inc., an independent, third-party entity that provides intake services to private institutions for reports of sensitive topics such as sexual harassment through a secure, confidential and professional platform.

Involving a priest, deacon, religious, or layperson: Anyone who has actual knowledge of or who has reasonable cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report such information to the appropriate civil authorities first, then to the Diocesan Victims' Assistance Coordinator, **Marla Lenihan, 865-482-1388**.

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

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