



# Holy Family Catholic Church

307 Black Oak Ridge Road  
Seymour, Tennessee 37865

## Diocese of Knoxville

### Office Contacts

**Pastor—Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz**

**FrG@hollyfamilyseymour.org**

**Deacon—Deacon Dean Burry 865-579-9196**

**Deacon Gil Campos 865-805-9040**

**Office Manager—Nancy Barbieri 865-573-1203**

**secretary@hollyfamilyseymour.org**

**After Hours Emergency Number 865-310-5699**

### 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**

### Parish Contacts

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

**Parish Chair**

**Erik Preske**

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

**Administration**

**Education**

**Misti DeGroot**

**Parish Life**

**Social Action**

**Liturgy/Spiritual Life**

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

**Communications**

**Family Life**

**Recorder**

**Advisor**

**Misti DeGroot  
Daniel Warrensford  
Mica Bentley  
Barb Genter  
Tom Miklusicak  
Peggy Bartram**

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**Kathy Taylor**

**Coordinator of Religious Ed/CCD**

**Todd DeGroot**

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**cre@hollyfamilyseymour.org**

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**Office**

**865-573-1203**

**Knights of Columbus - Council #12961**

**Gene Haffner**

**419-944-7590**

### 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**

### **Office Information**

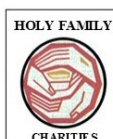
**Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs—9:00am to 2:00pm**

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

**Website: [www.hollyfamilyseymour.org](http://www.hollyfamilyseymour.org)**



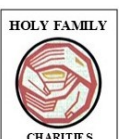
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### **Holy Family Charities**

**865-573-1203**

**Call for appointment**



## Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families	402
Parishioners	852

### Last Weeks Collections

Regular	\$ 5953.44
Renovate/Repair	\$ 382.00
Charity	\$ 344.00
Online Giving	\$ 907.00



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, Maggie Maurer,  
Jeanette Ormazabal, 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

**Oct 09** 05:30 PM **Anthony Zoccoli** ☩ by Santa & Toni  
**Oct 10** 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**  
 10:30 AM **Richard Saas**☩ by M/M Bicer  
**Oct 11** 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**  
**Oct 12** 08:30 AM **Michael Stanczak** ☩ by The Riveras  
**Oct 13** 07:00 PM **People of the Parish**  
**Oct 14** 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**  
**Oct 15** 08:30 AM **NO MASS**  
**Oct 16** 05:30 PM **Dale Barndt** ☩ by Crafty Ladies  
**Oct 17** 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**  
 10:30 AM **Healthcare Workers (White Mass)**  
*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

10/09 Sat: 11:00am **Blessing of the Animals** - C  
 04:30pm **Choir Practice**-FLC  
 05:00pm **Rosary**-FLC  
 10/10 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice**-FLC  
 10:00am **Rosary**-FLC  
 11:45am **CCD** - GL  
 04:30pm **Confirmation Class** - FLC  
 05:45pm **Middle School Youth Group** - FLC  
 10/11 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary** - GL  
 06:00pm **Finance Committee Meeting** - FLC  
 10/12 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies** - FLC  
 10/13 Wed: 06:30pm **High School Youth Group** - FLC  
 10/14 Thurs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 10/15 Fri: \_\_\_\_\_  
 10/16 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice**-FLC  
 05:00pm **Rosary**-FLC  
 10/17 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice**-FLC  
 10:00am **Rosary**-FLC  
 11:45am **CCD** - GL  
 04:30pm **Confirmation Class** - FLC  
 05:45pm **Middle School Youth Group** - FLC

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.

- Pope St. John XXIII (1881-1963)  
 Pope of Second Vatican  
 Feast Day October 11

### *Next Weeks Readings...*

### **The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 53:10-11**  
**Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22**  
**Hebrews 4:14-16**  
**Mark 10:35-45**



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me."

**Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by donating to Holy Family Charities?**

## RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



Are you an adult thinking about becoming Catholic? Have you neglected getting all your sacraments? Do you just want to learn more about the Catholic faith? If you have any questions about the RCIA program or would like to register, please call Deacon Gil at **865-805-9040**.



If you work in the health care profession, please join us on **Sunday, October 17th at 10:30am Mass** as we celebrate the **White Mass** in your honor.

## CCD NEWS



Parents, please watch for a letter coming home with your students about the **Keeping Kids Safe Program** that we are required to perform each year. Please do your best to make sure your child will be at that class. If you choose to opt-out and don't want your child to participate, please fill out the appropriate form in the upcoming letter. **Confirmation is coming soon!** If your child is in **Confirmation Class**, please check in with Todd to make sure that they have all their requirements completed.

Live the Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT  
LIFE  
MONTH

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from conception to its natural end. During October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, a time in which we're invited to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

This year, Respect Life Month, is closely connected with the celebration of the Year of St. Joseph. During this year, each of us can find in St. Joseph "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble (PC, intro). Joseph shows us how to say "yes" to life, despite our fears and frailties. He was the true 'miracle' by which God saves the child, Jesus, and his mother" (PC, 5). May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need at the beginning and end of life and everywhere in between. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

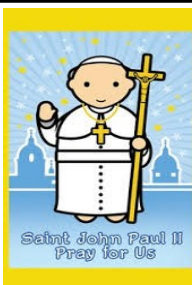


The Quilt Raffle / Bake Sale was a **HUGE SUCCESS!** Everything was just amazing! The Crafty Ladies would like to thank all those who participated in baking things and buying items. Your donations and generosity were

greatly appreciated. The winner of the Quilt was Mica Bentley, the winner of the leaf blower was Bernadette Russo, and the winner of the Afghan was Rosie Santiago. Thanks again and we think next year may be even bigger as we will have a surprise new addition. Stay tuned to next year!

**The feast day of Pope Saint John Paul II is this Monday, October 11th.**

**Here are some interesting facts about a Pope and Saint that many of us have witnessed during our lifetime.**



1. He was the 3rd longest sitting Pope with a tenure of 26 years.
2. He received the sacrament of Reconciliation from Padre Pio in 1947, and canonized him 55 years later.
3. He was the first Pope to set foot in a Mosque.
4. He knew all 2000+ Bishops by name.
5. In 1979, an audience of 300,000 in Poland applauded him for 14 minutes!



**Please continue to bring your aluminum cans to help support the parish youth groups!**

**C.R.O.S.S.  
October Request  
Paper Towels**



**\*\*\* ONLINE GIVING \*\*\***

is available through our parish webpage or by texting *HolyFamilySeymour* to 73256 from your smart phone.





### 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 Line 1-800-DONCUT (800)366-8288 or**

**[www.selfinjury.com](http://www.selfinjury.com), [info@selfinjury.com](mailto: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**.



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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**

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### 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

**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.



### Knights of Columbus

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**Meeting: First Wednesday of every month,**

**Following 7:00 p.m. Mass**

