



Holy Family Catholic Church

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Diocese of Knoxville

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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

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Office Information

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Parish Contacts

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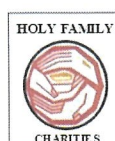
Altar Servers

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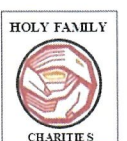
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Holy Family Charities

865-573-1203

Call for appointment



Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families	403
Parishioners	854

Last Weeks Collections

Regular	\$ 4295.64
Renovate/Repair	\$ 255.00
Charity	\$ 145.00
Online Giving	\$ 1105.00



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 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)*
Oct 18 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*
Oct 19 08:30 AM *Ed Bigelow* † by M/M Campos
Oct 20 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*
Oct 21 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*
Oct 22 08:30 AM *NO MASS*
Oct 23 05:30 PM *Daniel & Dorothy Haas* †
Oct 24 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*
10:30 AM *Richard Saas* † by Lucy Carleton
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

10/16 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 **NO Confirmation Class** - FLC
05:45pm **NO Middle School Youth** - FLC
10/18 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary** - GL
10/19 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies** - FLC
07:30pm **Liturgy Committee Meeting** - FLC
10/20 Wed: 06:30pm **High School Youth Group** - FLC
10/21 Thurs: —————
10/22 Fri: —————
10/23 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice**-FLC
05:00pm **Rosary**-FLC
10/24 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice**-FLC
10:00am **Rosary**-FLC
11:45am **CCD** - GL
04:30pm **Confirmation Class** - FLC
05:45pm **Middle School Youth** - FLC

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Lord, by the words of consecration the substance of the bread and wine is converted into the substance of your Body and Blood. All powerful Lord, say over me the word which will change me into You.

- Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870)
Patron of Technical Educators
Feast Day October 24

Next Weeks Readings...

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52

* * *Coats for Kids* * *



Our summer heat has faded and cooler weather has eluded us to enjoy the beauty of Fall, but keep in mind, cold winter weather will eventually arrive.

Let me plant a seed for thought as you travel about town running errands and come across a garage sale. I bet you stopped and checked to see if there were any bargains you could use, right? So why not also see if any kids' coats are available. What does a winter coat cost at a yard sale? 50 cents? A dollar? Two bucks? Can you see what I'm getting at? Let's do some bargain shopping now, and not wait until it gets cold to get those kids coats for the annual Knights of Columbus Council 12961 coat drive.

So, when Thanksgiving rolls around and the Knights of Columbus Council 12961 here at Holy Family Parish, support C.R.O.S.S., we can help make sure local children are not bestowed a cold hardship.

Please place CLEAN coats in the bin located in the church vestibule starting the weekend of October 23rd & 24th. The coat drive will run through Sunday, November 21, 2021.

Thanking you in advance.



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RESPECT LIFE MONTH 2021 | REFLECTION

St. Joseph: Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph” (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to *Joseph* in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child” (PC 5).

*Dear St. Joseph, help us
to imitate your faithful
trust and courage.*

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. *Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence” (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.*

October 17, 2021

HOLY FAMILY



In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

When you give to the Holy Family Charities, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

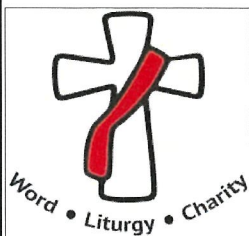
RCIA

(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**.

Help Support Deacon Formation Next Weekend (Oct. 23 & 24)



Don't miss an opportunity next weekend to support our deacons! A special collection will take place next weekend at all Masses to help support the Diocese of Knoxville's deacon formation program. Did you know there are currently 25

men in deacon formation? Next weekend's collection helps support a five-year program that prepares men to serve as permanent deacons in the Catholic Church in East Tennessee. Deacons bring the Gospel and the gift of themselves to soup kitchens, food banks, prisons, hospitals – serving in their parish and in the community. Our diocese is greatly blessed with many deacons. Your donation will assist with the ongoing formation and development of the 74 deacons now serving in the diocese. **Please consider making a gift at Mass or safely and securely make your gift online.** Thank you for your support and generosity.

World Mission Sunday is coming soon! By baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and to share their faith as missionaries of the Gospel. This collection supports the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of nearly 1200 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Funds are distributed in the Holy Father's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Pope Pius XI first instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide collection in 1927 in order to help emphasize our catholicity and universal solidarity in sharing in our common responsibility for evangelizing the world.

Parish Stewardship Appeal

As Holy Family Parish continues to grow, we are in need of **YOUR GIFTS & TALENTS**

(this appeal is not even asking for money!)

Do you have the gift of a good speaking voice or like to proclaim the word of God? Great!

Please contact Deacon Gil about being a lector at the 5:30 or 10:30 Sunday Mass.

Is your talent of the musical variety? Awesome! If you have a singing voice and some musical knowledge, please contact our Music Director, Kris Rucinski for info and an audition to sing in our 5:30 or 10:30 choir.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



CCD NEWS



Keeping Kids Safe program will be taught Sunday, Oct. 24th. It is a requirement by the Diocese, so please make it a priority to be in class that day. If you choose not to have your child attend that lesson, you may fill out the opt-out form and return it to your child's CCD teacher or Todd.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Please remind your child(ren) to bring their Rosary beads to CCD this month, because we are saying one decade of the Rosary each week.

As always, if you have any questions about the CCD program contact the CRE in the office.



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

Please continue to bring your aluminum cans to help support our parish youth groups! Your donations are greatly appreciated!



***** 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

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

Empowering and protecting the poor and vulnerable through:
Columbus Home Children's Services -Housing for Special Populations- Outreach to those in Hardship -Counseling & Education.

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