



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

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

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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
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Mica Bentley
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Readers

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Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

Deacon Dean Burry

865-579-9196

Ushers

Juan Rivera

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865-232-4636

Office Information

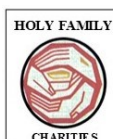
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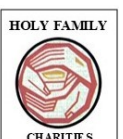
MyParishApp: text APP to 88202, enter 37865



Holy Family Charities

865-573-1203

Call for appointment



The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families 407
Parishioners 861

Last Weeks Collections

Regular \$ 3496.38
Renovate/Repair \$ 237.00
Charity \$ 802.00
Online Giving \$ 646.00



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



Lyman Blanton, Rudy Croft, Roseanne Durham, Bill Voit,
Bruce & Robin Gaps, Warren Hager, Donna Haskett, Peggy Hood,
Denise & Donald Graph, Pam Hultstrand, Dorothy Jenkins,
Herman Koelmel, Tim Manna, Maggie Maurer, Aryn McAndrews,
Jeanette Ormazabal, Bill Shipstad, Steve Smith, 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 **Boyd's Creek Hwy, Seymour, TN 37865** and see all the good works they do. Open M-W 10-2, Th&F 10-12

Mass Intentions

Dec 18 05:30 PM **Bob Williams, Jr.** by M/M Casey
Dec 19 08:00 AM **Ronald C. Gazdziak** by Mary Ann Wojda
10:30 AM **People of the Parish**
Dec 20 08:30 AM **Ed Bigelow** by M/M Ray
Dec 21 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**
Dec 22 07:00 PM **People of the Parish**
Dec 23 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**
Dec 24 05:30 PM **Auther & Dortha Collier** by M/M Campos
Dec 25 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**
10:30 AM **Frank Piech** by M/M Bicer
Dec 26 08:00 AM **Arthur E. Wojda** by Mary Ann Wojda
10:30 AM **People of the Parish**

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

12/18 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-FLC**
05:00pm **Rosary-FLC**
12/19 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-FLC**
10:00am **Rosary-FLC**
11:45am **CCD (preK-5)- GL**
05:45pm **Middle School Youth - FLC**
12/20 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary - GL**
12/21 Tues: 09:30am **NO Crafty Ladies - FLC**
12/22 Wed: 06:30pm **NO High School Youth - FLC**
12/23 Thurs: —————
12/24 Fri: —————
12/25 Sat: —————
12/26 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-FLC**
10:00am **Rosary-FLC**
11:45am **NO CCD (preK-5)- GL**
05:45pm **NO Middle School Youth - FLC**

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Better that only a few Catholics should be left, staunch and sincere in their religion, than that they should, remaining many, desire as it were, to be in collusion with the Church's enemies and in conformity with the open foes of our faith.

- St. Peter Canisius (1521-1597)
Church Doctor
Feast Day December 21

**Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel.**

Isiah 7:14

Next Weeks Readings...

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
Psalms 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52



Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

Through your gift to Holy Family Charities, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



Today we light again the candles of hope, love, and joy, and the fourth PURPLE candle, the candle of peace. Christ is the Prince of peace, come to reconcile us with God and others. Christ helps us to see that peace is possible.

The Crafty Ladies would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year. The Ladies are breaking for the holidays and will meet again on Tuesday, January 4th.

Please Help! Bishop Stika has asked parishes to take up a collection for the Diocese of Owensboro (Kentucky), in response to the recent devastation left behind after tornadoes ripped through that area last week. Holy Family will have a second collection for the victims of the tornadoes the weekend of January 8th & 9th. Please be as generous as possible in helping our neighbors to the north.



If you would like to donate towards the flowers placed around the Altar for Christmas Mass please take an envelope on the bulletin table in the FLC foyer, fill it out and return it to the Offertory basket.

2022 Wall Calendars



Are now available in the vestibule at the table. This years theme is '**Feasts and Saints**'. Please take ONE per family to allow for everyone to have one. **THANK YOU** to Atchley Funeral Home for providing the calendars for Holy Family Parish.

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. We want safety first!

Christmas Donations given in a Christmas envelope prior to Christmas, and all donations given at the Christmas Eve Masses or Christmas Day Mass will have 50% remain at Holy Family and 50% sent to the diocese. Please be mindful of this fact when making your year-end contributions.

Holiday Mass Schedule

December 24 - Christmas Eve Mass - 5:30pm

December 25 - Christmas Day Mass @ 8:30am & 10:30am

**December 25 - NO 5:30pm Vigil Mass
December 26 - Feast of the Holy Family Mass @ 8:00am & 10:30am**

January 1 - NO Holy Day Mass

January 1 - Vigil Mass - 5:30pm

January 2 - Epiphany - Mass @ 8:00 & 10:30am

Please note Christmas Day Mass is 8:30am & 10:30am

Merry Christmas!

A prayer for Christmas Eve



Loving God, Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with

every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, December 27. Please plan accordingly!

The music ministry at All Saints Parish (Knoxville) is in need of piano and/or organ accompanists. We are looking to hire a regular accompanist



to play for evening rehearsals and weekend masses. We are also in need of an accompanist to fill in for the occasional illness or vacation. You can enjoy a flexible schedule and training for Masses will be provided. For more information contact Kristen Cox at music@allsaintsknoxville.com or Melissa Harvey at music.assistant@allsaintsknoxville.com.

***** 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-DONCUT (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**.



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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:
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And contact information in your community.



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Meeting: First Wednesday of every month,

Following 7:00 p.m. Mass

