



# Holy Family Catholic Church

307 Black Oak Ridge Road  
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## Diocese of Knoxville

### Office Contacts

**Pastor—Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz**

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

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

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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-4:00pm & Benediction 4:00pm

#### **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

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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**

Misti DeGroot

**Advisor**

Daniel Warrensford

Mica Bentley

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Office

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**Knights of Columbus - Council #12961**

Tracy Staller

865-388-3649

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**Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion**

Deacon Dean Burry

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Juan Rivera

865-850-5229

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Deacon Dean Burry

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### **Office Information**

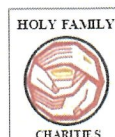
**Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs—9:00am to 2:00pm**

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

**Website: www.holyfamilyseymour.org**



**MyParishApp: text APP to 88202, enter 37865**



### **Holy Family Charities**

**865-573-1203**

**Call for appointment**





## Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families	422
Parishioners	888

### Last Weeks Collections

Regular	\$ 4429.00
Renovate/Repair	\$ 106.00
Charity	\$ 164.00
Online Giving	\$ 776.00



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, Judy Collins,  
Dorothy Jenkins, Jane Kramp, Tim Manna, Maggie Maurer,  
Aryn McAndrews, Jeanette Ormazabal, Bill Shipstad,  
Barbara Specian, Steve Smith, Ted Zwolinski



**Legion of Mary**  
Meeting Time: Every Monday 9:00am  
In the Family Life Center

### 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.



Would you like an easy way to get the latest news/updates from Holy Family?



Download the Holy Family Parish App

Please Text App to 88202 to download.

Enter 37865 after opening,

this will help find Holy Family Seymour.



### 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

Sept 03	05:30PM Adam & Jean Brulinski (D) by Mark Demski
Sept 04	08:00 AM People of the Parish 10:30 AM Margaret Albarran (D) by Fr. Gilbert
Sept 05	08:30 AM NO MASS
Sept 06	08:30 AM Communion Service
Sept 07	07:00 PM Communion Service
Sept 08	08:30 AM Communion Service
Sept 09	08:30 AM NO MASS
Sept 10	05:30PM Linda Sager (D) by Luci Carleton
Sept 11	08:00 AM Carol Kleehammer(D) by Jerry Kleehammer

10:45 AM People of the Parish

May the souls of all our Faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

According to Canon Law 901, a priest is free to apply the Mass to anyone living or deceased, however the person must be named.

## Parish Calendar

C=Church, GL= Garden Level,  
FLC= Family Life Center, P=Pavilion

09/03 Sat:	04:30pm	Choir Practice-C
	05:00pm	Rosary-C
09/04 Sun:	09:00am	Coffee & Donuts - FLC
	09:30am	Choir Practice-C
	10:00am	Rosary-C
	11:30am	Coffee & Donuts - FLC
09/05 Mon:	09:00am	Legion of Mary - FLC
09/06 Tues:	09:30am	Crafty Ladies - FLC
09/07 Wed:	-----	-----
09/08 Thurs:	06:00pm	Finance Meeting - FLC
09/09 Fri:	-----	-----
09/10 Sat:	04:30pm	Choir Practice-C
	05:00pm	Rosary-C
09/11 Sun:	09:30am	Choir Practice-C
	10:00am	Rosary-C
	12:00pm	Parish Picnic - Pavilion

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

To love God as He ought to be loved, we must be detached from all temporal love. We must love nothing but Him, or if we love anything else, we must love it only for His sake.

St. Peter Claver (1580-1654)  
Jesuit priest - Feast Day September 9

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

## Next Weeks Readings...

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32



## Crafty Ladies Bake Sale 2022

Recently, we became aware that the state does not allow Raffles at the churches, but we are currently looking into new options for next year. The Crafty Ladies of Holy Family Church will, however, continue to accept donations and contribute to the needs of the church through our annual bake sale proceeds.

This year's bake sale will be held September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> after all Masses in the Family Life Center. We will have other items including seasonal items for sale as well. So whether it's delicious, homemade goodies, handmade kitchen items, cookbooks, et cetera, we hope you will come over to the Family Life Center and check it out. It goes quickly, so you don't want to miss it.

As always we appreciate and need your help to make this year's bake sale a success. Please consider donating baked cookies, pies, cakes, and breads to help fill the tables, as we want to make this the best bake sale to date. You can drop off your baked goods before any Mass on that weekend. We will also have a donation box available, if you would like to make additional donations.

Past projects we have contributed to:

- Paying down the mortgage
- Statue of the Holy Family (in process now)
- Window blinds in the Family Life Center
- Office remodel
- Tiles for the music practice room
- Bird bath, flowers and mulch down by the gazebo
- The picture of the Madonna in the family life center
- The oak carving of the Holy Family at the back of the church



*The Crafty Ladies current project – designing and decorating a tree for the East Tennessee Children's Hospital 'Fantasy of Trees' event in November.*



HOLY FAMILY



In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. It is up to us to witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...Holy Family Charities makes no distinction in those served because, in them, we see the face of Christ.

**Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by supporting Holy Family Charities? You can donate online or by dropping a Charities envelope (extras are found in the church vestibule) in the collection basket.**



## The Holy Family Parish Picnic Mass

**NEXT Sunday, September 11th**  
**under the parish Pavilion @ 10:45am**

*Lunch to follow at 12pm*

**\*\*Bring your most comfortable lawn chairs, as seating will be limited\*\***

## The Prayers of the Church

Are you interested in creating a closer relationship with God and the Church? Consider praying the Liturgy of the Hours or Divine Office. You can start small with the Morning and Evening Prayers and join spiritually the Priests, Deacons and other Laypersons in offering prayers to God for the Church. Read the insert in next week's bulletin to learn more about these wonderful prayers. It is as easy as downloading an app (iBreviary or Laudate) on your smart phone and you are ready to start praying.

This year during the Season of Creation, which began this week on September 1, and continues through October 4, St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day, the global Christian family is uniting around the theme, "Listen to the Voice of Creation." During the Season of Creation, our prayers and actions can help us listen for the voices of those who are silenced--individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems who are lost, and those whose livelihoods are threatened by habitat loss and climate change. As we listen to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor, we can remember those who are displaced or have disappeared from public spaces and political processes, and we can amplify the voices of indigenous people and affected communities who are not heard in society. Please join Catholics from area parishes at our Thursday, September 8 meeting of Catholic Response to Climate Change on zoom at 7:00 p.m. to talk about how we as Catholics can celebrate this Season of Creation together and create plans for events and activities which lift the voices of creation. For more information and to receive the zoom link, please email Beth Carroll Hunley at [genrop@aol.com](mailto:genrop@aol.com) or call 865-216-1827.

Get well soon!



**Please continue to pray for Father  
Gilbert's speedy recovery.**



## WANTED: CCD Teachers



*Do you like working with children? Do you like teaching others about our Catholic faith? Are you looking for a way to give back to the parish? If you answered yes, then please consider becoming a CCD teacher. It only takes a small amount of your time, but would be a tremendous benefit to our children and the parish as a whole. Please take the time to pray about this and see if God has called you to this position. Contact Todd in the office (865-573-1203) with any questions or volunteers.*

**Religious Education** classes for children Pre-k through 5th grade will begin **September 18th**. Class times are scheduled for **11:45am til 12:45pm**. If you have a child that is older than 5th grade but has not made their Confirmation, please contact the Coordinator of Religious Education to start this sacramental process.

Please register your child via our webpage at [www.holyfamilyseymour.org/faith-formation](http://www.holyfamilyseymour.org/faith-formation) or paper forms are available in the church foyer.

## 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 contact Deacon Gil Campos at **865-805-9040**.



## SEPTEMBER C.R.O.S.S. REQUEST ORAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS

September is the first full month of the new school year with adequate time to still impress the teacher. How? A nice smile ☺ coupled with a friendly greeting. Tools needed: Oral hygiene products such as – tooth brushes, tooth paste, dental floss and/or picks. The greeting will be supplied by students; but, the tools are up to you. Inflation really forces me to ask that you stretch your donation dollars by looking for sales or purchasing your donation at discount stores. Are you feeling the squeeze of inflation? You can still help by saving and donating all of your shopping bags. *Thank you!*

## \*\*\* 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-DONTCUT (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**.



(865) 932-3532

[www.greatsmokiesfleamarket.com](http://www.greatsmokiesfleamarket.com)

### 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, **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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**We have a Notary in the office.**

**Please stop by during office hours for all of your Notary needs.**

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