



Holy Family Catholic Church

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Diocese of Knoxville

Office Contacts

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Deacon Gil Campos 865-805-9040

Deacon Bob Denne 865-384-1318

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secretary@hollyfamilyseymour.org

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 (865)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 Deacon Gil Campos (865)805-9040

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Parish Contacts

PARISH COUNCIL

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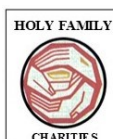
Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm

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

Website: www.hollyfamilyseymour.org



MyParishApp: text APP to 88202, enter 37865



Holy Family Charities

865-573-1203

Call for appointment



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families	443
Parishioners	934

Last Weeks Collections

Regular	\$	3985.00
Renovate/Repair	\$	330.00
Charity	\$	1650.00
Online Giving	\$	1041.00
Easter Flowers	\$	360.00



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 Voight,
Bruce & Robin Gaps, Warren Hager, Donna Haskett,
Peggy Hood, Denise & Donald Graph, Pam Hultstrand,
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

Mar 18 05:30 PM **Jesse (Jay) Craft (D)** by Craft Family
Mar 19 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**
10:30 AM **Pamela Kayon (D)** by Family
Mar 20 08:30 AM **Mary Cunnane (D)** by M/M DiGiovanna
Mar 21 08:30 AM **Charles Antonucci (D)** by M/M DiGiovanna
Mar 22 07:00 PM **Rickey Kent (D)** by Connaleen Kent
Mar 23 08:30 AM **Louis Peretz (D)** by M/M DiGiovanna
Mar 24 08:30 AM **NO MASS**
Mar 25 05:30 PM **Marianne Portier (D)** by M/M Bicer
Mar 26 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**
10:30 AM **Ron Belanger (D)** by Mary Belanger
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.
(D) Deceased (L) Living

Parish Calendar

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

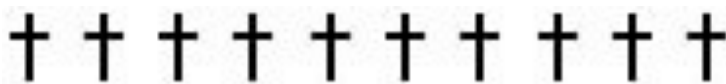
03/18 Sat:	04:30pm	Choir Practice-C
	05:00pm	Rosary-C
03/19 Sun:	09:30am	Choir Practice-C
	10:00am	Rosary-C
	11:45am	NO CCD (K-5)-GL
	05:45pm	NO Youth Group-FLC
03/20 Mon:	09:00am	Legion of Mary-FLC
03/21 Tues:	09:30am	Crafty Ladies-FLC
03/22 Wed:	-----	-----
03/23 Thurs:	-----	-----
03/24 Fri:	06:30pm	Stations of the Cross-C
03/25 Sat:	04:30pm	Choir Practice-C
	05:00pm	Rosary-C
03/26 Sun:	09:30am	Choir Practice-C
	10:00am	Rosary-C
	11:45am	CCD (K-5)-GL
	05:45pm	Youth Group-FLC

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Time is not our own, and we must give a strict account of it.

Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo (1538-1606)

Patron of native rights - Feast Day March 23



Next Weeks Readings...

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

March 19, 2023



In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

Your gift to Holy Family Charities brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.



Special Parish Council Meeting Mon, March 27th @ 6:00pm

Please come to this special Parish Council meeting, to discuss the scheduling of CCD and Mass times for next school year. There have been several young families who have voiced concerns about having CCD after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays. However, there are Religious Educators that feel the time between Masses is too short to have a meaningful class experience in such a rushed environment. This Parish Council meeting is intended to hear ideas, concerns and questions about possibly moving CCD and/or a Sunday Mass time to accommodate everyone best. SO, IF YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS AND WANT THEM TO BE CONSIDERED, BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

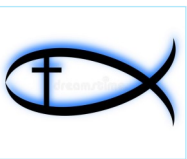
GIVE THANKS FOR THE SACRAMENT AND COMMITMENT OF MATRIMONY!

Bishop Stika will celebrate a bilingual Mass in thanks for the sacrament of matrimony, Sun., April 30, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral.

Couples will have the opportunity to renew their vows during Mass and continue to celebrate with family and friends at a reception following the Mass. The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment will provide a commemorative certificate and photo booth opportunity with Bishop Stika.

Please contact Carolyn Krings ckrings@dioknox.org, 865-584-3307 ext. 5739 or Deacon Al Forsythe at aforsythe@dioknox.org to register. Registration runs through Thurs. April 20.

Fasting and Abstinence



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

*** ONLINE GIVING ***

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



SCAN ME

Lenten Stations of the Cross

will be each Friday during Lent
at 6:30pm in the Church.



Lent & Easter Schedule

Stations each Friday at 6:30pm

Wednesday of Holy Week (4/5) - No Mass

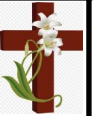
Holy Thursday (4/6) - Mass @ 7:00pm

Good Friday (4/7) - Service @ 7:00pm

Easter Vigil (4/8) - Mass @ 7:30pm

Easter Sunday (4/9) - Mass @ 8:00 & 10:30am

The Crafty Ladies still have more Easter Crosses for sale. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Jill Miller @ 505-967-6696.



The Knights of Columbus invite you to join us after Stations of the Cross for a Fish Fry on Friday, March 31. We will be serving fish, French fries and HOMEMADE hush puppies. Please RSVP through the parish webpage or by calling the office (865-573-1203) no later than Mon. March 27th.

Laetare Sunday

The day's theme comes from the entrance antiphon reflecting on Isaiah 66:10-11: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast."

Laetare is the first word — meaning "rejoice" — in the Latin text. On Laetare Sunday the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. Call it pink, or rose, this change in color indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of Passiontide.

Laetare Sunday is the Church's way of giving us a "shot in the arm" as we approach the darkness and horror of the days through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It's an opportunity to savor and keep in the back of our minds what awaits us on Easter Sunday — the reality that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, and that our hearts will always be filled with joy!

Being aware of traditions and customs assists us in celebrating the beauty of our faith. As you can see, there is much associated with even a nondescript day like the Fourth Sunday of Lent — not to mention the rest of the season, or the 50 days of Easter and beyond. Take advantage of the richness of our Catholic traditions!



MARCH DONATION REQUEST

**** RICE ****

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 Dial 988 or 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

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**.



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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, **(865) 321-9080**.

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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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For information or help, go to www.cctn.org for services
And contact information in your community.



Knights of Columbus

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**Meeting: First Thursday of every month,
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