



# 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 Bob Denne 865-384-1318**

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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 (865)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

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**Marriage**-Contact Fr. Gilbert (865)573-1203 or Deacon Dean

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**Annulments**-Contact Deacon Gil Campos (865)805-9040

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### Parish Contacts

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Office Information**

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

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

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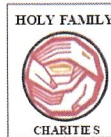
**MyParishApp: text APP to 88202, enter 37865**



### **Holy Family Charities**

**865-573-1203**

**Call for appointment**



## Pentecost Sunday

### Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families 442  
Parishioners 935

#### Last Weeks Collections

Regular \$ 3536.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 222.00  
Charity \$ 608.00  
Online Giving \$ 1130.00



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 or on our webpage [hollyfamilyseymour.org](http://hollyfamilyseymour.org). You may drop your completed forms in the collection basket or bring to the office. By registering, you will be included in all communications and invitations that pertain to Holy Family Parish.



#### Pray for the Sick:

Please call Claudia Burton  
at 573-0056 to be added



Lyman Blanton, Rudy Croft, Roseanne Durham,  
Bruce & Robin Gaps, Warren Hager, Donna Haskett,  
Peggy Hood, Denise & Donald Graph, Pam Hultstrand,  
Dorothy Jenkins, Tim Manna, Maggie Maurer, JoAnn Tusinski  
Aryn McAndrews, Jeanette Ormazabal, Bill Shipstad,  
Dorothy Diesing, 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.



#### C.hristians R.eaching O.ut S.erving S.eymour

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

May 27 05:30 PM **Bob & Margie Williams(D)**  
by M/M Casey

May 28 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**  
10:30 AM **Frank Piech(D)** by M/M Bicer

May 29 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**

May 30 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**

May 31 07:00 PM **People of the Parish**

June 01 08:30 AM **Joseph Homer Bishop(D)** by M/M Bicer

June 02 08:30 AM **Helen Piech(D)** by M/M Bicer

June 03 05:30 PM **Frank & Mary Demski(D)**  
by Mark Demski

June 04 08:00 AM **Christina Hosea(D)** by Mom & Dad  
10:30 AM **John Elsaesser(D)** by Family

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

05/27 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**

05/28 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:00am **Rosary-C**

05/29 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary-FLC**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

05/30 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**

05/31 Wed: -----

06/01 Thurs: -----

06/02 Fri: 05:00pm **Holy Hour-C**  
06/03 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**

06/04 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:00am **Rosary-C**

They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Acts of the Apostles 2:4, 11

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

He who wishes for anything but Christ, does not know what he wishes; he who asks for anything but Christ, does not know what he is asking; he who works, and not for Christ, does not know what he is doing.

St. Philip Neri (1515-1595)

Priest & Founder of a secular order of Priests

Feast Day May 26

### Next Weeks Readings...

#### The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18



**SANDWICH**  
**&**  
**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
**(FREE)**

**Hosted by**  
**Crafty Ladies of Holy Family**  
**Date: June 11<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 mass**  
**In the FLC**

**RSVP by June 6<sup>th</sup> (so that we can have a good  
estimate for food)**  
**(865) 573-1203 (Church office)**  
**(donations appreciated)**

May 28, 2023

HOLY FAMILY



Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

**This month, through your gifts, Holy Family Charities brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting several families by providing help with food, utility and rent bills. Thank You!**



**JUNE  
CROSS DONATION REQUEST  
\*\* CANNED FRUIT \*\***

## *Church Garden - Help Needed*

The church garden is planted and has begun to grow well! But a good garden requires a lot of work tending to it. If you or your family is willing to help with the church garden this summer, please contact Todd in the office for more information.



Recognizing that not all young adults have the means to travel to Portugal for World Youth Day 2023, the Diocese of Knoxville is offering a Stateside

World Youth Day pilgrimage experience for all young adults ages 18-35. Cost is \$150 a person (includes lodging in the Washington Retreat House, transportation, 2 breakfasts). Young Adults will be traveling to Washington, D.C. leaving early the morning of Friday, August 4th and returning late Sunday night on August 6th. Pilgrimage sites will include the St. John Paul II Shrine, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, and more. One of the diocese's seminarians, Danny Herman, will accompany the young adults as a spiritual guide. Space is limited to 20 pilgrims. To register visit [dioknox.org/events](http://dioknox.org/events). For questions, contact Brittany Garcia at [bgarcia@dioknox.org](mailto:bgarcia@dioknox.org) or 865-776-9635



**First Friday Mass  
June 2nd @ 8:30am**

**Holy Hour lead by Deacon Bob  
will be 5 to 6pm**



The US Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Eucharistic Revival Year of the Parish begins June 1 and to help us prepare for that year, Deacon Bob, as our Revival Parish Point of Contact, will be offering Eucharistic Adoration from 5pm to 6pm on the Fridays of June 2, July 7, and August 4 in the church sanctuary. This will be a traditional Holy Hour of Adoration with incense, music, exposition, Benediction, and a whole lot of time to just sit and be with Jesus. All are welcome, Catholic or not. Come and bring a friend. It will change your life.



**Happy Memorial Day  
and May God Bless All  
Our Men and Women in  
Service!**

*The Parish office will be CLOSED  
this Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>,  
in observance of Memorial Day*

## ***Pentecost customs around the world***



Typically, priests will wear red vestments on Pentecost, symbolic of the burning fire of God's love and the tongues of fire that descended on the apostles.

However, in some parts of the world, Pentecost is also referred

to as "WhitSunday", or White Sunday, referring to the white vestments that are typically worn in Britain and Ireland. The white is symbolic of the dove of the Holy Spirit, and typical of the vestments that catechumens desiring baptism wear on that day.

An Italian Pentecost tradition is to scatter rose leaves from the ceiling of the churches to recall the miracle of the fiery tongues, and so in some places in Italy, Pentecost is sometimes called Pascha Rosatum (Easter roses).

In France, it is tradition to blow trumpets during Mass to recall the sound of the driving wind of the Holy Spirit.

In Asia, it is typical to have an extra service, called genuflexion, during which long poems and prayers are recited. In Russia, Mass goers often carry flowers or green branches during Pentecost services.



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

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



SCAN ME

### 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](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**.

## 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:

Columbus Home Children's Services -Housing for Special Populations-  
Outreach to those in Hardship -Counseling & Education.

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And contact information in your community.



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**Meeting: First Thursday of every month,  
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