



Holy Family Catholic Church

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Diocese of Knoxville

Office Contacts

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Sacramental Ministry

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am and 11:00am

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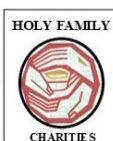
Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm

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Website: www.hollyfamilyseymour.org



MyParishApp: text APP to 88202, enter 37865



Holy Family Charities

865-573-1203

Call for appointment



Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families 424
Parishioners 917

Last Weeks Collections

Regular \$ 3433.00
Renovate/Repair \$ 134.00
Charity \$ 385.00
Online Giving \$ 1355.00



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. 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 & William Durham,
Bruce & Robin Gaps, Warren Hager, Donna Haskett,
Peggy Hood, Denise & Donald Graph, Pam Hultstrand,
Dorothy Jenkins, Tim Manna, Maggie Maurer, Bob N.,
Aryn McAndrews, Jeanette Ormazabal, Bill Shipstad, Carol Kuzma,
Dorothy Diesing, Steve Smith, Myron Young, 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? Go visit C.R.O.S.S. at 406 Boyds Creek Hwy, Seymour, TN 37865 or call 865-579-6192 and see all the good works they do. Open M-W 10-2, Th&F 10-12



Mass Intentions

Sept 30 05:30 PM **BLUE MASS for All First Responders**
Oct 01 08:00 AM **Jim Cunningham(D)** by M/M Holoubek
11:00 AM **Ron Belanger(D)** by Mary Belanger
Oct 02 08:30 AM **Robert Prince(L)** by M/M Bicer
Oct 03 08:30 AM **Linda Noe(L)** by M/M Bicer
Oct 04 07:00 PM **Brian Kroll(L)** by M/M Bicer
Oct 05 08:30 AM **John Hitt(L)** by M/M Bicer
Oct 06 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**
Oct 07 05:30 PM **RED MASS for Legal Professionals**
Oct 08 08:00 AM **John Kruzel(D)**

11:00 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.

(D) Deceased (L) Living

Parish Calendar

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

09/30 Sat:	04:30pm	Choir Practice-C
	05:00pm	Rosary-C
10/01 Sun:	08:45am	Coffee & Donuts-FLC
	08:45am	Religious Items Cart-FLC
	09:15am	CCD (preK-5)-GL
	10:00am	Choir Practice-C
	10:35am	Rosary-C
	04:30pm	Confirmation Class-FLC
	05:45pm	Family Dinner Night-FLC
10/02 Mon:	09:00am	Legion of Mary-FLC
10/03 Tues:	09:30am	Crafty Ladies-FLC
10/04 Wed:		
10/05 Thurs:		
10/06 Fri:		
10/07 Sat:	04:30pm	Choir Practice-C
	05:00pm	Rosary-C
	06:30pm	Bake Sale-FLC
10/08 Sun:	09:00am	Bake Sale-FLC
	09:15am	NO CCD (preK-5)-GL
	10:00am	Choir Practice-C
	10:35am	Rosary-C
	04:30pm	NO Confirmation Class
	05:45pm	NO YOUTH GROUP

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Sanctity does not mean this or that practice, it consists in a disposition of the heart which makes us humble and little in God's arms, aware of our weakness and confident even to the audacity in the goodness of our Father.

Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)

Patron Saint of the Sick - Feast Day October 1

Next Weeks Readings...

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

October 1, 2023

The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words."



As you put your gift in the Holy Family Charities' poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.

A Walk Through Scripture with Fr. Gilbert, featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz and 'Bible in a Year'



Due to having to reschedule, you still have time to register!! Beginning **Wednesday, October 4th at 7:30pm**, Father Gilbert will lead 'A Walk Through Scripture' featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz from 'Bible in a Year'. The first 4 weekly meetings will discuss the make-up of the Bible. After that, there will be monthly meeting to discuss what we have learned from Fr. Mike about the selected readings from Bible in a Year. This Walk Through Scripture is expected to take two years to complete the entire Bible. **If you are interested about learning more about Holy Scripture with Father Gilbert, please register by calling the office or via the parish webpage.**

You can find Fr. Mike's Bible in a Year through the 'Bible 1yr' button in myParish app or on YouTube.



Crafty Ladies Bake Sale



Next Weekend - October 7 & 8 After All Masses in the FLC



Along with yummy homemade baked goodies they will also have seasonal items, handmade kitchen items, cookbooks and more for sale! Please make sure to stop in after Mass because the items sell quickly.

The Crafty Ladies are asking anyone in the parish to donate homemade baked goodies including cookies, pies, cakes, breads or a yummy family treat. All donations can be dropped off in the FLC before Mass.

All Proceeds go towards Parish Projects! Cash and Checks accepted



OCTOBER CROSS DONATION REQUEST
** BEEF STEW **

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



SCAN ME



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Friday of each month

October 6, 2023 - 9:00 am
4:00pm Benediction



"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the easiest person in the world to be with. Even if you cannot pray very well, or if you do not even say anything at all, the fact that you come to Him in Adoration is, in itself, a prayer that will greatly benefit your soul." St. Pope John Paul II

**** THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE ****

RED MASS



A special invitation is extended to all those serving in the legal and law profession to join us in celebrating our annual **Red Mass** **Next Saturday, October 7th at 5:30pm** to honor and pray for all who serve in the legal profession. As a time honored tradition of the Catholic Church, the Red Mass is celebrated for judges, attorneys, law school professors, students, and government officials, invoking the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice.

In honor of the St. Francis of Assisi, the **Blessing of the Animals** will be held **Saturday, October 7th at 11am.**

Please bring your pets for a special Blessing from Deacon Gil.



Holy Family will have another **Morning of Prayer** on **Saturday, October 21st**, from 9:00am until 11:00am. Scheduled activities include: the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration and Benediction. This Morning of Prayer is intended for the Conversion of Nations, Peace on Earth, Vocations to the Priesthood, Deacons & Religious Life and for the Sanctity of the Church and its members.



Happy Anniversary



Wallace & Lisa Haywood	Oct 3 rd	18yrs
Jason & Leigh Ann Davis	Oct 05 th	22yrs
Michael & Sharon Perry	Oct 06 th	44yrs
Greg & Susan Recht	Oct 07 th	29yrs
Robert & Patti-Ann Seth	Oct 07 th	28yrs
Ronald & Rachael Baldwin	Oct 11th	20yrs
David & Stephanie Andrews	Oct 13 th	16yrs
Wendell & JoAnn Pepper	Oct 19 th	39yrs
Tadeusz & Krystyna Solarz	Oct 21st	40yrs.
John & Maria Rebus	Oct 22 nd	29yrs
Doug & Madeline Kegley	Oct 24 th	37yrs
Herman & Linda Koelmel	Oct 26th	55yrs.
Stephen & Nicole O'Connor	Oct 28 th	16yrs

If we have missed your special day, please call the office 573-1203

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**.

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.

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



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Notary?**

We have a Notary in the office.

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

***Please contact Anita if you
are in need of purchasing
any Religious Items.***

Anita Miller-Parishioner
(865)712-8252

All proceeds go the Parish

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