



# Holy Family Catholic Church

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## Diocese of Knoxville

### Office Contacts

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**Deacon Bob Denne 865-384-1318**

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

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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.

**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 Deacon Gil Campos (865)805-9040

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### Parish Contacts

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

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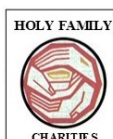
**Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm**

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

**Website: www.holyfamilyseymour.org**



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



**Holy Family Charities**

**865-573-1203**

**Call for appointment**



## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families 424  
Parishioners 917

### Last Weeks Collections

Regular \$ 10000.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 5525.00  
Charity \$ 369.00  
Online Giving \$ 405.00

**Welcome, Visitors!**

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 [holyfamilyseymour.org](http://holyfamilyseymour.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.



### 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? 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

Oct 07 05:30 PM **REDMASS for All First Responders**  
Oct 08 08:00 AM **John Kruzel (D)**  
11:00 AM **People of the Parish**  
Oct 09 08:30 AM **Pamela Kayon (D)** by Jim Kayon  
Oct 10 08:30 AM **John Hitt (L)** by Luci Carleton  
Oct 11 07:00 PM **Karen Quilliams (L)** by M/M Bicer  
Oct 12 08:30 AM **Joe Deanda (D)** by M/M Bicer  
Oct 13 08:30 AM **NO MASS**  
Oct 14 05:30 PM **Thad Tusinski (D) JoAnn Tusinski (D)**  
Oct 15 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**  
11:00 AM **John Bender (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

10/07 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
10/07 Sat: 06:30pm **BAKE SALE-FLC**  
10/08 Sun: 09:00am **BAKE SALE-FLC**  
09:15am **CCD (preK-5)-GL**  
10:00am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:35am **Rosary-C**  
04:30pm **NO Confirmation Class**  
05:45pm **NO YOUTH GROUP**  
10/09 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary-FLC**  
10/10 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**  
10/11 Wed: -----  
10/12 Thurs: 07:00pm **Knight Meeting-FLC**  
10/13 Fri: -----  
10/14 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
10/15 Sun: 09:15am **CCD (preK-5)-GL**  
10:00am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:35am **Rosary-C**  
04:30pm **Confirmation Class-FLC**  
05:45pm **Youth Group-FLC**

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Every Christian must be convinced of his fundamental and vital duty of bearing witness to the truth in which he believes and the grace that has transformed him

Pope St. John XXIII(1881-1963)

Pope of Second Vatican - Feast Day October 11

### Next Weeks Readings...

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a  
Psalm 23:1-3a, -3b-4,5,6  
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

October 8, 2023

HOLY FAMILY



The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need to do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

**Your gifts to Holy Family Charities will help to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.**

St. John Neumann Catholic Church will be hosting a Double Feature event with Jason Evert from The Chastity Project on October 22nd at 3:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at [Knoxville.eventbrite.com](https://www.knoxville.eventbrite.com)

This double feature event is a family-based event that invites parents, grandparents, teens (ages 13+) young adults, and all adults to learn about God's plan for love and to consider what is the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body. It combines two of Jason Evert's presentations, *Purified* and *Gender & the Theology of Your Body*. There will be free resources for every attendee to take home with them. Jason does an awesome job relating to parents and teens alike, and you will love his engaging talks. If you have any questions or concerns on the event, please reach out to Lisa Sinclair at 703-862-8165.

### ***We invite you to be Gift Bearers!***

*During Mass there's a little moment that can often go unnoticed. After the prayers of the faithful, is a very meaningful part of the Mass; members of our parish carry the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. These gift bearers represent the entire parish as we return to God a small part of the many blessings that He has given us.*

### ***Holy Family Giving Tree***

*You can honor a loved one by purchasing a leaf, acorn or stone on the Holy Family Giving Tree in the Family Life Center. They make a great birthday, anniversary, and/or memorial gift for a loved one. All monies go to the special projects.*

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

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



SCAN ME

## **Join the Respect Life Novena October 13-21, 2023**

Join thousands of Catholics across the country praying for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions to help build a culture of life, and more. Visit [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org).

Live the  
Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT  
LIFE  
MONTH



Holy Family will have another **Morning of Prayer** on *Saturday, October 21st*, from 9:00am - 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.

*This year the Knights of Columbus will be collecting winter items for the Share the Warmth Drive in support of St. Mary's Legacy Clinic.*

*Needed items include:*

**COATS \* SWEATERS \* PAJAMAS \*  
GLOVES/MITTENS \* SCARVES &  
HATS \* SNOW GEAR \* NEW SOCKS  
\* BLANKETS**

*Please place new or freshly washed, gently used items in the bins next to the CROSS donations by Nov. 26th. All sizes for men, women & children are needed!*



**OCTOBER  
CROSS  
DONATION REQUEST**

**\*\*\*\*\* BEEF STEW \*\*\*\*\***



### 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.

For information or help, go to [www.cctn.org](http://www.cctn.org) for services  
And contact information in your community.



**(865) 932-3532**

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### Knights of Columbus

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\*At your home**

**Do you have a need for a  
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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**

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