



# 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**

**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

Deacon Bob Denne (865)384-1318

### Parish Contacts

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

**Parish Chair**

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### Ministry Contacts

**Liturgy Committee Secretary**

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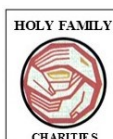
**Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm**

**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**



## Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families 427  
Parishioners 923

### Last Weeks Collections

Regular \$ 3696.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 125.00  
Charity \$ 410.00  
Online Giving \$ 1105.00



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 [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, Dorothy Diesing,  
Roseanne & William Durham, Bruce & Terri Gaps,  
Tim Manna, Warren Hager, Donna Haskett, Peggy Hood,  
Denise & Donald Graph, Pam Hultstrand, Carol Kuzma,  
Aryn McAndrews, Jeanette Ormazabal, Bill Shipstad,  
Steve Smith, John S. Waszak, 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,



### 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

Oct 28 05:30 PM **Thomas Tiletsky & Family(D)**  
by Mark Demski  
Oct 29 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**  
11:00 AM **Bill Voight (D)** by M/M Bicer  
Oct 30 08:30 AM **Thomasina & Cliff Bicer (L)**  
by Connie Bigelow  
Oct 31 08:30 AM **Kay Martin(D)** by M/M Bicer  
Nov 01 08:30AM **People of the Parish**  
06:30 PM **JoAnn Tusinski (D)** by Burry Family  
Nov 02 08:30 AM **John Hicks(D)** by LOM  
Nov 03 08:30 AM **Marisa Castano (L)** by M/M Bicer  
Nov 04 05:30 PM **Thad Tusinski & JoAnn Tusinski (D)**  
Nov 05 08:00 AM **Arthur E. Wojda(D)** by Charlotte Wojda  
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

10/28 Sat:	04:30pm	Choir Practice-C
	05:00pm	Rosary-C
10/29 Sun:	09:15am	CCD (pre-K-5)-GL
	10:00am	Choir Practice-C
	10:35am	Rosary-C
	04:30pm	Confirmation Class-FLC
	05:45pm	Youth Group-FLC
10/30 Mon:	09:00am	Legion of Mary-FLC
10/31 Tues:	09:30am	Crafty Ladies-FLC
11/01 Wed:		
11/02 Thurs:		
11/03 Fri:		
11/04 Sat:	04:30pm	Choir Practice-C
	05:00pm	Rosary-C
11/05 Sun:	09:15am	CCD (pre-K-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

You must strive with all possible care to please God in such a manner as neither to do nor behold anything, without first consulting Him, and in everything to seek Him alone and His glory.

St. Alphonsus Rodriguez (1532 -1617)

Jesuit Brother - Feast Day October 31



NOVEMBER REQUEST  
\*\* STUFFING \*\*

### Next Weeks Readings...

### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

Psalms 131:1, 2, 3

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Matthew 23:1-12

October 29, 2023

HOLY FAMILY



In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

**This month, through your gifts, the Holy Family Charities was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting many families with food, utility, gas and rent bills. Thank You!**

*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!*



The **Knights of Columbus** is having a **Membership Drive** after all Masses next weekend, **November 4th and 5th**. The membership drive will be in conjunction with the Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 and 11:00 Masses on Sunday. Anyone interested in becoming a member please stop by and see what the Knights is all about.

**Next weekend is the first weekend of November**



The Religious Item cart will open after all Masses. The Knights will be serving Coffee & Donuts after both Sunday Masses

**Catholic Charities of East Tennessee Job Opportunities**  
CCETN has several job opportunities in the Knoxville Area. Please visit [cctn.org/jobs-listings](https://cctn.org/jobs-listings) for more information.

**\*\*\* 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

**November 3, 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 \*\***

**Wed., November 1st  
All Saints Day**

**A Holy Day of Obligation**

*Mass times will be  
8:30am and 6:30pm on  
Wed., November 1st.*

*There will be no vigil Mass.*



**All Saints Day**

*Please note that starting November 1st,  
Wednesday evening Mass time  
is changing to 6:30pm.*

**Daylights savings time ends  
NEXT Sun. Nov 5th at 2am**

*Please Remember to reset  
clocks to be at Mass on time*



Live the *Life*  
Gospel of

**RESPECT  
LIFE  
MONTH**

***Please pray for our Seminarians!***

God our Father, We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.



*Thank you to everyone who helped support the garden project this year!! Through your generosity we were able to raise over \$500 for charity and almost \$100 for Youth Group Pumpkin Carving! THANK YOU!*





### 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-DONCUT (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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**Grand Knight – Michael Perry**

**Meeting: First Thursday of every month,  
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\*At your home**

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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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