



Holy Family Catholic Church

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Diocese of Knoxville

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Deacon Bob Denne 865-384-1318

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secretary@holymfamilyseymour.org

Sacramental Ministry

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am and 11:00am

Mon, Tues, Thurs 8:30am & Wed 6:30pm

Holy Days: 6:30pm 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)985-4796

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

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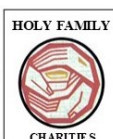
Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm

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Website: www.holymfamilyseymour.org



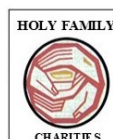
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Holy Family Charities

865-573-1203

Call for appointment



First Sunday of Lent

Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families	434
Parishioners	935

Last Weeks Collections

Regular	\$	3157.00
Renovate/Repair	\$	258.00
Charity	\$	375.00
Online Giving	\$	1050.00
New Building Fund	\$	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. 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 985-4796 to be added

Lyman Blanton, Dorothy Diesing, Aubrey Thompson
Matthew Diesing, Roseanne & William Durham,
Rudy Croft, Bruce & Terri Gaps, Tim Manna,
Donna Haskett, Denise & Donald Graph, Pam Hultstrand,
Carol Kuzma, Aryn McAndrews, Bob & Julie N.,
Jeanette Ormazabal, Sharon Perry, Bill Shipstad,
Steve Smith, Ted Zwolinski, Wayne Deegan



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

Feb 17 05:30 PM **Stormy Schafer(D)** by M/M Bicer
Feb 18 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**
11:00 AM **Jennifer Watson (L)** by M/M Bartram
Feb 19 08:30 AM **Jim Cunningham (D)** by M/M Holoubek
Feb 20 08:30 AM **Linda Noe (D)** by M/M Bicer
Feb 21 06:30 PM **JoAnn Tusinski & Thad Tusinski**
Feb 22 08:30 AM **John Waszak (D)** by M/M Bicer
Feb 23 08:30 AM **NO MASS**
Feb 24 05:30 PM **Sandra Jane Hulbert (D)**
Feb 25 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**
11:00 AM **Celia & Colby Carter (L)** by M/M Bartram
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

02/17 Sat:	04:30pm	Choir Practice-C
	04:30pm	Confession-C
	05:00pm	Rosary-C
02/18 Sun:	09:15am	NO CCD (pre-K-5)-GL
	10:00am	Choir Practice-C
	10:35am	Rosary-C
	05:45pm	NO Youth Group-FLC
02/19 Mon:	09:00am	Legion of Mary-FLC
02/20 Tues:	09:30am	Crafty Ladies-FLC
02/21 Wed:	07:00pm	Scripture Class-FLC
02/22 Thurs:	07:00pm	Knights Officer Mtg-FLC
02/23 Fri:	06:30pm	Stations of the Cross-C
	06:45pm	Meatless Potluck-FLC
02/24 Sat:	04:30pm	Choir Practice-C
	04:30pm	Confession-C
	05:00pm	Rosary-C
02/25 Sun:	09:15am	CCD (pre-K-5)-GL
	10:00am	Choir Practice-C
	10:35am	Rosary-C
	05:45pm	Youth Group-FLC

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Now may the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the eternal high priest himself, the Son of God Jesus Christ, build you up in faith and truth and in all gentleness and in all freedom from anger and forbearance and steadfastness and patient endurance and purity.

St. Polycarp (75-156)

Bishop & Martyr - Feast Day February 23

FEBRUARY REQUEST

**** Macaroni & Cheese ****



Next Weeks Readings...

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

Romans 8:31b-34

Mark 9:2-10



In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

This month, through your gifts, Holy Family Charities was able to assist families with food, utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

This Friday, February 23rd Stations of the Cross will be led by the Knights of Columbus starting at 6:30pm followed by a meatless potluck dinner in the FLC.

Support "Operation Rice Bowl" this Lent



During Lent, please be generous in supporting Catholic Relief Services (CRS) with "Operation Rice Bowl" (ORB). Remembering that "What I give up I give to others" we are encouraged to widen the door of faith through our care for the poor. Monies collected assist CRS programs around the world with agriculture projects to help farmers improve harvests, with water projects to bring clean water to communities, with microfinance projects to support small businesses, with health and nutrition projects for expectant mothers and for children, as well as for educational projects. In addition, 25% of what is collected goes to *Catholic Charities of East Tennessee* to assist with its charitable programs in our diocese. Please take a Rice Bowl home with you and to your office as one of the ways to highlight the beauty of our Lenten triptych of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

*** Rice bowls are available in the church vestibule ***

3rd Annual East Tennessee Catholic Men's Conference

is a local, one-day gathering featuring breakfast and lunch, moments of fellowship, dynamic speakers, breakout sessions, music, prayers, and opportunities for Sacramental Confession and Eucharist. Don't miss out on this enriching experience.

Mision: Building Foundations of a Virtuous Life.

The Conference will be held at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Kingsport, TN on Saturday, March 9th from 7:30am-3:30pm. All men, whether fathers or sons, young or experienced, are invited to be part of this event. Sons under 18 can attend for free!

For more information or to reserve your seat, please go to:
www.saintdominickpt.org/mens-conference

*** ONLINE GIVING ***

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



SCAN ME

First Sunday of Lent

A Change of Heart

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. (1 Peter 3:18)

What good habit could you work on during Lent so you could grow closer to God?



Please register for the March 1st fish fry by calling the office or going to the parish webpage, no later than Sun., Feb 25th!

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Lent - Easter Schedule



Fridays of Lent

Stations of the Cross @ 6:30pm

Meatless Soup & Potluck Dinners

Friday 2/16, 2/23, 3/8 & 3/15

After Stations

Fish Fry

Friday, March 1 & March 22

After stations



Friday, March 1

Adoration

9am - 4pm

Wednesday, March 13

Lenten Confessions

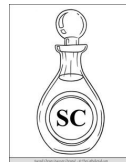
11:00am & 7:00pm



Monday, March 25

Chrism Mass @ Cathedral

7:00pm



Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday

Mass @ 7:00pm

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

Service @ 7:00pm



Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil Mass

7:30pm



Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

Mass @ 8:00am & 11:00am

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, 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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<https://holyfamilyseymour.org/knights-of-columbus-1>



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**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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