



Holy Family Catholic Church

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Diocese of Knoxville

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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

PARISH COUNCIL

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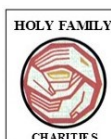
Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm

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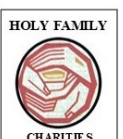
MyParishApp: text APP to 88202, enter 37865



Holy Family Charities

865-573-1203

Call for appointment



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families	437
Parishioners	938

Last Weeks Collections

Regular	\$	8183.00
Renovate/Repair	\$	3020.00
Charity	\$	368.00
Online Giving	\$	650.00
New Building Fund	\$	110.00
Easter Flowers	\$	345.00



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, Bobby W.



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

Mar 09 05:30 PM **JoAnn Tusinski(D) & Thad Tusinski(D)**

Mar 10 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**

11:00 AM **Helen Piech (D)** by M/M Bicer

Mar 11 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**

Mar 12 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**

Mar 13 06:30 PM **NO MASS**

Mar 14 08:30 AM **Cliff Bicer(D)** by M/M Bicer

Mar 15 08:30 AM **NO MASS**

Mar 16 05:30 PM **Fr. Charles Conaty (D)** by M/M Bicer

Mar 17 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**

11:00 AM **James Kirk (D)** by M/M Andrews

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

03/09 Sat:	04:30pm	Choir Practice-C
	04:30pm	Confession-C
	05:00pm	Rosary-C
03/10 Sun:	09:15am	CCD (pre-K-5)-GL
	10:00am	Choir Practice-C
	10:35am	Rosary-C
	05:45pm	Youth Group-FLC
03/11 Mon:	09:00am	Legion of Mary-FLC
03/12 Tues:	09:30am	NO Crafty Ladies-FLC
03/13 Wed:	11:00am	Confessions-C
	07:00pm	Confessions-C
03/14 Thurs:	-----	
03/15 Fri:	06:30pm	Stations of the Cross-C
	06:45pm	Meatless Soup/Potluck-FLC
03/16 Sat:	04:30pm	Choir Practice-C
	04:30pm	Confession-C
	05:00pm	Rosary-C
03/17 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

"The public ceremonies of the Church," the saint once remarked, "draw the people by their pomp and magnificence, and by degrees win them over in spite of their prejudices. The people hear with their eyes more than with their ears; they are at first captivated, then captured by the sight."

St. Clement Mary Hofbauer (1751-1820)

Redemptorist priest - Feast Day March 15

Next Weeks Readings...

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

March 10, 2024



In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by coins placed by others in the Holy Family Charities Poor Box.

This Friday, March 15th, Stations of the Cross will be led by Deacon Bob starting at 6:30pm followed by a Meatless Soup and Potluck Dinner.



Upcoming Lenten Confessions in the Area

Wed., March 13 @ Holy Family, 11am & 7 pm

Thurs., March 14 @ Holy Trinity, Jefferson City

Thurs., March 14 @ Our Lady of Fatima, Alcoa, 7 pm

Mon., March 18 @ St. Albert the Great, Knoxville, 7 pm

**Next Fish Fry is March 22nd
after Stations of the Cross.**

*Please RSVP by calling the office or
registering online through the parish webpage.*



We are collecting donations of plastic Easter Eggs and treats to place in the eggs (small individually wrapped candy, small toys, etc.) for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. If you are willing to donate any of these items, please drop them off at the office during the week, or NEXT WEEKEND in the Easter Egg bin near the CROSS drop-off point in the vestibule. Thank you for your support!!

**No Crafty Ladies meeting this Tues., March 12th.
They will meet again on March 19th.**

Holy Family is now part of the Kroger Community Rewards Program! You can help support Holy Family just by shopping at Kroger and selecting Holy Family as the organization you wish to donate toward on your Shoppers PLUS Card. It's that easy! Kroger will donate to Holy Family based upon how much everyone spends at the store. The parish can receive up to 4 checks per year. Holy Family's NPO# is SG551. Please see the instructions for linking your plus card on the parish webpage or Contact Todd in the office for more information.



**MARCH REQUEST
** RICE ****



***** ONLINE GIVING *****

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



SCAN ME

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Source of Light

*For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.
Live as Children of light - for the fruit of the light is found in all
that is good and right and true. (Ephesians 5:8-9)*

*What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather
than darkness?*

As part of our commitment to fulfill Pope Francis' call to synodality, the diocese has scheduled two listening sessions open to anyone who would like to participate - on Saturday, March 16 at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the chancery in Knoxville. Efforts are being made to allow limited Zoom participation. Additionally, participants can respond to an online survey at dioknox.org. Your participation will allow the diocese to produce a final report for the October 2024 Synod of Bishops in Rome. Please visit dioknox.org for more information and learn how to participate.

2024

Lent - Easter Schedule



Fridays of Lent

Stations of the Cross @ 6:30pm

Meatless Soup & Potluck Dinners

Friday 3/15

After Stations

Fish Fry

March 22

After stations



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:
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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

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