



Holy Family Catholic Church

201 Black Oak Ridge Road
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Diocese of Knoxville

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2025

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass: 8:00am and 11:00am

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Daily Mass: Mon—Thurs @ 8:30am, Fri @ Noon

Holy Days: 8:30am, Vigil 6:30pm

1st Friday Adoration 9am-4pm, Benediction @ 4pm (Sept-May)

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30-5:00pm

Sunday 9:15 - 10:15am

Anointing of the Sick- Contact the office

Communion for the Sick and Home Bound-

Contact the office or Claudia Burton (865)985-4796

Baptism-Contact Deacon Dean one month in advance

1st Communion - Contact the Office or Todd DeGroot

Confirmation - Contact the Office or Todd DeGroot

RCIA/OCIA - Contact Deacon Gil Campos

Marriage - Contact the parish office or Deacon Dean

At least four months in advance

****Must be a registered parishioner****

Annulments - Contact Deacon Gil or Deacon Bob

Parish Contacts

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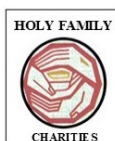
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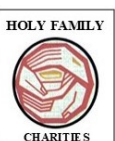
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Holy Family Charities

865-573-1203

Call for appointment



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Holy Family Collections Report

Registered Families	395
Parishioners	849

Last Weeks Collections

Regular	\$	9135.00
Charity	\$	356.00
Online Giving	\$	1581.00
New Building Fund	\$	561.00
Easter flowers	\$	560.00



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: Contact Claudia Burton at 985-4796 to be added

Immaculata Barndt	Bruce & Terri Gaps	Sharon Perry
Linda Barse	Denise & Donald	Latosha Sankay
Connie Bigelow	Graph	Bill Shipstad
John Burton	Donna Haskett	M/M Schnur
Ashley Coppola	Pam Hultstrand	Steve Smith
Rudy Croft	Herman Koelmel	Aubrey Thompson
Dorothy Dising	Tim Manna	Ted Zwolinski
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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. To receive "OUR LADY" into your home, please contact Claudia Burton at 865-985-4796.



Would you like an easy way to get the latest news/updates from Holy Family?



Download the Holy Family Parish App



From the Apple App store or Google Play store
Enter 37865 after opening to find Holy Family

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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

SAT	April 12	05:30 PM	JoAnn & Thad Tusinski (D)
SUN	April 13	08:00 AM	Linda Rose Koelmel (D)
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
MON	April 14	08:30 AM	Charles W. Pepper (D)
TUES	April 15	08:30 AM	Greg Blanchard (L)
WED	April 16	08:30 AM	People of the Parish
THURS	April 17	07:00 AM	People of the Parish
FRI	April 18	07:00 PM	
SAT	April 19	08:15 PM	People of the Parish
SUN	April 20	08:00 AM	John Gleason (D)
		11:00 AM	Linda Rose Koelmel (D)

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

04/12 Sat:	04:45pm	Choir Practice-C
	04:30pm	Confession-C
	05:00pm	Rosary-C
04/13 Sun:	09:15am	Confession-C
	09:15am	CCD (preK-5th)-GL
	09:30am	Lenten Prayer study-FLC
	10:00am	Choir Practice-C
	10:20am	Rosary-C
	04:30pm	Confirmation Class
	05:45pm	Family Dinner Night-FLC
04/14 Mon:	09:00am	Legion of Mary-FLC
04/15 Tues:	09:30am	NO Crafty Ladies-FLC
04/16 Wed:		
04/17 Thurs:		
04/18 Fri:	03:00pm	Stations of the Cross-C
04/19 Sat:	07:00pm	Choir Practice-C
	05:00pm	Rosary-C
04/20 Sun:	09:15am	NO CCD (preK-5th)-GL
	10:00am	Choir Practice-C
	10:20am	Rosary-C
	12:00pm	Easter Egg Hunt-Lawn
	04:30pm	NO Confirmation Class
	05:45pm	NO Youth Group-FLC

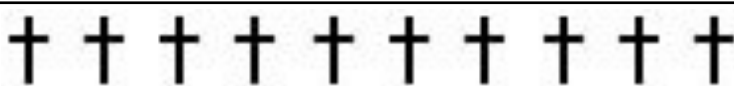
God afflicts us because he loves us; and it is very pleasing to him, when in our afflictions he sees us abandon ourselves to his paternal care.

Benedict Joseph Labre (1748-1783)

Patron of mental illness - Feast Day April 16

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Matthew 26:42



Next Weeks Readings...

Easter Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

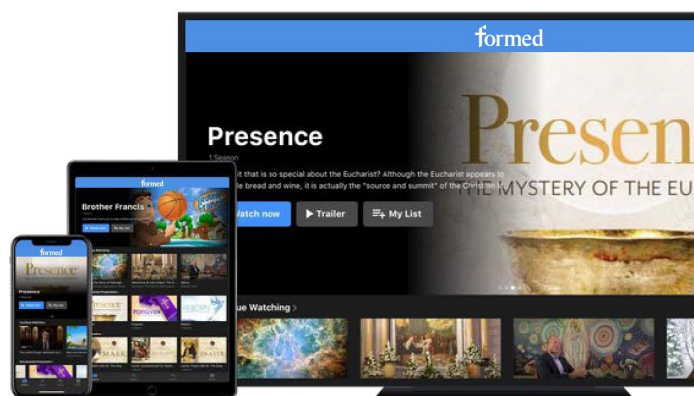
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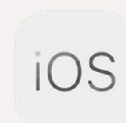
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Please contact Deacon Bob at 865-384-1318 if you have any questions or issues with Formed.





Holy Family Parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. To that end, Bishop Beckman has requested all parishioners take a survey to help him see the state of his flock - The Diocese of Knoxville, starting on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, 2025.

He has chosen the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** to help assess our greatest strengths and opportunities here at Holy Family. The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at our parish. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

This 10–15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link from through April 20th and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses are anonymous. All parishioners here at Mass are invited and encouraged to take this survey. Bishop Beckman is wanting as many parishioners as possible to fill this out. Results will be back to us in June.

If you don't have access to a computer, tablet or smart phone to take this survey electronically, please contact the office to either set up a time where you can use a church computer or request a paper copy. We have a few computers set up in the FLC to be used for this survey, either between Sunday Masses or during normal office hours through the week.



The link to the survey is:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/ca988c>



Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

April 13, 2025

HOLY FAMILY



CHARITIES

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

As you place your gift in the Holy Family Charities Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain.

LAST CALL TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY!



Holy Family is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS! PLEASE complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today. The survey assesses our unique

strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen Holy Family and better prepare us for the future!

The link to the survey is:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/ca988c>

We are currently at 131 completed surveys.

That is only 40% of the 337 surveys we are hoping to have completed.

Please keep encouraging your fellow parishioners to take this survey.

Survey closes Easter Sunday!



Pastoral Home Visits

Starting after Easter, Father will be available for home visits with parishioners. This is great way for you to get to know your pastor and for him to meet his flock in a more personal setting. If you would like to schedule a visit please call Monique in the Parish office.



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Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate toward this year's Easter flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out an Easter flowers envelope and place it in the collection basket.



Rice Bowl donation boxes are available for pickup in the Narthex of the church. Please fill it with your loose change and return on Easter weekend.



Easter egg hunt after 11:00 Mass Easter Sunday



SCAN ME

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



Stations of the Cross - Through the Eyes of Mary Friday @ 3:00pm

This is a wonderful way to deepen our faith as we walk with Jesus through the stations while listening to the utter anguish of his mother as she bears witness to her son's suffering. The stations will be read by various women of our parish.

The parish gift shop has Easter baskets for kids. Please stop by the shop and see what else you might find for your Lent and Easter needs. The gift shop is located to the right side of the Narthex as you enter the church building, near the CROSS bins. Don't miss it!

GIFT SHOP

2025 Holy Week Schedule

Monday, April 14th

Daily Mass @ 8:30am

Confessions 2:00pm-5:30pm

Tuesday, April 15th

Daily Mass @ 8:30am

Chrism Mass @ Cathedral 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 16th

Daily Mass @ 8:30am

Confessions 2:00pm-5:30pm

Thursday, April 17th

Confessions 2:00pm-5:30pm

Holy Thursday Mass @ 7:00pm

Friday, April 18th

Stations of the Cross (Through Mary's eyes) @ 3:00pm

Good Friday Service @ 7:00pm

Saturday, April 19th

Easter Vigil Mass 8:15pm

Sunday, April 20th

Easter Sunday Mass @ 8:00am* & 11:00am

Egg Hunt @ 12noon

(* No Incense)

Thank you to the Knights and all who have helped with Lenten Friday dinners. It has been great to have both fish fry dinners and meatless potlucks.



Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27th

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet after ALL Masses on April 26th & 27th. All CCD children are asked to meet in the church and not downstairs, as we will be saying the chaplet for our morning prayer at 9:15am. All parents and parishioners are encouraged to pray with the children. Each session will only be 15 minutes.

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)

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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.

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