



# Holy Family Catholic Church

Seymour, Tennessee

## Diocese of Knoxville

**Welcome to our Community!**

*"The Lord set His heart on you and chose you, the smallest of all because He loves you ...the faithful God who is true to His covenant."  
Dt 7:7-9*

### Office Contacts

**Pastor—Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz**

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### Sacramental Ministry

#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am

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-5:30pm & Benediction 5:30pm

#### **Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00pm (or by appointment)

#### **Anointing of the Sick—Contact the office**

865-573-1203 or Ann Dennis 865-573-1586.

#### **Communion for the Sick and Home Bound—**

Contact the office 865-573-1203 or

Ann Dennis 573-1586 or Claudia Burton 573-0056

#### **Marriage—Contact Fr. Gilbert (865)573-1203 or Deacon Dean**

Burry (865)579-9196, four months in advance for preparation and scheduling. \*Annulments: Contact Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz (865)573-1203 or Victor Whelan, Delegate 577-3100.

#### **Baptism—Contact Deacon Dean Burry (865)579-9196,**

one month in advance.

#### **1st Communion—Contact Deacon Dean Burry (865)579-9196**

#### **Confirmation—Contact Bob Ketteringham (865)850-5486**

#### **RCIA— Contact Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz (865)573-1203**

### Parish Contacts

**Parish Council—Meeting 3rd Monday of every other month**

**Parish Chair**

Erik Preske

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**Administration**

Juan Rivera

Charlie Robinson

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**Parish Life**

**Social Action**

Scott Hosea

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Victor Whelan

**Communications**

Owen Poveda

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### Ministry Contacts

#### **Liturgy Committee Secretary**

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#### **Readers**

Gil Campos

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#### **Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion**

Deacon Dean Burry

865-579-9196

#### **Ushers**

Juan Rivera

865-850-5229

#### **Altar Servers**

Deacon Dean Burry

865-579-9196

#### **Music/Choir Consultant-5:30pm, 8am & 10:30am**

Todd

865-573-1203

#### **Choir Practice: Thurs. 6:30pm, Saturday 4:30pm,**

Sunday 7:30am & 9:30am

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

**307 Black Oak Ridge Road**

**Seymour, TN 37865**

**865-573-1203, FAX 865-579-3645**

**Office Hours**

**Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs—9:00am to 2:00pm**

**St Vincent de Paul ————— 865-360-5202**

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## Holy Family Financial Report

07/2015 - 06/2016 Fiscal Year

Yearly Budget \$321,148.86  
Weekly Budget \$ 6176.00

Last Weeks Collection \$5389.00  
Regular \$3645.00  
Debt Reduction \$1190.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 364.00  
Charity \$ 190.00

Year to date:  
Expenditures \$286,033.61  
Surplus/Deficit \$ 12,367.59

Mortgage Balance \$217,893.67

## Ministry Schedule

**March 26 5:30 PM**

Reader: **Janet Brown**  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:  
**Karen Burry, Luci Carleton, Connie Bigelow**  
Altar Server: **Garrison Holliday, Leonardo Nguyen**  
Usher: **Robert Ruiz, Dennis Conner, John Casey**

**March 27 8:00 AM**

Reader: **Lynette Kegley**  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:  
**Bob Ketteringham, Judy Collins, Eddie Collins**  
Altar Server: **Les Cooter, Ava Williamson**  
Usher: **Tracy Staller, Sharon Staller**

**March 27 10:30 AM**

Reader: **Lisa Happ**  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:  
**Bob Wojciechowski, Lil Wojciechowski, Alice Johnson**  
Altar Server: **Michael Boisture, Toby Milduscak**  
Usher: **Owen Poveda, Andy Quatrano**

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Your permanent schedule is posted on the bulletin board across from the drinking fountain. If you ever know ahead of time that you will be unable to serve on your scheduled week please let the Mass coordinator know or ask another EME to trade with you. Also, check in with the Mass coordinator when you arrive.



## Pray for the Sick:

Please call Claudia Burton at 573-0056 to be added



Ed Bigelow, John Kruzal, Dorothy Runevitch, Steve Smith, Mary Lu Shipstad, Lorraine LeCocq, Carmen Fernandez, Norman & Joan Renaud, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Gloria Pizzolongo, Mary Alice Schweb, Claire Haupt, Betty Prancing, Leo Fragapagne, Lorraine Hendricks, Elaine Shields Bryant, Lorraine Quilliams, Bella Manna, Pete Walburg, Paula Goan, Claudette Schneider, Jen Sabol, Donna Haskett, Warren Hager, Dorothy Jenkins, Victor Whelan, Chuck Fleming, Roger Jessup, Henry Stewart, Mike Hugh

## Mass Intentions

Mar 19 05:30 PM **John Sewald** † by Daughter  
Mar 20 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**  
10:30 AM **Maria Antonia Prieto** † by Daughter & Granddaughter  
Mar 21 08:30 AM **Ralph Ihli** † by Members of SVdP  
Mar 22 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**  
Mar 23 07:00 PM **Thad Tusinski** †  
Mar 24 07:00 PM Holy Thursday  
Mar 25 07:00 PM Good Friday Service  
Mar 26 07:30 PM Easter Vigil  
Mar 27 08:00 AM **Arthur Wojda** †  
10:30 AM **Flemming Voisin** †

May the souls of all our Faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen †deceased

## Parish Calendar

C=Church, GL= Garden Level, FLC= Family Life Center, P=Pavilion

03/19 Sat: 04:30pm Choir Practice-C  
05:00pm Rosary-C  
03/20 Sun: 07:30am Choir Practice-C  
09:00am CCD-GL & FLC  
09:30am Choir Practice-C  
10:05am Rosary-C  
12:00pm Confirmation Class-FLC  
03/21 Mon: -----  
03/22 Tues: 09:30am Crafty Ladies-FLC  
05:30pm Legion of Mary-FLC  
03/23 Wed: 07:30pm Youth Group-FLC  
07:30pm RCIA-FLC  
03/24 Thrs: 06:30pm Choir Practice-C  
03/25 Fri: 10:00am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting-FLC  
03/26 Sat: 04:30pm Choir Practice-C  
05:00pm Rosary-C  
03/27 Sun: 07:30am Choir Practice-C  
09:30am Choir Practice-C  
10:05am Rosary-C  
11:30am Easter Egg Hunt-C

If we are worth anything, it is not because we have more money or talent, or more human qualities. Insofar as we are worth anything, it is because we are grafted on to Christ's life, his cross and resurrection. That is a person's measure.

~Blessed Oscar Romero (1917-1980), Archbishop, Martyr, Feast Day March 24

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

~Matthew 26:42

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**Sunday, March 27, 2016**

**Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43**  
**Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23**  
**Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8**  
**John 20:1-9**



Legion of Mary

Contact David Burton 865-573-1203

**SOCIAL ACTION**



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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain.

*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul meetings are every second and fourth Friday of the month at 10:00am in the Family Life Center.*

C.R.O.S.S. would like to thank all who donated time, desserts, or ticket purchases to make this year's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser a great success. God was very good to us and He way exceeded our expectations! Thank you for being a part of His good work in Seymour. ~ CROSS Food Ministry.

I really need to extend my request for *laundry detergent until Easter*. What was donated was about enough for one shift at C.R.O.S.S. **Reminder:** C.R.O.S.S. stands for Christian Reaching Out Serving Seymour. What you donate to CROSS, stays in Seymour. CROSS clients come from all walks of life. If you can, please help! Another easy request is for plastic shopping bags. Please recycle your bags by donating them to CROSS.

**Thank you.**

There is always a need at CROSS to help stock their shelves with food for local families. CROSS volunteer schedule is located on the stand in the vestibule.

The Ladies of Charity **Emergency Assistance Program** has a special request. Can you help? We are out of **hotel size toiletry items, Pull-ups, size 2-3,** could use some more **women's feminine hygiene items.** Ladies of Charity is located at 120 West Baxter Avenue, Knoxville

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Ladies Of Charity Thrift Store allow shoppers to find products like unique clothing, home good items, toys, books and even furniture. Thrift stores are known for their bargain deals on items that you won't be able to find at your local department stores.

Your Works of Mercy are always appreciated at Ladies of Charity. We have opportunities to serve in our *Emergency Assistance Program* and *The Thrift Shop*. Please call Debbie 865-247-5790. Also, please keep us in mind when you are cleaning out your closets. We are VERY low on blankets, men and children's clothes and diapers.

'The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities.' (CCC 2447)

**Attention Golfers - SAVE THE DATE**

Plan on THE LADIES OF CHARITY golf tournament on April 29, 2016 at Egwani Farms Golf Course. Call Joe or Ericka if you would like to know more. (865-247-5790)



**BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOOD**



Father Gilbert M. Diaz will perform the blessing of Easter food for Holy Family parishioners on Holy Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 1:00 PM in the church. This ancient Eastern European custom ensured that the first food shared by Catholic families after receiving Holy Communion on Easter morning would be *blessed food*. Even if your family's Easter meal doesn't consist entirely of the traditional ethnic foods, any foods you plan to serve your family can be blessed.

**NO CCD ON MARCH 27**

**EASTER EGG HUNT**



There will be an Easter Egg hunt after the 10:30am Mass on Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, For all children 5th grade and younger, please bring a basket to put your eggs in.

**Second Collection on March 26th & 27th**

**Help Support Seminarian Education**

Please be generous on March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> in support of the Diocese of Knoxville Collection for Seminarian Education. Though we are one of the smallest dioceses in the United States, we are blessed with a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood. **Currently,** we have 9 men enrolled in **seminary** studies with the hope of another 5 **beginning** studies this **Fall** for a **total of 14 seminarians**. But with this wonderful blessing comes a financial challenge. The cost of educating just one seminarian is approximately \$45,000 a financial commitment for the diocese of \$630,000 this coming academic year! But your investment in the future of the priesthood is one that will help guarantee the growth of the Catholic faith in East Tennessee. Please be generous in supporting our Diocesan Seminarians in their formation as they endeavor through the grace of God to become your **future priests**.



**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 573-0056.

### 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 a memorial gift for a loved one.

**All monies go directly to the building fund**



Interested in discerning a possible vocation of service within the Church?

Interested in supporting the work of vocation promotion in the Church? Check out the Diocese of Knoxville Office of Vocations Facebook and Twitter pages:

Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/DOKvocations>,

Twitter - [www.twitter.com/DofKVocations](http://www.twitter.com/DofKVocations).

### Holy Family's Youth Ministry



@hfymseymour



Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
I love you very much.  
I beg you to spare the life  
of the unborn child  
I have spiritually adopted,  
who is in danger of abortion.  
Amen.

Please cut this prayer out  
and pray it daily.



Pregnancy & Adoption services, including post-abortion counseling, available 24/7/365 by calling 1-877-990-4673

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**\*\*\*PLEASE continue to bring your aluminum cans and deposit them in the trailer out in the parking lot next to the dumpster. \*\*\*Please put large bags next to the garage.**

Warren and Laura and their family are very grateful for the prayers and financial and emotional support of Holy Family parishioners before and after Warren's heart transplant. Warren continues to heal and improve physically but still has monthly visits to Vanderbilt to monitor his progress and must take expensive medications for the rest of his life. We thank God for this medical miracle and pray God continues to bless Warren and Laura and their beautiful family.

**We have a "NEW" website, up and running. Please visit [www.holyfamilyseymour.org](http://www.holyfamilyseymour.org)**

**Please take note: If you would like to have something put into the bulletin, you must submit it by 10:00am Monday mornings.**

# THE GOSPEL OF MERCY

Lenten Reflection for the Year of Mercy

## The Passion of the Lord

Luke 19:28-40; Luke 22:14-23:56

On Palm Sunday, we have two distinct Gospels, each with its own unique feeling. The first Gospel and today's procession prepare us to hear the proclamation of the Passion and to celebrate Holy Week.

Within our Christian liturgies, we have many instances of processions. Today's procession with palms isn't only about Jesus; it isn't just a reenactment of something that happened a long time

ago. In this procession, we engage our whole selves, even physically moving from one place to another, to symbolize our own journey — our Lenten journey, our lifelong journey. The Paschal Mystery — Jesus' life, suffering and death, and resurrection — is also lived by each of us, not only at the end of our lives but also in our daily struggles and pain, the everyday dyings and risings.



Paul Hwang/CNS, Karen Callaway

*"We waved our palms.... We too welcomed Jesus; we too expressed the joy of accompanying him, at knowing him to be close, present in us and among us as a friend, a brother, and also as a king: that is, a shining beacon for our lives."*

— POPE FRANCIS' PALM SUNDAY HOMILY, MARCH 24, 2013

### FOR REFLECTION

- › The procession with palms symbolizes our Lenten journey. Has your Lenten journey brought you closer to God?
- › Our procession with palms also symbolizes our willingness to go with Jesus to Jerusalem to suffer, die, and rise. What is your reaction to suffering and death in our world today?
- › What does the celebration of Jesus' passion and death (and resurrection) mean to you in this Year of Mercy?

symbols of the season

# Palms

In ancient times, palm branches symbolized goodness and victory. They were often depicted on coins and important buildings. Solomon had palm branches carved into the walls and doors of the Temple (see 1 Kgs 6:29). Regarded as sacred from early Semitic times, they were carried by the Jews as a sign of triumphant rejoicing. In the Book of Revelation (7:9), people from every nation raise palm branches to honor Jesus.

The leftover palms from Palm Sunday are saved in many churches to be burned the following year to make ashes used in Ash Wednesday services. The blessed palms are sacramentals (sacred signs which remind us of God's presence).



## Merciful Moments

- › The entire family of God, indeed all creation, continually lives the Paschal Mystery (suffering, death, and resurrection). *Is there some place in the world that is currently experiencing deep suffering and grief? Is there something you could do to help?*
- › Take a walk around your neighborhood. As you walk, think about the people who share your space on this journey or procession of life. *Is there someone who needs your compassionate mercy, your gentle care, your thoughtful attention?*
- › Plan to celebrate the key events of our faith with your parish community during the Triduum services.

### Catechism CONNECTION

“Christ will raise us up ‘on the last day’; but it is also true that, in a certain way, we have already risen with Christ. For, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, Christian life is already now on earth a participation in the death and Resurrection of Christ.”

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1002

## Faithful Family

Wave  
Those  
Palms



Placing palms in a vase or jar in the center of your table keeps them central in your home. You may also want to adopt customs from other countries: In Italy people offer palms as a token of reconciliation and peace to those with whom they have quarreled or lived on unfriendly terms. In the Slavic countries, farmers place blessed palms in their fields and buildings, asking God's blessing on the year's harvest and all their possessions.

- › As we approach Easter, commit yourself anew to using the Sign of the Cross: bless one another, making the Sign of the Cross on each other's foreheads; pray before meals in restaurants, making the Sign of the Cross; and place a cross in your home.

### Lenten Prayer

*Jesus, our brother, you taught us how to live and how to die. Sharing in your passion, we also share in your resurrection. Make me more aware of how I walk your journey, of how compassionately you walk with me in my faith journey.*

