



# Holy Family Catholic Church

307 Black Oak Ridge Road  
Seymour, Tennessee 37865

## 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**

FrG@holyfamilyseymour.org

**Deacon—Deacon Dean Burry 865-579-9196**

**Deacon Gil Campos 865-805-9040**

**Office Manager—Louise De Lucia 865-804-9012**

secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org

**Office Assistant—Patricia Hosea 865-573-1203**

phosea@holyfamilyseymour.org

### 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

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

one month in advance.

#### **Confirmation—Contact Office (865)573-1203**

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

#### **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, Deacon Gil 865-805-9040, Victor Whelan,

Delegate 577-3100

### **Office Information**

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

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

**Website: www.holyfamilyseymour.org**

### Parish Contacts

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

**Parish Chair**

Erik Preske

865-607-2209, pcchair@holyfamilyseymour.org

**Administration**

Juan Rivera

Charlie Robinson

Misti DeGroot

**Education**

**Parish Life**

**Social Action**

Scott Hosea

**Liturgy/Spiritual Life**

Fr. Gilbert Diaz,

Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil

Owen Poveda

**Communications**

**Family Life**

**Recorder**

Misti DeGroot

Bob & Lark Ryan

**Finance Council**

Joyce Guerrero, Chair

**Religious Education/CCD/1<sup>st</sup> Communion**

Bill Voight

865-573-4597

wvoight@bellsouth.net

**Youth Ministry**

Tom Miklusicak

865-405-0207

noxvultom@yahoo.com

**Facilities Management/Custodial**

Charlie Robinson

865-983-3448

Office

865-573-1203

### Ministry Contacts

**Liturgy Committee Secretary**

Karen Burry

865-579-9196

**Readers**

Deacon Gil Campos

865-805-9040

**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: Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 7:30am & 9:30am**

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

# Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## Holy Family Financial Report

07/2015 - 06/2016 Fiscal Year

Yearly Budget \$380,733.90  
Weekly Budget \$ 7321.81

Last Weeks Collection \$5764.06  
Regular \$4482.31  
Debt Reduction \$ 910.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 371.75  
Charity \$ 0

Year to date:  
Expenditures \$11,441.68  
Surplus/Deficit \$ 1,321.41

Mortgage Balance \$185,273.18

## Ministry Schedule

**July 23 5:30 PM**

Reader: **Janet Brown**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Luci Carleton, Connie Bigelow**

Altar Server: **Garrison Holliday, Leonard Nguyen**

Usher: **Robert Ruiz, Dennis Conner, John Casey**

**July 24 8:00 AM**

Reader: **Lynette Kegley**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Eddie Collins, Judy Collins**

Altar Server: **Les Cooter, Ava Williamson**

Usher: **Tracy Staller, Sharon Staller**

**July 24 10:30 AM**

Reader: **Lisa Happ**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Rosemarie Staley, Alice Johnson**

Altar Server: **Michael Boisture, Toby Miklusicak**

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, Jen Sabol, Donna Haskett, Warren Hager, Dorothy Jenkins, Victor Whelan, Roger Jessup, Henry Stewart, Mike Hugh, Mary Sheahan, Andrew Renchko, Betty Boyer

## Mass Intentions

**July 16** 05:30 PM *People of the Parish*  
**July 17** 08:00 AM *Mothers of the Wojda/Gazdziak Families*  
10:30 AM *Claudette Schneider* † M/M Harrison  
**July 18** 08:30 AM *Edward Gwynn Mudd* † by Mary Sheahan  
**July 19** 08:30 AM *Virginia Whitman* † (Fr. Dan's Mother)  
**July 20** 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*  
**July 21** 08:30 AM *Larry Stika* † (Bishop Stika's Brother)  
**July 22** 08:30 AM **NO MASS**  
**July 23** 05:30 PM *Bob Williams Sr. & Jr.* †  
**July 24** 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*  
10:30 AM *Claudette Schneider* † M/M Dennis

*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

07/16 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
07/17 Sun: 07:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
09:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:05am **Rosary-C**  
07/18 Mon: 07:00pm **Parish Council Meeting-FLC**  
07/19 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**  
05:30pm **Legion of Mary-FLC**  
06:00pm **Vacation Bible School**  
07/20 Wed: 06:00pm **Vacation Bible School**  
07:30pm **Youth Group-FLC**  
07/21 Thrs: 06:00pm **Vacation Bible School**  
07/22 Fri: 10:00am **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting-FLC**  
07/23 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
07/24 Sun: 07:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
09:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:05am **Rosary-C**

**In what can I hope, then, or in whom ought I trust, save only in the great mercy of God and the hope of heavenly grace?— Imitation of Christ**

~Thomas A Kempis (1380-1471), Priest, author of The Imitation of Christ

**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.**

~Psalm 111:4-5

**Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.**

~Revelation 3:20

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 24, 2016

**Genesis 18:20-32**

**Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8**

**Colossians 2:12-14**

**Luke 11:1-13**



**Legion of Mary**

Contact David Burton 865-573-1203

July 17, 2016



In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "God and do likewise."

**This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.**

**865-360-5202**

*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. DRINKS & TREATS FOR CROSS KIDS!**

Our church attendance is down for the summer; ditto for C.R.O.S.S. donations. Please continue purchasing treats that do not have to be refrigerated for delivery; but, should be refrigerated or frozen for consumption. Most of the names (Freez'r, Freezer pops, etc) are really foreign to an old scrap like me, but the children know them quite well. Please stretch your donation dollars by purchasing "sale" items. Thank you.

*Plastic shopping bags and food items are always an ongoing request for CROSS donations.*



***Crazy Quilt Food Pantry***

**The Food Pantry at the Crazy Quilt Friendship Center in Newcomb is running low and needs your help! The food pantry provides food boxes for low-income families every Wednesday and Thursday. We are in need of any nonperishable food items. You can deliver donations to the Catholic Charities office in Knoxville: 119 Dameron Ave., Knoxville, TN 37919. If you have any questions, please call 865-684-1894.**

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee has an immediate opening for a part-time (7 hours/week) Case Coordinator at the Pregnancy Help Center at their Knoxville location. Applicant must be fluent in English and Spanish. For more information, please visit the CCETN website at: [www.ccetn.org](http://www.ccetn.org) under the "Jobs" tab.

♣ SUMMER SHENANIGANS ♣ LADIES OF CHARITY

Sunday, July 31, 5:00-9:00 PM

at Jackson Terminal, corner of Gay St. & Jackson Ave

Price - \$75.00 per person

Buffet dinner, beverages, music, entertainment, silent auction and a few SHENANIGANS!

All proceeds will go to the installation of an elevator to make upstairs at LOC accessible to all.

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

**Thrift Store Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:30 AM—4:15 PM**

**Ladies of Charity is located at:**

**120 West Baxter Avenue, Knoxville TN 37917**



**The Women's Care Center is looking for Compassionate, Dependable people to volunteer in our Seymour Center once a week. Positions include:**

**Receptionist, Baby Boutique Helper, Client Advocate**

**All skills needed-Apply online @ [wccsevier.org](http://wccsevier.org) or in person at**

**118 Marine Way, Seymour, TN 37865**



**VBS at Holy Family July 19-21 6pm-8pm**

"Camp Catholic" will bring God's creation into a new light. Kindergarten through just completed 5th grade. Questions contact

Misti 865-405-5229 or [mistidegroot@yahoo.com](mailto:mistidegroot@yahoo.com)

**Protecting the Role of Parents – How Catholic Charities is Strengthening Families in our Community**

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, people all across the United States will celebrate National Parents' Day, a day to recognize the role mothers and fathers play in the nurturing and development of children. At Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, the bond between parent and child is one we are always striving to build up. This month, we invite you to learn more about our CHAP (Columbus Home Assisting Parents) program, which focuses on teaching parents how to cope with the stressors that can often tear a family apart. The ultimate goal of CHAP is to increase child safety and family stability. In fact, just last year, **CHAP helped 96 families and nearly 200 children in our community!** To learn more about CHAP, or to donate to help strengthen families right here in East Tennessee, visit [www.ccetn.org](http://www.ccetn.org), or call 865-684-1894. Also, be sure to follow Catholic Charities on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to check out some of our CHAP success stories!



**The Called & Gifted Workshop is a two-day live presentation which will include Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship; the nature of spiritual gifts, call, and vocation; and how to undertake the process of discernment.**

**This workshop is especially for:**

- Cradle Catholics - Active Parishioners - Young Adults
- People in Transition - New or Returning Catholics - Those interested in religious vocations - Those in active ministry
- Parish Staff and leadership - Clergy and Religious - People looking for answers!

**When: Friday, August 26, 2016 at 7:00 PM - Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 4:00 PM (EDT)**

**Where: St Thomas Apostle Catholic Church - 1580 Saint Thomas Way, Lenoir City, TN 37772**

**Your \$40 registration fee covers all workshop materials, a continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday and snacks Friday evening and Saturday.**

**[www.eventbrite.com/e/called-gifted-workshop-tickets](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/called-gifted-workshop-tickets)**



Parishioners are invited to make a donation at anytime for placement of flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of, or in honor of a loved one or for a special occasion, birthday or anniversary. Recognition will appear in the bulletin. Please contact the office 573-1203 or email [secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org](mailto:secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org).



### 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.

**\*\*\*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.**



### Christians Reaching Out Serving Seymour



There is always a need at CROSS to help stock their shelves with food for local families. C.R.O.S.S. volunteer schedule is located on the stand in the vestibule. Would you like to be a volunteer or do you need assistance call **865-579-6192** or go visit C.R.O.S.S. at **406 Boyds Creek Hwy Seymour TN 37865** and see all the good works they do.

#### 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**



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.cceetn.org](http://www.cceetn.org) for services  
And contact information in your community.



(865) 932-3532

[www.greatsmokiesfleamarket.com](http://www.greatsmokiesfleamarket.com)



### Knights of Columbus

George S. Kurtz Council 12961

Contact: Gene Zdonek 908-3896

Business Meeting: First Thursday of every month, 7p.m.Church - lower level

### Holy Family's Youth Ministry



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### Foot Clinic Forks of the River

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### 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).



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.

**Would you like to have your fellow parishioners to patronize your business? Why not advertise in the church bulletin! For information call or email the Office at 865-573-1203 [secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org](mailto:secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org)**