



Holy Family Catholic Church

307 Black Oak Ridge Road
Seymour, Tennessee 37865

Diocese of Knoxville

*“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*

Welcome to our Community!

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

Communion for the Sick and Home Bound—

Contact the office 865-573-1203 or Claudia Burton 573-0056

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 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 Campos 865-805-9040,

Victor Whelan, Delegate 577-3100

Parish Contacts

Parish Council—Meeting 3rd Monday of every other month

Parish Chair

Erik Preske

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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

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Charlie Robinson

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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

Office Information

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

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

Website: www.holyfamilyseymour.org

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

Twentieth 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 \$7910.88
Regular \$6470.88
Debt Reduction \$ 360.00
Renovate/Repair \$ 883.00
Charity \$ 157.00

Year to date:
Expenditures \$35,831.42
Surplus/Deficit \$ 1590.72

Mortgage Balance \$185,273.18

Ministry Schedule

August 20 5:30 PM

Reader: **Vicki Bentley**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Howard, Bill

Altar Server: **Garrison Holliday**

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

August 21 8:00 AM

Reader: **Don Taylor**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Marie F., Lynette

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

Usher: **Eddie Collins, Judy Collins**

August 21 10:30 AM

Reader: **Michelle Newton**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Linda, Monique, Margaret

Altar Server: **Bryson Hager, Angelina Hager**

Usher: **Jason Davis, Mathew Cum**

Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers & Ushers: 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 someone in your group 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, 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, Mike Hugh, Mary Sheahan, Andrew Renchko, Betty Boyer, Mike Mugan



Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every Tuesday at 6:30pm
In the Family Life Center

Mass Intentions

Aug 13 05:30 PM **Mildred Banks** †

Aug 14 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**

10:30 AM **Schlaime Ann Thomas** †

by Deacon Dean & Karen Burry

Aug 15 08:30 AM **Harry L. Benedict** †

by Deacon Dean & Karen Burry

07:00 PM **People of the Parish**

Aug 16 08:30 AM **Ralph Ihli** † by Jerry & Al Moore

Aug 17 07:00 PM **People of the Parish**

Aug 18 08:30 AM **Mary L. Myers** †

Aug 19 08:30 AM NO MASS

Aug 20 05:30 PM **Bob Williams Sr. & Jr.** †

Aug 21 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**

10:30 AM **Shirley Roberts** † by M/M Davison Jr.

*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=Pavillion

08/13 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**

05:00pm **Rosary-C**

08/14 Sun: 07:30am **Choir Practice-C**

09:30am **Choir Practice-C**

10:05am **Rosary-C**

08/15 Mon: _____

08/16 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**

06:30pm **Legion of Mary-FLC**

07:00pm **Parish Council Meeting-FLC**

08/17 Wed: 07:30pm **Youth Group-FLC**

08/18 Thrs: _____

08/19 Fri: 10:00am **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting-FLC**

08/20 Sat: 11-04pm **RCIA Meet & Greet with Chris Hart-FLC**

04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**

05:00pm **Rosary-C**

08/21 Sun: 07:30am **Choir Practice-C**

09:30am **Choir Practice-C**

10:05am **Rosary-C**

Be merciful to all who are suffering violence, keeping always in your heart the example of the Lord who said, 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.'

~St. Stephen of Hungary(969-1038), Feast Day August 16

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

~Psalm 130:7

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

~John 6:51-52

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm 117:1, 2

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30



In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!"

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with God's love.

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. Kids! It may still be summer but school starts in August. The children will need school supplies. They will be needing: pencils (yellow and mechanical), wedge erasers, pencil boxes, crayons, notebooks (one subject, composition, & spiral-bound), note pad, etc. PLEASE stretch your donation dollars by purchasing sale items. E.g. STAPLES best crayon deal is Crayola Washable 24 pack for \$2. THANK YOU. NOTE: Food and shopping bags are "always needed".



Ladies of Charity has a truck available for picking up your gently used furniture donations. We even have openings for pick up on Saturdays!

To schedule a pick up, please call 865-247-5790 ext 104

Ladies of Charity is located at:

120 West Baxter Avenue, Knoxville TN 37917

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

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 or in person at 118 Marine Way, Seymour, TN 37865

Please consider supporting the Second collection for Tuition Support of our Catholic School Families in the Diocese of Knoxville the weekend of August 20th & 21st.

The Diocese of Knoxville Catholic schools provide spiritual and intellectual growth for over 3,300 students. We welcome you to visit the Diocesan website at http://dioknox.org/schools/ to find out more about our schools, including highlights and links to individual school websites. By providing tuition support for our students, you are investing in Catholic families of our Diocese and the future of our Church in East Tennessee. 100% of the money collected in the 2nd collection for Diocesan Catholic School Tuition Support goes directly towards tuition support. Please be as generous as you possibly can.

Thank you! May God bless you for your generosity and please be assured of my prayers for you.

Sister Mary Maria Abbott, R.S.M., Ed. S. Superintendent of Catholic Schools

Holy Family, Seymour Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal: \$23,100.00 Total Committed: \$26,129.94 Collections to Date: \$18,832.44 Collections Needed to Reach Goal:\$4,267.56



Flowers in front of the Altar were donated in Memory of Mildred Banks



Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, August 15, 2016 8:30am & 7:00pm

PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY

You get a FREE 8x10 and a picture directory when you have come in and have your picture taken. Picture appointments will be:

September 7th from 4pm-9pm

September 8th & 9th from 1pm-9pm

September 10th from 9am-5pm

September 22nd & 23rd from 1pm-9pm

September 24th & 25th from 9am-5pm

Please make sure you SIGN UP after all of the masses all weekends in August or call the office.

Divorce is so difficult.



If you are searching for peace, truth, and hope we invite you on a journey back to a life of promise and peace. Journey of Hope is a 13 week program to help Catholics regain hope from the pain of divorce and separation. Journey of Hope addresses the key challenges brought on by divorce and helps participants recover using principals of their Catholic faith and a deep connection to Jesus Christ, the great healer and restorer of hope.

Sacred Heart Cathedral Divorce Ministry will once again offer the Journey of Hope Divorce Healing Program. Over thirteen weeks the program utilizes the book Divorced. Catholic. Now What?, The Voices of Hope DVD presentation, and participant discussion to lead participants through the struggles of divorce. Journey of Hope uses the teaching and sacraments of the Catholic Church to transform the loss and tragedy of divorce into life-giving wisdom, sensitivity, and hope.

Location: Sacred Heart Catholic School Art Room. The art room has an east facing entry on the south end of the school. There will be a sign to direct you to the correct entrance.

Dates: Sunday, August 28, 2016 - Sunday, November 20, 2016

Time: 6 - 7:30 PM

Cost: free

Contact: to register for more information Deacon Walt Otey at 865-388-0690 or wotey@shcknox.org

Experiencing God's Healing Presence St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3425 Andersonville Highway, Norris, TN 37828, is proud to be hosting Deacons Eddie Ensley and Robert Herrmann as they present a 3-day Mission Retreat on September 11, 12, and 13, 2016, from 6:30-8:00 pm. The retreat's focus is dedicated to spiritual awakening, healing relationships, and meeting God in authentic conversation. Light refreshments will be served after each presentation, and free child care is available. There is no cost to participate. For more information, please contact Deacon Dan Hosford at (865) 494-7746 or deacon@sjnorris.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.cctn.org for services And contact information in your community.



(865) 932-3532

www.greatsmokiesfleamarket.com



Knights of Columbus

George S. Kurtz Council 12961

Contact: Gene Haffner (419)944-7590

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

Holy Family's Youth Ministry



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122 Peacock Court, Seymour, TN 37865
865-577-2807
Obituary Line 865-429-3500

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Mon-Sat 9:30-7 pm

865-609-0080



Holy Family Catholic Church, Seymour TN



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.



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@holyfamilys Seymour.org

Diocese of Knoxville change to age for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Nearly two years ago, Bishop Stika created a commission to examine, for pastoral reasons, the age of confirmation in the Diocese of Knoxville. After much prayer, discernment and further consultation, Bishop Stika has decided to move the age (grade level) of confirmation, effective January 1, 2019, to the 5th and 6th grade level.

In regards to Confirmation preparation, it will involve a diocesan wide policy that will require preparation standardization. (Note: the policy will permit allowances for some flexibility regarding the size of the particular programs.)

With that we here at Holy Family will begin having Confirmation classes as follows:

2016-17 - 8 th & 9 th grade
2017-18 - 6 th , 7 th & 8 th grade
2018-19 - 5 th & 6 th grade

RCIA classes will begin on Wednesday, September 7th
Registration for those classes will
August 27th & 28th and September 3rd & 4th

RCIA Team:

- ❖ Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz
- ❖ Deacon Dean & Karen Burry
- ❖ Deacon Gil Campos
- ❖ Gene & Denise Haffner
- ❖ Jason Davis
- ❖ Chris Hart

What is the RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of infant baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices.

CCD classes will begin on Sunday, September 11th
Registration will be after all the masses on
August 27th & 28th and September 3rd & 4th

CCD Team:

- ❖ Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz
- ❖ Bill Voight
- ❖ Briana Cooter & Tess Massey
- ❖ Lynette Kegley
- ❖ Karen Burry
- ❖ Molly Vander Pluym
- ❖ Karen Scrudder
- ❖ Lou Sakacsi
- ❖ Todd & Misti De Groot

What is CCD class?

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine was an association established at Rome in 1562 for the purpose of giving religious education. Its modern usage, often abbreviated CCD or C.C.D., is a religious education program of the Roman Catholic Church, normally designed for children.