



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

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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

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

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Finance Council

Joyce Guerrero, Chair

Religious Education/CCD

Bill Voight

865-573-4597

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Youth Ministry

Call the office

865-573-1203

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

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

Diocese Office for Young Adult Ministry

Thomas Idzik

tidzik@dioknox.org

3rd Sunday of Advent

Holy Family Financial Report

07/2015 - 06/2016 Fiscal Year

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

Last Weeks Collection \$7350.87
Regular \$5870.87
Debt Reduction \$ 475.00
Renovate/Repair \$ 630.00
Charity \$ 290.00

Year to date:
Expenditures \$177,893.62
Surplus/Deficit (\$ 2,588.36)

Mortgage Balance \$161,951.30

Ministry Schedule

December 17 5:30 PM

Reader: **JoAnn Tusinski**
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Deacon, Howard, Luci
Altar Server: **Garrison Holliday**
Usher: **Robert Ruiz, Dennis Conner, John Casey**

December 18 8:00 AM

Reader: **Lynette Kegley**
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Deacon, Lou, Marie
Altar Server: **Ava Williamson**
Usher: **Peter Giese, Hunter Price**

December 18 10:30 AM

Reader: **Kathy McGee**
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Deacon, Sherrie, 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, Leo Fragapagne, Lorraine Hendricks, Elaine Shields Bryant, Lorraine Quilliams, Bella Manna, Paula Goan, Jen Sabol, Donna Haskett, Warren Hager, Dorothy Jenkins, Victor Whelan, Roger Jessup, Mike Hugh, Mary Sheahan, Andrew Renchko, Betty Boyer, Mike Mugan, Jeanette Ormazabal, Peggy Hood

Mass Intentions

Dec 10 05:30 PM **Thad Tusinski** †
Dec 11 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**
10:30 AM **Claire Haupt** † M/M Craft
Dec 12 08:30 AM **Ludwig & Margaret Pollpeter** †
Dec 13 08:30 AM **Jerry Finn** † by M/M Howard
Dec 14 07:00 PM **Ralph Ihli** † by Jerry & Al Moore
Dec 15 08:30 AM **Flemming Voisin** †
Dec 16 08:30 AM **NO MASS**
Dec 17 05:30 PM **Mildred Banks** †
Dec 18 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**
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

12/10 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**
05:00pm **Rosary-C**
12/11 Sun: 07:30am **Choir Practice-C**
09:00am **CCD-GL & FLC**
09:30am **Choir Practice-C**
10:05am **Rosary-C**
12/12 Mon: -----
12/13 Tues: 11:00am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**
06:30pm **Legion of Mary-FLC**
12/14 Wed: 07:30pm **RCIA-FLC**
12/15 Thrs: -----
12/16 Fri: -----
12/17 Sat: 09:00am **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting-FLC**
04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**
05:00pm **Rosary-C**
12/18 Sun: 07:30am **Choir Practice-C**
09:00am **CCD-GL & FLC**
09:30am **Choir Practice-C**
10:05am **Rosary-C**

God sustains every soul and dwells in it substantially, even though it be that of the greatest sinner in the world, and this union is natural. The supernatural union exists when God's will and the soul's will are in conformity. Therefore the soul rests transformed in God through love.

~St. John of the Cross (1542-1591 AD), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day December 14

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

~Isaiah 35:4

Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 18, 2016

Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every Tuesday at 6:30pm
In the Family Life Center
Contact David Burton 865-573-0056





In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us.

Since Christmas is a time of loving and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 865-360-5202

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul meetings are every second and fourth Saturday of the month at 9:00am in the Family Life Center.

COOKIES FOR C.R.O.S.S.

December will always be a month that I deviate from selecting items that cannot be purchased with food stamps. I am again asking for Christmas Cookies for CROSS Kids. It is a worldwide tradition to leave cookies and milk for Santa on Christmas Eve. Please help make this Christmas a special occasion for our local children. Please donate a box/package of Christmas cookies so that every CROSS client can leave cookies and milk for Santa.

Last year, I shared the origin of this custom in the United States [the great depression era]. This year, I am visiting Ireland and France. Santa can expect a pint of Guinness along with his cookies when delivering toys in Ireland. French children will leave a glass of wine for Père Noel and fill their shoes with hay, carrots and other treats for his donkey, GUI (French for "mistletoe"). As always, CROSS is always in need of food donations and plastic bags. Please remember CROSS when you do your food shopping and keep their clients in your prayers.

Ladies of Charity—Volunteer Needs

How can you help us serve the poor? We are ALWAYS in need of volunteers! Our Current needs:

- ◆ Receptionists
◆ Food packers for the pantry
◆ Clothing sorters
◆ Cashiers for Thursday mornings and afternoons
◆ Staffers for the upcoming Christmas store.

Please call us with questions or offers to volunteer! Ladies of Charity-120 W. Baxter Avenue-Knoxville, TN 37917 Phone: 865-247-5790,E-mail: ladiesofcharityknox@gmail.com

***Want unique gift giving ideas visit Ladies of Charity and browse their selection, there is always different items, some new, some old, some vintage.

Happy Anniversary

Joseph & Barbara LeBlanc December 24 67 yrs.
Mario & Louise DeLucia December 28 25 yrs.

If we have missed your special day please call the office 573-1203.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

You better watch out, you better not cry, better not pout, I'm telling you why

Santa Claus is coming to Holy Family FLC on Sunday, December 18th at 11:30am

Everyone welcome!!!

All you can eat

Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast



Christmas Mass



Saturday, December 24

Vigil Mass—5:30 PM—Family/Children's Mass

Carols—11:30 PM—Mass at Midnight

Sunday, December 25

Morning Mass—10:30 AM

Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Saturday, December 31

Vigil Mass—5:30 PM

Sunday, January 1

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

LET'S CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT AND COMMITMENT OF MATRIMONY!

Bishop Stika to celebrate bilingual Mass in honor of the sacrament of matrimony

Couples will have the opportunity to reaffirm their vows during Mass and continue to celebrate with family and friends at a luncheon following the Mass.

• Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Register by Thursday, January 19

Our Lady of Fatima Church
858 Louisville Road
Alcoa, TN 37701-1838

Register by due date and receive free gifts from the Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment, a commemorative certificate and one professional photo with Bishop Stika

To register contact: Marian
Christiana mchristiana@dioknox.org or 423-892-2310
Karen Byrne kbryne@dioknox.org or 865-584-3307

At time of registration provide:

- your names as you want them to appear on the certificate
• how many years you have been married
• how many people in your party for the luncheon



Christmas Flower Donation Envelopes can be found in the church pews.



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.



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- 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 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 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.



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122 Peacock Court, Seymour, TN 37865

865-577-2807

Obituary Line 865-429-3500

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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.



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