



# 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

Bob & Lark Ryan

**Finance Council**

Joyce Guerrero, Chair

**Religious Education/CCD**

Bill Voight

865-573-4597

wtvoight@gmail.com

**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

svdp@holyfamilyseymour.org

## Third Sunday of Lent

### Holy Family Financial Report

07/2015 - 06/2016 Fiscal Year

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

Last Weeks Collection  
Regular \$5491.16  
Debt Reduction \$1235.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 365.00  
Charity \$ 167.00

Year to date:  
Expenditures \$314,838.84  
Surplus/Deficit \$ 1383.76

Mortgage Balance \$111,711.88

### Ministry Schedule

**March 25 5:30 PM**

Reader: **JoAnn Tusinski**  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:  
**Deacon, Pat R., Anita**  
Altar Server: **Domonic Burry, Toby Mikusicak**  
Usher: **Dennis Conner, Robert Ruiz, John Casey**

**March 26 08:00 AM**

Reader: **Immaculata Barndt**  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:  
**Lynette, Lou, Marie**  
Altar Server: **Ava Williamson**  
Usher: **Tracy Staller, Steve Smith**

**March 26 10:30 AM**

Reader: **Michelle Newton**  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:  
**Deacon Dean Burry, Deacon Bill Jacobs**  
Altar Server: **Bryson Hager, Angelina Hager, Matthew Rogers, Domonic Burry**  
Usher: **Owen Poveda, Andy Quatrano**

**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.

### 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, Joan Renaud, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Gloria Pizzolongio, 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, Rita Stuekerjuergen

### Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every Monday 9:15am  
In the Family Life Center  
Contact David Burton 865-573-0056

### Mass Intentions

Mar 18 05:30 PM *People of the Parish*  
Mar 19 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*  
10:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
Mar 20 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
Mar 21 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
Mar 22 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*  
Mar 23 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
Mar 24 08:30 AM **NO MASS**  
Mar 25 05:30 PM *Thad Tusinski* †  
Mar 26 08:00 AM *Arthur Wojda* †  
10:30 AM *People of the Parish*

*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

03/18 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
03/19 Sun: 09:00am **CCD-GL & FLC**  
09:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:05am **Rosary-C**  
03/20 Mon: 09:15am **Legion of Mary-FLC**  
03/21 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**  
03/22 Wed: 07:30pm **RCIA-FLC**  
03/23 Thur: \_\_\_\_\_  
03/24 Fri: 06:30pm **Stations of the Cross-C**  
03/25 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
09:00am **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting-FLC**  
03/26 Sun: 09:00am **CCD-GL & FLC**  
09:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:05am **Rosary-C**

**Christ said "I am the Truth", He did not say "I am the custom."**  
~St. Turibius of Mongrovejo (1538-1606), Bishop, Feast Day March 23



**For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.**

~John 4:13-14

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 26, 2017

**1 Samuel 16:1b 6-7,10-13a**  
**Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6**  
**Ephesians 5:8-14**  
**John 9:1-41**





In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the who sent me and to finish his work."

Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 865-360-5202  
svdp@hollyfamilyseymour.org

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.



**Easter Flower Donation Envelopes**

In Memory of / In Honor of a loved one may be found in the pews or vestibule.

Please call office with any questions 865-573-1203.

**Our World - Our Concern**

"So that they all may be one" John 17:21

Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women  
28<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

May 4-6, 2017

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
828 Louisville Road—Alcoa, TN 37701

**Early Bird Full Registration Fee \$105**

(includes all meals and materials)-must be postmarked by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Full Registration Fee \$125**

(includes all meals and materials)-postmarked after March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Questions? Contact: Lisa Morris 865-567-1245,  
lccte@bellsouth.net or Sister Yvette Gillen 865-982-3672

**Ladies of Charity Knoxville—MARY'S CRADLE PROJECT**

Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women  
28th Annual Convention Service Project

The Mary's Cradle Project aims to provide baby supplies & community support to mothers in need in the spirit of Mary's love.

**Suggested Donations:** \*Diapers & Wipes \* Baby blankets  
\*Onesies & sleepers \*Bottles & formula \*Wash cloths \*Bibs  
\*Toys \*Car seats for infants under 5 pounds

Sponsored by: Smoky Mountain Deanery

Learn how to prepare for a disaster plan for your family. The workshop is free! The information is valuable. Registrations would be helpful but walk-ins are OK too. This is for ANYONE who would like to be more prepared when disaster strikes!

**Be Prepared for Disaster**  
Free Workshop  
Families and Churches

Saturday  
April 1, 2017  
10 a.m.-Noon

Eusebia Presbyterian Church  
1701 Burnett Station Rd. at US 411  
Register at rev2jean@gmail.com  
or 865-982-6332



Leave with the tools to create your own disaster plan



✝ STATIONS OF THE CROSS ✝

6:30PM EVERY Friday during Lent

Meatless Soup Supper Pot Luck afterwards in the FLC

**Stations of the Cross Leaders**

March 24—Knights of Columbus

March 31—CCD Children

April 7—Confirmation Kids



**Lenten Penance Service**  
Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

**Cathedral cornerstone unveiling is March 25 and YOU are Invited**

Please consider joining Bishop Richard Stika, Cardinal Justin Rigali, and Father David Boettner for a special ceremony as the cornerstone for the new Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is unveiled on Saturday, March 25 at 11 a.m. The cornerstone ceremony will include readings from Sacred Scripture, prayers, and music. Tours of the cathedral will be available until 2 p.m. following the unveiling. Please be sure to wear comfortable clothing and shoes as you will be visiting a working construction site. Construction of the new cathedral will continue through 2017 with the dedication of the new mother church of the diocese scheduled for March 3, 2018. Please visit dioknox.org for more information.

**Natural Family Planning**

"Looking to give up something for Lent and beyond? Prayerfully consider giving up contraception. The Church has a beautiful teaching on marriage and wants to see marriages flourish. Sign up for a class on Natural Family Planning today! Courses are continually offered online. A live on-site course series is being offered starting Saturday, March 25 at 2 pm. To register: [http://register.ccli.org/class\\_series/10739](http://register.ccli.org/class_series/10739)"

**Easter Latin Mass**

The traditional Latin Mass of Easter will be offered this year at Holy Ghost Church (Knoxville) at 12 noon on Easter Sunday (April 16). This special Mass will be accompanied by motets and sacred polyphony, with the variable proper parts of the great Easter liturgy sung in Gregorian chant and the fixed ordinary parts (the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, etc.) in a choral setting by the 18th century Viennese composer Franz Joseph Haydn. All area Catholics and their friends are invited to share this festive celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord, which in recent years has attracted Easter worshippers from a number of diocesan parishes.

**Happy Anniversary**

Jim & Donna Boyd March 19<sup>th</sup> 44yrs.  
Marc & Denise Hanshaw March 25<sup>th</sup> 11yrs.

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



### 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.



**Connie's Kitchen**  
*American & Mexican Food  
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10231 Chapman Hwy.  
Seymour, TN 37865  
865-577-1992



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 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.



#### Atchley Funeral Home, Seymour & Seymour Memory Gardens

Family owned and operated  
[www.atchleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.atchleyfuneralhome.com)  
122 Peacock Court, Seymour, TN 37865  
865-577-2807  
Obituary Line 865-429-3500

#### Foot Clinic Forks of the River

Carol A. Akerman, D.P.M.  
2725 Asbury Rd. Ste 102  
Knoxville, Tn 37914



**329-FEET**

Holy Ghost Parishioner

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- Spa Pedicure

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10721 Chapman Hwy, Ste #4A  
Seymour 37865  
Mon-Sat 9:30-7 pm  
865-609-0080



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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@holymfamilyseymour.org**