



# 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

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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**

**svdp@holyfamilyseymour.org**

## The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Holy Family Financial Report

07/2017 - 06/2018 Fiscal Year

Yearly Budget \$393,757.90  
Weekly Budget \$ 7,572.26

Last Weeks Collection  
Regular \$ 5,519.50  
Debt Reduction \$ 1,271.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 360.00  
Charity \$ 205.00

Year to date:  
Expenditures \$ 44,866.21  
Surplus/Deficit \$ 3,615.06

Mortgage Balance (as of the end of June) \$79,563.92

### Mass Intentions

**Aug 19** 05:30 PM *Thad Tusinski* †  
**Aug 20** 08:00 AM *Bill Siebert* † by Gladys Zoladz  
10:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
**Aug 21** 08:30 AM *Communion Service*  
**Aug 22** 08:30 AM *Communion Service*  
**Aug 23** 07:00 PM *Communion Service*  
**Aug 24** 08:30 AM *Communion Service*  
**Aug 25** 08:30 AM **NO MASS**  
**Aug 26** 05:30 PM *Normand Renaud* † by His Wife  
**Aug 27** 08:00 AM *George Mendrala* † by Gladys Zoladz  
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*

### Ministry Schedule

#### Aug 26 5:30 PM

Reader: **Ray Sager**  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:  
**Deacon, Karen B., Howard**  
Altar Server: **Toby Miklusicak, Domonic Burry**  
Usher: **Dennis Conner, Robert Ruiz, John Casey**

#### Aug 27 8:00 AM

Reader: **Leo Seewaldt**  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:  
**Deacon, Donna, Kathy T.**  
Altar Server: **Ava Williamson**  
Usher: **Tracy Staller, Steve Smith**

#### Aug 27 10:30 AM

Reader: **Lisa Happ**  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:  
**Deacon, Alice, Margaret**  
Altar Server: **Domonic Burry, Angelina Moorehead**  
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.

\*\*\*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, Joan Renaud, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Gloria Pizzolongo, 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, Andrew Renchko, Mike Mugan, Jeanette Ormazabal, Peggy Hood, Rita Stuekerjuergen, Irwin Bromberek, Regina Long, Ted & MaryAnn Zwolinski.

### Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every Monday 9:00am  
In the Family Life Center  
Contact David Burton 865-573-0056



### Parish Calendar

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

08/19 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
08/20 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:30am **Rosary-C**  
08/21 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary-FLC**  
08/22 Tues: \_\_\_\_\_  
08/23 Wed: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**  
08/24 Thur: \_\_\_\_\_  
08/25 Fri: \_\_\_\_\_  
08/26 Sat: 10:00am **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting-FLC**  
04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
08/27 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:30am **Rosary-C**

#### Prayer to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**There are those who seek knowledge for the sake of knowledge; that is curiosity. There are those who seek knowledge to be known by others; that is vanity. There are those who seek knowledge in order to serve; that is Love.**

~St. Bernard of Clairvaux(1090-1153) Cistercian Abbott, Feast Day August 20

**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 27, 2017

**Isaiah 22:19-23**

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

**Romans 11:33-36**

**Matthew 16:13-20**



The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

**With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house and give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

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

[svdp@hollyfamilyseymour.org](mailto:svdp@hollyfamilyseymour.org)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul meetings are every second and fourth Saturday of the month at 10:00am in the FLC



### Catholic Charities of East Tennessee

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Do you have a few hours each week or each month to help a mother and baby? The Pregnancy Help Center is looking for English and Spanish speaking volunteers to help with a wonderful program called "Earn While You Learn". Mothers and fathers are educated on pregnancy & parenting skills while earning the things they will need for their babies. Training is provided and schedules are very flexible. If you would like to really have an impact and changes people's lives, then please contact: Knoxville – Andrea Russell 865 212-4942 [arussell@ccetn.org](mailto:arussell@ccetn.org) Chattanooga – Sheri Fava 423 826-0673 [sfava@ccetn.org](mailto:sfava@ccetn.org) Johnson City – Fernanda Trejos (423) 328-7666 [mtrijos@ccetn.org](mailto:mtrijos@ccetn.org) LaFollette & Newcomb – Esther Loudin (423) 437-3416 or (423) 784-7322 [eloudin@ccetn.org](mailto:eloudin@ccetn.org)

### Post Abortion Healing Opportunities

If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to assist you with Rachel's Vineyard healing and recovery retreat September 15 – 17 at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson (865) 776-4510 [sandi@ccetn.org](mailto:sandi@ccetn.org). Complete confidentiality is honored at all times for both opportunities.



### Hell And Purgatory Still Exist

Contrary to the belief of many Catholics, the Church still teaches that "the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin, descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, eternal fire" (CCC 1035) Furthermore, "all who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation, but after death they undergo purification, so to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." (CCC 1030) This purification process, formally declared by the Church at the Councils of Florence and Trent, is known as Purgatory. So please remember to keep in your prayers those souls in Purgatory.

### Crafty Ladies

The meeting on August 22nd has been changed to August 23nd.

### Did you know Holy Family has a prayer chain?

If you are in need of prayers or someone you know would like to have prayers said for them please call one of the chain members so they can be of help. Marie Kruzal 573-8298, Linda Atchley 774-6456, Luci Carlton 573-0336 or Connie Bigelow 577-3881.

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment is sponsoring a "Date Night" for couples of all ages and stages of marriage. It can be difficult to find the time to nourish your relationship. These "Date Nights" can help. Join other married couples for a presentation and then leave as an individual couple with discussion questions to guide your conversation over dinner, during a walk, while visiting at a park or wherever you choose. Inexpensive childcare is available too!

The first **Free Husband-Friendly** "Date Night" will be held on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 pm until 8pm at St. John Neumann Church (633 St. John Court, Knoxville 37934) in Seton Hall. The topic for this "Date" will be "Cultivating Catholic Culture: Building on a Foundation of Grace" presented by Howard and Susan Hendershott.

Additional "Date Nights" will be held on the following Saturdays: October 14<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>. To register for these "Date Nights" and/or to register for childcare, please contact Marian Christiana (Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment) at [mchristiana@dioknox.org](mailto:mchristiana@dioknox.org) or 423-892-2310.

### CCD

Registration will be after every Mass August 26th & 27th and September 2nd & 3rd

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 10th, 2017 at 9:00am in the Family Life Center & Garden Level of the Church

### Confirmation

Classes will be for grades 6, 7, 8 and any one under the age of 17 who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### RCIA

To register please call the office (865)573-1203 Sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 6th, 2017 at 7:30pm in the Family Life Center  
\*\*\*This class is for Teens 17 years old and above & Adults who desire to explore the Catholic faith or for Catholics who have not yet completed their Sacraments of Initiation, such as Confirmation

### Widows and Widowers Grief Support Group

**When:** Wednesday Mornings  
**Date:** September 6, 13, 20, 27 and October 18, 25  
**Time:** 10:30AM – 12:00 Noon

**Where:** New Providence Presbyterian Church  
703 West Broadway Avenue  
Maryville, TN 37801

**Contact:** Alice Mansmith – Facilitator – with questions or interest  
865-856-2570 Home  
865-599-8361 Cell

*For people struggling with the death of a spouse within the last year or two*

- Handouts and discussions address daily issues including:
  - The various stages one might experience (the sense of isolation, panic attacks, feeling overwhelmed, physical symptoms of distress, guilt and anger issues )
  - The things that people sometimes say (which minimize grief)
  - How society and sometimes even well-meaning family and friends rush one through grief
  - Keeping a positive mental attitude, including handouts on worrying, willingness, gratitude, and taking things one day at a time.
  - Accepting the loss both intellectually and emotionally in order to redirect energy and reorganize life.





### May Our Lady of Fatima Statue Come into Your Home?

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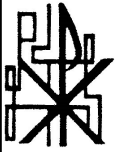
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### Christians Reaching Out Serving Seymour



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. Open M,T,W, 10-2 Th, F, 10-12



#### 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).



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(865) 932-3532

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### Knights of Columbus

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

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**Holy Family Catholic Church, Seymour TN**

**Do you have a need for a Notary?**

**We have two Notaries in the office.**

**Please stop by during office hours for all of your Notary needs.**



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**