



# 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@hollyfamilyseymour.org

**Deacon—Deacon Dean Burry 865-579-9196**  
**Deacon Gil Campos 865-805-9040**

**Office Manager—Louise De Lucia 865-804-9012**  
secretary@hollyfamilyseymour.org

**Office Assistant—Patricia Hosea 865-573-1203**  
phosea@hollyfamilyseymour.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@hollyfamilyseymour.org

**Administration Juan Rivera**  
Charlie Robinson  
Misti DeGroot

**Education**

**Parish Life**

**Social Action**

**Liturgy/Spiritual Life**

Scott Hosea

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.hollyfamilyseymour.org**

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

**svdp@hollyfamilyseymour.org**

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

## Holy Family Financial Report

07/2017 - 06/2018 Fiscal Year

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

### Last Weeks Collection

Regular \$4599.50  
Christmas \$2170.50  
Debt Reduction \$ 550.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 420.00  
Charity \$2480.50

### Year to date:

Expenditures \$207,729.47  
Surplus/Deficit \$ 3,589.10

Mortgage Balance (as of the end of November) \$39,839.50

## Ministry Schedule

### Jan 06 5:30 PM

Reader: **Janet Brown**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Ray, Howard**

Altar Server: **Domonic Burry, Toby Miklusicak**

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

### Jan 07 8:00 AM

Reader: **Don Taylor**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Lynette, Marie**

Altar Server: **Michael Boisture, Keelyn Evans**

Usher: **Lou Sakacsi, Leo Seewaldt**

### Jan 07 10:30 AM

Reader: **Cathy McGee**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Anita, Margaret**

Altar Server: **Domonic Burry, Jonathan McGee**

Usher: **Gene Haffner, Henry Barse**

*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, Irwin Bromberek, Elaine Shields Bryant, Kevin Evans, Carmen Fernandez, Paula Goan, Warren Hager, Donna Haskett, Lorraine Hendricks, Peggy Hood, Mike Hugh, Dorothy Jenkins, Roger Jessup, John Kruzal, Lorraine LeCocq, Regina Long, Bella Manna, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Mike Mugan, Jeanette Ormazabal, Gloria Pizzolongo, Lorraine Quilliams, Joan Renaud, Andrew Renchko, Dorothy Runevitch, Jen Sabol, Judy Sevin, Mary Lu Shipstad, Steve Smith, Victor Whelan, Ted Zwolinski

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## Legion of Mary

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



## Mass Intentions

Dec 30 05:30 PM **Bob Williams Sr & Jr** †

Dec 31 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**

10:30 AM **Lisa Marie Quatrano** †

Jan 01 10:30 AM **People of the Parish**

Jan 02 08:30 AM **Len Bittner** † by Julia Jowdy

Jan 03 07:00 PM **People of the Parish**

Jan 04 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**

Jan 05 07:00 PM **Intentions of St. Vincent de Paul**

Jan 06 05:30 PM **Lori Pugliese** † by Crafty Ladies

Jan 07 08:00 AM **Arthur Wojda** †

Jan 07 10:30 AM **Jennie Sperlongo** † by Holy Family

*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

12/30 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C

05:00pm Rosary-C

12/31 Sun: 09:30am Choir Practice-C

10:30am Rosary-C

01/01 Mon: 09:00am Legion of Mary-FLC

01/02 Tues: -----

01/03 Wed: 07:30pm RCIA-FLC

01/04 Thur: 07:00pm Knights of Columbus-GL

01/05 Fri: -----

01/06 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C

05:00pm Rosary-C

01/07 Sun: 09:30am Choir Practice-C

10:30am Rosary-C

## Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Mass—Monday, January 1st, 2018 at 10:30 am



*May the blessings  
of this Holy Season  
be with you always*

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

~Baruch 3:38

The bread which you do not use is the bread of the hungry; the garment hanging in your wardrobe is the garment of him who is naked; the shoes that you do not wear are the shoes of the one who is barefoot; the money that you keep locked away is the money of the poor; the acts of charity that you do not perform are so many injustices that you commit.

~ St. Basil the Great (329-379), Priest, Defender of the Faith, Feast Day January 2

## The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 07, 2018

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

# Christmas Flowers ~ 2017

James & Bernadette Russo  
Robert Gleason  
Unknown  
Unknown  
Unknown

## In Honor Of:

Christmas

Parish

by Thomas Mittler

Living Members Barse Family  
by Henry Barse

Margaret Gierie  
by Linda Barse

Margie Williams  
by John & Sue Casey

Simon T. Geisel  
By Don & Kathy Taylor

In Honor of Our Parents  
By Kevin & Karen Quilliams

The Suggs-Sullivan Families  
By John & Marie Kruzel

Betty Krans  
by Gene & Denis Haffner

## In Memory Of:

Matilda M. Diaz

Joseph LeBlanc

Charlie Ezell, Biloxi Mississippi

Christina Hosea  
by Scott & Patty Hosea

Dad & Bobby Williams  
by John & Sue Casey

Deceased Gierie Members  
by Henry & Linda Barse

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In Memory of Our Parents  
by Kevin & Karen Quilliams

Bob Fuller  
by Rose & Jackson

John & Mary Gazdziak, Arthur  
Wojda, Ann Grabski  
by Anonymous

Our Parents  
by Joe & Fran Martin

## In Memory Of:

Zula & Raymond Pitts  
by Mica Bentley

Piech's, Bicer's,  
Zagorski's, & Decker's  
by Cliff & Thomasina Bicer

Bill & Edward Baldwin  
by Edith Webb

William, Virginia & Mary  
Kashmere  
by Ed & Connie Bigelow

Parents

by Jim & Donna Boyd

William & Laura Viveiros  
by Steve & Laurie Yoder

Ruth Harris  
by Cookie

Zoccoli Family  
by Toni Huskey

Mathew & Ester Grabowski  
James & Myra Stefaniak  
by Kathleen Stefaniak

My Family  
by Gloria Howsow

Howard & Priscilla Belanger  
by Lawrence & Gayle Sexton

Mary Condon  
by Condon Family

Anna & David Condon  
by John Condon

Jim & Lorine McConnell  
& William Baldwin  
by Ron & Rachel Baldwin

Our Parents  
by Bob & Lark Ryan

Flemming Voisin  
by Nell Voisin

J. Emmett & Marguerite Roper  
by Ronnie & Sally Portier

Our Dad, Edwin Wisniewski  
by Thomas Renchko

Doug Krans  
by Gene & Denise Haffner

## In Memory Of:

All of Our Loved Ones!  
by Juan & Carmen Rivera

Joseph McReynolds  
by Clydette Ray

The Bourque & Williams Families  
by Margie Williams

Sean Robinson  
by Kevin & Karen Robinson

The Deceased Robinson & Sciadra  
Family Members  
by Kevin & Karen Robinson

John Rawson  
by Lisa Happ

Greg, Bernice & Violet Diesing  
Elenor & George Vanek  
by Wm. F. Diesing

Lonnie Hood  
by Jim & Peggy Hood

Marlys Eden  
Florence Weigel  
by Larry & Donna Eden

Rodriguez & De Jesus Family  
by Mr. & Mrs. Rodriguez

Herman & Elizabeth Princing  
by Carol Princing

Elmer Witucki  
by Janet Witucki Brown

Iona Surrena & Theresa Hagen  
by Lester & Carol Weigly

Patrick Harvey Sr.  
Patrick Harvey Jr.  
by Meg Morin

George & Virginia Maher  
by E. Soutullo

Susan J. Polzin  
by Don & Kathy Taylor

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Roos  
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Barndt  
by Dale & Immaculata Barndt

The Morelle-Kruzel Families  
By John & Marie Kruzel

Jeffrey Scott Saas & Parents  
by Rick & Joan Saas

Klebba & Rogowski Families  
by Patrick & Patricia Rogowski



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of the poor, by assisting families with food and gifts, and providing help with utility and rent bills. Thanks!

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

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

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

**C.R.O.S.S. DONATION REQUEST for January 6th & 7th**

1. **Laundry Detergent:** This item was selected keeping with a traditional New Year theme of a fresh or clean start.
2. **"Beans"-any kind:** Just purchase an extra can or 2/3/4 of your favorite *Grillin, Chili, Boston, Pork n' Beans, Brown Sugar Hickory, Bold & Spicy*, etc.
3. **Bags:** Plastic, paper or even reusable will always be listed as a monthly request.



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### 33rd Annual Dinner: An Emerald O' Cassion

03.22.18

The Venue  
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**Self-Harm** at 1-800-DONTCUT (800)366-8288, [info@selfinjury.com](mailto:info@selfinjury.com) or [www.selfinjury.com](http://www.selfinjury.com)

**Knoxville Area: Counseling Services:** Counseling services in the Knoxville area are now being offered through Catholic Charities. Services will be provided by Fr. Michael Maples who holds a PhD in counseling psychology. Father will be available to counsel adult individuals and couples with concerns such as depression, relationship problems, grief, anxiety, and life transition/adjustment issues. Counseling will emphasize building upon personal strengths and on the development of adaptive strategies to increase personal and interpersonal well-being. To arrange an appointment, call (865) 963-4420.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

When: 1st Friday of the month  
January 5, 2018

Time: 9:00am—5:30pm

5:30pm Benediction

Where: Holy Family Catholic Church

"Adoration, a cure for the false idolatry of this age."

~Pope Benedict XVI



**The Twelve Days of Christmas-Catholic Meaning**

From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember.

- The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ.
- Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments.
- Three French hens stood for faith, hope and love.
- The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John.
- The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.
- The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.
- Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit--Prophesy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.
- The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.
- Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit--Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control.
- The ten lords a-leaping were the ten commandments.
- The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful disciples.
- The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed.



**Holy Days Of Obligation 2018**

The following are days other than Sundays that Catholics are obligated to attend Mass.

April 1— Easter

May 10— Ascension is observed on the 7th Sunday of Easter May 13th

August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 1— All Saints

December 8— Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 25— The Nativity of the Lord



### 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.

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



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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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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 patronise your business? Why not advertise in the church bulletin!**  
**For information call or email the Office at 865-578-1208**  
**secretary@holymfamilyseymour.org**