



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

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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 **registered parishioners only

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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Charlie Robinson

Misti DeGroot

Education

Parish Life

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Owen Poveda

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Youth Ministry

Call the office

865-573-1203

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Office

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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 -5:30pm, 8am &10:30am

Choir Practice:

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Holy Family Financial Report

07/2017 - 06/2018 Fiscal Year

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

Last Weeks Collection

Regular \$ 4140.00
Debt Reduction \$ 1360.00
Renovate/Repair \$ 427.00
Charity \$ 292.00

Year to date:

Expenditures \$296,241.94
Surplus/Deficit (\$ 4,198.37)

Mortgage Balance (as of the end of January) \$14,814.57

Ministry Schedule

March 24 5:30 PM

Reader: Tom Miklusicak

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Pat R., Connie

Altar Server: Domonic Burry, Toby Miklusicak

Usher: Dennis Conner, Robert Ruiz, John Casey

March 25 8:00 AM

Reader: Mary Lu Shipstad

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Lester, Lou S.

Altar Server: Michael Boisture, Keelyn Evans

Usher: Tracy Staller, Steve Smith

March 25 10:30 AM

Reader: Michelle Newton

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Linda A., Margaret

Altar Server: Andrew Preske, Hannah Preske

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, Irwin Bromberek, Elaine Shields Bryant, Kevin Evans, Carmen Fernandez, Paula Goan, Warren Hager, Donna Haskett, 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



Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every Monday
9:00am

In the Family Life Center

Contact David Burton 865-573-0056

Mass Intentions

Mar 17 05:30 PM *Lori Pugliese* †

Mar 18 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*

10:30 AM *Robert Chironna* † by Julia Jowdy

Mar 19 08:30 AM *Albert & Monya Pinnow* by M/M Kayon

Mar 20 08:30 AM *Kyle Moroney* † by his Parents

Mar 21 07:00 PM *Thad Tusinski* †

Mar 22 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*

Mar 23 08:30 AM No Mass

Mar 24 05:30 PM *Maryann Zwolinski* †

Mar 25 08:00 AM *Shirley Fourmier* † by Angela Edwards

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

03/17 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C

05:00pm Rosary-C

06:30pm **K of C St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Auction**

03/18 Sun: 09:00am CCD-GL

09:30am Choir Practice-C

10:30am Rosary-C

03/19 Mon: 09:00am Legion of Mary-FLC

07:00pm Parish Council Meeting-FLC

03/20 Tues: 09:30am Crafty Ladies-FLC

07:00pm **Lenten Confessions-C & GL**

03/21 Wed: 07:30pm RCIA-FLC

03/22 Thur: -----

03/23 Fri: 06:30pm **Stations of the Cross-C**

03/24 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C

05:00pm Rosary-C

03/25 Sun: 09:00am CCD-GL

09:30am Choir Practice-C

10:30am Rosary-C



Men forsook God, and made carved images of men. Since therefore an image of man was falsely worshipped as God, God became truly Man, that the falsehood might be done away.

~St. Cyril of Jerusalem (313-386), Bishop, Defender of the Faith, Feast Day March 18

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

~John 12:24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

Meditations for the Fifth Week of Lent

WE THIRST FOR YOU, O LORD

The Son of Man

John 12:20–33

As the Gospel opens, Jesus is well aware that his time on earth is coming to a close. In fact, he admits that he is “troubled,” but adds, “Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour?’ But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Upset as he admits he is, he still puts the Father first.

In today’s Gospel, a voice responds to Jesus’ prayer by saying, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” In the second part of this passage, Jesus tries to explain to the crowds his true identity, the Son of Man, and the real meaning of the cross — the salvation of all the world.

Through his obedience to the Father, Jesus reveals God’s glory.

He foreshadows his crucifixion and death through the language of service: “If someone might give service to me, let him follow.

Where I am, there also will be my servant.”

As we enter the final weeks of Lent, we are called to bring forth the glory of the Lord as we follow Christ in service to God and one another. Let us remember not just the pain of Christ’s passion, but the reason for his death — to bring us the gift of reconciliation with God the Father.

FOR REFLECTION

- › Am I carving out enough time to pray this Lenten season?
- › Is there someone in my life that I need to forgive?
- › How am I doing on keeping my Lenten discipline?

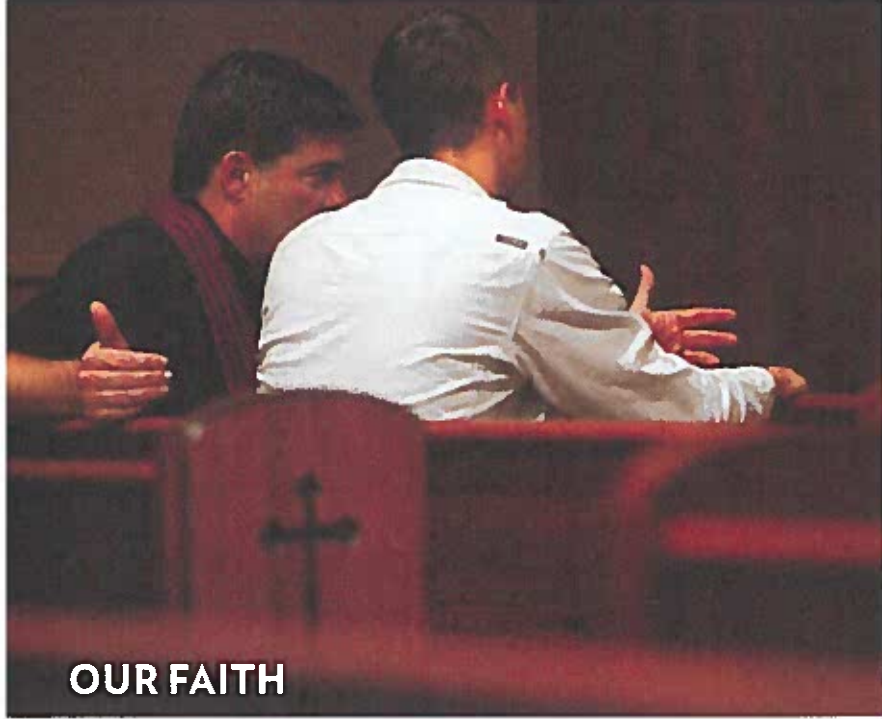
Lenten Prayer

Unto to you, I cry, my God!

“This is the promise that he made us: eternal life.”
— 1 John 2:25

Thank you, my God, for your steadfast love, which guides me in this life and waits to welcome me home to the next.





Kevin Callahan

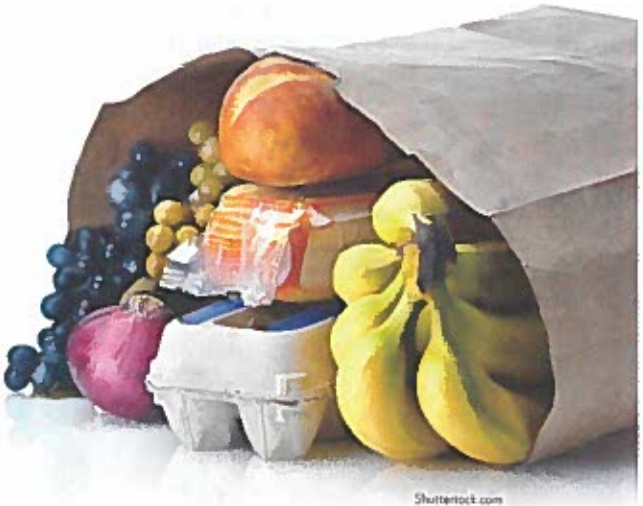
OUR FAITH

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

According to Church law, all Catholics “having reached the age of discretion” are required to confess all “grave sins” at least one a year. It is also recommended that they confess venial sins. Lent is the ideal time to make a good confession. Most parishes offer extended confession times and even special penance services.

Catechism CONNECTION

“It is called the sacrament of forgiveness, since by the priest’s sacramental absolution God grants the penitent ‘pardon and peace.’ It is called the sacrament of Reconciliation, because it imparts to the sinner the life of God who reconciles: ‘Be reconciled to God.’”
— *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1424



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SIGNS OF THE SEASON

Fasting

Fasting, one of the Lenten practices, is often observed as fasting from food. It is not because our bodies need to be punished (or that we need to go on a diet). We fast to allow our physical hunger to remind us of our spiritual hunger, our need for God. We fast to remind ourselves of our baptismal commitment and need for renewal.

Fasting not only reminds us of our dependence on God but also on the needs of others, the hungry and the poor. Fasting is a Gospel value, but not fasting by itself. Fasting and almsgiving are Gospel twins. Our tradition of fasting has never been to purge, to deprive the body for deprivation’s sake, but to have more to give away. We fast in order to place ourselves in solidarity with the poor and hungry. If the grocery money saved by our fasting does not somehow help feed the poor and hungry then our fasting is empty and useless.



FAMILY ACTIVITY

Random Acts of Kindness

Part of penance is service, and we are called to serve one another with joyful hearts! As a family, write out several random acts of kindness that can be carried out over the week. Include things like smiling at someone, picking up trash, inviting someone to play a game, making a phone call to a grandparent, and helping someone carry a package. Throughout the week, have each family member draw a slip and complete the action. When everyone has completed their random act, talk about what happened and how it felt. Be sure to pray for the recipients of your acts of kindness.



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

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

svdp@holymfamilyseymour.org

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

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



Serving Sevier County since 1990, the Women's Care Center helps to move people off the path of destruction and onto the path of life. The WCC works against the tide of sexual irresponsibility, unplanned pregnancies, broken relationships, abortions, and fractured lives to save and protect Sevier County's most vulnerable.

It takes many volunteers and the financial support of our community to meet the increasing need for the services provided through our centers.

Want to help?

Contact the Women's Care Center at www.wccsevier.org or stop by to volunteer or donate!

Support the WCC through our upcoming Bottles for Babies campaign beginning Mother's Day by contacting the WCC at 865-223-7771.



We support the Women's Care Center of Sevier County

118 Marine Way

Seymour, TN 37865

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Wednesday - Saturday

10 to 4

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Gifts of Grace offers women's and children's clothing of all sizes as well as shoes and accessories at very reasonable prices.

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HELP is only a phone call away

If you have thoughts of suicide or have been involved in self-harm or injury there is National support groups, Suicide support at:

Suicide Help Line 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or www.suicideforum.com

Self-Harm at 1-800-DONTCUT (800)366-8288, info@selfinjury.com or www.selfinjury.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:30 PM EVERY FRIDAY

Meatless Soup/Salad Pot Luck

Supper afterwards in the FLC



Lenten Confessions

Tuesday, March 20th

at 7:00pm



Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday, March 27:

Chrism Mass at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Thursday, March 29:

Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00pm in the Church

Friday, March 30:

Good Friday Service at 7:00pm in the Church

Saturday, March 31:

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil at 7:30pm in the Church,

No 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 1:

Easter Sunday Mass at 8:00am & 10:30am in the Church

Tea with the Sisters

All young women, 18 and older, are invited to a mid-morning tea with the Religious Sisters of Mercy!

The tea will take place on **March 24th from 10:45am-12** at the Mary, Mother of Mercy Convent (**6832 S. Northshore Drive, Knoxville, TN**). To ensure that we have enough tea and snacks, please RSVP to Erica Pereira at epereira@dioknox.org or (865)584-3307 ext 5768.

See you there!

Couple Prayer Series: Together with Jesus

Do you want to learn an intimacy that can change your marriage?

Join us for the upcoming Couple Prayer Series and learn how to more fully enjoy the life-changing intimacy of praying together as husband and wife - closely, comfortably and consistently. Shawna and Warren Hunt along with co-facilitators Rob and Treasa Valente will be presenting the Series that will be offered at All Saints Catholic Church. The Series will be held from 6-8:00 PM starting Sunday, April 8 and continue for a total of six consecutive Sunday evening sessions through Sunday, May 20 (skipping Mother's Day on Sunday, May 13). Childcare, pizza and drinks will be provided.

For more information or to register, contact Matt and Christine Blair at (865) 356-2017 or christine.h.blair@gmail.com. When registering, please include the number and ages of your children for nursery capacity purposes. Registration is limited and ends Monday, April 2.



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. 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.



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.

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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 865-578-1208
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