



# 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

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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.

**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 \*\*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

865-607-2209, pcchair@holyfamilyseymour.org

Administration

Juan Rivera

Charlie Robinson

Misti DeGroot

Education

Parish Life

Social Action

Scott Hosea

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Fr. Gilbert Diaz,

Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil

Owen Poveda

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### Finance Council

Joyce Guerrera, Chair

### Religious Education/CCD

Bill Voight

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### Youth Ministry

Call the office

865-573-1203

### Facilities Management/Custodial

Charlie Robinson

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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 -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

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## Holy Family Financial Report

07/2017 - 06/2018 Fiscal Year

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

### Last Weeks Collection

Regular \$ 4913.00  
Debt Reduction \$ 60.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 396.50  
Charity \$ 618.50

### Year to date:

Expenditures \$306,260.32  
Surplus/Deficit (\$ 5,820.01)

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

## Ministry Schedule

### March 31 7:30 PM

Reader: **Tom Miklusicak, Bill Voight**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Luci, Bill**

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

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

### April 01 8:00 AM

Reader: **Lou Sakacsi**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Immaculata, Charlotte**

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

Usher: **Lou Sacksci, Leo Seewalt**

### April 01 10:30 AM

Reader: **JoAnn Tusinski**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Rosemarie, Connie**

Altar Server: **Emma DeGroot, Cassidy Glenn**

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

## Mass Intentions

Mar 24 05:30 PM *Maryann Zwolinski* †

Mar 25 08:00 AM *Shirley Fourmier* † by Angela Edwards  
10:30 AM *People of the Parish*

Mar 26 08:30 AM *Poor Souls* by Edith Webb

Mar 27 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*

Mar 28 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*

Mar 29 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*

Mar 30 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*

Mar 31 07:30 PM *People of the Parish*

Apr 01 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

03/24 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

03/26 Mon: 09:00am Legion of Mary-FLC

03/27 Tues: 09:30am Crafty Ladies-FLC

03/28 Wed: 07:30pm RCIA-FLC

03/29 Thur: -----

03/30 Fri: -----

03/31 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C  
05:00pm Rosary-C

04/01 Sun: 09:00am **NO CCD**  
09:30am Choir Practice-C  
10:30am Rosary-C



Become aware of God, in whose presence you are while you pray...Then take a formula of prayer and recite it with perfect attention both to the words you are saying and to the Person to whom you are saying them.

~St. John Climacus (579-649), Abbot, The Ladder of Perfection, Feast Day March 30

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

~Matthew 26:42



## Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every Monday  
9:00am

In the Family Life Center

Contact David Burton 865-573-0056

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9

Meditations for the Sixth Week of Lent

# WE THIRST FOR YOU, O LORD

## The King of the Jews

Mark 14:1–15:47

The final week of Jesus' life was filled with activity, from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Sunday until his death on Friday. We remember his actions, his prayers, his trial, his sufferings, and finally his death. As Lent draws to a close, we have the opportunity to join our sorrows more deeply with him so that we, too, can rise again with him on Easter.

Today we are given the entire story of the Passion that will play

out this week. One way to enter more fully into these events is to imagine that you are present at Christ's passion. Take in the details and think about what you would have been thinking or feeling if you were present when Jesus entered into Jerusalem to be greeted by palms and "Hosannas." How would you have reacted when the woman poured precious oil on his feet? What would have been going through your

mind at the Last Supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, or the Way of the Cross? By allowing yourself to enter more fully into the experience of the Passion, Easter Sunday will become even more meaningful.

### FOR REFLECTION

- › What part of the Passion narrative touches me the most deeply?
- › Can I set aside time this week to simply be in the presence of the Lord?
- › How might I more fully immerse myself in Holy Week this year?



## FAMILY ACTIVITY

It is customary to color eggs for Easter in many cultures around the world. Eggs symbolize new life, and they are a wonderful reminder of the new life Christ attained for us. If you have a traditional way of coloring eggs, pass it down and keep alive the tradition. You may also find a white crayon and write the words, "Alleluia" or "He is Risen!" on the eggs before placing them in the dye. Display your finished eggs or give them as Easter gifts.



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## OUR FAITH

# The Suffering Servant

The Old Testament, especially the Book of Isaiah, foretold that the Messiah would have to suffer and die. During this Holy Week, look up the following Scripture passages and see how they can be applied to Jesus, the Suffering Servant of God.

- Isaiah 42 — God's servant will bring justice to the nations.
- Isaiah 49 — The words of God's servant about himself.
- Isaiah 50 — How salvation will come through the suffering of God's servant.
- Isaiah 52 — The suffering of God's servant will be the salvation of many nations and peoples.

## SIGNS OF THE SEASON

# Holy Week

**Holy Thursday** has a dual emphasis. During the liturgy, we recall the Last Supper and the First Eucharist. At the same time, we commemorate the establishment of the priesthood. As you attend Mass, be sure to pray for all the priests around the world, especially those in areas of persecution.

**Good Friday** is the only day of the year on which Mass is not celebrated. The special Good Friday liturgy, in its solemnity, invites us to enter deeply into the passion of Our Lord. Remember that today is a day of fasting and abstinence.

**Holy Saturday** is the final day of preparation for Easter. During the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, new members are brought into the Church, and we celebrate the great mystery of our redemption. The Paschal candle that is lit at the Vigil is a sign of the Easter mystery.



## Lenten Prayer

Unto to you, I cry, my God!

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" — Psalm 22:2

*Out of the depths of my sorrow, I call to you. Do not let me be forgotten, Lord, but hear and answer me.*

## Catechism CONNECTION

"Jesus' entry into Jerusalem manifested the coming of the kingdom that the King-Messiah was going to accomplish by the Passover of his Death and Resurrection. It is with the celebration of that entry on Palm Sunday that the Church's liturgy solemnly opens Holy Week."

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 560



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting local families.

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

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

When: 1st Friday of the month  
April 6, 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



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 5:30 pm MASS

Sunday, April 1:

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



It is time to start bringing back your RICE BOWLS

Please place all RICE BOWLS in the basket as you enter the church.

Remember all checks, cash and change are appreciated.

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.

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  
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### 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:

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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 865-573-1203 [secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org](mailto:secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org)**