



# 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

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**Finance Council**

Joyce Guerrera, 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

# Fifteenth 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 \$ 4,851.50  
Debt Reduction \$ 1,098.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 514.00  
Charity \$ 114.01

Year to date:  
Expenditures \$ 1013.00  
Surplus/Deficit \$

Mortgage Balance (as of the end of May) \$86,324.77

## Mass Intentions

July 15 05:30 PM *Mary Sheahan* ☩ by Julia Jowdy  
July 16 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*  
10:30 AM *John Rawson* ☩ by Lisa Happ  
July 17 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
July 18 08:30 AM *People of the Parish*  
July 19 07:00 PM *Ronald Shoop* ☩ by Julia Jowdy  
July 20 08:30 AM *Kyle Moroney* ☩ by Family & Friends  
July 21 08:30 AM **NO MASS**  
July 22 05:30 PM *Robert Edwards* ☩ by M/M Edwards  
July 23 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*  
10:30 AM *Howard Belanger* ☩ by Lawrence & Gayle Sexton

*May the souls of all our Faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen ☩deceased*

## Ministry Schedule

### July 22 5:30 PM

Reader: **Janet Brown**  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:  
**Deacon, Luci, Howard**  
Altar Server: **Toby Miklusicak, Domonic Burry**  
Usher: **Dennis Conner, Robert Ruiz, John Casey**

### July 23 8:00 AM

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

### July 23 10:30 AM

Reader: **Jason Davis**  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:  
**Deacon, Alice, 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, John Kruzel, 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.

## Parish Calendar

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

07/15 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
07/16 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:05am **Rosary-C**  
07/17 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary-FLC**  
07/18 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**  
07/19 Wed: -----  
07/20 Thur: -----  
07/21 Fri: -----  
07/22 Sat: 10:00am **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting-FLC**  
04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**  
05:00pm **Rosary-C**  
07/23 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**  
10:05am **Rosary-C**



**God is love, and all his operations proceed from love. Once he wills to manifest that goodness by sharing his love outside himself, then the Incarnation becomes the supreme manifestation of his goodness and love and glory. So, Christ was intended before all other creatures and for his own sake.**

- St. Lawrence of Brindisi (1559-1619), Priest, Doctor of the Church

**The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

~Psalm 84:4-5

**Come Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

~John 6:57

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 23, 2017

**Wisdom 12:13,16-19**

**Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10,15-16**

**Romans 8:26-27**

**Matthew 13:24-43**

## Legion of Mary

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





In the Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."

**This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.**

*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 10:00am in the Family Life*

**Catholic & Baptist Join Forces**

Let's play some ball! Come join us at First Baptist Church 11621 Chapman Highway. Saturday mornings 9:00am to 10:30am. We will play in the mornings until the first week of September, then we will be playing in the afternoons starting at 1:00pm.

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

\*\*\*Must be 18yrs of age or older. No rules just for fun and exercise. Bring a glove if you have one or we have a few that can be purchased at a low price. A great way for fellowship. When we play and pray together we become united. See you all, bright and early on Saturday mornings.

Call Juan Rivera (865)850-5229 or  
Ann Marie Smith (865)771-4241

**Directories**

There are still quite a few Holy Family Directories that have not been picked up. If you had your picture taken there is a book for you. Look on the left side of the Narthex as you walk in to find yours.

**C.R.O.S.S.**



Thank you for your contributions this month to the CROSS. Your gift of food and supply's helps those in need in our area.

**The St. Mary's Legacy Clinic** is seeking donations of *ReliOn Glucometers* and *test strips* that can be found at Walmart; also *non-sterile, non-latex exam gloves* (especially Medium size). We are also seeking donations of *inhalers* that are unopened, sealed and in original containers with at least 6 months from expiration.

Please visit our website at [www.StMaryclinic.org](http://www.StMaryclinic.org) and follow us on Facebook to see updates and announcements from the mobile clinic.

**Thank you for your support.**



Stay connected with news and events from the **Diocese of Knoxville** by subscribing to our free weekly electronic newsletter—*DioNotes!* From retreats, to summer camps, to messages from Bishop Richard Stika and all of our diocesan ministries, *DioNotes* is your best source for up-to-date information from the Diocese of Knoxville. Sign-up for *DioNotes* by visiting the Diocese of Knoxville website, [dioknox.org](http://dioknox.org).

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

***Holy Family Prayer Chain***

Please call Connie Bigelow at (865)577-3881 to share your time and phone to call those in need of prayers.



If the kind lady that stopped Connie after the Saturday night mass to volunteer could please call Connie or the office as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated.

**National NFP Awareness Week**  
**JULY 23 - JULY 29, 2017**

It's Time! Say "Yes" to God's Plan for Married Love *Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality.*

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical [Humanae Vitae](#) (July 25, 1968) Paul VI which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

For further information visit [dioknox.org](http://dioknox.org) [NFP page](#)

**Diocesan Family Retreat**

Hosted by JMJ Ministry

**Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God Matthew 6:33**

You are invited to gather with other families for a day of fun, fellowship, worship, and relaxation for the whole family. Discover how God is calling your family to serve in everyday life and beyond.

**When:** Saturday, **August 19, 2017** from 2:00 pm– 8:00 pm

**Where:** Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center  
250 Locke Lane, Benton, TN

**Cost:** \$15 early bird registration fee per family if registered by August 1. \*\*\*\$20 registration fee per family if registered after August 1

\*Registration fee includes catered dinner and small donation to use CPOp retreat facilities.

**Registration:** [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com), enter **JMJ, All Dates** & click on **SEARCH**

**Contact:** Monica Kimutis [jmkimutis@gmail.com](mailto:jmkimutis@gmail.com)

To find out more about this and other upcoming events for families:

Go to [dioknox.org](http://dioknox.org), click on **EVENTS** tab,

hover over Categories on the left,

scroll down and click on **FAMILY LIFE**

All of the upcoming FAMILY LIFE events will pop up

**Facts Most Catholics Don't Know**  
**(But Should!)**

**The Bible Is A Catholic Book** – Did you ever wonder how the Bible came into being? A little known, but easily documented fact is that the books of the Bible were compiled by the Catholic Church. For many years after Christ ascended into Heaven, there was debate about which scriptural writings were inspired by God. The canon of Scripture (the books of the Bible) was first formally decided at the Synod of Rome in 382. This decision was upheld at the Councils of Hippo (393) and Carthage (397). At these Catholic Church councils, the same 46 Old Testament and 27 New Testament books that appear in today's Catholic Bibles were declared to be inspired by God. As a side note, approximately 1200 years after this decision was made, Martin Luther and the Protestant reformers removed 7 books from the Old Testament. As a result, most Protestant Bibles are still missing these 7 books.





### 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.

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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



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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

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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).



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](mailto:secretary@holymfamilyseymour.org)**