



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

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Deacon—Deacon Dean Burry 865-579-9196

Deacon Gil Campos 865-805-9040

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Office Assistant—Patricia Hosea 865-573-1203

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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. ***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

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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

Sixteenth 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 \$ 5,409.54
Debt Reduction \$ 220.00
Renovate/Repair \$ 449.00
Charity \$ 421.00

Year to date:
Expenditures \$12,341.52
Surplus/Deficit \$ 1363.80

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

Ministry Schedule

July 29 5:30 PM

Reader: **JoAnn Tusinski**
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Deacon, Connie, Sami
Altar Server: **Toby Miklusicak, Domonic Burry**
Usher: **Dennis Conner, Robert Ruiz, John Casey**

July 30 8:00 AM

Reader: **Lou Sakacsi**
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Deacon, Immaculata, Linda K.
Altar Server: **Keelyn Evans, Michael Boisture**
Usher:

July 30 10:30 AM

Reader: **Crystal Moorehead**
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Deacon, Sherrie, Ann S.
Altar Server: **Emma DeGroot, Cassidy Glenn**
Usher: **Gene Zdonek, Jim Kollfrath**

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.

Legion of Mary

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



Mass Intentions

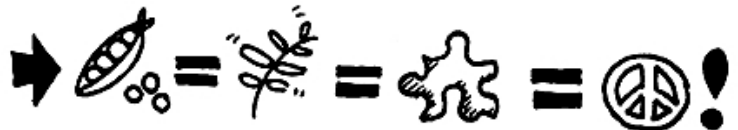
July 22 05:30 PM **Robert Edwards** ☩ by M/M Edwards
July 23 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**
10:30 AM **Howard Belanger** ☩ by Lawrence & Gayle Sexton
July 24 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**
July 25 08:30 AM **Kyle Moroney** ☩ by Family & Friends
July 26 07:00 PM **Nita Burry** ☩ by Deacon & Karen Burry
July 27 08:30 AM **People of the Parish**
July 28 08:30 AM **NO MASS**
July 29 05:30 PM **Bob Williams Sr. & Jr.** ☩
July 30 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**
10:30 AM **Jerry & Patty Durant**, 64th Wedding Anniversary

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

07/22 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**
05:00pm **Rosary-C**
07/23 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**
10:05am **Rosary-C**
07/24 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary-FLC**
07/25 Tues: 09:30am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**
07/26 Wed: -----
07/27 Thur: -----
07/28 Fri: -----
07/29 Sat: 04:30pm **Choir Practice-C**
05:00pm **Rosary-C**
07/30 Sun: 09:30am **Choir Practice-C**
10:05am **Rosary-C**



Let a man fear, above all, me, his God, and so much the gentler will he become toward my creatures and animals, on whom, on account of me, their Creator, he ought to have compassion.

- Bridget of Sweden (died 1373), Visionary, Foundress

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

~Psalm 111(110):4-5

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me

~Revelation 3:20

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 30, 2017

Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalm 119:57,72,79-77,127-128,129-130

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52

July 23, 2017



Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

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 Family Life

The Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul in Chattanooga invites you to a **free Organ Recital at 7pm on Sunday, August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.** This is an opportunity to hear the many, unique voices of the Basilica's magnificent pipe organ, one of Chattanooga's oldest and best, outside of a liturgical setting, with pieces ranging from ancient chant settings to fiery twentieth century compositions, played by Basilica organists Andrea Tierney and Cody Lawyer. A historical **tour of the church** will be offered before the concert at **6:30pm. Reception to follow** in Varallo Parish Hall.

Vacation Bible School



VBS had a great turn out with about 16 children attending over the 3-day span.

A huge THANK YOU to **Misti & Todd DeGroot** for cheerfully undertaking this wonderful ministry.

The Diocesan Office of Christian Formation Is sponsoring a Ministries Day

August 19, 2017 from 9:30am to 3:30pm at All Saints Church in Knoxville. This event is open to all who share the Catholic Faith ... Parents, Student Youth Leaders, Coordinators of Youth Ministry, RCIA Teams, Adult Educators, Liturgy & Ministry Teams, DREs, Catechists & Assistants, etc. Over twenty individual workshops will be offered, including a Spanish tract – there will be something for everyone! **Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Please register before August 9.** After August 9, the cost remains \$20 but lunch is not guaranteed. *Sessions are first come, first served. Class sizes are limited, so register early to get your first choice.* Workshop descriptions and registration forms are available on the diocesan website.”

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 and follow us on Facebook to see updates and announcements from the mobile clinic.
Thank you for your support.

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

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.



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/NFP_page

AUGUST 5th & 6th C.R.O.S.S. Donations

This may still be "July"; but, August donation pickup will be just shy of *Back to School*. **CROSS children will need school supplies.** I'm assuming they will need items like: notebooks (composition & spiral), pens, ruler, pencils, crayons, etc.

Unrefrigerated food:

Dry Spaghetti (16 oz. preferred)

Spaghetti Sauce

Canned or boxed Pasta Meals

Rice (16 oz. preferred)

Please continue to save shopping bags for CROSS. Also, when you shop for donations, *please* stretch your shopping dollars by purchasing sale items or shopping at discount stores. Thank you.

The 10th Annual Irish Fest on the Hill

Saturday August 12th from 4:00-10:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. There will be Irish Music, Irish Food and Drink, Irish Dancers and lots of Irish fun! Admission is \$5 for adults, kids free. For more information go to FB page Irish Fest on the Hill.

Yard Sale Postponed

Please note: the Crafty Ladies yard sale has been postponed until spring of 2018. Please hold all donations until further notice. Thank you for your patience.

Facts Most Catholics Don't Know

(But Should!)

Catholics Don't Worship Mary And The Saints – Many Catholics are confused about the role of the Blessed Mother and the Saints. Should we pray to Mary and the Saints or should we go “right to the top” and pray to God? In a nutshell, the Catholic Faith teaches that we must worship God alone. Mary and the Saints are to be honored, not worshipped. However, their intercession can be extremely powerful and emulating their virtues can put us on the road to Heaven.

The tradition of honoring saints actually came from the Jews who had a long-standing tradition of honoring prophets and holy people with shrines.



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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- Counseling & Education

For information or help, go to www.cctn.org for services
And contact information in your community.



(865) 932-3532

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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 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.



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