



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

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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

865-607-2209, pcchair@holyfamilyseymour.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

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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 -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

Second 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 \$ 4268.27
Debt Reduction \$ 87.00
Renovate/Repair \$ 420.00
Charity \$ 625.00

Year to date:

Expenditures \$273,036.68
Surplus/Deficit (\$ 1903.67)

Mortgage Balance (as of the end of December) \$22,238.36

Ministry Schedule

March 03 5:30 PM

Reader: **Janet Brown**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Ray S., Luci

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

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

March 04 8:00 AM

Reader: **Lynette Kegley**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Immaculata, Charlotte

Altar Server: **Ava Williamson**

Usher: **Lou Sakacsi, Leo Seewaldt**

March 04 10:30 AM

Reader: **Kathy McGee**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Deacon, Sherrie, Margaret

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

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, Irvin 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 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

Feb 24 05:30 PM *People of the Parish*
Feb 25 08:00 AM *Rita Stuekerjuergen* † by The Lucky 7
10:30 AM *Gert Anderson* † by Edith Webb
Feb 26 08:30 AM *Vicki Bilowus* † by Julia Jowdy & Janice Tipton
Feb 27 08:30 AM *Bob Staley* † by Legion of Mary
Feb 28 07:00 PM *People of the Parish*
Mar 01 08:30 AM *Lorraine Hendricks* † by Legion of Mary
Mar 02 08:30 AM *Intentions of St. Vincent de Paul*
Mar 03 05:30 PM *Karen Nelson* † by The Crafty Ladies
Mar 04 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*
10:30 AM *Flemming Voisin* †

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=Pavillion

02/24 Sat: 10:00am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting-FLC
04:00pm Choir Practice-C
05:00pm Rosary-C
02/25 Sun: 09:00am CCD-GL
09:30am Choir Practice-C
10:30am Rosary-C
02/26 Mon: 09:00am Legion of Mary-FLC
02/27 Tues: 09:30am Crafty Ladies-FLC
02/28 Wed: 11:30am Memorial Mass Lorraine Hendricks-C
07:30pm RCIA-FLC
03/01 Thur: 07:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting-GL
03/02 Fri: 06:30pm Stations of the Cross-C
03/03 Sat: 04:00pm Choir Practice-C
05:00pm Rosary-C
03/04 Sun: 09:00am CCD-GL
09:30am Choir Practice-C
10:30am Rosary-C



For the Lord Incarnate was condemned, in order to bestow mercy on us; bound, in order to loose us; seized, in order to free us; He suffered, to heal our sufferings; He died, to restore life to us; He was buried, to raise us up again. One, in truth, was condemned, thousands were set free; One was buried, thousands rose again.

~St. Alexander of Alexandria (250-326), Pope, Defender of the Faith, Feast Day February 26

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

~Matthew 17.5

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11

1Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

Meditations for the Second Week of Lent

WE THIRST FOR YOU, O LORD

Lenten Prayer

Unto to you, I cry, my God!

“Behold, I tell you a mystery. We shall not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed, in an instant, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”

— 1 Corinthians 15:51–52

Dear God, I don't know what lies ahead for me, but I trust that your love will be with me now and until the end of time.



He Was Transformed Before Them

Mark 9:2–10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him up the mountain where he was transfigured before them. When the experience was over, Jesus told them not to say anything about what they saw until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept silent, but the three of them couldn't help but talk among themselves about what rising from the dead could mean.

The Transfiguration is a powerful reminder that death is not the end of life. If death meant complete annihilation, as some believe, then Elijah and Moses would not have appeared on either side of Jesus. In this way, the Transfiguration foreshadows the Resurrection. Although the apostles didn't understand what was happening at the time, later, when the

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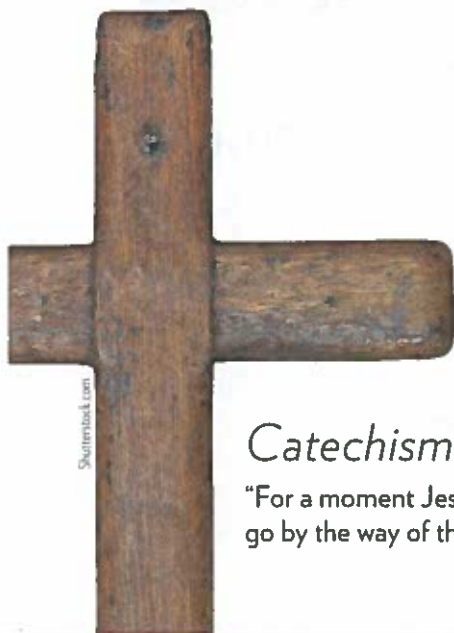
- › What would I like transformed in my life by Easter?
- › As I look over my life, what are some areas where God has already transformed me?
- › What is one sacrificial action I can perform this week?

Son of Man had risen from the dead, they were able to understand what the Transfiguration meant.

During this second week of Lent, we are asked to think about how we can be transformed through the power of the risen Lord, and we are reminded that one day we, too, will be resurrected.

Catechism CONNECTION

“For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter's confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to 'enter into his glory.'” — *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 555



FAMILY ACTIVITY

Stations of the Cross



If you cannot attend Stations of the Cross at your parish, create your own. While many Stations in churches are elaborate and ornate, all that is required is to have fourteen crosses, preferably wooden, located so that you can take a step or two between each one. As a family activity, create fourteen crosses from small twigs or branches and place them in a line in your backyard or living room. Walk together as a family, remembering the events of the Passion. At each cross, bow or kneel and say, "Because of your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world."

Traditional Stations of the Cross

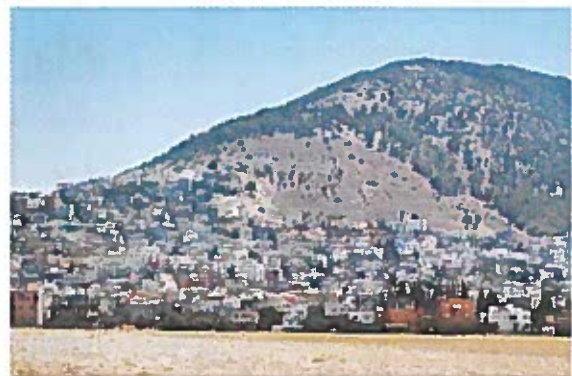


- 1 Jesus Is Condemned to Death
- 2 Jesus Accepts His Cross
- 3 Jesus Falls the First Time
- 4 Jesus Meets His Mother
- 5 Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross
- 6 Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus
- 7 Jesus Falls the Second Time
- 8 Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem
- 9 Jesus Falls the Third Time
- 10 Jesus Is Stripped of His Garments
- 11 Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross
- 12 Jesus Dies on the Cross
- 13 Jesus Is Taken Down from the Cross
- 14 Jesus Is Placed in the Tomb

OUR FAITH

The Last Four Things

Saint Alphonsus Liguori recommended that we contemplate the "last four things" especially during Lent. These are: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. While talking about these with children can be difficult, parents can use the season of Lent as a way to gently introduce the topics. One aspect to emphasize is that heaven, as Pope Saint John Paul II said, is not "an abstraction nor a physical place in the clouds, but a living, personal relationship with the Holy Trinity." Heaven, then, is living an eternity in the presence of and in relationship with our loving God. Likewise, the Church teaches that hell is not so much a physical place, but the choice to turn away from God and the deep pain of separation from Our Lord (see CCC 1033).



SIGNS OF THE SEASON

Mount of Transfiguration

The traditional location for the Mount of Transfiguration is Mount Tabor, about eleven miles west of the Sea of Galilee. Mount Tabor rises about 1,800 feet above the level plain below. It was identified as the site of the Transfiguration as early as the third century by the theologian Origen. The Church of the Transfiguration, a Franciscan church built on the ruins of a centuries-old Byzantine church, now stands at the summit of Mount Tabor.

Which Irish are you?
The Fightin' or the Lucky?



No need to be Irish, everyone is invited to attend the . . .

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Benefit Auction

When: **Saturday March 17th at 6:30 PM**

Where: **Holy Family Catholic Church,**
307 Black Oak Ridge Rd, Seymour

What: **Corned Beef, Cabbage, Baked Potatoes and Dessert**

Tickets: \$12 per adult, \$6 per child ages 11-17, children 10 & under are free

Come for the Dinner - Stay for the Auction

Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus, Council No.12961



All proceeds benefit the Vanderbilt Hospital local Heart Transplant recipient

February 25, 2017



Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, by providing them with food, utilities, rent and other bills. God Bless You

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 865-360-5202
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 March 3rd & 4th

1. March is being designated as "Oral Hygiene" month. Donations should include items such as: toothbrushes (home & travel), toothpaste, tongue scrapers, dental floss and any of oral rinses or mouthwash.
2. Food item: Any type of canned fruit.
3. Bags: This includes plastic, paper as well as the larger bags with handles that you receive from stores like *Belk, Bed-Bath & Beyond, Calvin Klein, etc.*



Friday
March 9th 6pm

Seymour First Baptist Church

\$10/person (5 & Under Free)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT RAFFLE & CAKE AUCTION CROSS FOOD MINISTRY



The *St. Mary's Legacy Clinic* is in need of medical supplies to hand out to our patients. We currently have a need for the following: ReliOn test strips (found at Walmart), insulins Levemir and Lantus, and unused inhalers. Items must be unopened and not expired. Call our Nurse Manager Melissa at 865-212-5570 with any questions. 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!



Operation Rice Bowl



Support "Operation Rice Bowl" During Lent, please be generous in supporting Catholic Relief Services (CRS) with "Operation Rice Bowl" Monies collected assist CRS programs around the world. In addition, 25% of what is collected goes to Catholic Charities of East Tennessee to assist with its charitable programs in our diocese. Please take a Rice Bowl home with you and to your office as one of the ways to highlight the beauty of our Lenten triptych of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

When: 1st Friday of the month
March 2, 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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:30 PM EVERY FRIDAY

Meatless Soup/Salad Supper Pot
Luck afterwards in the FLC

"The new Cathedral Dedication Mass on Saturday, March 3rd is a Ticket Required Celebration – you must have a ticket to enter the Cathedral."

Parishioners are most welcome to attend the *Vigil with the Relics (Vespers)* on Friday, March 2nd at 7:00pm and the *Conversation with the Cardinals* on Sunday, March 4th at 7:00pm (neither of these celebrations require tickets). Also, the new Cathedral will have their normal Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on March 3rd and Sunday Masses at 7:30am; 9:00am; 11:00am; the 1:00pm (Spanish Mass with the Papal Nuncio); and the 3:00pm will be the **Polish Mass** with Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz, Archbishop Emeritus of Kraków and long-time Secretary to Saint John Paul II as principal celebrant.



One of our Parishioners is collecting Box Tops for Education off of common grocery products like cereal, taco shells, etc... to donate to the Children's Home in Sevierville. If you would also like to clip your box top for education labels and donate them to the Children's Home, there will be a container in the back area of the church near the Cross collection area. Thank you.

Post Abortion Healing Opportunities: If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to assist you with Rachel's Vineyard healing and recovery retreat April 27 – 29, 2018, at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times. If you are unable to attend a weekend retreat, one-on-one counseling is available with a counselor who has been trained in this area. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson @ 865-776-4510/sandi@cctn.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

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



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



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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