



# 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**

FrG@holyfamilyseymour.org

**Deacon—Deacon Dean Burry 865-579-9196**

**Deacon Gil Campos 865-805-9040**

**Office Manager—Louise De Lucia 865-804-9012**

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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.

**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

**Liturgy/Spiritual Life**

Fr. Gilbert Diaz,

Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil

Owen Poveda

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**Youth Ministry**

Call the office

865-573-1203

**Facilities Management/Custodial**

Charlie Robinson

865-983-3448

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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**

## Third 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 \$ 5434.00  
Debt Reduction \$ 260.00  
Renovate/Repair \$ 498.00  
Charity \$ 473.50

#### Year to date:

Expenditures \$283164.51  
Surplus/Deficit (\$ 3549.80)

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

### Ministry Schedule

#### March 10 5:30 PM

Reader: **Bill Voight**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Howard, Pat R.**

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

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

#### March 11 8:00 AM

Reader: **Leo Seewaldt**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Don T., Kathy T.**

Altar Server: **Ava Williamson**

Usher: **Scott Hosea, Patricia Hosea**

#### March 11 10:30 AM

Reader: **David Eichinger**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Deacon, Linda A., Anita**

Altar Server: **Emma DeGroot, Angelina Delgado**

Usher: **Steve Smith, Eric Preske**

**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 Kruzel, Lorraine LeCocq, Regina Long, Bella Manna, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Mike Mугan, 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

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** ✠  
Mar 05 08:30 AM **Sheenan Family** ✠ by Edith Webb  
Mar 06 08:30 AM **Vicki Bilowus** ✠ by Julia Jowdy & Janice Tipton  
Mar 07 07:00 PM **People of the Parish**  
Mar 08 08:30 AM **Helen Piech** ✠ by The Bicers  
Mar 09 08:30 AM No Mass  
Mar 10 05:30 PM **People of the Parish**  
Mar 11 08:00 AM **Edward Baldwin** ✠ by Edith Webb  
10:30 AM **Yvette Briand** ✠ by Julia Jowdy

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

03/03 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  
03/05 Mon: 09:00am Legion of Mary-FLC  
03/06 Tues: 09:30am Crafty Ladies-FLC  
03/07 Wed: 07:30pm RCIA-FLC  
03/08 Thur: -----  
03/09 Fri: 06:30pm Stations of the Cross-C  
03/10 Sat: 10:00am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting-FLC  
04:00pm Choir Practice-C  
05:00pm Rosary-C  
03/11 Sun: 09:00am CCD-GL  
09:30am Choir Practice-C  
10:30am Rosary-C



We must faithfully keep what we have promised. If through human weakness we fail, we must always without delay arise again by means of holy penance, and give our attention to leading a good life and to dying a holy death.

~St. Colette (1381-1447), Abbess, Patron Saint of Expectant Mothers,  
Feast Day March 6

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

~John 4:13-14

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 11, 2018

**Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**

**Psalm 137:1-2,3,4-5,6**

**Ephesians 2:4-10**

**John 3:14-21**



Meditations for the Third Week of Lent

# WE THIRST FOR YOU, O LORD

## Out of the Temple

John 2:13-25

When Jesus saw the money-changers, merchants, sheep, oxen, and doves at the Temple, he became angered, not because of what they were doing, but because of where they were doing it. Making the act of worship into a commercial, for-profit enterprise by selling those animals within the Temple made a mockery of a sacred duty.

The temptation to turn faith into profit is still with us. Today, as in Jesus' time, there is wealth to be made in religion and spirituality. At the same time, there is a pull to make Sunday

worship into just another thing we do every week, instead of a true act of reverence. When we come to Mass, we can be distracted by worldly affairs, more concerned with what we (or someone else) is wearing, even slipping out early so that we can get on with "real life." In today's Gospel, Jesus is showing us that the time we give to God needs to be given freely and fully — without being compromised by anything else. This Lent, let us make the time we spend at Mass a highlight of our week.

### FOR REFLECTION

- › When I attend Mass, am I fully aware that I am in the presence of God during that time?
- › When was the last time I went to confession?
- › As we enter the third week of Lent, what progress have I made spiritually? Do I need to make a "course correction" for the remaining weeks?

### Lenten Prayer

Unto to you, I cry, my God!

"As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, O God."

— Psalm 42:1

*My Lord, as we enter into the third week of Lent, help me to put aside worldly concerns and focus more deeply and completely on you.*

## OUR FAITH

# Works of Mercy

Along with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are encouraged to perform both corporal and spiritual acts of mercy during Lent. During the next few weeks, try to do at least one act of mercy.

### The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

### The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and the dead

## SIGNS OF THE SEASON

# The Scrutinies

This week and two following weeks, we celebrate the Scrutinies. Their purpose is

“to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the Scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.” (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*, 141)

While specifically designed for those who are entering the Church, all of us can benefit from the Scrutinies by examining our hearts and consciences for both healing and strengthening.

## Catechism CONNECTION

“In the formation of conscience the Word of God is the light for our path (cf. Ps 119:105), we must assimilate it in faith and prayer and put it into practice. We must also examine our conscience before the Lord’s Cross. We are assisted by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, aided by the witness or advice of others, and guided by the authoritative teaching of the Church.”

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1785

## FAMILY ACTIVITY

# Crown of Thorns

To encourage children to perform good deeds and make small sacrifices during Lent, make a “crown of thorns.” Twist a rope of tan modeling clay into a circle and then stud it with toothpicks. Each time someone in the family makes a sacrifice or does a good deed, pull one of the toothpick “thorns” out of the “crown.” Try to remove all the “thorns” by Good Friday.





In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Everyday we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

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 FLC



Be sure to "Spring Forward" your clocks before you go to bed on Sat. March 10<sup>th</sup> or you will be late for church on Sunday.

**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



The meaning of the symbol on the new tabernacle table XP. It is a monogram for Christ, being the first two Greek letters of the word. Hence called the Chi Pho ("Key Row"). Also called a chrisma (ointment). Arranged artistically in a variety of ways. This abbreviation or monogram also explains the origin of "Xmas" another expression of the ubiquitous (found everywhere) chi rho.

Check out the Giving Tree in the FLC, 3 new acorn have been added:



Joseph LeBlanc Sr.  
Frances L. Garcia  
Servo Garcia



Please contact the office, 865-573-1203, for information on how to obtain a leaf for you or your loved ones.



**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 with agriculture projects to help farmers improve harvests, with water projects to bring clean water to communities, with microfinance projects to support small businesses, with health and nutrition projects for expectant mothers and for children, as well as for educational projects. 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. You can find the bowls in the back of the church



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**6:30 PM EVERY FRIDAY**

*Meatless Soup/Salad Pot Luck Supper afterwards in the FLC*

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



Thank you for your contributions this month to CROSS. Your gift of food and supply's helps those in need in our area, **but Please** if you have household donations other than the regular requested collection please be sure **you** take them to CROSS. We have volunteers to take the food to CROSS we do not want to impose on them.



**Happy Anniversary**



Gideon & Virginia Almy	Mar 01 <sup>st</sup>	49yrs
Larry & Catherine Qualls	Mar 04 <sup>th</sup>	51yrs
David & Ashley TemichChiquil	Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	6yrs
Sergio & Amanda Ortiz	Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	20yrs
Jim & Donna Boyd	Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	45yrs
Len & Betty Fraser	Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	8yrs
Terry & Celeste Casale	Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	23yrs
Marc & Denise Hanshaw	Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	12yrs



**Lenten Confessions**

**Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00pm**

**Lent: Fast From; Feast On**

- ◆ Fast from judging others;  
**Feast on the Christ dwelling in them.**
- ◆ Fast from emphasis on differences;  
**Feast on the unity of life.**
- ◆ Fast from discontent;  
**Feast on gratitude.**
- ◆ Fast from anger;  
**Feast on patience.**

**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







### 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



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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:

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### Knights of Columbus

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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  
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 865-578-1203 [secretary@holymfamilyseymour.org](mailto:secretary@holymfamilyseymour.org)**