



# Holy Family Catholic Church

Seymour, Tennessee

## 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!**

### **Sacramental Ministry**

#### **Mass**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm  
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am  
Tues, Wed, Thurs: 8:15am

#### **Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:45 to 5:15pm (or by appointment)

#### **Anointing of the sick**

Contact the office 865-573-1203 or  
Ann Dennis 865-573-1586 or  
Louise De Lucia 865-804-9012

#### **Communion for the Sick and Home Bound**

Contact Ann Dennis 865-573-1586 or  
Claudia Burton 865-573-0056

#### **Marriage**

Contact church office four months in advance for  
preparation and scheduling.

#### **Baptism**

Contact church office one month in advance.

#### **1st Communion/Confirmation/RCA**

Contact church office for sacramental preparation  
course details.

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

**307 Black Oak Ridge Road**

**Seymour, TN 37865**

**865-573-1203, FAX 865-579-3645**

#### **Rectory:**

407 Overlook Drive  
Seymour, TN 37865

#### **Website:**

[www.holyfamilyseymour.org](http://www.holyfamilyseymour.org)

### **Parish Contacts**

**Pastor**—Fr. Ragan Schriver, ACSW

865-684-1887, [frragan@holyfamilyseymour.org](mailto:frragan@holyfamilyseymour.org)

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

Deacon Bill Jacobs - 561-379-6372 cell

**Office Manager**—Louise De Lucia

865-573-1203 office, 865-804-9012 cell  
[secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org](mailto:secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org)

#### **Office Hours**

Tues, Wed & Thurs—9am to 2pm

**Parish Council**—Tracy Staller, Chair

865-573-2876, [pcchair@holyfamilyseymour.org](mailto:pcchair@holyfamilyseymour.org)

**Health Ministry**—Ann Dennis - 865-573-1586

**Youth Ministry**—Tom Miklusicak - 865-405-0207

#### **Religious Education/CCD**

Cathy Qualls 865-804-3900

Karen Quilliams 865-805-6122

**Custodial**—Robert Serafin

865-573-1321

#### **Facilities Management**

Scott Halstead — General 865-579-9342

Grace McIntyre— Admin 865-577-9287

Joe Roy— Physical Plant 865-429-1978

### **Ministry Contacts**

**Music-** Jackie Barbarette 865-573-9500

**Cantors-**Karen Burry 865-579-9196

**Readers/Extraordinary Ministers  
of the Eucharist**

Connie Bigelow 865-577-3881

**Ushers-** Alan Settle 865-579-2269

**Altar Servers-**Tara Halstead 865-579-9342

# The Nativity Of The Lord (Christmas)

## Holy Family Financial Report

Budget 07/2011-06/2012	\$286,015.94
Year to date Income	\$116,064.28
Last Week Collection	\$5646.67
Last Week Holy Day	\$180.00
Year to date Building Fund	\$21,709.00
Last Weeks Building Fund	\$5357.00
Year to Date Other (ASA, SVP, etc.)	\$9972.69
Last Weeks Other	\$607.00
Year to Date Miscellaneous	\$14,414.68
Last Week Miscellaneous	\$10.00
Year to date Expenditures	\$161,850.75
Year to date surplus/deficit	\$309.90
Mortgage Balance	\$595,734.01

## Ministry Schedule

### Dec 31

5:30 PM

Reader: **Lisa Brosenne**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Tracy Staller, Kevin Quilliams**

Ushers: **Robert Ruiz - Dennis Conners**

Altar Servers: **Kyle Halstead, Kristen Halstead,  
Garrison Holliday**

### Jan 01

8:00 AM

Reader: **Lynette Kegley**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Tom Glenn, Donna Boyd**

Ushers: **Tracy Staller - Kenneth Palma**

Altar Servers: **Justin Glenn, Noah Miklusicak**

10:30 AM

Reader: **Sean McDermott**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Rebecca Cordina, Ann Dennis, Patrick Pidkowicz**

Ushers: **Allen Settle - Brandon Magee**

Altar Servers: **Angie McGee, Domonic Burry, Lillia Poveda**

\*\*\*If you can not serve for your scheduled mass, please find a substitute, prior to the beginning of mass. If you can not find a substitute, please call the person in charge of that ministry.

Ushers - **Allen Settle 579-2269,**

Altar Servers - **Scott or Tara Halstead 579-9342**

Readers/Ministers - **Connie Bigelow 577-3881**

\*\*\*All Readers, Ministers and Altar Servers\*\*\*

**Please check in with the mass coordinator upon your arrival at church prior to mass.**



## Pray for the Sick:

Please call the office 573-1203 or

Claudia Burton at 573-0056 to be added to the prayer line.



### Acute:

A. J. White, Naomi Thomason, Rachelle Rodarte, Paul Estrada.

### Long term prayer need:

Ed Bigelow, John Kruzal, Greg & Lorraine Lennon, Rachelle Rodarte, Deborah Walker, Susan Redfield, Herman & Betty Prancing, Elizabeth Davis, MaryJo Shipt, Lorraine Hendricks, Pete & Gloria Pizzolongo, Debbie Morgan.

## Mass Intentions

**Dec 24 05:30 PM Mildred Banks † / Frank Piech †**

09:00 PM **People of the Parish**

**Dec 25 10:00 AM Rosemary Bregante † by Husband**

**Dec 27 08:15 AM Eleanor Driscoll †**

**Dec 28 08:15 AM Nell Driscoll †**

**Dec 29 08:15 AM Leo Driscoll †**

**Dec 31 05:30 PM Fr. Jim Driscoll †**

**Jan 01 08:00 AM Special Intention**

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

12/26 Mon:9:00am **Legion of Mary-FLC**

12/27 Tue:9:00am **Scripture Study Group-Rectory**

9:30am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**

6:30pm **Legion of Mary-FLC**

*A Holy  
and Blessed  
Christmas*

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him."

- Saint John (c. 6 - c. 100), Feast Day December 27



**Parishioners are invited to begin making donations for the altar flowers for the Christmas season. We will make note in the bulletin of any donations given in memory of a loved one**



**Gift Bearers**

If you and your family are interested in being a Gift-Bearer, please sign up on the sheet on the Bulletin Board outside the Sacristy or email Sharon Staller at [sdstaller@aol.com](mailto:sdstaller@aol.com).



**Our Lady of Fatima Statue** would like to reach out to our parishioners by spending some prayer time in your home. The statue will be brought to your home with a 9-day novena. Please contact Annamaria Smith at 573-3629.



The angel told the shepherds that the Savior was born and where to find him. How and when are we told? God reveals divine presence in someone's generous offer, in a plea for help, in the cry of the poor and the oppressed, in the child missing reassurance, in the aged needing a listening ear, in the sick needing a consoling hand. Today we see not a Baby in the manger, but a saving God working through and among us.

***This Christmas through your gifts the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christ to the hearts of the poor, by assisting families, providing food, gifts and help with utility and rent bills. Thanks!***

**Young at Heart:** Our first meeting of 2012 will be on Sunday, January 15th after 10:30 mass. We will be having an "ETHNIC" pot-luck in the Family Life Center. Bring a dish to share that embraces your heritage. We welcome all those 50+ to join us for fun and fellowship. Questions ? call Grace 865-577-9287.

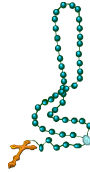
# Christmas

 Catholic Charities needs a volunteer to review menus for **Columbus Home Children's Services**; must be a Catholic Charities registered dietitian. Contact Laura Bryant at (865) 971-3560 or [lb@ccetn.org](mailto:lb@ccetn.org).

 **The University of Notre Dame Choir will be performing at Sacred Heart Church on January 9, 2012.**

### 3rd Annual Rosary for Life with Bishop Stika Saturday January 14, 2012 at 10 a.m.

Across the street from the abortion clinic located at 313 S. Concord St. in Knoxville Parking at Tyson Park  
For more information, contact Paul Simoneau: [psimoneau@dioknox.org](mailto:psimoneau@dioknox.org) or 865-584-3307



### Enthronement of the Sacred Heart



When the Christ-Child was born the three wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. What is the gift you want to give? Jesus would like nothing more than to become the King of your family. The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart will take all the love you have for Jesus to a new level.

This would also be a wonderful new years resolution. Please contact Carol White 579-6076 or Karen Burry 579-9196 for additional information.

### Women of Grace

#### *A Prayer To Our Lady Of Light*

*Most Blessed Mother,*

*Be with me as I approach the Lord this day,  
that I may learn to quiet the clamor within my soul,  
that I may leave behind my worries and questions,  
that I may empty myself of all longing and need  
so that I may become attuned to holy silence  
and hear what God has to say to me within my heart...*

*Help me to approach all people in this way,  
That I may hear truly what each one has to say,  
Without inserting myself into their messages, and so  
Come closer communion with each one. Amen.*  
-FROM 100 NAMES OF MARY: STORIES AND PRAYERS

**The Second Vatican Council (1962-1965)  
and the Interpretation of Sacred Scripture**  
By Rev. John Arthur Orr  
Paperback for Sale on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)  
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### *Pastor's Rundown:*

#### **"Merry Christmas!!"**

It feels great to finally be able to say this to everyone. This greeting has meaning beyond just a simple holiday hello!

At Christmas we are dazzled by the shopping lights of the season. We tend to forget that Jesus Christ, the true light of the world, is present — closer to us than we are to ourselves. Wishing each other a "Merry Christmas" helps us to recall and stay fixed on our true joy.

The English word "merry" did not originally convey a sense of "jolly, mirthful" as is often assumed today. It meant something more along the lines of "blessed, peaceful" — a deep down inner joy rather than revelry.

One gets a sense of its original meaning in the well-known carol, "God rest ye merry, gentlemen." As can be seen from the comma, the word is not used to describe jolly gentlemen, but rather was a blessing from God invoked upon them — "God rest ye peacefully, gentlemen." (and women)

Thus, "Merry Christmas," when spoken to one another, is a blessing. Let us greet one another often with this blessing to strengthen our certainty that the Lord came among us and continually renews his consoling presence of love and joy!!

Merry Christmas to all of Holy Family!!  
Fr. Ragan



### **Blessed Christmas**



**\*\*Please make sure to look at the back of the bulletin.\*\***

Each week at mass, we are invited and called to full conscience, active and fruitful participation in the liturgical worship. Consider reading then reflecting on the scriptures for the coming Sunday Mass.

#### **Sunday, January 01, 2012**

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God  
(Octave of Christmas)  
Numbers 6:22-27  
Psalm 67:2-3,5,6, 8  
Galatians 4:4-7  
Luke 2:16-21

**ONE HOLY CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC**

**Christmas Novena**

**Hail, and blessed be the hour  
and moment  
At which the Son of God was born  
Of a most pure Virgin  
At a stable at midnight in Bethlehem  
In the piercing cold  
At that hour vouchsafe,  
I beseech Thee,  
To hear my prayers  
and grant my desires  
(mention request here).  
Through Jesus Christ and His most  
Blessed Mother.**

Read more:

<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/christmas.htm#ixzz1hDbtckbdTHE>

The staff of One Holy Catholic Apostolic wish our Holy Family, family a most blessed Christmas season and a New Year filled with peace, joy and love.

**Gift Giving Opportunity**

You can honor a loved one by purchasing a leaf, acorn or stone on the Holy Family Giving Tree in the Family Life Center. They make a great birthday, anniversary, and/or memorial gift for a loved one.

**All monies go directly to the building fund**



**Counseling Services at Holy Family**

There will be mental health therapists coming to the parish each week to provide services for anyone that might want to access this. You can call 323-4406 and leave a message for Jentry Tillman and he will get back to you as soon as possible to make an appointment. The services include family counseling, couples counseling, marriage prep, individual counseling for adults or children. The counselor will meet with you here at the parish office in private. It is totally confidential and provided on a sliding fee basis from \$80-\$5/hour, determined by your income.

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