

ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 19, 2014



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“Let the Church Say Amen!”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On this Sunday and throughout our lives, like John the Baptist, we continue our journey to discover who Christ is. We journey through many stages of knowing and not knowing before arriving at a place of certainty and belief. Our journey to know who Christ is, is not complete; we have to be persistent and have courage. The mission of Christ is unending because the mystery of who Jesus is can never be exhausted. The gospel is, and our lives should be, a testimony of what John the Baptist has come to know about who Jesus is: the Lamb of God.

January 18-25 of each year is designated as a "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, concluding on January 25th, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The 2014 theme for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "Has Christ been divided?" and the theme finds its origins in 1 Corinthians 1:1-17. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity invites the whole Christian community throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus "that they all may be one" (*John 17:21*). Is Christian disunity a scandal before God? Or is it something we have grown accustomed to, as though it were a creaky door that we never seem to get around to fixing? St Paul's words challenge us as we reflect upon this question. To suggest that disunity is something acceptable is declaring that Christ himself is divided - and that really is a scandal!

This celebration of Christen Unity is an invitation to explore the eight days of reflection linked to 1 Corinthians 1: 1-17. The joyful challenge to prayer and to self-examination as persons and as Christian communities' springs from Paul's provocative question: "Has Christ been divided?" This biblical text and act of worship is an opportunity to consider that challenge as we discover more of our relationship with Christ. On Friday, January 24th, starting at 7:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, please join Cardinal DiNardo and other Houston Judicatory Church leaders for an evening of music and prayer for Christian unity.

Now that we are in the New Year, 2014 is looking to be a graced filled year for our parish. In order to make things run smoothly for our parish, I am calling a ministry leader conference for Saturday, February 8th at 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon in the meeting room in the Religious Education Building. The purpose of this meeting is to plan and schedule events for the parish through the calendar year of 2014, and to avoid ministry and parish conflicts. I am asking all parish ministry leaders to please bring your ministry calendar and be ready to discuss the events that affect the parish for this year.

Next weekend, January 25-26 there will be a special second Collection for the Church in Latin America. This collection supports pastoral projects that enrich the lives of believers throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. The Collection for the Church in Latin America empowers the faithful of Latin America to deepen their faith and share it with each other and the world. For more information on the Church in Latin America and the projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please keep in prayer throughout the next few weeks for our 54 high school youth who will be having their Confirmation Retreat at Camp Cho Ye on January 31st thru February 1st. Our Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Mrs. Debi Tribble along with our Confirmation team have been working very hard over the past few months to make sure that all the details for the retreat ready for our Confirmandi. Cardinal DiNardo will be the Celebrant for the Confirmation Mass which is scheduled for June 17th. Thanks to Mrs. Tribble and the Confirmation Team for all of your hard work with the young people for Confirmation 2014.

The St. Hyacinth Chapel of Perpetual Adoration is in need of your help. We have more than several adorers and coordinators that are ill and or can no longer continue with their hours. There is a desperate need for more adorers. Please help us continue the tradition Perpetual Adoration here at St. Hyacinth. For 33 years now, we have enjoyed the history of having one of the first Perpetual Adoration Chapels in our area. Let's continue to pray and adore our Lord in Sacrament, and take the time to continue the grand tradition in our parish.

The parish offices will be closed Monday January 20th as we celebrate the National observance of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels

Parish Stewardship

TREASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:
WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2014 - JANUARY 12, 2014

SUNDAY OFFERING 1/11 - 1/12 \$14,740.63

FAITH DIRECT: \$3,020.32

Share Your Faith - Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America Next Weekend

Your generosity to the Collection for the church in Latin America is invaluable to the future of the Church in that region. Your donations will fund catechesis youth ministry programs, and education seminarians, religious and lay leaders. Please give next week with a joyful and generous heart. This collection is an opportunity to share your faith with the people of Latin America and the Caribbean.

YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

For 2013 are available upon request only. Please call the parish office at (281) 479-4298 to have a statement mailed to you. Please verify that we have your current address. Note: to pick up the statement please call a day ahead.



At St. Hyacinth, we appreciate your gifts, regardless of how they come. **Faith Direct** is an excellent way to support the parish while reducing the administrative costs of envelopes. Our parish code is TX526. Thank you for your generosity.

Parishioner Information

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Hyacinth Parish! Please register in the parish office or download a form from www.sthyacinthchurch.org

Quinceañera: Call the parish office at (281) 479-4298, to schedule an appointment with the Liturgy Director.

Bulletin Email: galvarado@sthyacinthchurch.org

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses: Saturday and Sunday 5:00 PM;
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10 AM, and 12:00 Noon

Tuesday - Friday: 8 AM; 1st Saturday: 8:00 AM

Confessions: Saturday 3 - 4 pm, and after all weekday Masses, and by appointment

Pastoral Staff

Pastor, Fr. Reginald Samuels

After Hours Emergency Line
(281) 479-4298, ext. 31

Deacons:

Frank Berntsen: deaconfrank@sthyacinthchurch.org

Dennis Hickey: deacondennis@sthyacinthchurch.org

Parish Secretary:

Gloria Alvarado: galvarado@sthyacinthchurch.org

Director of Liturgy & Music

Pamella Pitman: PPitman@sthyacinthchurch.org

Director of Evangelization & Catechesis

Barbara Mackie: BMackie@sthyacinthchurch.org

Associate Director of Evangelization & Catechesis

Pamela Johnson: pjohnson@sthyacinthchurch.org

Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Debi Tribble: Dtribble@sthyacinthchurch.org

Parish Sacrament Information

Annulments:

Deacon Frank Berntsen 281-479-4298, ext. 20 or

deaconfrank@sthyacinthchurch.org

Anointing of Sick: Call parish office (281) 479-4298

Baptism Preparation

To schedule a baptism or attend a preparation class call the parish office at (281) 479-4298. Preparation classes are required for parents.

Marriage Preparation

Couples should contact the priest six months prior to the anticipated date for marriage preparation. Call the parish office to set an appointment with the priest.

Safe Environment (Virtus): Volunteers are required to attend a Protecting God's Children workshop or if it's been more than 5 years, Keeping the Promise Alive workshop. For information contact Jan Townsend at jan@jtownsend.com or (281) 998-2540 or Jennifer David at j david@sthyacinthchurch.org / (281) 479-8832

Prayers and Devotion

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for these members of our parish family and all our

Trinidad Arrington	Daniel Gonzales	David Owen
Gloria Balajaka	Georgia Gonzales	Gretchen Perrin
Bill Barfield	Juan Gonzales	Michael Petsch
Mary Barfield	Patricia Gonzales	Juanita M. Riojas
Patricia Barron	James Griffen	Myrna Rios
Mike Browning	Arlene Guerrero	Georgia Sorro
Barbara Buffalo	Jake Guerrero	Joseph Sarro
Deacon Camunez	Mark Guerrero	Tony Solis
Eva Camunez	Charles Housewright	Lynn Sorge
Kenneth Chemin	Mary Jo Howell	Beth Stahl
James Cheslock	James John	Ethelda St. Pe
Kyle Cliburn	Donna Jones	Rosemary Styers
Travis Cliburn	Lilda Lampo	Stephanie Thomas
Lucille Crayon	Wally Luke	Leslie Tibbet
Curly Dartz	Stephanie Lynch	Joel Trevino
Val Dieter	Brian Melancom	Chris Vega
Al De Los Santos	Mary McBride	Maria Vega
Dino Demetriou	Geraldine McKeown	Evelyn C. Vidos
Gloria Demny	John McKeown	Jackson Vanevate
James Elbert	Amy McCauley	Leonard Walla
Brittany Fernandez	John McCauley	George Weaver
Tony Fernandez Sr.	James McGee	Jackson Wiesen
Mildred Frick	Mary Ann Melton	Katie Wiesen
Olivia Gant	William Miller	Rita Williams
Samie Gant	Concepcion Molina	Easton Wilson
Rita Garofalo	Ruben Molina	Emil Young
Tim Garcia	Miriam Moore	Rene Zavala
	Patty Moreno	Lucille Zalud



In Sympathy

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Condolences to parishioner Ann Marie Boenisch on the death of her husband *Henry Boenisch* who passed away January 9th. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, <i>or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer</i>
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 20 – Jan 26

MON:	No Monday Mass	
TUES:	Michael D. Frias† - M/M Federico	8:00 am
WED:	Jerry Boatwright† - Milton Sellman	8:00 am
THUR:	Joseph Pham† - Ann Pham	8:00 am
FRI:	Mitchell Johnson - Mom	8:00 am
SAT:	All Souls	5:00 pm
SUN:	Mike McClain† - M/M Don Hutto	8:00 am
“	Edwin Matusek† - Mary Black	10:00 am
“	Ong Ba Noi† - Thuy Vu	12:00 pm
“	Sandy Brown - Briggs	5:00 pm

Adoration in the Chapel

TWO OPEN HOURS

Mon. 2 - 3 pm and Tues. 2 - 3 pm

Substitute Adorers are needed for all hours. Tell us what days and times you are available to be call.

EIGHT COORDINATOR NEEDED:

SUN: Noon - 6 pm and 6 pm - 12 Midnight

TUES: 12 Noon - 6 pm;

THUR. 12 Midnight- 6 am and 6 am - 12 noon;

FRI: 12 Midnight - 6 am and 12 noon - 6 pm;

SAT: 12 Midnight - 6 am

What is a Coordinator?

A **Chapel Coordinator** is responsible for a six-hour period, served by 6 individual adorers. These folks call their coordinator with any questions, problems or concerns. Occasionally a coordinator will fill in an open hour until a replacement is found. Please consider this opportunity to make a real contribution to the ministry at St. Hyacinth.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Monday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday:	St. Agnes
Wednesday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday:	St. Vincent
Friday:	St. Francis de Sales
Saturday:	The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

Parish Life

This Week in Our Parish:

Monday, January 20

7 pm - Bible Study (Meeting Rm)
7 pm - Catholic Daughters (Rm 4 of Guyot Hall)
8 pm - AA Meeting (Rm. A)

Tuesday, January 21

6:30 pm - Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Guyot Hall)
7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus (Meeting Rm.)

Wednesday, January 22

6 pm - High School Youth Night (Guyot Hall)
7 pm - ACTS Leader Meeting (Library)

Thursday, January 23

16 pm - Legion of Mary (Rm. 4 of Guyot Hall)

Friday, January 24

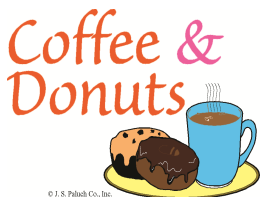
12 Noon - 9 pm Women's Brunch Setup

Saturday, January 25

8 am - 3 pm CDA Women's Brunch (Guyot Hall)

Sunday, January 26

8am - 11 am - Coffee and Donuts (Guyot Hall)
8 am - R.C.I.A. Inquiry (Room A)
9:15 am - 10 am Choir Practice (Music Room)
10 am - R.C.I.A Class (Youth Room)
11 am - Noon Choir Practice (Music Room)



Join friends in Guyot Hall **next Sunday from 8 am-11 am!**
And stop by the **Religious Articles Store**, 8am -12:30 pm



Married Couples Retreat
"Staying In Love"
February 1 & 2, 2014

With Father Tom Allender S.J., and

Deacon Jim & Christy Wright

For Couples that want to live the love that comes from within "Staying In Love" through both trial and triumph.
\$180.00 per couple includes: one night three meals. **Based on Fr. Tom's**

new book

"Falling into Love With God"



Last Chance

5th Annual CDA Women's Brunch
Saturday, January 25, 2014 ; 10 a.m. Guyot Hall

A New You, Mind, Body and Spirit

Speaker: Shannon Dietz,
Fashion Show by Chico's

Proceeds support CDA charities: High School Senior Scholarships, Houston Seminarian, St. Vincent de Paul, Wounded Warrior Project, Texas Habitat for Humanity. Call Gloria Alvarado (281) 479-4298

COME JOIN THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters sponsor scholarships for our parish high school seniors and raise money yearly through the Arts & Crafts show, a Women's Brunch and bake sales during Lenten fish fry's. Come to the **meeting Monday, January 20, 7 pm** in Guyot Hall, Room 4, and be a part of the religious, charitable and educational missions of the Church. We are Catholic Women enjoying each other's company at meetings and working hard for our parish and community. CDA is the oldest and largest organization of Catholic women in America.

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.
(Psalm 40)



Deacon Cyrillo M. Hao V. Vu CMC was ordained a deacon on Saturday, January 11, 2014. Deacon Vu is the brother of Sister Catherine Vu, bookkeeper at St. Hyacinth. Blessings to the Vu family. Keep Deacon Vu in your prayer as he continues on his path to priesthood.

Religious Education

First Communion Parent Meeting February 1, 2014 @



Youth Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY FAITH, FRIENDSHIP & FUN

High School Youth Night: 6-8:30pm

Wednesday January 22nd & 29th

Confirmation Retreat CAMP CHO YE

**Jan 31st, Feb. 1st ending at Noon Mass on
the Feb 2nd**



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Adult Formation

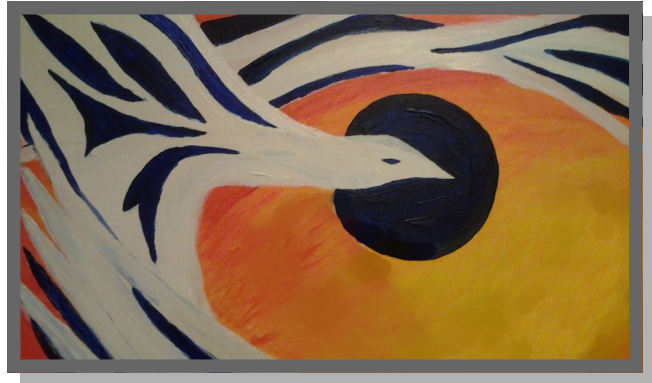
The Growing Vine

Adult Formation and Evangelization

Deacon Frank Berntsen
DeaconFrank@sthyacinthchurch.org



Theology on a platter will be moving nights. Watch here for further details. The last sessions for the spring will be on John's Gospel and Revelations



“Receive the Holy Spirit”

This message we hear in John 20:22 and is the theme for this year's men's ACTS retreat to be held June 5-8, 2014. Those who have attended find that it is a life changing for them; increasing their faith and bringing them closer to Christ. For more information about the ACTS retreat and for a registration form go to: www.sthyscintchurch.org or contact Den. Frank

COME JOIN OUR



Evening Bible Study is every Monday at 7 pm in the Meeting Room.

Morning Bible Study on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 9 a.m. in the Meeting Room.

Music



Practice has resumed! Now is a great time to come join a choir or come play your instrument!



All Choir practices in the Music Office:

10am Choir: 7-9 pm Thursdays

Noon Choir: 10am Saturdays

5pm Sunday Adult Contemporary: 4pm

8am Men's Choir: Please call or email the office

5pm Children's Choir: Please call or email the office



Thanks to everyone who helped with all the musical offerings of the season! It takes a great team!!

An extra big thank you to the Directing team for the musicals: Liz Arrigo, Judy Perrone, Lisa Tapia & Lauren White

Also, Thank you to the Staging & Lighting team: Deacon Frank Berntsen, Joshua Berntsen, Christ Hoehn, Charles Pitman, & Christopher Pitman

Liturgy



Cantor Training

Tuesday, February 4th, 7pm in the Sanctuary. **This is for new, current and substitutes.**



Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, February 11th, in the Library, 7pm. This is an important meeting for our upcoming Lent and Holy Week Season. **RSVP only if you will not be there.**



2014 Liturgical Ministry Training & Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 1, 2014.

More information to follow.

All RSVPs to the Office of Liturgy & Music

OFFICE OF LITURGY & MUSIC:

Pamella Pitman, Director

281-479-4298 x21

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Mardi Gras Casino Night



**February 22, 2014
7 pm – 11 pm**



To help defray the cost of casino tables your generosity is much appreciated.

**Please Sponsor a Game Table for
Mardi Gras Casino Night Today!**

The Following Sponsorship Levels are available:

Gold > \$300.00

(You will receive 3 FREE Entry Tickets)



Green > \$200.00

(You will receive 2 FREE Entry Tickets)

Purple > \$100.00

(You will receive 1 FREE Entry Ticket)



**Tables can be split!!!
All Sponsors will be recognized!**

Child care will be offered!

Please contact Pamela Johnson @ 281-479-8832 ext. 19
or
pjohnson@sthyacinthchurch.org