

**ST. HYACINTH  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Blessed*

is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

~ Matthew 21:9



**“Let the Church Say Amen!”**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With the start of Holy week, we witness the intense love that Jesus has for all of us. During his passion, Jesus still healed, comforted, forgave and instilled hope in others. During his passion, Jesus gave life to others and as Christians we are called to the Cross as well to give life to others. Holy week is a time in which we are called to reach out to others with the love of Jesus. The choice to follow Christ is essential for looking beyond ourselves so we can concentrate on the needs of others.

The Paschal Triduum starts this week and we are called to empty ourselves and become more like Jesus in his selfless and self-giving way. 'Triduum' comes from two Latin words (tres and dies) which mean 'a space of three days.' The Easter Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lords supper and concludes at sundown on Easter Sunday; its high point Triduum is the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

On Holy Thursday we commemorate the institution by Jesus of the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and of the Priesthood. In our liturgy we will also celebrated and remember the great humility of Jesus in washing the feet of his disciples. On this day, we are called to recognize that the Eucharist celebrates and strengthens our unity in the Body of Christ and helps us shape our lives after Christ's, challenging us to lead lives characterized by compassion and forgiveness.

On Good Friday, we celebrate and remember the passion and death of Jesus and show our love by our veneration of the cross of that crucified Lord and our own determination to follow in his footsteps.

In the Easter Vigil ceremonies, we celebrate the light of Christ rising in glory and dispelling the darkness of our hearts and minds. Commemorating the moments when Jesus conquered death, left the tomb and sent his disciples to continue his mission. The parish of STHY continues its mission of Jesus Christ by welcoming our new members to the Church through baptism and the profession of faith. We will have 25 young people along with 4 adults coming into full communion with the Church. Of the 25 young people, there will be over 5 of them that will be baptized. This is a great witness to the life of the Church. We all show our solidarity by renewing our own baptismal promises as well.

On Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Downtown. The Chrism Mass is one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of the church. In the Mass, the Archbishop (Cardinal DiNardo) blesses three oils — the oil of catechumens (oleum catechumenorum or oleum sanctorum), the oil of the infirm (oleum infirmorum) and holy chrism (sacrum chrisma) — which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the archdiocese for the year. At the end of Mass, the oils are distributed to all parishes. Also during the ceremony all the priests of the Archdiocese are asked to renew their priestly vows and commitment to priesthood. The Chrism Mass demonstrates the unity of Holy Orders. This action shows the unity that exists between the Bishop and the clergy under his authority.

On Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special live Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm. Our own young people from the current 2014 confirmation class will be performing the Stations of the Cross. Please use this time to contemplate what Jesus accomplished on the cross for us, and to pray for and support the young people in our parish.

Furthermore, On Good Friday, the parishes of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will join with those across the world in support of the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. This pontifical collection requested by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the holy places, while also supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land Franciscans have been charged with preserving Christian places, providing pastoral care and serving the needy in the Holy Land since 1209. The Franciscans tasks include maintaining and caring for the shrines and chapels, operating schools, caring for the poor by providing housing and health care, pastoral ministry, providing spiritual direction for pilgrims, and keeping Christianity alive. Thank you for your generosity and support for the Holy Land Good Friday collection.

**The Holy Week schedule is as follows: Holy Thursday 7:00 pm, Good Friday Services 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm; Easter Vigil, Saturday Evening 8:30 pm. Easter Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon with two overflow Masses in Guyot Hall at 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon. There will be NO 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.**

The parish offices will be closed Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Have a blessed Holy Week.

God Bless,  
Fr. Reginald Samuels



## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 13, 2014

God greatly exalted [Christ]  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name. — *Philippians 2:9*

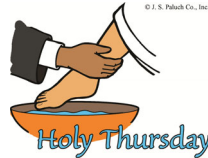
### Palm Sunday My Will Be Done

One of the most comforting parts of the Passion story for me is the agony in the garden. That might sound odd, considering how the disciples fall asleep while Jesus is in distress. I suppose I could identify with them as they show weakness when Jesus needed strength. But I am really comforted by Jesus' words. If the Son of God had to tell himself and his Father, "not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39), I should be able to say the same. There are times when I would much rather have things always go my way, but that is not going to happen. So it's comforting to know that Jesus did not take the easy way out, but accepted the Father's will that he should suffer and die.

Whenever we say the Lord's Prayer we pray, "Thy will be done." But how often do we still take the easy way out? Ever hear someone tell a lie or spreading gossip that hurts a person's reputation? We can choose to do nothing (the easy way) or gently reproach the other with a simple question, "What would Jesus do?" When I have a chance to help someone in need, do I tell myself it's none of my business, or do I ask if there is anything I can do? When I am hurt by the death of a loved one, or am injured in an accident, do I get angry at God for letting this happen, or do I say with Jesus, "Not my will, but yours be done"? Luke's Gospel ends the temptation of Jesus in the desert with the phrase, "When the devil had finished every test, he left him until an opportune time" (Luke 4:13). That time came in the garden. and again Jesus had the last word, choosing to do his Father's will. Our temptations continue every day as we face frustrations, desire for things we can't have, unanswered prayers, or our own weaknesses. Even though we know God always does what is best for us when we would rather have what we think is best, at least remember to say, "Not my will, but yours be done."

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## Holy Week Schedule



### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Last Supper 7 pm

### Good Friday:

Divine Mercy

8 am

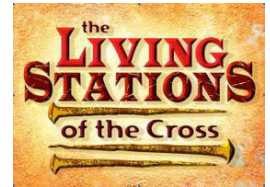


Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross  
3 pm and 7 pm

Outdoor Station of the Cross  
Garden 5:30 pm

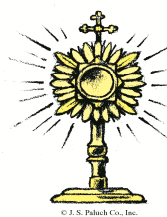


Holy Saturday Easter Vigil  
8:30 pm



**Easter Sunday Masses:**  
8 am, 10 am and 12 noon,  
**NO 5 PM MASS**

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



**The Blessed Sacrament** will be repose to Guyot Hall following Holy Thursday's Mass of the Last Supper. Guyot Hall will remain open until midnight. Spend time in vigil and silent prayer. A time to reflect on and deepen our appreciation and participation in the liturgies of Christ's passion and resurrection.



## Parish Stewardship

**TREASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:  
WEEKS OF APRIL 6– APRIL 20**

OFFERING COLLECTIONS 4/7 THRU 4/20 WILL APPEAR ON THE  
APRIL 26TH BULLETIN.

### The Holy Land Collection on Good Friday

The Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities."

1 Paul VI, The Church in the Holy Land (Nobis in Animo) (Rome: March 25, 1974) in The Pope Speaks (Washington, D.C.: TPS), 19: 1, pp. 5-11. (USCCB)



**"YOU WILL BE ENRICHED IN EVERY  
WAY FOR GREAT GENEROSITY"**

**2014 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND**

Thank you for answering the call to express God's love and compassion through your commitment to this year's Diocesan Services Fund. Catholics throughout our Archdiocesan Church are uniting in faith, sharing their blessings and giving gifts in Christ's name. If you have not yet responded, we urge you to consider offering your commitment at this time; each gift helps. With every parishioner's meaningful participation, we will succeed in reaching our goal of \$ 83,800.00 and provide hope and help for those among us who are most in need. If you prefer to donate online, visit [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf).



During this solemn and holy season of Lent, let us make a conscious effort to recommit ourselves to an increase in **Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving**. Supporting St. Hyacinth Catholic Church through Faith Direct is a great way for us as a parish to observe consistent almsgiving. Please enroll today! Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our Church Code TX526 to sign up.

## 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:**

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## Parish Sacrament Information

**Annulments:** Deacon Frank Berntsen 281-479-4298, ext. 20 or [deaconfrank@sthyacinthchurch.org](mailto:deaconfrank@sthyacinthchurch.org)

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

**Baptism and Preparation:** The next baptism is: **Sunday, July 20th at 2pm.** The next preparation sessions are on Tuesday, July 1st, 8th and 15th at 7 pm in the Library. Pre-register by email at [DeaconFrank@sthyacinthchurch.org](mailto:DeaconFrank@sthyacinthchurch.org), or call (281) 479-4298, X 20.

### 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](mailto:jan@jtownsend.com) or (281) 998-2540 or Jennifer David at [j david@sthyacinthchurch.org](mailto:j david@sthyacinthchurch.org) / (281) 479-8832.

## Prayers and Devotion

Please pray for these members of our parish family and all our loved ones who are ill. Pray for our troops and their families.

|                    |                     |                 |                  |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Trinidad Arrington | Olivia Gant         | Mary McBride    | Stephanie Thomas |
| Gloria Balajaka    | Samie Gant          | Amy McCauley    | Bob Usher        |
| Mike Browning      | Rita Garofalo       | Geraldine       | Jackson Vanevate |
| Barbara Buffalo    | Daniel Gonzales     | McKeown         | Tina Vannoy      |
| Erica Burdon       | Georgia Gonzales    | John McKeown    | Chris Vega       |
| Deacon Camunez     | Patricia Gonzales   | Beverly Miller  | Evelyn C. Vidos  |
| Eva Camunez        | Nicole Gonzalez     | Bill Miller     | Betty Wheeler    |
| Kenneth Chemin     | James Griffen       | Miriam Moore    | Jackson Wiesen   |
| James Cheslock     | Charles Housewright | Patty Moreno    | Katie Wiesen     |
| Kyle Cliburn       | Donna Jones         | David Owen      | Rita Williams    |
| Travis Cliburn     | Jeanie Kopeck       | John Pilgreen   | Easton Wilson    |
| Curly Dartz        | Julius Kolb         | Gretchen Perrin | Robbie Wilson    |
| Val Dieter         | Lilda Lampo         | Georgia Sarro   | Emil Young       |
| Mildred Frick      | Wally Luke          | Joseph Sarro    |                  |
|                    | Stephanie Lynch     | Lynn Sorge      |                  |

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 14 - April 20

### MONDAY

No Monday Mass

### TUESDAY

8 :00 am Guldán Family†

### WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Emil & Angeline Balusek

### THURDAY

8:30 PM No Intention

### FRIDAY

3:00 pm No Intention

7:00 pm No Intention

### SATURDAY

**NO 5 PM MASS**

**8:30 PM No Intention**

### SUNDAY

8:00AM Parish Intention

10:00 AM Parish Intention

12:00 PM Parish Intention

5:00 pm **NO MASS**

## THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,  
through whom we are saved and delivered.

--Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, The Roman Missal

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

## Adoration in the Chapel

**2 OPEN HOURS**

**Sunday 1 –2 am And Friday 1 - 2 pm**

**7 COORDINATOR NEEDED:**

**Contact the Parish Office at (281) 479-4298 to commit an hour or to substitute.**

**There Adoration Chapel will close at 5 pm on Holy Thursday, April 17, until 8 am Tuesday, April 22.**

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: Monday of Holy Week;

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Julian Calendar Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

## Parish Life

### This Week in Our Parish:

✚ **HOLY** ✚



**NO MEETING  
Holy Week**

✚ **WEEK** ✚

**Wednesday, April 16**

9:30 am - Liturgical Environment Easter Preparation

**Thursday, April 17**

Parish Offices Closed

9:30 am - Setup for Holy Thursday (Church)

8:30 pm - Setup for Good Friday Services (Church)

**Friday, April 18**

Parish Offices Closed

10 am - Practice for Good Friday (Church)

**Saturday, April 19**

9 am - R.C.I.A. Rehearsal (Church)

9:30 am - Setup for Easter (Church)

10 am - Easter Vigil Rehearsal (Church)

**Sunday, April 19**



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### Easter Flower Offering

Donations for Easter Flowers in honor and memory of a loved one are most welcome. Envelopes are in a basket at back of the church. Place the envelope with your donation in the offering basket.



### Money for College!!

**Catholic Daughters Annual  
Scholarships for Graduating High  
School Seniors**

Pick up a form in the religious education office or in the Parish Office. Please follow all the requirements and return the application and all the required documents to the address on the form by May 14, 2014 (Postmarked by Mary 14th).

### Easter Set-up - Liturgical Environment

needs helping hands to prepare the church's environment for Easter. Teens and adults are welcomed but there is No babysitting for younger children. Any help you can give on any of the following days will be gratefully appreciated.

\* **Wed. April 16th at 9:30 am**

Preparing Lilies for Easter

\* **Thurs., April 17th, 9:30 am**

Set up for Mass of the Last Supper

\* **after Holy Thursday Mass ~ 8:30 pm**

Setup Church for Good Friday

\* **Holy Sat., April 19th, 9:30 am**

Setup Church for Easter Vigil

Also during Holy week, help is needed to move large items (some lifting required). If you can help please contact the parish office (281) 479-4298.

It's just like cleaning at home. Everything needs to be moved to make room for a new season. ***God Bless and thank you***

**LOOK** on [www.sthyacinthchurch.org](http://www.sthyacinthchurch.org)

for bulletin, mass time, sacraments, formation, parish events and much more.



**Parish Offices will be  
closed on Holy Thursday,  
Good Friday and Easter  
Monday.**

### 2014 A&M Winner's Choice Raffle

St. Mary's Catholic Center exists to provide Catholic Campus Ministry for the estimated 15,000 Catholic students at Texas A&M and Blinn College. After graduation, students bring their devotion to the faith and the skills they learned at St. Mary's to parishes all over Texas. The 2014 Winner's Choice Raffle is one way St. Mary's raises the funds needed for this vital work. This year's lucky winner gets to choose either a **2014 Chevrolet Sonic 2 Door Sedan LS, a \$16,000 Gift Certificate to Tom Light Chevrolet, or a \$16,000 scholarship to any post high school educational endeavor.** To purchase tickets for the April 30 drawing, call 1-979-846-5717 during business hours or visit [www.aggiecatholic.org](http://www.aggiecatholic.org). Thank you for your support of the Aggie Catholics!

## Religious Education



**Mark Your Calendar**

| Date     | Event                                              | Time    |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| April 30 | First Confession<br>All 1 <sup>st</sup> Communions | 5:00pm  |
| April 30 | First Communion Practice<br>For-May 3              | 6:30pm  |
| May 3    | First Communion                                    | 10:00am |
| May 7    | First Communion Practice<br>For-May 10             | 6:30pm  |
| May 10   | First Communion                                    | 10:00am |

### Adult Confirmation at St. Hyacinth:

Adult Confirmation is for baptized Catholics, 18 yrs of age or older who have received First Communion and have **NOT** been Confirmed. Classes begin on Monday, April 28th at 7pm in the Meeting Room and go through June 2nd. Contact the Faith Formation office to register at (281) 479-8832.

### USED BOOKS NEEDED

Faith Formation is collecting used books for their booth at the Parish Bazaar. Drop off your USED BOOKS in the box in the Narthex or in the Faith Formation Office.



**ALL TYPES OF BOOKS** are needed: non-fiction, fiction, self help, mystery, satire, travel, religious, history, children's, prayer books or magazines: food, cars, home and garden, health, etc.

**Vacation  
Bible School**  
**Save the dates**  
**July 7—11**

## Youth Ministry



**FAITH**  
Friendship  
& **Fun!**



### YOUTH CAR WASH

**SATURDAY APRIL 26TH**  
**8 am - 1 pm**  
**P STREET PARKING LOT**

**PROCEEDS SUPPORT YOUTH  
WITH THE**

**Archdiocesan Youth Conference.**

**A.Y.C.**

**July 25th-27th**

**Registration Forms on Bulletin Board by  
Youth Room. Come work Fundraisers to  
help with Registration Cost. Fill out  
form and turn into the Youth Office.**



**JR. HIGH YOUTH NIGHT**  
**Tuesday April 22nd**

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT**  
**Wednesday**  
**April 23rd & 30th 6-8:30pm**



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**St.Hyacinthyouth**



Make Music a  
Part of Your Life



### 8am Men's Choir:

Please call or email the office

5pm Children's Choir: Please call or email the office. We need a minimum of 12 children to begin

### 10am Choir:

6-6:50pm Fellowship

7-9pm Thursdays in the music room

### Noon Choir:

10am Saturdays & Sundays in the music room

### 5pm Sunday

Adult .Contemporary:

4pm in the music office



## Training Schedule

◇ Sunday, April 27, 1pm: Reader

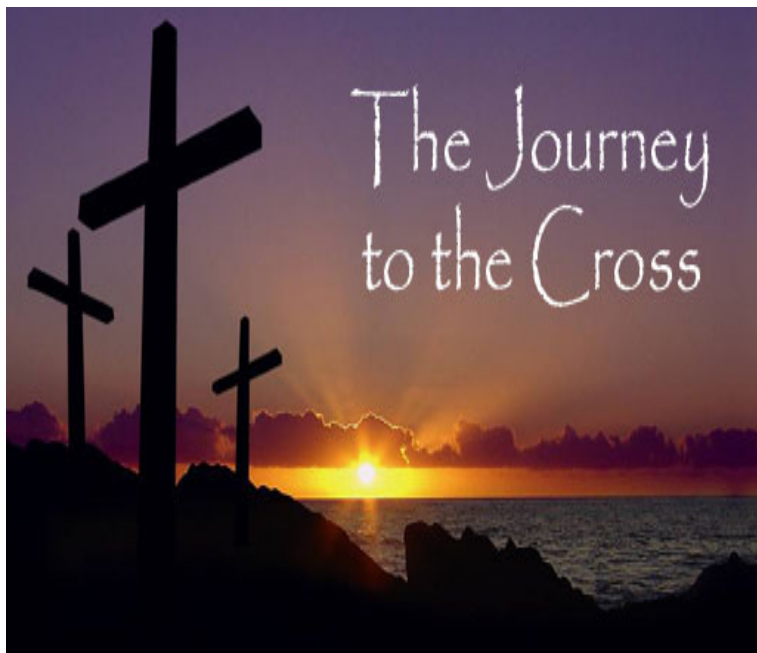
**All RSVPs to the Office of Liturgy & Music**



### **Rummage Sales May 17, 2014**

in Guyot Hall. Clean out your closet/garage and donate the items to the rummage sale

Donated items accepted to the church beginning April 29. All profits go to supporting the music scholarship program and the music program.



## **Save the Date**

**April 27, 2014**

Journey to the Cross,  
Easter Cantata

will be presented by the  
Music Ministry

at

6:30 pm in the Church

### **OFFICE OF LITURGY & MUSIC:**

Pamella Pitman, Director

281-479-4298 x21

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