

ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH



JANUARY 5, 2014

Epiphany OF THE LORD

*Behold, magi from the East arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We have seen his star at its rising, and have come to do him homage.”*

~Matthew 2:1-2



“Let the Church Say Amen!”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord we are called to ask God to lead us closer to the kingdom. God leads us just as surely as the star led the magi to Bethlehem. We are not in control, we must trust in God's loving presence and sure guidance.

Once again I want to thank all the wonderful people who were responsible for decorating the Church and the Church grounds this Christmas season. There have been many people who have worked long and hard the past few months to make sure that the people of St. Hyacinth could celebrate the incarnation our Lord. Thank you all for your time and generosity to make this Christmas season special for all.

I want to thank our entire ministry team who help bring to St. Hyacinth a wonderful Christmas liturgy as well. Without the Sacristans, Ushers, Greeters, Altar servers, Readers, Acolytes, Musicians, and Choirs; we could not have a Christmas celebration in the Church. Thank you all and your efforts are appreciated by everyone.

Today after the Noon mass we will be celebrating the Epiphany of our Lord by having our annual parish Christmas dinner celebration at in Guyot Hall. The dinner is being called "The Kings Feast." As part of our entertainment for the Kings Feast, there will be an encore presentation of the Christmas musical 'The Next Noel' by our Jr. and High school students under the direction of our Director of Music and Liturgy, Mrs. Pamela Pitman.

We continue with the Christmas Joy and close out the Christmas season with the St. Hyacinth Traditional Choir performing the Christmas Cantata "I Hear the Prophet Callin" on Sunday, January 12th at 7 pm in the Church. Celebrate the simplicity and tradition of Christmas in a fresh new way, as we hear the story of our savior through scripture and music. This celebration will be a wonderful way to end the Christmas Season with music and prayer on the day we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The Christmas season does not end on Christmas day; the Church continues to celebrate the Christmas season through Baptism of the Lord which is on January 12th. We hope to see you there to celebrate the Christmas season.

As we move through the Christmas season, the work on church building and church complex continues. The main entrance doors to the church, the 'P' street entrance and the Center Street parking lot entrances are going to have to be replaced. These doors have served the church for years and they are literally rotting and falling apart. As you may recall, last spring we had to replace the 'P' street Church entrance doors. These doors are not cheap due to the size of our entrance way, and the doors have to be special ordered and installed. Right now we are looking at a cost range of \$6,000-\$8,000 for the doors. Thank you for your generosity to the capital improvement fund. Your generosity is at work.

Furthermore, for the New Year, let us all think of ways in which we can make life easier for ourselves and the parish. Recall that our electronic payment system, Faith Direct, is an easy and secure way to see that your offertory contributions to the church are made on a timely basis. It is an easy and wonderful way to contribute to the church. You can register in less than five minutes by logging on to www.faithdirect.net and entering our parish code of TX526. From there a few short steps will have you set up as you wish: weekly, monthly, special collections, etc. You can pay by credit card or bank draft. It's convenient, fast and secure. Writing checks has become almost obsolete for so many of us, so please add the church to your list of those you contribute to online. It helps us tremendously with less bank fees on our end, too. Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Hyacinth.

As we begin this new year, I ask you to keep in your prayers all of us on staff, both the pastoral staff (priests, deacons, Director and Associate of Faith Formation and Evangelization, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and Director of Liturgy and Music) the administrative staff and the maintenance staff, who are so dedicated and work very hard so that the St. Hyacinth will continue to blossom forth. I am very proud of our staff who gives so much of their time and talent, offering their gifts to you.

God Bless,

Fr. Reginald Samuels

Parish Stewardship

TREASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:
WEEK OF DECEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 22
SUNDAY OFFERING: 12/21 - 12/22: \$13,382.81



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. To enroll in the *Faith Direct* pick up an enrollment form in the parish office or enroll online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: TX526. Thank you for your generosity

LIGHT OF CHRIST DISCIPLES

Social Justice Ministry

Join our Saturday morning missions

We need your help!

Two Saturdays a month, members of St. Hyacinth's **Light of Christ Disciples** distribute fresh fruits and vegetables to needy families at Catholic Charities' Guadalupe Center, located at Jensen/ Navigation on Houston's East Side.

We gather at 8 am to break down and bag pallets of produce. We open the gates at 9 am and by 10 am, the food and our guests are usually gone.

It's fast, physical work with very little lifting. Except for the lifting of hearts – those of our guests, who are grateful beyond measure, and yours, in the joy of knowing that you truly make a difference.

It's important work – and great fun. So mark these dates on your 2014 calendar: **January 11 & 25, February 8 & 22 and March 15 & 22.**

Join us! Jan & Jim Townsend 281-998-2540 or janjim@jtownsend.com

Pastoral Staff

Pastor, Fr. Reginald Samuels

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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.

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

Prayers and Devotion

Pray for the Sick

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

Trinidad Arrington	Tim Garcia	Miriam Moore
Gloria Balajaka	Daniel Gonzales	Patty Moreno
Bill Barfield	Georgia Gonzales	David Owen
Mary Barfield	Patricia Gonzales	Gretchen Perrin
Patricia Barron	James Griffen	Michael Petsch
Henry Boenisch	Arlene Guerrero	Juanita M. Riojas
Barbara Buffalo	Jake Guerrero	Myrna Rios
Deacon Camunez	Mark Guerrero	Georgia Sorro
Eva Camunez	Charles Housewright	Joseph Sarro
Kenneth Chemin	Mary Jo Howell	Tony Solis
James Cheslock	James John	Beth Stahl
Kyle Cliburn	Donna Jones	Rosemary Styers
Travis Cliburn	Lilda Lampo	Harold Teagle
Lucille Crayon	Wally Luke	Stephanie Thomas
Val Dieter	Stephanie Lynch	Joel Trevino
Al De Los Santos	Brian Melancom	Chris Vega
Dino Demetriou	Mary McBride	Maria Vega
Gloria Demny	Veronica McCabe	Evelyn C. Vidos
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	Easton Wilson
Samie Gant	Concepcion Molina	Emil Young
Rita Garofalo	Ruben Molina	Rene Zavala
		Lucille Zalud

MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 6 - Jan 12

MON:	No Monday Mass	
TUES:	Manuel Paredes† - M/M Federico	8:00 am
WED:	Emilia Ramirez† - M/M Federico	8:00 am
THUR:	Maria Cao† - Ann Pham	8:00 am
FRI:	Allen Faldyn, Sr.† - KC Council 10574	8:00 am
SAT:	All Souls	5:00 pm
SUN:	Manuel Paredes† - M/M Federico	8:00 am
“	Mike McClain† - KC Council 10574	10:00 am
“	Wilma Smith† - Mary Black	12:00 pm
“	Phillip Haywood† - Milton Sellman	5:00 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19 -- 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17



They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11b

CHAPEL OF PERPETUAL ADORATION



THREE OPEN HOURS
Wed. 1 - 2 pm; Thur. 4 - 5 am and 9 to 10 am

Contact the parish office.

SEVEN OPEN COORDINATOR BLOCKS:
SUN: Noon to 6 pm and 6 pm -12 Midnight
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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday:	St. André Bessette
Tuesday:	St. Raymond of Penyafort; Julian Calendar Christmas



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 Diana Hrab on the death of her husband *Walter Hrab* and Ramona Gay on the death of her husband *Lewis Gay*. Please pray for the repose of their souls.

Archdiocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life. The 18th World Day for Consecrated Life will be observed in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston on Sunday, February 2, 2014, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist in the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. All are invited and welcome. For additional information, contact Sister Heloise Cruzat, O.P. at 713-741-8733.

Parish Life

This Week in Our Parish:

Monday, January 6

- 7 pm - AA Meeting (Rm. A)
- 7 pm - Bible Study (Meeting Rm.)
- 7 pm - Taize Prayer (Church)

Tuesday, January 7

- 7 pm - Baptism Preparation Class (Library)
- 7 pm - Cantor's Training (Church)
- 7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus (Guyot Hall)

Wednesday, January 8

- 5-7 pm - Confirmation Session 5 (Guyot Hall)
- 6 pm - Men's Club Meeting (Southern Komfort Kitchen)
- 7 pm - ACTS Leader Meeting (Library)
- 7 pm - St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (SVDP Office)

Thursday, January 9

- 6:30 pm - Cub Scout Meeting (Guyot Hall, Rm 2/3)

Friday, January 10

- 6-10 pm - Bingo (Guyot Hall)

Saturday, January 11

- 11 am - St Hyacinth 50+ Club (Guyot Hall)

Sunday, January 12

- All Masses - Baptism
- 8-11 am - Coffee and Donuts (Guyot Hall)
- 8am - 1 pm - Blood Drive (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)
- 1:30 pm - Jr Catholic Daughters (Rm 4, G. Hall)
- 1:30 pm - KC Squires Meeting (Rm. 2, G. Hall)
- 6:30 pm - Christmas Cantata (Church)

Just Bring a Dessert to Share
Main Entrée, Sides and Drinks
provided by the Parish

The King's Feast

Sunday, January 5, 2014
1 pm - Guyot Hall

BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Bingo night at St. Hyacinth on Friday, January 10th
6 pm to 10 pm. Snacks and drinks for sale!
Proceeds to help defray the cost of our next Bazaar
on May 4, 2014.

Taco Breakfast Next Sunday 8 am-11 am!

Join friends and parishioners in Guyot Hall for a taco
breakfast then stop and shop at the Religious Articles
Store.



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Please stop by and give the "Gift of
Life" This Sunday 8am to 1 pm.
The bloodmobile will be parked in
Front of Guyot Hall in the parking
space next to the Rectory.

St. Hyacinth 50+ Club invites those 50+ to their
monthly gathering at 11 am in Guyot Hall. Entertainment
and fellowship plus much more. Pot luck lunch.
New officers President Sandra Dixon, Vice-President
Virginia Weaver, Secretary Mary Louise Welch and
Treasurer Linda Jones begin their new term.

The Men's Club meets on January 8th at Southern
Komfort Kitchen at 6 pm. Spouse invited. Contact
Bennie Matusek at (281) 479-1223.

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) help assist
local families in need in our area. Come and find out how
you can help on Wednesday, January 8th at 7 pm in the
SVDP Office.

Jr. Catholic Daughters invites girls from 6th to
their 18th birthday or graduation from High School to
their meeting January 12, at 1:30 pm in Room 4.

KC Squires: Young men of the parish are invite to
visit and explore the KC Squires on January 12, at
1:30 pm in Room 2. For information contact Raul
Turner at (832) 262-7795.

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



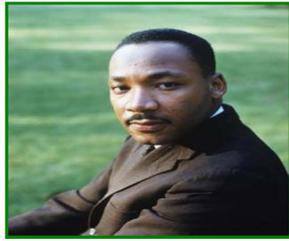
*A New You,
Mind, Body
and Spirit*

Speaker: Shannon Dietz, Author;
Fashion Show by Chico's;
Raffle: Table Settings, Beauty and Spiritual Baskets.

\$20 per Person; Tickets on sell January 5th & 19th in
the Parish Office or any Catholic Daughter
Contact Gloria Alvarado (281) 479-4298



The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
29th Observance
of the Annual Archdiocesan Celebration



Honoring the birthday of

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
"A Mass of Remembrance"



His Eminence
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Main Celebrant

Co-Cathedral of the
Sacred Heart
1111 St. Joseph Parkway
Houston, Texas 77002

Sunday Afternoon
January 19, 2014
3:00 p.m.



Rev. Reginald Samuels
St. Hyacinth Church
Homilist

For more information please contact the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston @ 713-652-4406
Reception immediately following in the Cathedral Centre

Conversation with Daniel Cardinal DiNardo focuses on Catholic-Jewish Relations

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will speak about Pope Francis, Catholic-Jewish relations, the 50th anniversary of Nostra Aetate, and immigration at the first Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Lowenstein Lecture promoting friendship between Catholics and Jews. The conversation takes place at 7:30 p.m. on January 14th at Congregation Beth Yeshurun, 4525 Beechnut, Houston, 77096, and will be moderated by Rabbi David Rosen of Congregation Beth Yeshurun and Father Brendan Cahill, Secretariat for Clergy Formation and Chaplaincy Services, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. For information, call 713-627-3490. To RSVP, visit www.adl-cardinal-dinardo.eventbrite.com. RSVP's must be received by January 10.



Catholic Family Night with the Houston Rockets, January 28, 2014
7:00 p.m. @ Toyota Center

Bring your family and friends to the Houston Rockets game as they take on

the San Antonio Spurs. A portion of the ticket prices will benefit the Catholic Schools. For information about the event contact: Leslie Barrera in the Archdiocesan Development Department at 713-652-8257.

Ticket prices: \$25 upper endzone \$35 upper corner \$55 upper sidelines \$64 lower endzone

To order tickets: Call Josh Massey @ 713-758-7455 or Email: joshm@rocketball.com

Adult Formation

The Growing Vine

Adult Formation and Evangelization

Deacon Frank Berntsen

DeaconFrank@sthyacinthchurch.org



Evening Bible Study resume on Monday, January 6 at 7 pm and meets 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. The next bible study will meet on Tuesday, January 14, 2014.

Join us for **First Friday breakfast** on February 7, 2014 after the 8 am Mass. Bring your favorite cover dish breakfast item. Fellowship and fun along with special programs.



A 6 session course on how to study the bible based on the use of Biblical Criticism and Church's teaching is being offered.

Course Study:

January 13: A Study of Luke's Gospel

February 25: A Study of John's Gospel

March 17: A study of the book of Revelations

Upcoming Faith Formation Events

March 2014

Men's Retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center in Houston.

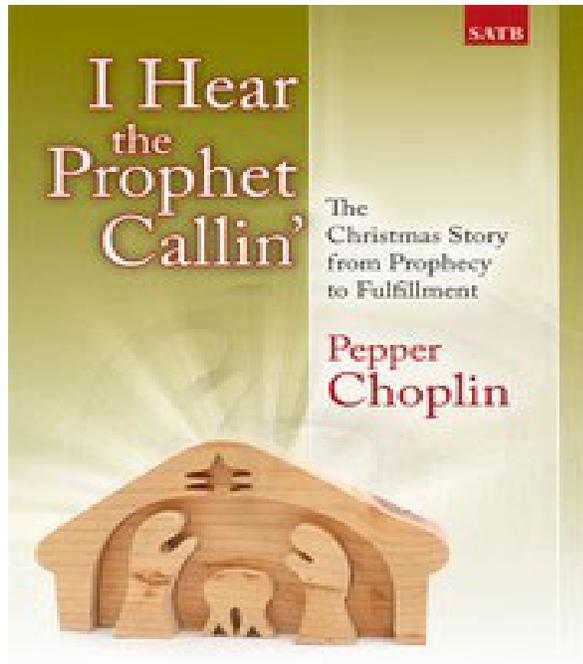


June 6, 2014



Men's ACTS Retreat at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickenson Texas. The ACTS weekend retreat is presented by lay Catholic men, with spiritual direction. The retreat's goals are to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, renew yourself spiritually, give new meaning to your prayer life, and build lasting friendships.

Music



Come Celebrate the birth of Jesus with the Music Ministry on Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 12, 2014, 6:30pm
in the Sanctuary

The Christmas Story from Prophecy to Fulfillment using distinct musical flavors:

Appalachian, Irish, Latin, Cajun and Early American.

Come, hear the prophet callin' with full choir & orchestra.

Admission is free



Liturgy



Cantor Training

Will begin again January 7, 2014,
7pm in the Sanctuary



Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 2014,
7pm in the Library.

RSVP only if you will not be there.

2014 Liturgical Ministries Day Retreat



Saturday, March 1st

8:30am Registration

9am Opening Prayer

Noon Lunch

2:30 Closing Prayer

RSVP by February 25, 2014 NOON

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

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Youth Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY FAITH, FRIENDSHIP & FUN

TAIZE PRAYER
Monday, January 6th @ 7PM

CONFIRMATION SESSION 5
FINAL PAYMENT & RETREAT PACKETS
DUE

Wednesday January 8th, 2014 6:45-8:30pm
NO YOUTH NIGHT

JR High Youth Night -
Tuesday January 14th & 28th 6-8:30pm

High School Youth Night: 6-8:30pm
Wednesday January 22nd & 29th
NO YOUTH NIGHT on January 15th!!!!

FUN FRIDAY - January 17th 5-10pm



CHILI COOK OFF

Sat. Jan 18th 2pm-4pm (set up @
1pm)

Youth Fundraiser please make sure
you sign up to help!!!!!!!



Confirmation retreat **CAMP CHO YE**

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



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Follow us on twitter **@StHyacinthYOUTH**

Religious Education

Triple P Seminar

The Power Of Positive Parenting

January 18, 2014 9 am – 11 am

PRESENTER Franchelle Lee

St. Hyacinth (Meeting Room)

For More information and Registration
Call (713) 741-8739 or 281-479-8832

Children of all ages need a safe, secure and loving environment to do well. Positive Parenting is an effective approach to raising children that emphasizes the positive. We will help you to create a family environment that is loving, supportive and predictable.

It is important to raise healthy, well-adjusted children who have skills and confidence at school and in their relationships with others.

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

The Epiphany of the Lord

When Jesus was born three wise men were sent by King Herod to find the newborn King of the Jews.

Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Mt 2:1-12

Directions: Find and circle as many KING's as you can below.

K	I	N	G	N	I	K	G
I	K	I	N	G	K	I	N
N	I	K	I	N	G	N	I
G	N	I	K	I	N	G	K
N	G	N	K	I	G	I	I
I	K	G	I	N	N	G	N
K	I	N	G	G	I	G	G
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