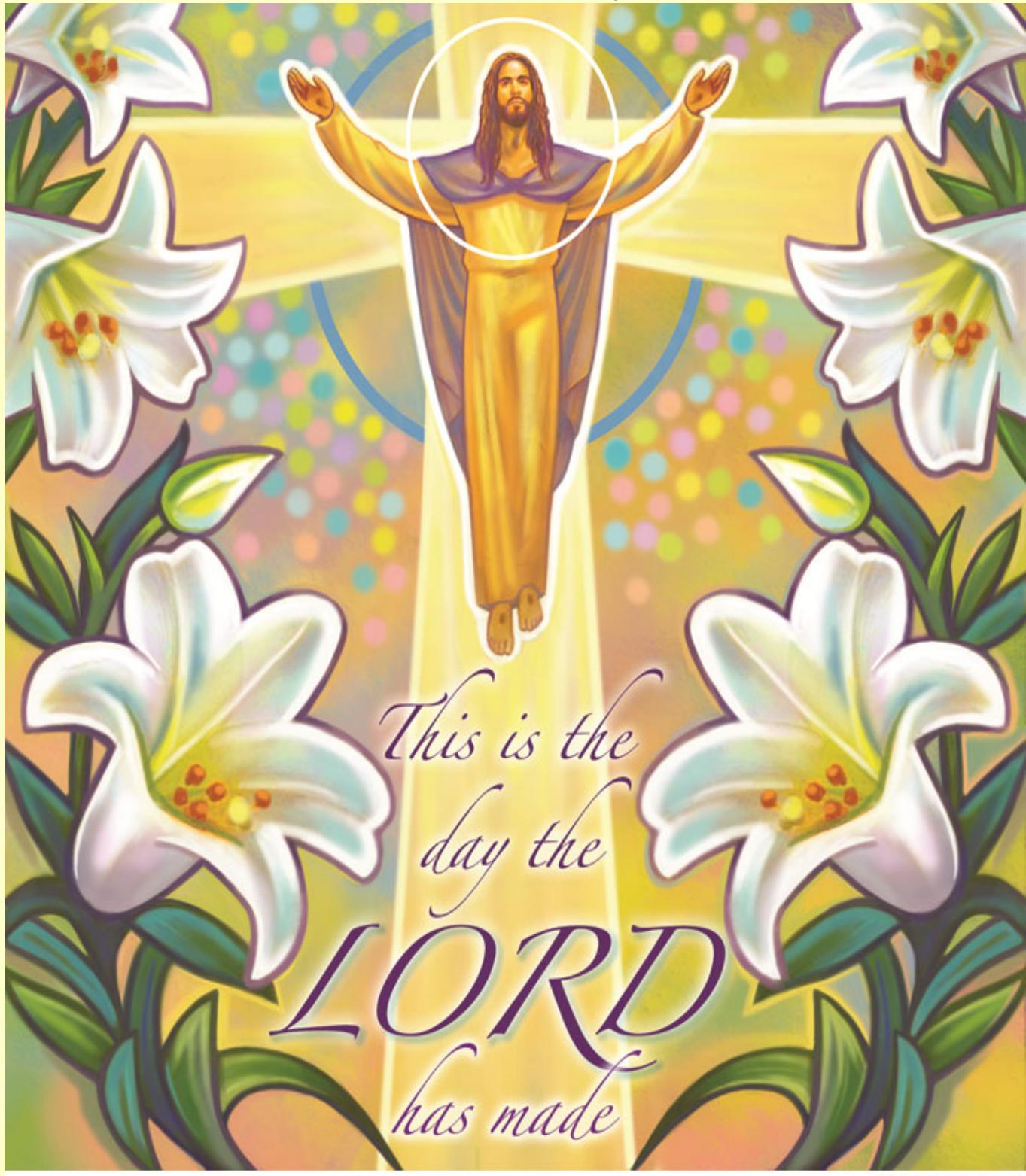


**ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2015**

“Let the Church Say Amen!”



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Easter Sunday and the Easter Octave

April 5, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Archbishop of Constantinople and Early Church Father, Saint John Chrysostom wrote in the third century:

"O death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are abolished. Christ is risen, and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life is freed. Christ is risen, and the tomb is emptied of the dead: for Christ, being risen from the dead, has become the Leader and Reviver of those who had fallen asleep. To Him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen."

Indeed Christ has risen and he comes to us as he came to the first disciples, and we are called to open our hearts to the risen presence. Yet, our belief starts with the empty tomb which announces the stark reality of death. This empty tomb sends us out, just like the apostles, to announce something new, that Jesus has risen from the dead. Only when the risen Lord repeatedly comes to us, does our own belief and meaning of the empty tomb continually grow.

Our celebration of the resurrection of Christ is a celebration of joy and hope. We are challenged to become more aware of Christ living in our presence and Christ being present in our daily lives. Through our baptismal anointing and identity as the body of the risen Christ, we can claim that death no longer holds us bound to sin, and death does not hold us in its grip. The final word is risen life. In Jesus Christ death is overcome. In Jesus Christ each of us is invited to share in immortality.

As our hearts are turned toward the risen Jesus during this Holy Season, let us continue to make Jesus present in the lives of all the people around us, in order for those who don't know Christ, to see the risen Christ in us.

This Easter, I want to especially thank all those that are a part of our Liturgical team here at STHY. Liturgy is the great work of the Church, and with the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, we at STHY are working to make sure that Liturgy is done respectfully and properly in accordance to the norms that have been set down by the Church.

STHY is blessed to have an incredible amount of faithful people that are part of our Liturgy for Easter: Altar servers, acolytes, readers, singers, musicians, cantors, ushers, sacristans, greeters, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and liturgical environment team members, and all who contribute to making the Easter Liturgy here at STHY bear fruit in the lives of so many people.

I want to give a special thanks to Mrs. Pamella Pittman, our Director of Liturgy and Music, our Liturgy Assistant, Mrs. Elizabeth Arrigo, along with our entire multitude of choir members and musicians who have brought wonderful songs and music to our Easter celebrations.

As we continue our Easter celebration, please join us for a wonderful evening of celebration with the Easter Cantata which will be held on Sunday, April 19th, at 6:30 pm in the Church. *The Easter Story*, written and arranged by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi; narration by Ken Bible & Orchestration by Michael Lawrence. *The Easter Story* retells Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection, and exaltation to the right hand of the Father. The narrative, by Ken Bible, is thoroughly, deeply scriptural, providing not only the detail but also the context. It helps us relive the events that unfolded in Jerusalem two thousand years ago, but it also places them in the flow of God's dramatic, eternal story of redemption. In the process, it engages our mind, heart, and imagination with a story that is simple, yet profound. Please come to the concert and support the music program here at STHY.

What makes Easter special in the life of the Church is how the Church itself is prepared for the celebration. I want to thank our Liturgical Environment team and a host of volunteers from various other ministries in our parish, for decorating the Church for our Easter celebrations. The Church looks beautiful and thank you all for your time and effort that allows us to celebrate Easter in an atmosphere of prayer and worship.

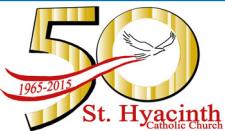
I want to thank Ms. Barbara Mackie, our Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization, Mrs. Pamela Johnson, Associate Director, Administrative Assistant, Ms. Jennifer David, our Coordinator of Youth and Young adults, Mrs. Debbie Tribble, Deacon Frank Berntsen along with our team of Catechist and Sponsors for their work of religious formation in R.C.I.A. Congratulations goes to the 35 young people along with 5 adults that were brought into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil.

Speaking of Faith Formation, if you are an adult who has been baptized in the Catholic Church and received First Communion but has not received Confirmation, there will be preparation classes offered beginning next Sunday April 12th at 1:30 pm. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by either Archbishop Daniel Cardinal DiNardo or Axillary Bishop Sheltz on Pentecost Sunday May 24, 2015.

The parish offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6th in observance of Easter. On behalf of all the Staff here at St. Hyacinth we wish you all a Blessed Easter!

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!

God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels



SPRING FESTIVAL

WE NEED YOU!

April 26
2015

Looking for groups to sponsor and Operate Ethnic Food Booths, games, rides and other booths for the Spring Festival. Also we are still accepting donations for the Silent Auction for the Festival.

Volunteer are still needed in all areas for the Festival.

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact the Parish Office at 281-479-4298 or contact Raul Turner at 832-262-7795 or Jessica Casados at 281-323-3560.

Call and see how you can help make this 50th anniversary festival a success!



Are you a gardener?
Do you have lots of outdoor plants?

Looking for donations of plants for the plant sale booth at the

Spring festival. If you can donate, just bring the plants to the booth on the morning of the festival, April 26th.

Contact Barbara Matusek at 281-479-1223 or bmatusek@comcast.net for questions or more info.



Can't win if you don't have tickets!

If you need tickets you can pick some up at the Parish office. Return stubs and money to the Parish Office or to one of the ushers at mass.



This Way to the FUN

2015 SPRING FESTIVAL
April 26, 2015
9 am - 6 pm

Indoor and Outdoor Games
Inflatables and more

Bingo in Guyot Hall

Food Booths, Silent Auction and more

Raffle Items: Golf Cart, BBQ Pit, 60" TV
Visa Cards, Mini – Ipads, and Spa Pkg

Raffle Tickets:
\$5 ea or 6 for \$25

Fun for the Entire Family

SELL, SELL, SELL!!



SHUTTLE SERVICE

SHUTTLE SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE SPRING FESTIVAL! MORE INFORMATION TO COME.



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Parish Stewardship

Stewardship of our Treasures

Collection Week of March 22, 2015

Sunday offering \$15,160.27

Collection Week of March 29, 2015

Sunday offering - available in April 12th bulletin.

Faith Direct

Electronic Giving (3/1 - 3/15) \$ 2,882.50
(no update this week)

Visit www.faithdirect.net to securely enroll online by using our church code TX526.

Second Collection

No Collection this week

Diocesan Service Fund (DSF)

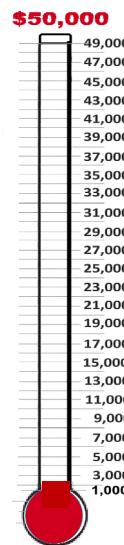
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$83,680.00
Total Amount Paid	\$26,861.49
Total Amount Pledged	\$54,258.74
Total Number of Participants	172
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 315.46
Paid Over (Under Goal)	(\$56,818.51)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	(\$29,421.26)
Percentage Paid	32.10%

Thank you for your pledge to our 2015 DSF campaign.

50th Anniversary Marquee Gift Fund

Goal \$50,000.00
Total collected to date \$ 2,280.00

Thank you for your contribution for our 50th Anniversary Gift.



Make a Difference

Every 50th Anniversary event deserves a gift of celebration. St. Hyacinth will be 50 years old on August 17, 2015; a new marquee would be a beautiful addition to our parish!

Make a difference by donating toward a new marquee. A donation box is located in the narthex. Drop whatever amount you are able to donate and donate as many times as you can. You can give through Faith Direct ([You don't have to be enrolled. You can give a one-time gift! Our church code is TX526.](#)) OR You can go to our website at www.sthyacinth.org, hit the "donation" button and give through Pay Pal! Don't have a Pay Pal account? You can still donate on line with a credit card or debit card. And, of course, you can make a donation as a Memorial or Honorarium. Forms are available on line or at the Parish Office and on page 8 of this bulletin.

Parish Life

St. Hyacinth's Saintly Staff



Deacon Frank Berntsen
St. Hyacinth Assigned Deacon
&
Parish Administrator

My family is the foundation of all that I do. I am married to JoAnn, my best friend, support, partner and love of my life. We have 4 children, 3 sons; Damian, Marcus and Joshua, and a daughter, Francesca. I was ordained as a Permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston on February 12, 2011.

This year I am most looking forward to my daughter's marriage.

My friends would say that I am friendly, helpful and devoted. My family would call me a loving and giving dad.

Some of my favorite scriptures are: John 6:53 "Unless you eat of My Flesh and drink of My Blood, you shall not have life in you"

Ps 119:11 "Your word I have treasured in my heart"

Outside of work, I enjoy cruising, dancing, painting and graphic art design.

I consider charity to be one of the main parts of a deacon's life. I actively look for ways to better serve the needs of not only the members of the parish, but to all the people within parish boundaries.



Join the twice a month Saturday morning missions.
Hands are needed to sort and hand out food at the Guadalupe Center Food Pantry.

Next Food Fair dates: April 11th & April 25th



Day Spa

Postponed!

New Date
and Time
to be
determined

Parish Life

This week in your Parish

Monday, April 6

Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, April 7

7 pm - Baptism Class (Meeting Room)

7 pm - Clear Lake Fencing Club (Rooms 2 & 3)

7:30 pm - Knight of Columbus Meeting (Guyot Hall)

Wednesday, April 8

6 - 8:30 pm - High School Youth Night (Guyot Hall)

7 pm - St. Vincent De Paul Meeting (SVDP Room)

Thursday, April 9

6 pm-Legion of Mary (Room 4)

6:30 pm-Cub Scout Den Meeting (Rooms A,B,C & D)

7 pm - FTCM (Meeting Room)

8:30 pm - Cantor Training

Saturday, April 11

9 am - Totally Texas Parade (Abshire stadium)

11 am - STHY 50+ Club Meeting (Guyot Hall)

JCDA bake sale after 5 pm Mass

Sunday, April 12

8 - 11:30 pm - Sweet Shop (Guyot Hall)

JCDA bake sale after all Masses

Raffle Ticket sale after all Masses

1:30 pm - Jr. Catholic Daughter Meeting (Room 4)

1:30 pm - Adult Confirmation Class (Meeting Room)



COME ONE, COME ALL!

We invite all STHY Ministries, Organizations and YOU to help celebrate our parish by taking part in this event.

Join us on **April 11, 2015** for the **Totally Texas Parade**. Come and show support for our St. Hyacinth Family as we participate in this year's parade as part of our 50th Anniversary Celebration.

To participate:

Meet at **Deer Park High School South Campus Football Stadium at 9:00 am.**

Also, fill out a **liability waiver**, available in the Faith Formation or Parish Office.

The Parade begins @ 10:30am. The parade route follows Center Street north to 13th Street, ending at the Jimmy Burke Civic Center.

For more information please contact Pamela Johnson at 281-479-8832 or pjohnson@sthyacinth.org or Jennifer David at jdavid@sthyacinth.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**

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Parish Sacrament Information

Annulments: Deacon Frank Berntsen 281-479-4298, ext. 20 or deaconfrank@sthyacinth.org

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

Baptism and Preparation: The next baptism is: **Sunday April 19, 2015** with preparation sessions on March 24, and April 7 & April 14, 2015.

Pre-register by email at DeaconFrank@sthyacinth.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 Jennifer David at jdavid@sthyacinth.org / (281) 479-8832.

Prayers and Devotion

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

Trini Arrington	Georgia Gonzales	Blanca Nunez
Gloria Balajka	Patricia Gonzales	Blas Ortiz
Pat Baron	Nicole Gonzalez	David Owen
Deacon James Bart	Crystal Gregory	Louise Petrucci
Earl Brittan	James Griffen	Gretchen Perrin
Kathrine Brittain	James Hill	Karla Porter
Aiko Burden (Infant)	Charles Housewright	Teresa Reynolds
Burden Family	Martha Jackson	Fidela Salazar
Carter Family	Donna Jones	Richard Saldivar
Joyce Carver	Bill Kelly	Mary Sarlls
Kenneth Chemin	Diane Kelly	Georgia Sarro
Keith Cliburn (Infant)	April Marie Koonce	Joseph Sarro
Kyle Cliburn	Steven Kurta	Geneva Sistrunk
Travis Cliburn	Wally Luke	Lynn Sorge
Amanda Coleman	Stephanie Lynch	Robert Stewart
David G. Contreras	Lee Martin	Stephanie Thomas
Lupe De La Cerdia	Norma Matamoros	Mickey Triola
Merced De La Cerdia	Mary McBride	Bob Usher
Val Dieter	Tom McCabe	Arturo Valles, Jr.
Hazel Drake (infant)	Amy McCauley	Jackson Vanevate
Robert Duchamp	James McGee	Tina Vannoy
Jacob Duchon	Geraldine McKeown	Chris Vega
Margaret Escobedo	John McKeown	Maria Vega
Lydia Farias	MaryAnn Melton	Mary Vera
Emmie Fisher	Beverly Miller	Evelyn Vidos
Olivia Gant	Bill Miller	Jackson Wiesen
Rita Garofalo	James Miller	Katie Wiesen
Dorcias Garza	Vanessa Mongroo	Michael Walla
Margie Garza	David Moore	Easton Wilson
Arthur Gonzales	Miriam Moore	Emil Young
Daniel Gonzales	Patty Moreno	Rodolfo Zertuche, Jr.

Men's
Prayer
Group



Men's Prayer Group

Come join other men of the parish
in a prayer group this Wednesday,
April 8th from
7-8:30 pm in the church.

Please pray for the active duty service members listed below.
and for all our troops and their families.

Lt. Col. Joseph O. Ritter, US Army
Maj. John O. Ritter, US Army
Maj. Bryan Vesiger, US Army
Cpt. Joseph A. Michna, US Army
Cpt. Rodolfo C. Ramirez, US Army
1LT Chad R. Littlejohn, US Army
CPL Jordan Loeser, US Army
Spc. Dylan Gaither, US Army
Spc. Kevin Vasquez, US Army
Maj. Tony Nicolas, US Marine Corp
EM2 Martin Demaret, US Navy
Eng. Michael Perry, US Navy
AS3 Cody Holt, US Navy
SR Caleb A. Rivas, US Navy
Cpt. Jesse Boyter, USAF
Lt. Paxton Parker, USAF
Sr. Airman, Abraham Pulido, USAF

Send us the name your active duty service member to be placed on this list in the weekly bulletin. The name must be sent in by a family member. Call 281-479-4298 or email info@sthyacinth.org



Military
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MASS INTENTIONS

April 6 - April 12

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:00 am	Father Seby
Wednesday	8:00 am	Daō Vu †
Thursday	8:00 am	Henry Boenisch †
Friday	8:00 am	Wilma Sims †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Josephine Fishbeck †
Sunday	8:00 am	Philip Kloesel †
	10:00 am	Minh Vu †
	12 noon	Chin Mei Lin †
	5:00 pm	Parish Intentions

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



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**We are
Easter people
and Alleluia
is our song!**

-St. Augustine

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration Holy Week and Easter Closures

The chapel will close on Holy Thursday,
April 2nd at 5 pm and reopen on
Tuesday, April 7th at 9 am.

There is still one open hour - Sunday 9-10 pm.
Contact the parish office if you can help.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday in the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday:	Saturday in the Octave of Easter

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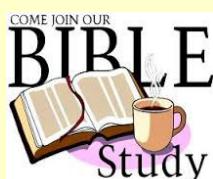
Adult Formation

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 Sunday, April 12th at 1:30 pm in the Meeting Room and go through May 17th. Contact the Faith Formation office to register at (281) 479-8832.



Deacon Frank Berntsen
DeaconFrank@sthycinthchurch.org



COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE Study
We are inviting you to participate
on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays
of the month for bible study at 9:00
am in the meeting room.

There is also a bible study group
that meets each Monday evening at 7 pm in Room H.
Consider joining this group if evenings are
better for you.



Men's ACTS Retreat

All men are invited to
Attend the retreat
June 4-7, 2015
More information to come

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Interested in finding out about joining the Catholic Church? Call Barbara Mackie @ 281-479-8832 ext.22. Come to room H in the Education building, any Sunday at 12 noon.

THE EASTER STORY



Youth Ministry

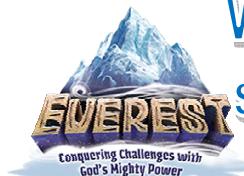
FAITH
Friendship
& FUN!

YOUTH IN
MARCH
Next High School
Youth Night is
April 8th



Postponed due to Parade!
Car Wash April 11th
8am-12pm 4th Street
pick up your tickets to
sell and sign up to work

Religious Education



Vacation Bible School

Save the date for VBS
July 6th - 10th

Registration

Registration for Faith Formation for the 2015-2016 classes has begun. Forms are available in the Faith Formation Office. Registration for Vacation Bible School is also available now. Forms are available in the Narthex, Faith Formation and Parish Offices.



We Still need your Used Books

Drop off used books in the
Narthex or at
the Faith Formation Office

Liturgy and Music

The Easter Cantata “The Easter Story”

Sunday, April 19th
6:30 pm in the church
Come and experience this powerful message.

Cantor Training

Thursday, April 9th
8:30 pm in Room 1





ST. HYACINTH'S Anniversary Gift For Our Church



Gift given by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

(Optional) Given as a memorial gift in the name of: _____

Amount of Gift: \$500 \$1,000 \$5,000 \$10,000 Other: \$ _____
(Gift is tax deductible)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FROM TO:

Marquee Gift Fund
ST. Hyacinth Catholic Church
2921 Center St.
Deer Park, TX 77536

OR

PLACE IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE IN THE SUNDAY COLLECTION

OR

BY ELECTRONIC GIVING THROUGH  **OR** 