

ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday of Easter April 12, 2015



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“Let the Church Say Amen!”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska; this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina.

During his life, Pope John Paul II had actively promoted the message of St. Faustina. In his 1980 encyclical on God's mercy, *Rich in Mercy*, Pope John Paul II developed a scriptural and doctrinal basis for our faith in the mercy of God. In linking the revealed truth about God's mercy to the Sunday after Easter, The Holy Father illumined the fact that the liturgy already proclaimed the divine mercy. Pope John Paul II goes on to say that "The truth has been embedded for two millennia in the worship of the Church: The law of faith is the law of prayer."

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we see that Christ is alive and shares that risen life with each one of us. Now is our time to encounter the risen Jesus in new ways so that we can continue throughout our lives to be that risen presence for the good of others. People see the risen Christ in our everyday acts of kindness, sensitivity, generosity, patience and forgiveness.

I know it is just the beginning of April, but it is time to start thinking about the next coming school year and the beginning of Religious Education classes. With more than 600 children in some level of Religious education this year, we need to have a head start in preparing for next fall's Religious Education classes. Early registration for Religious Education classes has begun and continues throughout the rest of May until the early part of June (please check the bulletin and parish website for more information).

Please use this opportunity for early registration so you won't get caught scrambling at the last minute this fall. Call or stop by the Faith Formation office during business hours or call if you have questions. And also begin to pray about becoming involved yourself as a teacher or aide. With the good number of kids comes the need for a good number of teachers. We've got plenty of training classes scheduled and we'll offer you all the help you need, but I would ask that all parents become good stewards about their children's religious education and get involved as a teacher or aide. It's a great way to involve the whole family in the life of Christ.

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 this 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.

As we continue our Easter celebration, please join us for a wonderful evening of celebration with the Easter Cantata next 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. Please come to the concert and support the music program here at STHY.

It's not too early to begin thinking about our upcoming STHY Spring Festival which will take place in two short weeks on Sunday, April 26th. This year marks the 50th anniversary of our parish and it's looking like we will have a blockbuster festival to celebrate. Dedicated chairpersons, Raul Turner and Jessica Casados, and the Festival team have been hard at work for months already with the planning and preparations. All signs point to this being a very special year for our Festival. I know Raul and Jessica have lots of "goodies" up their sleeves that will entertain us and bring us even more enjoyment at our Festival.

One of the best and easiest ways to support the Spring Festival is through the raffle for a new golf cart. We are asking each family to sell at least one book. Of course, the easiest way to do so is to sell it to yourself! I imagine a new golf cart would look very nice parked in your own driveway, right? I know it would in mine, and that's why I'm buying a book. But also ask your family members, co-workers, and neighbors to help support the parish through the raffle. You'd be surprised at how much a single book of sold raffles tickets helps our bottom line. Even if you can't make it to the Festival itself, it's a great way to show your support.

God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels



SPRING FESTIVAL

**April 26
2015**

WE NEED YOU!

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.

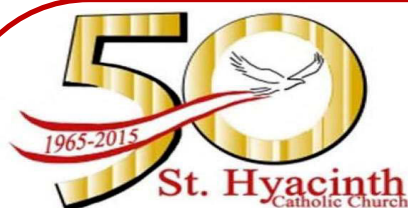
If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact the Parish Office at 281-479-4298 or contact Raul Turner at 832-262-7795 or Jessica Casados at 281-323-3560.

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 bmatussek@comcast.net for questions or more info.



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
Come to the next meeting
Tuesday, April 14th - 7pm
Meeting Room**

SELL, SELL, SELL!!

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

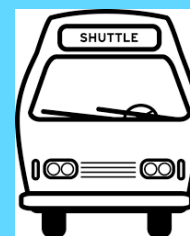
If you need tickets you can pick some up at the Parish office. Return stubs and money to the Parish Office or to one of the ushers at mass.

**RAFFLE TICKETS
SOLD HERE**



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 29, 2015

Sunday offering \$15,084.30

Collection Week of April 5, 2015

Sunday offering \$21,945.92

Holy Thursday \$ 763.12

Good Friday (Holy Land collection) \$ 2,457.37

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

Capital Improvements \$ 4,284.65

Diocesan Service Fund (DSF)

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal \$83,680.00

Total Amount Paid \$32,658.99

Total Amount Pledged \$63,948.74

Total Number of Participants 202

Average Participant Pledge \$ 316.58

Paid Over (Under Goal) (\$51,021.01)

Pledged Over (Under Goal) (\$19,731.26)

Percentage Paid 39.03%

Thank you for your pledge to our 2015 DSF campaign.

50th Anniversary Marquee Gift Fund

Goal \$50,000.00

Total collected to date \$ 5,096.00

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

Parish Life

This week in your Parish

Monday, April 13

5pm - Men's ACTS Leaders Meeting (Library)

6:30 pm - Men's ACTS Teem Meeting (Meeting Room)

7 pm - Bible Study (Room H)

7 pm - Boy Scout Meeting (Guyot Hall)

7:30 pm - Fatima Rosary (Church)

Tuesday, April 14

9 am - Bible Study (Meeting Room)

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

6 pm - Vocation Meeting (Library)

6:30 pm - Cub Scout Leader Meeting (Room H)

7 pm - Baptism Class (Church)

7 pm - Bazaar Meeting (Meeting Room)

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

7:30 pm - Liturgy Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, April 15

6:45 pm - Confirmation Session (Guyot Hall)

7 pm - Men's Prayer Group (Church)

Thursday, April 16

6 pm - Legion of Mary (Room 4)

6 pm - Choir Practice (Church)

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

7 pm - FTCM (Meeting Room)

Saturday, April 18

9 am - 3pm - FTCM Day of Reflection (Meeting Room)

Sunday, April 19

8 - 11:30 pm - Taco Breakfast (Guyot Hall)

Final Day of Faith Formation Classes

Raffle Ticket sale after all Masses

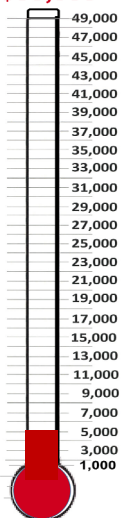
1:30 pm - Squires Meeting (Room 2)

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

2 pm - Baptisms (Church)

6:30 pm - The Easter Cantata (Church)

\$50,000



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.



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 25th & May 2nd

For more information contact Jan & Jim Townsend 281-998-2540 or janjim@jtownsend.com.

Parish Life



Kevin Schoppe, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Council #10574, presenting Fr. Reginald with a generous donation on the last night of the Friday Lenten Fish Fry dinners.



Thank you, Knights!



Donuts and Baked Goods
Today from 8 am - 12 Noon
Guyot Hall



JCDA MEETING TODAY
1:30 PM in ROOM 4



JCDA bake sale
Today after all masses.
Come and get a treat to
take home!

Fr. Reginald with Rex Hemme from Shaar Hashalom Temple in Clear Lake, who led the a ritual Seder Passover dinner at St. Hyacinth on Saturday, March 28th. An evening of prayer, food and fellowship was enjoyed and experienced by all who attended.



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

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(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 The next baptism is Sunday, July 26, 2015 with preparation sessions on July 7, July 14 and July 21, 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 j david@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	Patricia Gonzales	Blanca Nunez
Gloria Balajaka	Nicole Gonzalez	Blas Ortiz
Pat Baron	Crystal Gregory	David Owen
Deacon James Bart	James Griffen	Louise Petrucci
Earl Brittain	James Hill	Gretchen Perrin
Kathrine Brittain	Charles Housewright	Karla Porter
Aiko Burden (Infant)	Martha Jackson	Teresa Reynolds
Burden Family	Donna Jones	Fidela Salazar
Carter Family	Bill Kelly	Richard Saldivar
Joyce Carver	Diane Kelly	Mary Sarlls
Kenneth Chemin	April Marie Koonce	Georgia Sarro
Keith Cliburn (Infant)	Steven Kurta	Joseph Sarro
Kyle Cliburn	Wally Luke	Geneva Sistrunk
Travis Cliburn	Stephanie Lynch	Lynn Sorge
Amanda Coleman	Lee Martin	Robert Stewart
Lupe De La Cerda	Norma Matamoros	Stephanie Thomas
Merced De La Cerda	Mary McBride	Mickey Triola
Val Dieter	Tom McCabe	Bob Usher
Hazel Drake (infant)	Amy McCauley	Arturo Valles, Jr.
Robert Duchamp	James McGee	Jackson Vanevate
Jacob Duchon	Geraldine McKeown	Tina Vannoy
Margaret Escobedo	John McKeown	Chris Vega
Lydia Farias	MaryAnn Melton	Maria Vega
Emmie Fisher	Beverly Miller	Mary Vera
Olivia Gant	Bill Miller	Evelyn Vidos
Rita Garofalo	James Miller	Jackson Wiesen
Dorcas Garza	Vanessa Mongroo	Katie Wiesen
Margie Garza	David Moore	Michael Walla
Arthur Gonzales	Miriam Moore	Easton Wilson
Daniel Gonzales	Patty Moreno	Emil Young
Georgia Gonzales	Annie Munoz	Rodolfo Zertuche, Jr.

Condolences to parishioner Don Hernandez and family on the passing of his mother, *Anita Hernandez* and to the family of parishioner *David G. Contreras* who passed last week. Pray for the repose of their souls.



In Sympathy

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

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. Jessee Boyter, USAF
 Lt. Paxton Parker, USAF
 Sr. Airman, Abraham Pulido, USAF



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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

MASS INTENTIONS

April 13 - April 19

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:00 am	Tom Fren †
Wednesday	8:00 am	Ben & Gloria Alvarado (Anniversary)
Thursday	8:00 am	Ruth Beran
Friday	8:00 am	Pan Vu †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Ann Marin †
Sunday	8:00 am	Rose Marie Rossi †
	10:00 am	George Weaver †
	12 noon	Eddie Rangel †
	5:00 pm	Joe & Sally Allen †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy) Julian Calendar Easter
Monday:	St. Martin I
Wednesday:	Income Tax Day
Thursday:	Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)



*Let those who fear the Lord say
 God's Mercy
 ENDURES FOREVER*

Psalm 118:4

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

Two open hours - Sunday 11am-12noon & 9-10 pm

Substitutes & Coordinators Needed

10 Open Blocks

**If you can help, contact the
 Parish Office at 281-479-4298**

Men's
 Prayer
 Group



Men's Prayer Group

Come join other men of the parish
 in a prayer group this Wednesday,
 April 15th from
 7-8:30 pm in the church

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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.

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.

Religious Education

EVENT	DATE	TIME
First Communion Practice for May 2nd	April 29	6 pm
First Reconciliation for May 2nd	April 30	4 - 7 pm
First Communion	May 2	10 am
First Communion Practice for May 9th	May 6	6 pm
First Reconciliation for May 9th	May 7	4 - 7 pm
First Communion	May 9	10 am



Vacation Bible School

Save the date for VBS

July 6th - 10th

Youth Ministry

YOUTH IN
APRIL

FAITH
Friendship
& Fun!

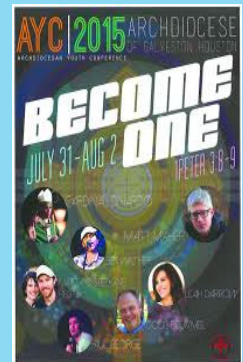


CONFIRMATION

Wednesday April 15 @ 6:45-8:30
Wednesday April 22 (group service project)
BINGO @ San Jacinto Manor
We will leave from Guyot Hall at 6:30pm

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH **AYC** 2015

Turn in a Form and
Receive a Voucher Code to
Register see Youth Bulletin
Board for Info



High School Fun Friday

Fri. April 24th 5-10pm

High School Youth Night

Wed. April 29th 6-8:30pm

JR. HIGH YOUTH NIGHT
Tuesday April 14th & 28th 6-8PM

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.

Liturgy and Music



The Easter Cantata "The Easter Story"

Sunday, April 19th

6:30 pm in the church

Come and experience this powerful message.



**St. Hyacinth Spring Festival
Sunday, April 26, 2015**

Make a positive impact! Support our Spring Festival!

Please consider recognizing someone who has positively impacted your life or our St. Hyacinth family, with an honorarium or memorial to the St. Hyacinth 2015 Spring Festival.

These honored individuals could include:

- **A Family or Family Members**
- **A Fellow Parishioner**
- **Our Church Leaders**
- **Basketball or Football Coach**
- **Church Volunteer**
- **Or simply our community**

An acknowledgement card will be mailed to the individual you designate, and all names will be published in the church bulletin following the Parish Festival.

We appreciate your help in contributing to the overall success of the 2015 Spring Festival.

2015 St. Hyacinth Spring Festival Honorarium/Memorial Form

Please accept my gift of: \$ _____

Given By: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

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In Honor of

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In Memory of

Name: _____

Please send acknowledgement card to: (print name and address)

Please mail this form, place in the offering or bring to the parish office, along with your check made out to St. Hyacinth Catholic Church by April 26, 2015 To: 2921 Center Street, Deer Park, Texas 77536

This is a tax deductible contribution.