

ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time October 25, 2015

OCTOBER AT ST. HYACINTH



Life Chain 2015 - October 4th



STEWARDSHIP

FELLOWSHIP

&

FUN!



Oktoberfest 2015 - October 10th

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Or

October 17th



Treat



“Let the Church Say
Amen!”



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this week's Gospel, we hear of Bartimaeus, the blind beggar who cries out in faith to Jesus. Bartimaeus' faith is rewarded because of his act of faith. Faith requires action. As we prepare for our Sunday liturgy, we are called to use action to cry out for mercy to Jesus, and if we lack faith, then cry out to Jesus to give you more faith. Jesus will listen and Jesus will reward us.

The Church is here to speak for those who do not have a voice. This weekend is the STHY Society of St. Vincent de Paul special second collection. This collection is completely dedicated to our own parish's Society of St. Vincent de Paul. These funds play a crucial role in SVDP's ability to fund all of our programs that feed, clothe, provide dignified living and help people find their way to self-sufficiency. Thank you for your generosity.

Please allow me to say "thank you" for all the kind birthday wishes, e-mails and cards. I appreciate your prayers and well wishes. It was not a "milestone" birthday, but it was a good one. For those who've asked, I'm 49. Thank you all for being a blessing to me.

On November 14th, the Catholic Daughters of America will be hosting a dinner and dance in Guyot Hall from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. We have heard so many positive comments from parishioners about the dinner dance held in August of 2014. Please come out enjoy the evening and support the Catholic Daughters of our parish.

I want to congratulate and offer my gratitude to everyone here at St. Hyacinth who participated in the 2015 DSF campaign. We have reached our assessed commitment goal of \$83,800 for DSF 2015. Cardinal DiNardo has sent his congratulations and appreciation for our efforts in completing this goal. Thank you all for your generosity in completing our goal!!

The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) is the annual appeal that provides funding for essential ministries and programs that serve the religious, spiritual and human needs of thousands of people from every parish in our Archdiocese. Catechetical programs, hospital and prison ministries, programs for the aging and youth and many more are made possible by the annual DSF. Thank you all for your commitment and generosity.

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Beginning November 1nd thru 7th, there will be several events to kick off National Vocation Awareness throughout our Archdiocese.

I want to point out that the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston has encouraged all the parishes of the Archdiocese to host a Vocation Chalice Program of prayer for priestly and religious vocations. Our vocations committee has implemented a Vocation Chalice program here at STHY. The program consists of the rotation of a chalice, among the families of a parish in order to promote awareness and prayers for priestly and religious vocations. The consecrated Chalice is a tangible reminder of this special intention for the Church. The Second Vatican Council highlights the responsibility of the laity to pray for and support vocations.

Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. A vocation is a call from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured in prayer. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a very special way. We hope that those who bring the cup home will continue to pray daily for vocations. Each week at the end of Mass, an assigned family is called by the priest to come forward to receive the chalice. The family takes the chalice home and puts it in a place of honor. If you want to have the opportunity to have the chalice in your home, please contact the parish office for details.

Finally, our parish needs a new Marquee sign. Our current marquee sign is over 40 years old and showing its age. For the 50th anniversary of our parish, we are working to raise \$50,000 for a new marquee. Thanks to all those who have given for the fund, we have collected just over \$31,000 which is over half of our amount needed. As 2015 comes to an end and we conclude the celebration of the 50th anniversary of our parish, it would be great gift to our parish to have a new sign. There are several convenient ways in which you can donate for our parish gift. Special donation envelopes for the new marquee are located in the Church Narthex along with a special collection box, or you can donate online through Faith Direct or Pay Pal, or simply mail your donation to the parish office. Please continue to pray for our parish and thank you again for all of your great generosity to STHY.

God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

September 29, 2015

Reverend Reginald W. Samuels
St. Hyacinth Catholic Church
2921 Center St
Deer Park, TX 77536-4942

Dear Father Samuels,

I write to express my gratitude to you and St. Hyacinth Catholic Church on the occasion of completing a successful and prayerful Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) 2015. The realization of this goal is a testament to your parishioners' charitable and committed support for the numerous ministries that depend on this vital fund.

As the population of this region continues to grow, the ministries of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston continue to touch the lives of those in need. In this recent accomplishment, your parish has demonstrated that is indeed "rich in good works... ready to share... thus accumulating as treasure a good foundation for the future (1 Timothy 6:18-19)." Your prayers and support are outward signs of the good work being done at the parish and your desire to foster and maintain a good foundation for DSF ministries in our archdiocese.

Raising funds for charitable works in this economic environment is far from easy and your success is likely a reflection of many sacrifices made on the part of your parishioners. In realizing your DSF goal, please know that you are actively involved in the Church's mission of evangelization and providing many opportunities for growth in Christian discipleship.

I congratulate you for your fine work and hope we can rely on your continued support in the future. With gratitude for your priestly service to this local Church and with prayerful best wishes in the Lord, I remain

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

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Parish Stewardship

Stewardship of our Treasures

Collection Week of October 11, 2015

Sunday offering \$13,149.55

Faith Direct

Electronic Giving (9/16 - 9/30) \$ 6,816.00

No updates available

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

Second Collection

Propagation of the Faith \$ 2,510.00

Diocesan Service Fund (DSF)

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal \$ 83,680.00

Total Amount Paid \$ 89,506.50

Total Amount Pledged \$100,627.25

Total Number of Participants 293

Average Participant Pledge \$ 343.44

Paid Over (Under Goal) \$ 5826.50

Pledged Over (Under Goal) \$ 16,947.25

Percentage Paid 106.96%

Thank you for your pledge to our 2015 DSF campaign.

50th Anniversary Marquee Gift Fund

Goal \$50,000.00

Total collected to date \$31,466.43

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

NOTICE

The Second Collection today is for St. Hyacinth's St. Vincent De Paul Society. Please be generous in helping them service those in need.



Join the twice a month Saturday morning mission at the Guadalupe Center Food Pantry.

Hands are needed to sort & hand out food at the Next Food Fair dates:
November 7th & 21st

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

50th Anniversary Gift For St. Hyacinth

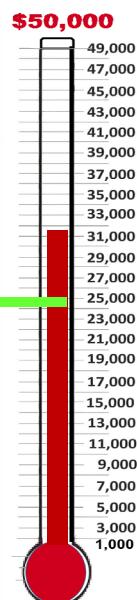
As we celebrate St. Hyacinth parish 50th anniversary, a new marquee would be a beautiful addition to our parish!

ALMOST TWO THIRDS OF THE WAY THERE!

MAKE THE THERMOMETER RISE!

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.

Donate through Faith Direct (**You don't have to be enrolled. Give a one-time gift! Our church code is TX526.**) OR donate online with a credit at www.sthyacinth.org, hit the "donation" button. Donate as a Memorial or Honorarium. Forms are available on line or at the Parish Office, page 5 of this bulletin,



FAITH DIRECT
inspiring secure giving

At St. Hyacinth we appreciate your gifts, regardless of how they come. To enroll in *Faith Direct*, pick up an enrollment form in the parish office or enroll online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **TX526**.

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

Seven open hours
Thursday, 1-2 am, Friday, 1-2 am & 2-3 am, Saturday, 3-4 am, 4-5 am,
5-6 am & 1-2 pm and
And 3 hours to share, Thursday, 12 Midnight to 1 pm, Sunday, 9-10 am & 11 pm - 12 Midnight

Coordinators Needed
11 Open Coordinator Blocks
Consider giving a little of your time.
Contact the Parish Office at
281-479-4298
Substitutes Needed, Too!

THE VOCATION CHALICE



Chalice for Vocation

If you and your family would be interested in taking the Chalice for Vocation home for one week to pray for religious vocations, call the Parish Office at **281-479-4298** to get added to the schedule. [PAGE 4]

Parish Life

This week in your Parish

Monday, October 26

5:30 pm - Women's ACTS Leader Meeting (Room 4)
6:30 pm - Women's ACTS Team Meeting (Meeting Room 2)
6:30 pm - CDA Audit (Rooms E & F)
7 pm - Bible Study (Room H)
7 pm - Boy Scout Meeting (Guyot Hall)

Tuesday, October 27

9 am - Bible Study (Meeting Room 1)
6-8 pm - Jr. High Youth Night (Guyot Hall)
7 pm - Fencing Club (Meeting Room 2)
7pm - ACTS Community Meeting (Meeting Room 1)

Wednesday, October 28

6-8:30 pm - High School Youth Night (Guyot Hall)
7 pm - Men's Prayer Group (Church)
7:30 pm - Bazaar Team Meeting (Meeting Room 1)

Thursday, October 29

6 pm - Legion of Mary (Room 4 GH)
7 pm - Young Adult Group (Meeting Room 1)
7 pm - FTCM (Meeting Room 2)

Sunday, November 1

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

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have **YOUR** family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update **YOUR** record for our annual Guide Book & Directory.

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in **YOUR** family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is 281-479-4298.

Night in Tuscany II

Catholic Daughters Dinner Dance

November 14th - 6 to 10 pm in Guyot Hall
Tickets on sale after all masses this weekend.

Guide Book & Directory

Advertising Opportunity

We have contracted Guide Book Publishing to publish a Guide Book & Directory for our congregation that will be updated and delivered directly to your homes annually. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our Church. The book is being provided at **no cost** to our Church. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office at 281-479-4298.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Religious Articles

The Religious Articles Gift Shop will re-open this coming November. Volunteers are needed to staff the shop. The hours will be from 8 am to 12 noon. Can you give an hour or two of your time to help? Call the Parish Office, 281-479-4298 to volunteer.



**Donuts and Baked Goods
Today from 8 - 11:30 am
Guyot Hall**



Tacos Next Sunday !

Online Survey Questionnaire

The next step of the feasibility study for moving forward on the master plan will be the online survey questionnaire. The online survey will be available to all those who want to express their thoughts about the future of St. Hyacinth. This important step will allow us to listen to all members of our parish so we can prayerfully consider our next step of growth and renewal. Please use the link below to access the survey. A computer is available in the Parish Office for those that do not have access to a computer or need assistance. Call the office to schedule if you need assistance with the online survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StHyacinthCatholicFS>

Music



Practice Schedule

- Thursday music practice for ALL GROUPS 6:30-9 PM
- 10 AM Choir - 9:15-9:45 AM Sunday (Music Room)
- Noon Ensemble - 10-11:30 AM Sunday (Music Room)
- 5 PM Contemporary - 4 PM Sunday (Music Room)

Liturgy

Liturgical Ministries Training Schedule:

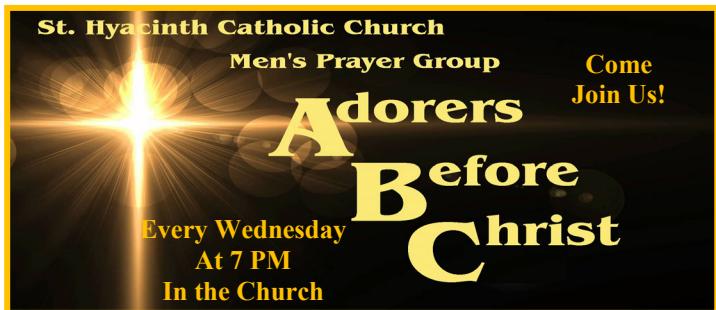
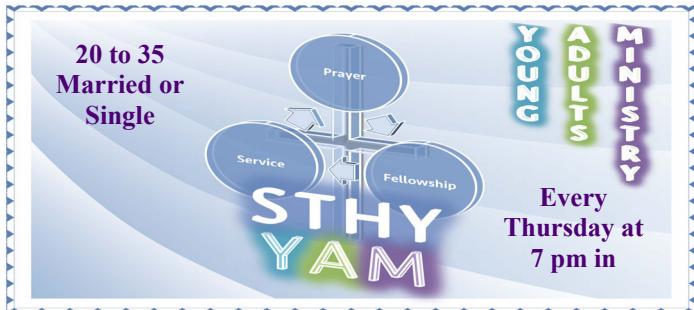
Sundays at 1pm
in the
Sanctuary

- ♦ October 25:
Readers & EMHC
- ♦ November 8:
Altar Society

Please call the
Office for training
times for

- ♦ *Cantor*
- ♦ *Training,*
- ♦ *Linen Ministry*
- ♦ *Liturgical*
- ♦ *Environment*

Adult Formation



Women's Retreat Weekend - December 4-6, 2015 - At Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center Retreat Theme - Mercy: A Glimpse into the Heart of God

In keeping with this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, we are invited to gaze upon Jesus Christ, the face of the Father's Mercy. With the help of Scripture, Pope Francis and St. Paul of Cross, we will begin to unveil God's free gift of mercy to understand what it means to "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful." Luke 6:36

Consider joining other women of our parish in this yearly retreat. Please contact parishioner Sonja Cantu for more information. (832) 443-0691.

Archdiocesan Happenings

Upcoming Vocations Events

Nov. 12 and Dec. 10, Women Seeking the Road

Less Traveled: 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monthly gathering for women ages 18 and older who are discerning a vocation to religious life. Meet in different convents around the Archdiocese every second Thursday of the month through May. Program includes supper, a brief presentation and time for sharing, followed by prayer. Sisters from several religious orders who live and minister in the Archdiocese will be present. For information on sites and registration visit www.houstonvocations.com/women-seeking

Nov. 12 and Dec. 10, Discover the Road Less Traveled: 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monthly gathering at St. Mary's Seminary for single, young adult men ages 18 and older. Meets every month through May. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment for priesthood and religious life. 9845 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77024. Information at: www.houstonvocations.com/discover

Wedding Anniversary Jubilee 2015

For married couples celebrating a 25th or 50th anniversary milestone: The 25th Anniversary Jubilee will be held on November 29; the 50th Anniversary Jubilee will be held on December 20. Both celebrations will take place at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. To register or to obtain more information, visit us at www.familylifeministryhouston.org/events.html or give us a call to 713-741-8711.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I wish we had done this years ago!" is a frequent statement that we hear after this wonderful marriage enrichment. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple share together, whether they have been married for only a short time, or for many years. This can be just what you have been looking for. The next scheduled weekend will be Nov. 6-8. Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call 713-482-1791

Youth/Young Adult Ministry

**YOUTH
OCTOBER**

**HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH NIGHT
OCTOBER 28
6—8:30 PM IN
GUYOT HALL**

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Facebook



**FAITH
Friendship
& FUN!**

**JR. HIGH YOUTH
NIGHT
October 27
6-8 PM in Guyot
Hall**

**Don't forget to check the
Bulletin Board By the Youth Room
for special activities
and
service projects for youth**

Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Young Adults
Debi Tribble: 281-479-8832, ext. 17 or
dtribble@sthycinth.org

Religious Education

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. Confirmation for adults is scheduled for January 10th, 2016.

For more information, please contact Barbara Mackie in the Faith Formation department **as soon as possible** at 281-479-8832 or BMackie@sthycinth.org

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 Meeting room 2 in the Education building on Sundays at 12 noon.

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@sthycinth.org

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

Baptism and Preparation: The next baptism is Sunday, January 10, 2016. Dates of preparation sessions on will be announced.

Pre-register by email at DeaconFrank@sthycinth.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 janjim@jtownsend.com