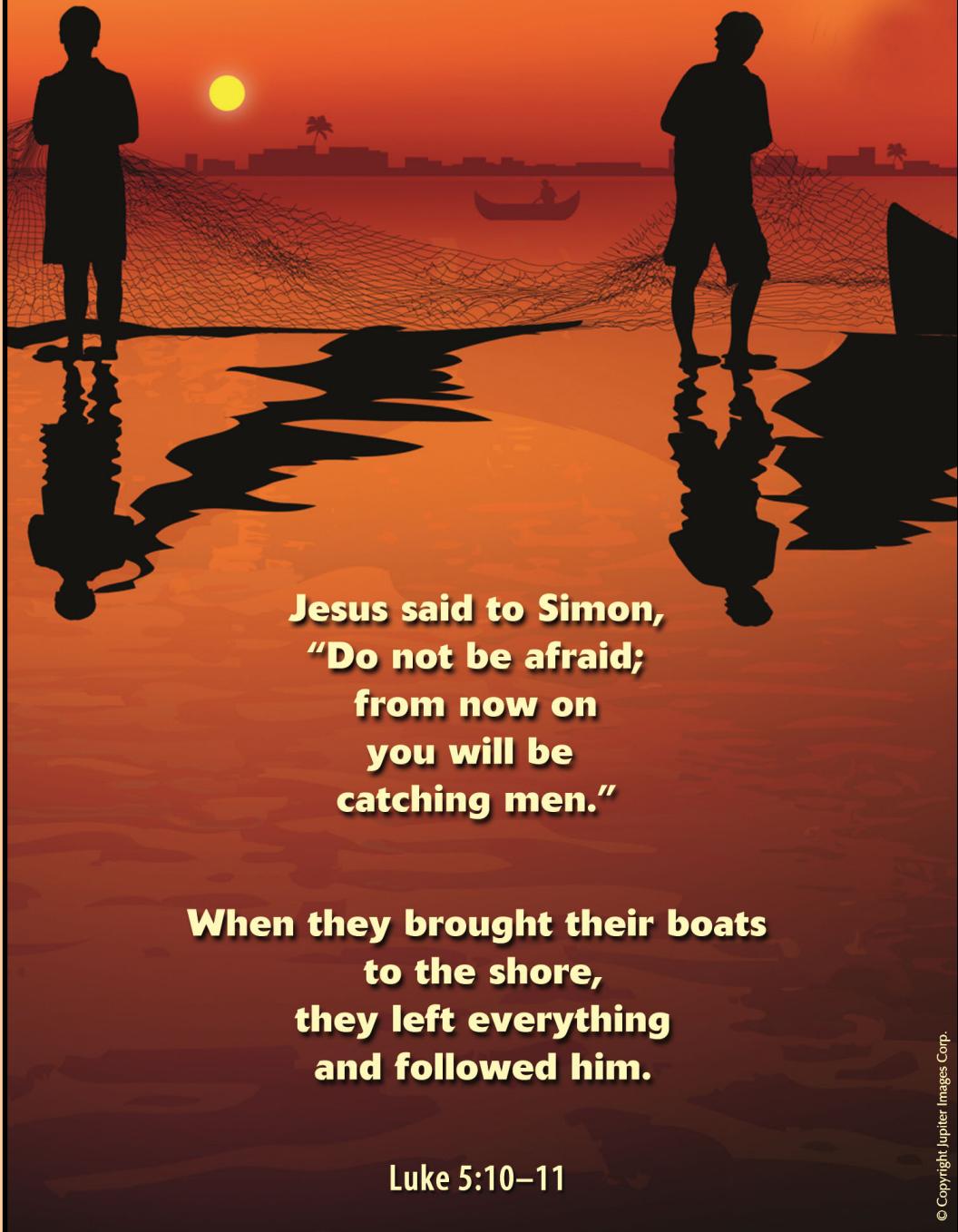


ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2016



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“Let the Church Say Amen!”

2921 Center Street, Deer Park, Texas 77536 (281) 479-4298 www.sthyacinth.org

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue our mission of spreading the good news of Jesus Christ, I want to thank all of you who have responded to our annual Diocesan Service Fund (DSF) drive over the years. I want to specially thank all the people of St. Hyacinth who helped us achieve our goal for DSF 2015.

For 2016, Cardinal DiNardo has assessed our parish DSF goal at \$84,000. DSF supports more than 60 ministries that serve the faithful of the Archdiocese and us here at St. Hyacinth. From chaplains at the hospitals, to religious education training for our teachers (who pass on their faith to our children), to outreach to seniors, to youth ministry, to soup kitchens, to Catholic Charities ministry to the poor and disenfranchised, and to training for seminarians, deacons and priests; the DSF provides funding for people and programs that serve us all. It's truly our baptism calling for generosity when we are all called through the scriptures to have mercy and recognize "His Mercy endures forever" (Psalm 136).

DSF also offers disaster relief and food programs for the poorest among us and helps the Catholic Chaplain Corps that provides ministry in hospitals so that every Catholic patient has access to spiritual and sacramental care. Your DSF gift is in an extension of yourself and it is put to great use in bringing joy to so many people both here at the parish and throughout the archdiocese.

DSF participation enables us to impact the lives of thousands of our Archdiocesan brothers and sisters through the evangelizing, healing, nurturing and pastoral ministries of the Church. Being Disciples of Christ leads us naturally to the act of helping those who stand in need. These realities, discipleship and generosity, make up the fabric of the Christian life in which each day is lived in a personal relationship with our Lord, because each day is lived in love. Our dedication is expressed in deeds of service and support.

This week the Church is asking that you take a moment to complete your DSF pledge envelope. Remember that your pledge can be paid in installments throughout the year. Any amount is most welcome. The DSF is a good and holy work and it is a way for us to continue our mission work here in our own diocese. When you have your pledge envelope ready, you can place it in the offertory, mail it or drop it by the office or go on-line and donate electronically. Simply go to www.archgh.org/dsf and in three simple steps your pledge can be completed. By supporting the ministries of the Church, we nurture and enrich our Archdiocese and we carry out the design of God; indeed, we bear lasting and living fruit.

I'm often asked how much should a family give to DSF. That's ultimately up to you to decide but maybe I could suggest that you consider giving at least \$1 a day (a \$365 yearly pledge) to support DSF. That's about \$91 every three months. Remember that you don't have to pay it all at once. You can spread it out through the year, and there are options for credit card payments or bank drafts. But please do make a pledge of any size. If every family would give just a dollar a day we would make our goal easily. I know these are tight economic times for all of us, but generosity has always been a hallmark of the people of STHY. Let us prayerfully discern God's call so that we, too, might join with the faithful throughout the archdiocese to follow the Lord in this great work.

As a parish, an Archdiocese and as a Universal Church, we form a community of disciples, the Body of Christ, of which we ourselves, individually and together, are united members. We will continue to post updates on our parish contributions on our parish web site and in the bulletin as they continue to come in, but please join us in this most important effort.

For Ash Wednesday at STHY, we will be offering one Mass and four Liturgies of the Word services with ashes. Mass time is 8:00 am; Liturgy of the Word services with ashes: 6:00 am, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. These liturgies will require our entire ministry teams' presence, so please make sure to sign up. Please continue to read the bulletin for more details.

Finally, with the season of Lent, we welcome our Friday Fish Fry sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, followed by the Stations of the Cross in the Main Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. I hope many of you will want to spend 30-45 minutes on Friday nights with this popular Lenten devotion. It's a great way to spend a Friday evening. Come for dinner and stay for Stations.

God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels

Parish Life

This week in your Parish

Monday, February 8

7 pm - Boy Scouts Meeting (Guyot Hall)
7 pm - Bible Study (Room H)

Tuesday, February 9

9 am - Bible Study (Room H)
5-8 pm - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner (Guyot Hall)
6-8 pm - Jr. High Youth Night (Youth Room)
6 pm - Vocations Meeting (Library)
6:30 pm - CTJ ACTS Meeting (Room C)
6:30 pm - Cub Scout Leader Meeting (Room H)
7 pm - Fencing Club (Meeting Room 2)
7:30 pm - Liturgy Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, February 10

Ash Wednesday

8 am - Mass & Ashes; 6 am, Noon, 5 & 7 pm Liturgy of the Word & Ashes

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

Thursday, February 11

6 pm - Legion of Mary Meeting (GH Room 4)
6:30 pm - Cub Scout Den Meeting (Rooms A,B,C & D)
7 pm - Young Adult Group (Meeting Room 2)

Friday, February 12

5 - 7:30 pm - KC Fish Fry (Guyot Hall)
7 pm - Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, February 13

7:30 pm - Fatima Rosary (Church)

Sunday, February 14

8-11:30 am - Sweet Shop (Guyot Hall)
12 noon - JCDA Meeting (GH Room 4)
KC Strawberry Sales after all masses



Everyone's invited !!
The Knights of Columbus will host a
FREE Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday
(February 9th) from 5-8 pm in Guyot Hall.



2016 Catholic Daughters of the Americas National Education Contest

Open to all students grades 4 through 12 and adult CDA members. Pick up rules and registration forms from the parish office. **The deadline for entries is February 15, 2016!**

SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETHEART

Get your

Chocolate Covered Strawberries

From the Knights of Columbus AFTER ALL MASSES on
February 13th & 14th



**Be sure to get some for
your valentine! (or for your
self.)**



**Taco Breakfast TODAY,
February 7th
8 - 11:30 a.m. in Guyot Hall**

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

**FEBRUARY 10TH
8 AM - MASS WITH DISTRIBUTION OF
ASHES**

**6 AM, 12 NOON, 5 PM & 7 PM - LITURGY OF
THE WORD WITH
DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**



THERE WILL BE AN ARCHDIOCESAN
COLLECTION FOR SOCIAL MINISTRIES
TODAY.

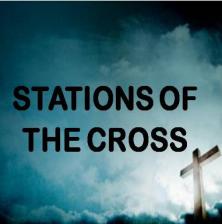
LENTEN REGULATIONS FAST & ABSTINENCE

Abstinence from meat: by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: (take only one full meal; 2 smaller meals permitted to maintain strength; no solids foods between meals) observed by Catholics ages 18 through 58 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.



**Knights of Columbus
Lenten Fish Fry**
Every Friday during Lent
5 - 7:30 PM in Guyot Hall
Adults - \$9 Children - \$6



**Friday at 7pm in the
Church
starting
Friday, Feb. 12th
through
Friday, March 18th**

YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Yearly contribution statements for **2015** are available upon request only.
Please call the parish office, (281) 479-4298, Ext. 11 or 13, and the statement will be mailed.
Note: To pick up the statement, please call ahead one day.

2016 Chili Cook Off & Banana Pudding Contest



Tasty Chili!



Yummy Pudding!



2nd Place Chili



People's Choice Chili



STHY Youth



1st Place Banana Pudding



Thanks Everyone



For Their



People's Choice
Banana Pudding



Support!



Parish Stewardship

Stewardship of our Treasures

Collection Week of January 31, 2016 \$ 12,576.71
Sunday offering

Second Collection

North Texas Tornado Fund \$ 1,207.75

Faith Direct

Electronic Giving (01/01 - 01/16) \$ 3,080.00
(no update available)

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

Diocesan Service Fund (DSF)

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 84,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$
Total Amount Pledged	\$
Total Number of Participants	
Average Participant Pledge	\$
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$
Percentage Paid	%

Thank you for your pledge to our 2016 DSF campaign.

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**.

Second Collection Today

Capital Improvement Fund

2nd Collection next Week For the Black and Indian Missions

The annual National Collection for the Black and Indian Missions is scheduled for next weekend. This collection has helped open that door of faith for Native Americans and African Americans.

Evangelization efforts among African Americans, Native Americans, Eskimo and Aleut communities, Churches and schools depend on the annual evangelization grants to continue guiding their Christian communities and sharing the joy of knowing Christ. Your contributions have helped educate African-American and Native American seminarians in addition to providing a solid Catholic education in our Indian and Black Catholic mission schools allowing the purchase of catechetical materials and providing for the formation of lay leadership to name just a few ways this collection supports evangelization. Please be generous in your support of this collection.

St Vincent de Paul Society Needs Your Help

The SVDP food drive continues. The food barrels are located in the Narthex & in Guyot Hall.

Please be generous and donate what you can to help keep the food pantry stocked for those in need. Some suggested and needed items are: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, tuna fish, canned meats (spam, Vienna sausages, potted meat), macaroni & cheese, rice, pinto beans (dry), soup, Jiffy cornbread mix and canned fruit. And as always, SVDP appreciates your donations of food all year long!



St. Hyacinth Master Plan/Feasibility Study And Capital Campaign News
is available on line at our website, www.sthyacinth.org.



If you have not already offered your pledge in this year's Diocesan Services Fund, please do so today. DSF 2016 is focused on His Mercy Endures Forever, in which your gifts will benefit the Archdiocesan ministries that serve thousands and thousands of our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Through your generous support of DSF, we bring Christ's comfort and care to the many pressing needs that cannot be addressed individually or by one parish alone.

Our parish goal for 2016 is \$ 84,000. With every parish family's full participation, we will surely exceed this amount and do our share to help so many in need, advancing the work of the church in our community. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf. For those of you who have already responded with a gift, please accept our sincere gratitude.



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

**Hands are needed to sort & and hand out food at the Next Food Fair
Upcoming dates are listed below**

February 20, 2016

March 5 & March 19, 2016

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

Prayers and Devotion

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

Trini Arrington	Charles Housewright	Bill Miller
Marie Avery	Gonzalo Idalgoe	James Miller
Dawn Brays	Barbara Janacek	David Moore
Pam Callaway	Buddy Janacek	Miriam Moore
Dennis Campbell	Penny Jester	David Owen
Joyce Carver	Alan Johnson	Rosalinda Pena
Kenneth Chemin	Donna Jones	Rita Patterson
Marsha Christjohn	Rose Kaul	Louise Petrucci
Mitch Contreras	Bill Kelly	Mike Pigg
Val Dieter	Diane Kelly	Mark Porter
Hazel Drake (infant)	Jannis Kopec	Richard Saldivar
Robert Duchamp	Camilla Louque	Mary Sarlls
Jacob Duchon	Wally Luke	Mary Schaller
Ed Dworacek	Olivia Martinez	Archer Senft
Margaret Escobedo	Mary McBride	Geneva Sistrunk
Lydia Farias	Tom McCabe	Lynn Sorge
Moses Fernandez	Amy McCauley	Chris Vega
Olivia Gant	Greg McCauley	Maria Vega
Arthur Gonzales	John McCauley	Mary Vera
Georgia Gonzales	James McGee	Evelyn Vidos
Patricia Gonzales	Tomas Mesa	Michael Walla
Nicole Gonzalez	MaryAnn Melton	Rodolfo Zertuche, Jr.
James Griffen	Jesse Meza	
Mollie Hickey	Beverly Miller	

Condolences to parishioner Mary Moran on the passing of her mother, *Angelina Moran*. Please pray for the repose of her soul.



In Sympathy

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration



3 Open Chapel Hours

Wednesday, 2-3 pm

Saturday: 3-4 am & 4-5 am

6 Chapel Hours open to share

Sunday: 4-5 am, 9-10 am, 4-5 pm &

11 pm-12 midnight. Tuesday: 4-5 am.

Thursday: 12 midnight-1am.

10 Coordinator spots open

Substitutes Needed

In addition to the above spots needing to be filled, we are in **great** need of someone to act as Director for the Chapel.

For more information or to volunteer for one of the openings, please contact the Parish Office at 281-479-4298.

MASS INTENTIONS February 8 - February 14

Monday	No Masses	
Tuesday	8:00 am	John Cooley †
Wednesday	8:00 am	Parish Family
Thursday	8:00 am	Emma Lyssy †
Friday	8:00 am	Peter Pham †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Michael D. Kobus †
Sunday	8:00 am	Pete Montoya, Jr. † & Pete Montoya, IV †
	10:00 am	Betty Salnut
	12 noon	5th Anniversary of the Ordination of Deacon Frank Berntsen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Altar Flowers this weekend are in honor of Jeanette Bradley, donated by Kay Broussard

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life;
Monday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence
Thursday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Friday:	Abstinence



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 Zesiger, US Army
Cpt. Joseph A. Michna, US Army
1LT Chad R. Littlejohn, US Army
Spc. Kevin Vasquez, US Army

Maj. Tony Nicolas, US Marine Corp
Pvt. Keegan Halsey, US Marine Corp
EM2 Martin Demaret, US Navy
Eng. Michael Perry, US Navy
MM2 Ronald Johnston, US Navy
SR Steven A. McLendon, US Navy
SR Caleb A. Rivas, US Navy
Cpt. Jesse Boyter, 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@sthycinth.org

Don't miss out on STHY information!

Sign up for **Flocknotes** today!

Text "hyacinth" to 84576

Or go to flocknote.com/sthyhouston

Then join the group "**Parishioners**"

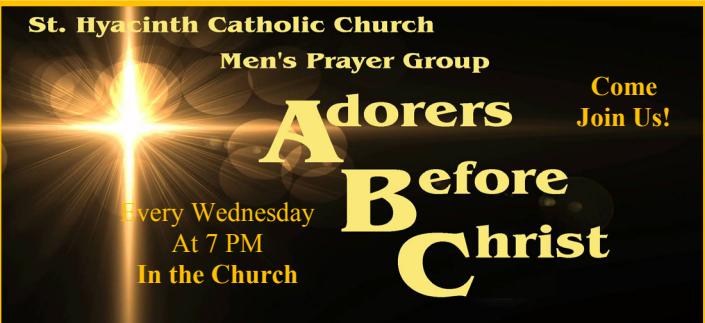
Religious Articles

Come and check out our new

Religious Article Gift Shop!

Open Sundays from 8 am to 1 pm. Come see what is new!

Adult Formation



Evening Bible Study



Up Coming Lenten Study

"**Disciples on the Journey**", a special study guide, begins on Monday, February 8 at 7 pm in Room H. Study booklets are \$5 each. Readings from the up-coming weekend Mass are read and discussed.

Morning Bible Study

On the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 9 a.m. in Meeting Room 1. Join us on February 9th.

St. Hyacinth's Men's Retreat

Need a few restful days to "hear the quiet"? A weekend of rest, prayer and well prepared meals awaits you at Holy Name Retreat Center.

Join other men from your parish and community on the weekend of **March 18-20, 2016**.

For more information, please contact **Jim King at 281-479-1696** or www.passionist.org/holyname for registration information.

Archdiocesan Happenings

Anointing of the Sick

On Saturday, February 13, Bishop Sheltz will celebrate Mass and Anointing of the Sick at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Go to <http://www.orderofmalta-houston.org> for more about the Sacrament of the Sick, registration information and other details.



HOUSTON
A MESSENGER
OF HOPE
FROM PADUA, ITALY

St. Anthony of Padua Relic Visit to the Archdiocese February 19-28

The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming Saint Anthony of Padua. St. Anthony will be visiting us in the form of a precious relic from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relic will be accompanied by a friar from the Messenger of St. Anthony in Padua and the relic will travel to several parishes in the area. For dates and parish locations, please visit www.archgh.org for more information.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!

Come and join hundreds of young adults ages 18-35 years old celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy at the Archdiocesan Young Adult Day. "The Door of Mercy" on Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Get inspired by international and local speakers who are living the works of mercy. Contemplate about the mystery of mercy and forgiveness. Fun, music, prayer and Eucharist with Bishop Sheltz. The door prize for those participating at this event is a trip to World Youth Day in Poland. Presented in English and Spanish. Location: St. Pius X High school 811 W. Donovan Street, Houston, TX 77091. Early Bird \$25 by January 31 or \$35 after February 1. Group Discounts available. Register online www.archgh.org/yacd For more information, call 713-741-8778.

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Youth/Young Adult Ministry

**YOUTH
FEBRUARY**

High School Youth
Night
Feb 10 & 24

Like us on
Facebook



**FAITH
Friendship
& Fun!**

**Junior High
Youth Night
Feb 9 & 23**



CONFIRMATION SESSIONS!
February 17th at 6:45 in Guyot Hall

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

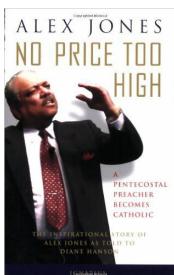
Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Young Adults

Debi Tribble: 281-479-8832, ext. 17 or
dtribble@sthyacinth.org

Religious Education

**Sign up to receive daily emails for Lent
2016**

Beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing through the 40 days of Lent, participants will receive daily inspirational emails with short videos from Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic Team members. To sign up visit <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/>.



Mark your Calendar!
Our Parish Lenten Mission is
March 7 - March 10
Deacon Alex Jones will be leading
the mission, the theme being,
"The Way of the Cross: Pursuing
Holiness in a Secular Age".

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: 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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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 17, 2016 with preparation sessions on March 29th, April 5th & April 12th, 2016. 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 Jan Townsend at janjim@jtowntsend.com