

# ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Easter Sunday

“Let the  
Church Say  
Amen!”

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*This is the day  
the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice  
and be glad.*

*Psalm 118:24*

March 27, 2016

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, 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 Pitman, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm in Guyot Hall. *Come Touch the Robe* by Pepper Choplin *et al*, will be performed by our own Music Ministry Choir and directed by our Director of Liturgy and Music, Pamella Pitman. Musicians from all over the Archdiocese will be part of the presentation.

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. 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. Amy Tangle, our Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Mrs. Debi Tribble and 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 people that were brought into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil.

Finally, as we start the Easter Season, I want to impress upon the faithful that St Hyacinth conveys the love, compassion and grace of Jesus to many people every day of the year. Your capital campaign pledge will continue to enable STHY to minister to the needs of all who come through our doors for the next 50 years and beyond; and will allow us to look to the future needs of our Church and community. Because of people like you, STHY's powerful legacy will continue.

We can't embark on this renewal project of our parish without everyone joining us in the effort. This will be one of the biggest steps St Hyacinth has ever taken. We need everyone to continue to pray about our faith journey to build Faith, Family and Future.

The parish offices will be closed on Easter Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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

# Parish Life

## This week in your Parish

**Monday, March 28**

Parish Offices Closed

**Tuesday, March 29**

6:30 pm - CTJ ACTS Meeting (Room C)

6:30 pm - CLC Meeting (Guyot Hall)

7 pm - Baptism Class (Room B)

7 pm - ACTS Community Meeting (Meeting Room 1)

7 pm - Fencing Club (Meeting Room 2)

**Wednesday, March 30**

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

7 pm - Men's Prayer Group (Church)

**Thursday, March 31**

6 pm - Legion of Mary (GH Room 4)

6:30 pm - Cantata Rehearsal (Church)

7 pm - Young Adult Group (Meeting Room 2)

**Saturday, April 2**

8 am - Healing Mass

**Sunday, April 3**

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

Religious Education Classes Resume

5 pm - Easter Cantata (Guyot Hall)



## Religious Articles

### Religious Articles Gift Shop

**Open Sundays 8 am to 1:30pm**

Come and browse our store for religious articles. New items coming soon for 1st Communion and Confirmation.

Don't see what you want? Look through the catalog and we will order it for you. For more information call the Parish Office at 281-479-4298.

Volunteers also need to help in the store.

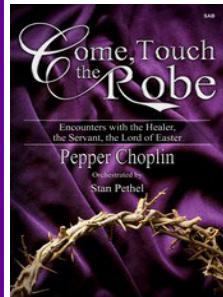
**A Blessed and Happy Easter**

**to all**

**From the**

**Clergy & Staff  
of St. Hyacinth**

Alleluia  
Alleluia  
Alleluia  
He is Risen!



## The Easter Cantata "Come Touch the Robe"

**Sunday, April 3rd at 5 pm in Guyot hall**

This year the Cantata will be a joint effort with both choirs, instruments and the youth.

The youth will be acting out the Easter story and bringing it to life.

Please join us for this wonderful event.



**Taco Breakfast next Sunday**

**April 3rd**

**8 - 11:30 a.m. in Guyot Hall**

## **St. Hyacinth Vacation Bible School**



**July 11-15**

Contact Pamela Johnson at  
[Pjohson@sthycinth.org](mailto:Pjohson@sthycinth.org), 281-479-8832

## **NOTICE**

To those parishioners who send contributions in by mail, usually from bill pay on a bank account, PLEASE indicate to what fund you may be contributing, i.e.: Regular offering, Capital Improvement, Holy Day, etc., so proper credit of your donation can be given. Thank you for your help.

## Upcoming Events

## Save the Dates

**Easter Cantata**

**April 3rd**

**KC Crawfish Boil**

**April 9th**

**Youth Car Wash**

**April 16th**

**Mother's Tea**

**April 22nd**

**Music Ministry**

**April 30th**

**Rummage Sale**

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## Parish Stewardship

### **Stewardship of our Treasures**

**Collection Week of March 13, 2016** \$ 11,473.79

Sunday offering March 20, 2016  
(Unavailable, will be in April 3rd Bulletin)

### **Second Collection March 13, 2016**

Catholic Relief Services \$ 4,403.00

### **Faith Direct**

Electronic Giving (02/01 - 02/15) \$ 3,015.00  
(no update available)

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to securely enroll online by using our church code TX526.

### **Diocesan Service Fund**

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 84,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$ 24,234.31
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 44,482.31
Total Number of Participants	143
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 311.07
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (59,765.69)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$ (39,517.69)
Percentage Paid	28.85%

**Thank you for your pledge to our 2016 DSF campaign.**

### **St Vincent de Paul Society Needs Your Help**



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.

In addition, SVDP is asking for your used computer ink cartridges. You may drop them off in the box next to the food barrel in Guyot Hall only.

### **St. Hyacinth**

**2016 Festival Raffle Tickets**  
on sale after all Masses & available  
in  
the Parish Office!

**\$5 each/6 for \$25**

**Amazing prizes!.**

**Sell some to your friends and family!**



**Please stop and get yours now. Take a chance for some great prizes and support your parish at the same time!**



## Capital Campaign

By now, all registered parishioners should have received a Capital Campaign Packet in the mail. This packet outlines the basics of the campaign and has answers to frequently asked questions along with your commitment envelope.

If you have not yet received your packet or if you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 281-479-4298.

It is not too late to submit your commitment. Just drop it in the Faith, Family & Future box in the narthex or stop into the Parish Office

Thank you for your consideration in making a commitment to Faith, Family and Future.

**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](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: **TX526**.



**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**

**April 9 & April 23**

For more information contact

**Jan & Jim Townsend  
281-998-2540 or [janjim@jtowntsend.com](mailto:janjim@jtowntsend.com).**

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*Easter Flower donations—In Memory*

Philip Abowd  
Nick Aguilar  
Amparo Arredondo  
Lupe Banda  
Antonia, Antonia , Valentin Barrera  
Genovevo, Chelena ,  
Rebeca, Lupe Barrera  
Geri Bell  
Bobbie Boike  
Debbie Bourgeious  
Mita Bravo  
Alfonso Castaneda Sr.  
Conception V. Castaneda  
Regina Chacon  
Harry Chemin  
V.J. Chemin  
Alice J. Cisek  
Charlie Cordona  
Chaya Cordona  
Jesus C. Cruz  
Karen Damme  
Roman Dover  
Vanessa Duplechian  
Benito Emralino  
Frances Escamilla  
Estanislado Espinoza  
Ramona Espinoza  
Steve Espinoza  
John Farias  
The Gonzales Family  
Aurora Gonzales  
Irineo & Micaela Gonzales  
Josie Gonzales  
Manuel Y. Gonzales  
Myrtle Gonzales  
Ray Gutierrez  
Kevin Haas  
Billie Hance

Dorothy Hartley  
Bernabe Hernandez  
Tillie Hill  
Alex Housewright  
Doris Housewright  
Anna Hudson  
Fr. Hubert Kealy  
J.A. Kolb Jr.  
Hope Lozano  
The Lynch Family  
Adan Martinez  
Cecilia Martinez  
Felix Martinez  
Roman Martinez  
Valentina Martinez  
Pamela McClung  
Mr.& Mrs. Joe McMahon  
Brig. Gen. John Maurer  
Marjorie Maurer  
Manuelita Medina  
Sigifredo Melendez  
Pam Morales  
Virginia Moreno  
Charles T. Norris Sr.  
The Nunez Family  
Henry Nunez, Sr.  
The Ohren Family  
Martina Perez  
Alphonse & Hilda Petter  
Harvey Petter  
Ruth Petter  
Sammie Petter  
Agnes Pinkos  
Gertude Pinkos  
Tom Pinkos  
Stephen Poage  
Israel B. Renden  
Jose Rendon  
Ninfa Rivas

Family Rodriguez  
Julian Rodriguez  
Maria & Armando Rodriguez  
Astacio Rosas Jr.  
Adrienne Roy  
Jose Ruiz A.  
Jose Ruiz O.  
Reymundo Saenz  
Alexander Santos  
Brent Sears  
Herbert Sherman  
Joseph Shibest  
Thomas Shirley  
Art Sims  
Art Sims, III  
Wilma Sims  
John Sitzman  
Joe F. Smith  
Terrence Smith  
Timothy Smith  
Norbert & Frances Tasler  
Bonnie Tharp  
Jean Tharp  
Amador Trevino Sr.  
Balta Trevino  
Carlos Trevino  
George Trevino  
Isidro Trevino  
Jose Trevino  
Juana Trevino  
Oscar Trevino  
Virgias Trevino  
Victoria Trevino  
Gregoria Villarreal  
Laura Walla  
Helen Zavalla  
Louie Zavalla  
James Zuniga

*Easter Flower donations—In Honor*

Amparo Arredondo  
Stina & Ellen  
Lydia Farias

MM2 Ronald Johnston, USN  
Sarah Johnston  
Connie Martinez

Military Svc. Men & Women  
Mario Lozano  
Beverly Sherman

# Prayers and Devotion

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

Trini Arrington	Diana Hrab	James Miller
Marie Avery	Gonzalo Idalgoe	David Moore
Dawn Brays	Barbara Janacek	Miriam Moore
Pam Callaway	Buddy Janacek	David Owen
Dennis Campbell	Penny Jester	Ruth Palmer
Joyce Carver	Alan Johnson	Rita Patterson
Kenneth Chemin	Donna Jones	Rosalinda Pena
Marsha Christjohn	Rose Kaul	Louise Petrucci
Mitch Contreras	Bill Kelly	Mark Porter
Bryant Cornelius	Diane Kelly	Richard Saldivar
Val Dieter	Chris Kocurek	Mary Sarlls
Hazel Drake (infant)	Jannis Kopeck	Joseph Sarro
Robert Duchamp	Camilla Louque	Mary Schaller
Jacob Duchon	Wally Luke	Archer Senft
Ed Dvoracek	Cecilia Lyssy	Geneva Sistrunk
Margaret Escobedo	Olivia Martinez	Lynn Sorge
Gerardo Espinoza	Mary McBride	Jackson Vandevate
Lydia Farias	Tom McCabe	Elsa Vargas
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	Robert Williams
James Griffen	Jesse Meza	Easton Wilson
Mollie Hickey	Beverly Miller	Rodolfo Zertuche, Jr.
Charles Housewright	Bill Miller	



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. Tony Nicolas, US Marine Corp
Maj. John O. Ritter, US Army	Pvt. Keegan Halsey, US Marine Corp
Maj. Bryan Zesiger, US Army	EM2 Martin Demaret, US Navy
Cpt. Joseph A. Michna, US Army	Eng. Michael Perry, US Navy
1LT Chad R. Littlejohn, US Army	MM2 Ronald Johnston, US Navy
Spc. Kevin Vasquez, US Army	SR Steven A. McLendon, US Navy
	SR Caleb A. Rivas, US Navy
	Cpt. Jesse Boyter, USAF
	1Lt. Paxton Parker, USAF
	Sra Daniel Poncio, 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](mailto:info@sthyacinth.org)

Condolences to the families of *Gerardo Espinoza, Richard Halip* and *Ernest Galindo, III* on their recent passing. Please 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. Amen.*

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### March 28 - April 3

Monday	No Masses	
Tuesday	8:00 am	Grandmother Vo †
Wednesday	8:00 am	Queen of Saints Home School
Thursday	8:00 am	Encarnacion Cruz †
Friday	8:00 am	Carol Lynch †
Saturday	8:00 am	Arthur Howell †
	5:00 pm	Andrea Ramirez †
Sunday	8:00 am	Parish Intentions
	10:00 am	Stephanie & Nadia Salhoot
	12 Noon	Angelina Moran †

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 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 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

## Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

### 8 Open Chapel Hours

Sunday: 4-5 am, Tuesday: 8-9 am,  
Wednesday: 12noon-1pm, Friday: 3-4 pm & 6-7 pm  
Saturday: 3-4 am, 4-5 am & 1-2 pm

### 5 Chapel Hours Open to Share

Sunday: 9-10 am, 4-5 pm & 11pm - Midnight  
Tuesday: 4-5 am & Thursday: Midnight - 1 am

### Substitutes Needed

### Coordinators Needed - 10 Open Blocks

For information or to commit time please call the Parish Office at 281-479-4298.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
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 within the Octave of Easter; First Friday
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday

## Adult Formation

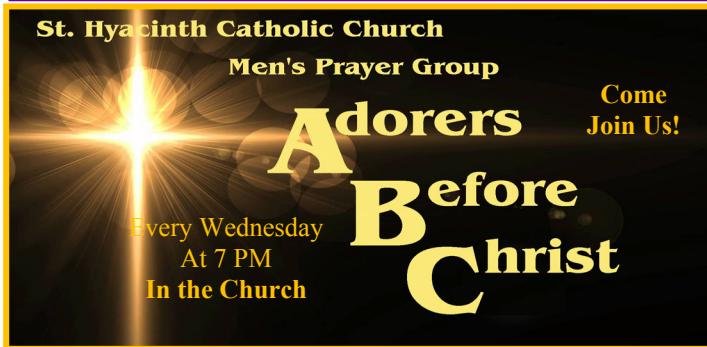


### Evening Bible Study

Bible study Every Monday. Join us at 7 pm in Meeting Room 2. Next Meeting Monday April 4th.

### Morning Bible Study

On the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in Meeting Room 1. Join us as we are studying the **Gospel of John**. Next Meeting is Tuesday, April 12th



**ACTS Retreats** – Re-evangelizing Catholic Christians around the world.  
One church at a time, one person at a time.

A team is forming for the next St. Hyacinth Men's ACTS Retreat scheduled in July. If you have attended an ACTS retreat and would like to serve on the team, contact Jerry Ramdhani 225-313-7570. Team meetings will begin April 4th.

### Baptism Preparation Sessions

Baptism preparation sessions begin this Tuesday, March 29th at 7 pm in Room B and continue for the following two Tuesdays, April 5th and April 12th with Baptisms on Sunday, April 17th. Contact Deacon Frank at [deaconfrank@sthyacinth.org](mailto:deaconfrank@sthyacinth.org) to register.

## Music & Liturgy

### Liturgical/Music Practice

Wednesday, March 31st

Cantata Rehearsal - 6:30 pm - Church

### Attention all Liturgy volunteers

#### Required Liturgy trainings

Training is after the 12 Noon

Mass in the Sanctuary

4/10 – EMHC and Sacristans

4/17 – Altar Servers and Acolytes

4/24 – Hospitality and Readers

5/1 – EMHC and Sacristans

5/15 Commissioning at all Masses

All Liturgy volunteers are required to attend one of the trainings for updates. Not attending will mean removal from the training schedule until you receive the training.

### Save the dates!

Friday, April 22nd - Mother/Child Tea  
June 17th - Father/Child Dinner & Dance

The choir is in the planning stages for these wonderful events and would love to have anyone that's interested in helping join us in planning.

We need your help!  
Bring your ideas and talent with you and volunteer to help plan these two events to honor our mothers, fathers, mother-figures and father-figures.

Contact Pamella Pitman at 281-479-4298 or [ppitman@sthyacinth.org](mailto:ppitman@sthyacinth.org)

## Archdiocesan Happenings

### Year of Mercy Children's Art & Writing Contest

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis (OEC) for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston invites children in Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade to participate in the Year of Mercy art and writing contest. The theme is **Works of Mercy: Corporal and Spiritual**. For contest rules and promotional materials please visit <http://bit.ly/YOM-ArtContest>

**"Merciful like the Father"**  
**Archdiocesan Art Contest**

Anyone from ages 16 and above who resides in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is invited to submit their faith inspired artworks by April 15. Visit <http://archgh.cvent.com/YOMArt> or email [YOMArt@archgh.org](mailto:YOMArt@archgh.org) for more information.

## Youth/Young Adult Ministry

YOUTH  
MARCH



High School Youth  
Night  
March 30th

Coming Soon! Youth Car Wash  
April 16th - 9 am - 12 noon  
Sign up to help!

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](mailto:dtribble@sthyacinth.org)



Come on down to the  
car wash!  
Support STHY Youth  
On Saturday,  
April 16th from  
9 am - 12 noon  
(P street parking lot)

## Religious Education

No Religious Education Classes  
Today Easter Sunday, March 27th  
Classes Resume on Sunday, April 3rd

Are you an adult in need of Baptism?  
Have you been baptized but have had  
no religious education?  
Are you interested in joining the  
Catholic Church?

If you want to know more about the  
Catholic faith, then RCIA is the place for you.  
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Come and  
see, each Sunday at 12 noon. Meeting Room II.  
Call Barbara Mackie @ 281-479-8832 for more  
information.

## 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**

After Hours Emergency Line  
(281) 479-4298, ext. 31

**Deacons:**

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Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Debi Tribble: [Dtribble@sthyacinth.org](mailto:Dtribble@sthyacinth.org)

## Parish Sacrament Information

Annulments: Deacon Frank Berntsen 281-479-4298,  
ext. 20 or [deaconfrank@sthyacinth.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:janjim@jtowntsend.com)