

ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 1, 2017 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

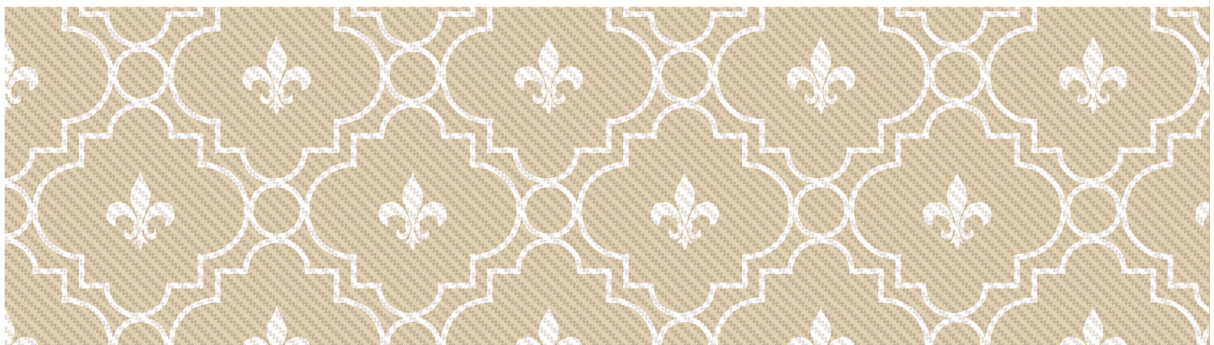
Humbly

regard others as more important than yourselves,
each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

~ Philippians 2:3-4



“Let the Church Say Amen!”



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus, through the scriptures this week, challenges us not to give ‘lip service’ to the Gospel: To say one thing and do another. Instead we are called to be people who have a deep belief in the way we are called to live our life. We are called to walk in righteousness and do the Father’s will.

The fall season is here and October is Respect Life Month with today, October 1st, being Respect for Life Sunday. There will be a ‘Prayer Chain’ to witness against the horrors of abortion on Center Street. Those that are interested are called to meet in Guyot Hall at 1:30 pm and then gather on Center Street to stand silently from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. If you are not able to be a part of the prayer chain, please pray for those who will be participating for our community.

On July 1, 2017, we began a new fiscal year at STHY as did all of the parishes in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. One of the chief responsibilities of a pastor is sound management of the Church’s temporal goods and prudent and balanced management of all financial responsibilities.

I can report that we are in good financial health at STHY. However, STHY’s finances going forward in 2017 and 2018 will be challenged by the increase in the cost of ministry obligations and the increase in the cost of maintaining the aging infrastructures of the parish.

The Church bills are being paid; we are in good standing with all of our Archdiocesan obligations. The people of STHY are primarily responsible for that being the case. You continue to be generous stewards of God’s gifts to you and in turn we do our best to be good stewards of the gifts you share with the Church. I thank each of you for your continued sacrifice, week in and week out, to support the ministries and operations of our parish. Only with your support are we able to do the work of the Gospel. Thank you very much.

We watch the budget very carefully just as you do your family budget. Just as cost of living expenses hit us at home, so too, do they impact our parish family. The staff does a great job throughout the year of being prudent with spending. Like you, they want to be good stewards.

The projected FY 2018 budget is drastically conservative in nature; with collections forecast remaining basically flat for the year. **Due to the challenges we face here at St. Hyacinth in the coming year, the budget cannot account for all of the major increase in the costs and expenses for ministry and to take care of our 47 year old Church building and our 33 year old Guyot Hall building. The Church, Guyot hall, Guyot Hall kitchen, Religious Education Building and parking lot infrastructures are aging and need major attention and repairs in the very near future. This is main reason and objective goal for our Building Faith, Family and Future.... Our sanctuary ... our Home... Capital Campaign.** I pray that your continued giving will exceed our forecast. As our parish and ministries continue to do the work commissioned by Christ, we must all continue to be good stewards of God’s gifts so we can effectively serve those who seek to encounter Christ at STHY.

I ask that you prayerfully consider your weekly giving to the parish, and if it has remained at a constant and consistent level the past few years, please consider increasing it.

However I do want to address the approximately **over 1500 registered families here at STHY that we have no record of your giving to the Church.** We do acknowledge that many are giving to the Church through the weekend collection; however, STHY needs you to start using your envelopes or move toward electronic giving. In this way, we can account for all those who are a part of the parish that are truly giving and it is an expense of the church for envelopes to be mailed to registered families. We currently spend close to \$10K a year on offertory envelopes and if we could use our electronic giving, this would reduce the expense of mailed offertory envelopes dramatically.

Everyone’s gift of a weekly tithe in the offertory is a great act of Stewardship. And remember, you can do it in two ways, through your parish envelopes that are mailed to you or electronically through www.faithdirect.net by entering parish code TX 526. It’s fast, easy and, yes, very secure, and a great way to support the work of your parish.

I want to share my sincere thanks to all of you for your generous financial stewardship toward STHY. Thanks as well to our dedicated Finance Council for their wise counsel and planning. I am especially grateful for Elena Rodriguez, our Bookkeeper and her detailed work on the budget.

God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels

Prayers and Devotion

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

Trini Arrington	James Griffen	Rosalinda Pena
Rosemary Barber	Gloria Gutierrez	Gayle Phillips
David Barta	Mollie Hickey	David Porter
Jeanette Bradley	Charles Housewright	John Reho, Jr.
Dawn Brays	Joshua Howell	Leonard Riche
Burden Family	Gonzalo Idalgo	James Rose
John Caiafa	Barbara Janacek	Joanna Rubio
Pam Callaway	Buddy Janacek	Fidela Salazar
Joyce Carver	Margaret Jewell	Richard Saldivar
Marsha Christjohn	Debra Jimenez	Kathy Sample
Richard Christjohn	Alan Johnson	Mary Sarlls
Mitch Contreras	Donna Jones	Joseph Sarro
Matilda Cooley	Rose Kaul	Kenny Scott
Bryant Cornelius	Diane Kelly	Archer Senft
Carissa Cronan	Michael Knight, Sr.	Barbara Shade
Sheila Crocker	Chris Kocurek	Geneva Sistrunk
Emma Ella Cuellar	Jannice Kopeck	Edward Slates
Frank S. De Leon, Jr.	Jeanne Kopeck	John Sorge
Al De Los Santos	Anne Lantz	Lynn Sorge
Jacob Duchon	Cecilia Lyssy	Beth Stahl
Margarita Duron	Olivia Martinez	John Thomas
Margaret Escobedo	Mary McBride	Louis Thomas
Lydia Farias	Tom McCabe	Belinda Turner
Moses Fernandez	John McCauley	David Turner
Alva Fossem	MaryAnn Melton	Sid Turner, Jr.
Scott Fossem	Jesse Meza	Dora Uribe
Brian Gaherty	Helen Millican	Jackson Vandevate
Theresa Gaherty	Beverly Miller	Elsa Vargas
Robert Garcia, Jr.	Deanna Miller	Chris Vega
Juan Garza	Jill Miller	Mary Vera
Rosa Garza	Diane Mogyorossy	Evelyn Vidos
Sandra Genoway	David Moore	Mary Ellen Walsh
Claudio Gomez	Miriam Moore	Molly Walsh
Juanita Gomez	Patty W. Moreno	Mary Louise Welsh
Arthur Gonzales	Leticia Morin	Dennis Wichkoski
Georgia Gonzales	Blanca Nunez	Jason Williams
Gilbert Gonzales	Susan O'Keefe	Robert Williams
Maria Gonzales	David Owen	Easton Wilson
Patricia Gonzales	Joe Painter	Rodolfo Zertuche, Jr.
Nicole Gonzalez	Rita Patterson	Karen Zink
Kathy Green	Linda Peak	

MASS INTENTIONS

October 2 - October 8

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:00 am	Nellie McMahon †
Wednesday	8:00 am	Fr. Reginald Samuels
Thursday	8:00 am	Elaine Talazac †
Friday	8:00 am	Chris Walker †
Saturday	8:00 am	Gabby Romero †
	5:00 pm	Steve, Dolphie & Larry Hamala †
Sunday	8:00 am	Parish Intentions
	10:00 am	St. Hyacinth Parish
	12 Noon	Fr. Reginald Samuels

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (**Ezekiel 18:25-28**).

Psalms -- Remember your mercies, O Lord (**Psalms 25**).

Second Reading -- Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (**Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]**).

Gospel -- Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (**Matthew 21:28-32**).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Wednesday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Thursday:	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Friday:	St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher; First Friday
Saturday:	Our Lady of the Rosary; First Saturday



Our Lady of Fatima Public Square Rosary

Saturday, October 14, 2017

St. Hyacinth Church's Center St Parking Lot

12:00 noon to 1:00 PM.

Please come and join us.

May our Lord Jesus Christ bless us in an abundance of Grace through our Blessed Mother Mary.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



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

COL Kevin N. Buras, US Army
MAJ Bryan Zesiger, US Army
CPT Joseph A. Michna, US Army
1LT Chad R. Littlejohn, US Army
PFC David B. Reimondo, US Army
PV1 Alex Abrego, US Army
Lt.Col. Tony Nicolas, USMC
Pvt. Keegan Halsey, USMC
Pvt Bernardo Rodriguez-Tomas, USMC
EM2 Martin Demaret, US Navy
Eng. Michael Perry, US Navy
PO3 Bailey Jacob King, US Navy

CTT3 Andrew J. Oliver, US Navy
Amn Steven A. McLendon, US Navy
SR Caleb A. Rivas, US Navy
Cpt. Jessee Boyter, USAF
Cpt. Paxton Parker, USAF
1Lt. Nicholas Riascos, USAF
SrA Daniel Poncio, USAF
SrA Abraham Pulido, USAF
Amado Almazan, USAF

Send us the name of 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

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Parish Stewardship

Stewardship of our Treasures

Collection Week of September 24, 2017 \$ 11,202.77

Faith Direct

Electronic Giving (09/01 - 09/15) \$ 4,950.00

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

Diocesan Service Fund 2017

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 84,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$ 66,606.12
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 76,481.00
Total Number of Participants	225
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 339.92
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (17,393.88)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$ (7,519.00)
Percentage Paid	79.29%

Capital Campaign Fund

Total Amount Pledged	\$1,008,900.00
Total Amount Paid	\$ 548,134.15
Total Number of Participants	415
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 2,431.08

Thank you for your pledge to St. Hyacinth Capital Campaign Fund.



Second Collection Today

Capital Improvement Fund



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

Upcoming Food distribution dates

October 14th & October 28th

For more information contact

Will Dever, 781-606-1861 or wdever@atgtire.com

Building Faith,
Family & Future ...

our sanctuary ...
... our home.



It is not too late to submit your pledge for
Our Sanctuary
... Our Home.

Just drop it in the Faith, Family & Future box in the narthex or stop into the Parish Office to help build

Faith, Family & Future - Our Sanctuary . . . Our Home

Questions - call the office at 281-479-4298.



St Vincent de Paul Society
Needs Your Help all year round

All that is donated is greatly appreciated.

Needed items are Cereal, Crackers, Canned Fruit, Dry Pinto Beans, Jelly, Jiffy Corn Bread Mix, Canned Vegetables, Spaghetti (dry) and Rice.

The food barrels are located in the Narthex & in Guyot Hall. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours His love, peace and joy into our hearts and into our lives.

Thank you for your generous donations of food for those who are hungry.



Can you help our Social Ministries program by volunteering to drive seniors and those unable to drive themselves to Mass, doctors appointments and other necessary trips?

The need is there! Will you help?

If so, contact Jan Townsend at

713-550-0699 or

janjim@jtownsend.com to

volunteer or for more information.



NOTICE!

The Adoration Chapel will remain open from 9 am to 6 pm only, daily, until further notice.

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration



3 Open Chapel Hours

Tuesday: 11 am - 12 noon ,

Friday: 2-3 am, Saturday: 5-6 pm

3 Chapel Hours Open to Share

Sunday: 4-5 pm & 11pm-12 midnight,

Friday: 1-2 am

COORDINATORS AND SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED GREATLY!

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

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**.

Parish Life

This week in your Parish

Monday, October 2

- 5 pm - Men's ACTS Leader Meeting (Room G)
- 6:30 pm - Men's ACTS Team Meeting (Meeting Room 2)
- 6:30 pm - Boy Scout/Cub Scout Meeting (Guyot Hall)
- 7 pm - Cantor Practice (Church)
- 7 pm - Monday Night Bible Study (Room H)

Tuesday, October 3

- 8 am - Men's Club Meeting (Pappa Yolk's on Spencer)
- 9:30 am - Scripture Study (Meeting Room 2)
- 6:30 pm - Scripture Study (Meeting Room 2)
- 7 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting (Guyot Hall)

Wednesday, October 4

- 8:30 am-3 pm - QOS Home School Co-op
- 6:30-8:30 pm - Confirmation 2 Session (Guyot Hall)
- 7 pm - Men's Prayer Group (Church)

Thursday, October 5

- 6 pm - Legion of Mary (Guyot Hall Room 4)
- 6:30 pm - Choir Practice (Church)
- 7 pm - Young Adult Meeting (Room G)

Friday, October 6

- 5 pm - Altar Server training & fun night (church)

Saturday, October 7

- 8 am - Healing Mass (Church)
- 9 am - 12 noon - Baptism Prep Class (Meeting Room 1)
- 9 am - Blessing of the Pets (Center Street Parking Lot)

Sunday, October 8

- 2nd Collection - Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Mystery Dinner Ticket Sales after all masses
- 8 - 11:30 am - Coffee & Donuts (Guyot Hall)
- 1pm - Readers, Hospitality & EMHC training (church)



Tacos - Today
October 1st

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



Blessing of the Pets

Saturday, October 7th @ 9 a.m.
In the Center Street Parking Lot

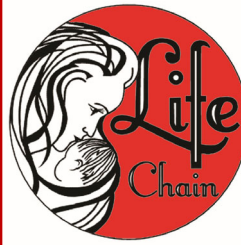


Life Chain Sunday **TODAY**

Oct. 1, 2017

2 - 3 p.m.

A prayerful presence
along Center Street

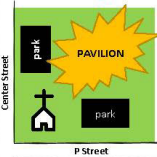


Check-in at 1:30 pm
in Guyot Hall

Oktoberfest

Saturday
October 14, 2017
4 - 10 pm

2921 Center Street
Deer Park, TX



Admission
is
FREE

Fun for the entire family!

Bier
Garten
(21 and Older)

Auf Geht's Band

Carnival
Games



Moon Walk &
Obstacle Course



Presented by
St. Hyacinth Council 10574

Food and drink tickets sold at Pavilion

- Bratwurst
- Sauerkraut
- Corn on the Cob
- Sausage on a Stick
- German Potato Salad
- Funnel Cakes
- Snow Cones
- Soft Drinks
- Hot Dogs
- Popcorn

Gabriel Project Baby Shower **Today, Sunday, October 1st**

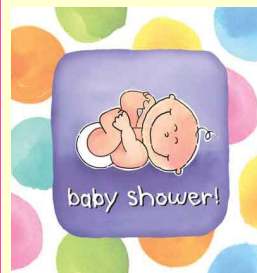
Sponsored by the

Junior Catholic Daughters
in Guyot Hall

from 8 am to 1 pm.

Donation of baby items are needed;
new and gently-used clothes,
bedding, diapers,

blankets and more are welcome. Cash donations
also welcome. Drop a gift and get some cake and punch.



Parish Life



Putting our Faith into
Action
Volunteer Opportunities

*Put your faith into action by
volunteering to serve*

Volunteers still needed in the **Religious Book Store** on
Sunday mornings before and after each mass.

&

In the **Parish Office**, mornings and afternoons,
Tuesday - Friday.

Contact the Parish Office to Volunteer.

Part-Time Custodial Position at St. Hyacinth

Provide janitorial service for the parish
complex. For job description and application,
please check the parish website,
www.sthyacinth.org or contact Gloria Alvarado
at galvarado@sthyacinth.org or 281.479.4298,
ext. 20

Adult Formation

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 in the Youth Room.
Call Barbara Mackie @ 281-479-8832 for more
information.

St. Hyacinth Catholic Church

Men's Prayer Group

Come
Join Us!

**Adorers
Before
Christ**
Every Wednesday
At 7 PM
In the Church



TIME
4-8 PM



October 28, 2017
4:00—8:00 pm
St. Hyacinth Catholic
Church
2921 Center St.

Games, Food,
Moonwalks &
Spooky House
Tickets - \$.50 each
**Activities start
at 4 pm**



**TRUNK OR TREAT
BEGINS @ 6:30PM**



monday night
bible study

"The **Monday Night Bible Class** will begin a Bishop Barron Study Program - "**David the King**",
Mondays at 7PM weekly, in Room H.

Classes last approximately 1 hour.

This study will be presented on video and followed
by study guides on alternating weeks. There is a fee
of \$10.00 per person to cover materials.

Contact Rodney Preuit at **281-507-8746** if you have
questions about the study.

Religious Education



Gourmet Popcorn!
Faith Formation is having a gourmet popcorn fundraiser! See your favorite Faith Formation student or stop by the Faith Formation or Parish office to place your popcorn order today!

Liturgy and Music



"Bay Area Houston's Best Family Entertainment Center" - *The Citizen*

Altar Server Training & Fun Night
Friday, October 6th
5 pm in the Church.

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS



Confirmation 2 Session
Wednesday, October 4th

Confirmation 1 Session
Wednesday, October 11th



Mystery Dinner Theater & Dance
Saturday, October 21
6 pm in Guyot Hall

Tickets available At Parish Office
Advance Sale \$20/\$30 couple. At the Door \$30/\$40 couple

Registration for 2017-2018 Faith Formation Classes Continues!

It is not too late to register!
We are still accepting registration for Faith Formation Classes for 2017-2018 school year.
Stop into the Faith Formation Office to register or you can register online at www.sthyacinth.org, with convenient on-line payment options.



Don't wait! Classes have started!

Advanced Planning Funeral Preparation Workshop

We will be holding a Funeral Preparation Workshop On
Saturday, November 4, 2017
From 10 - 11:30 am in Meeting Rm. 2

This workshop is open to all who are interested in learning more about the process and would like to prepare in advance.

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry !

High School and Jr. High Youth Nights are back!

High School Youth Night - Wednesday, Oct. 18th
6 to 8:30 pm in the Youth Room
Junior High Youth Night - Thursday, Oct. 12th
6 to 8:30 pm in the Youth Room
Questions or to get involved contact
SSotelo@sthyacinth.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Training sessions

Readers & Hospitality & EMHC
Sunday, October 8th or October 29th

Acolytes & Altar Servers & Sacristans
Sunday, October 22nd & November 5th

All training is at 1 pm in the church!
Please plan on attending one of the training dates for your ministry.

Archdiocesan Happenings

100th Anniversary Celebration of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima

St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church invites all the faithful to celebrate Our Lady of Fatima on the evening of **October 13, 2017**. This is also an opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence that Pope Francis has decided to grant during this anniversary year which ends on November 26, 2017. Details: 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (includes Mass, Exposition/ Candlelight Procession & Rosary) October 13, 2017 starting at **7:00 p.m. at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church; 3131 El Dorado Blvd.; Houston, TX 77059**. Carpooling is suggested. There is no cost to attend, but we will have a love offering. Find out more: www.stclarehouston.org or **281-286-7729**.

Myriam Dinner

Friday, Oct. 27 from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
A dinner with Sisters from around the Archdiocese for high school girls. Held at St. Anne Church in Houston (2140 Westheimer, Houston, Texas 77098-1496).
Must register in advance to attend; seating is limited. Deadline is Oct 20. Free Event. Videos, registration and forms, visit www.houstonvocations.com/myriamdinner

Women Seeking the Road Less Traveled

Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Oct. 12, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14.

A monthly discernment 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 from September to 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. Gatherings will take place with the Cenacle Sisters (Oct.), Brothers and Sisters of Charity (Nov.), and Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word (Dec). Free event. Register at www.houstonvocations.com/women-seeking

Discover the Road Less Traveled

Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Oct. 12, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14

A monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary's Seminary for single young adult men ages 18 and older. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment process for priesthood and religious life. The seminary is located at 9845 Memorial Dr. Houston, TX 77024. Free event. Register at www.houstonvocations.com/discover

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

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Office Hours

Parish Office - Monday 1 PM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday - Friday 9 AM - Noon & 1 PM - 4:30 PM

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Faith Formation Office - Sunday 8 AM - Noon

Tuesday - Friday 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Parish Sacrament Information

Annulments: Fr. Reginald Samuels,

Call (281) 479-4298 for an appointment

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

Baptism and Preparation: The next infant baptism preparation class is **Saturday, October 7, 2017** from 9am-12 noon in Meeting Room 1 (enter using P Street glass doors) with the next baptism being **Sunday, October 15, 2017**. For more information call (281) 479-4298.

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