ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 22, 2018

I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus Christ tells us "I am the good shepherd." Today is good Shepherd Sunday and Christ wants us to trust and follow him. Sometimes we are not sure where he is leading us; however, we have to move to a position in our lives in which our trust in God is complete; knowing that we will always be led to a better life. Trusting takes faith. Faith requires us to listen to the shepherd.

It's time to start thinking about our upcoming STHY 2018 Parish Spring Festival, which will take place a few short days from this weekend on May 5th and 6th. This year marks the sixth time in over 20 years in which we have had a Spring Festival for our parish. It's no secret that what makes the bazaar such an awesome event for our parish and community is the great number of people who volunteer their time and talent. Your help is especially needed to staff a shift or two in one of our many booths, rides and games. The help and support of everyone in the parish, both young and old, is most needed. It's a great way to give back to the life of the community. I highly encourage you to make your commitment to helping our parish at the Spring Festival. Booth chairpersons and volunteers are especially needed. Let's see if we can get all the spots filled early this year. We've got more than enough parishioners that if everyone who comes to the Festival were to volunteer for a shift or two; we could easily take care of all our needs. Join us for a great way to be part of STHY's biggest and most fun event of the year.

With our new two day Spring Festival 2018 just around the corner, if you have not picked up your Spring Festival raffle tickets, they are available from our Spring Festival Committee members after Mass or pick them up from our parish office. You may return Spring Festival tickets to an usher at Mass or return them to the parish office. Mark your calendar now for May 5th and 6th. We look forward to seeing you here!

Next Tuesday, April 24th, at 7:00 pm we will have our Mass of Confirmation with Danial Cardinal DiNardo. St. Hyacinth has 50 young people being confirmed this year. We congratulate all of our teens, their sponsors and families, and pray that the Holy Spirit will always guide them.

My job as Pastor is to encourage you to enter a deeper relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Today, I will encourage you to use FORMED.org to which we have provided the password to every parishioner.

There are two studies on FORMED.org for Easter that I am challenging everyone to be a part of:

The first study is called: *Divine Mercy: The Second Greatest Story Ever Told.* Renowned speaker and author, Fr. Michael Gaitley, tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.

The next offering is called: *Can You Trust God?* Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions that God is quick to anger, that the God of the Old and New Testaments are different, and that God doesn't have a merciful heart for us. You will see that you can trust God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

STHY is a wonderful parish and has a strong faith community and I assure you that I am very fortunate to be your Pastor. I know that you will do whatever you can to make this Capital Campaign a success. We entrust this campaign to the intercession of Our Blessed Mother and our patron, St. Hyacinth. Thanking you in advance for your response in faith. As your pastor, I invite you to discern how best you are able to support this Capital Campaign to build Family, Faith and Future… our Sanctuary…. Our Home.

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.

Jackie Anderson	Gloria Gutierrez	David Potts
Trini Arrington	Gale Hanks	Janie Ramirez
Rosemary Barber	Mollie Hickey	John Reho, Jr.
David Barta	Charles Housewright	Rose Reho
Ruth Beran	Joshua Howell	Erwin Reimers
Charles Boudreaux	Gonzalo Idalgeo	Pauline Reimers
Jeanette Bradley	Barbara Janacek	Leonard Riche
Dawn Brays	Buddy Janacek	James Rose
Burden Family	Margaret Jewell	Joanna Rubio
Pam Callaway	Debra Jimenez	Fidela Salazar
Mitch Contreras	Alan Johnson	Richard Saldivar
Matilda Cooley	Donna Jones	Kathy Sample
Bryant Cornelius	Rose Kaul	Cory Sandoval
Mario Cortez	Michael Knight, Sr.	Mary Sarlls
Carissa Cronan	Chris Kocurek	Joseph Sarro
Sheila Crocker	Lucy Koonce	Archer Senft
Emma Ella Cuellar	Riley Koonce	Barbara Shade
Frank S. De Leon, Jr.	Jannice Kopeck	Geneva Sistrunk
Nancy Delperdong	Jeanne Kopeck	John Sorge
Jacob Duchon	Anne Lantz	Lynn Sorge
Margarita Duron	Cecilia Lyssy	Beth Stahl
Margaret Escobedo	Olivia Martinez	John Thomas
Eva Escuero	Mary McBride	Louis Thomas
Raul Estrada	John McCauley	Cassidy D. Thrash
Lydia Farias	MaryAnn Melton	Belinda Turner
Moses Fernandez	Miguel Mendoza	David Turner
Alva Fossem	Helen Millican	Sid Turner, Jr.
Scott Fossem	Beverly Miller	Dora Uribe
Brian Gaherty	Deanna Miller	Jackson Vandevate
Theresa Gaherty	Diane Mogyorossy	Elsa Vargas
Robert Garcia, Jr.	David Moore	Chris Vega
Juan Garza	Miriam Moore	Mary Vera
Rosa Garza	Tracy Moore	Starlie Verastegui
Sandra Genoway	Patty W.Moreno	Evelyn Vidos
Claudio Gomez	Blanca Nunez	Michael Walla
Juanita Gomez	Susan O'Keefe	Mary Ellen Walsh
Georgia Gonzales	David Owen	Molly Walsh
Gilbert Gonzales	Joe Painter	Mary Louise Welsh
Maria Gonzales	Rita Patterson	Jason Williams
Patricia Gonzales	Linda Peak	Easton Wilson
Alicia Gonzalez	Rosalinda Pena	Rodolfo Zertuche, Jr.
Nicole Gonzalez	Gayle Phillips	Karen Zink
Kathy Green	Ronald Piotrowski	
James Griffen	David Porter	

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday:	St. George; St. Adalbert
Tuesday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Wednesday:	St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day
Friday:	Arbor Day
Saturday:	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Mass of Confirmation
April 24th ~ 7 PM

MASS INTENTIONS
April 23 – April 29

Monday	8:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	Robby Wilson †
Wednesday	8:00 am	Andrea Loeser †
Thursday	8:00 am	Shirley Lynch †
Friday	8:00 am	Tom McCabe †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Pete Montoya, IV † & Pete Montoya, Sr. †
Sunday	8:00 am	Rosemarie Rossi †
	10:00 am	Parish Intentions
	12 Noon	Carl Waldrip, Jr. †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25: Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (**Acts 4:8-12**).

Psalm -- The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (**Psalm 118**).

Second Reading -- See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (**1 John 3:1-2**).

Gospel -- I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (**John 10:11-18**).

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 Joseph A. Michna, US Army
MAJ Bryan Zesiger, US Army
1LT Chad R. Littlejohn, US Army
PFC David B. Reimondo, US Army
PV1 Alex Abrego, US Army
PV1 Justin Perrone, US Army
PV1 Thomas Perrone, US Army
Lt.Col. Tony Nicolas, USMC
Pvt.Keegan Halsey, USMC
Pvt Jacob Perrone, 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
CSSN Hannah Kloesel, 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
BMJoseph Perrone, USCG

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

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship of our Treasures

Collection Week of April 15, 2018	$ 10,674.94
Second Collection	
Parish St. Vincent de Paul	$ 4,447.99
Faith Direct	
Electronic Giving **(3/16 - 3/31)**	$ 5,542.00

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

Diocesan Service Fund 2018	
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	$ 84,000.00
Total Amount Paid	$ 38,390.50
Total Amount Pledged	$ 59,377.25
Total Number of Participants	162
Average Participant Pledge	$ 366.53
Paid Over (Under Goal)	$ (45,609.50)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	$ (24,622.75)
Percentage Paid	45.70%

Capital Campaign Fund	
Capital Campaign Pledge Goal	$3,000,000.00
Total Amount Pledged	$1,018,032.00
Total Amount Paid	$ 718,691.98
Total Number of Participants	433
Average Participant Pledge	$ 2,351.11

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

Church Organ Fund	
Total Cost	$ 10,500.00
Amount Donated	$ 4907.64
Balance	$ 5592.36

The Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society wants to remind you that they are still collecting used printer cartridges from personal printers. There is a collection box in Guyot Hall.

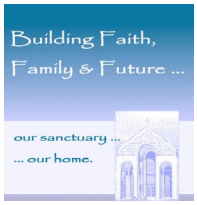
SVDP wants to thank all for the generous donations in last week's second collection. Thank you for helping us help those in need!

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

2 Chapel Hours Open

Sunday: 3-4 am & Monday: 8-9 am

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer to cover one of the chapel hours, please contact John Holland, Adoration Chapel Coordinator, at 713-459-8801 or john.holland5657@att.net or Terry Kelley, at 281-827-4232 or terrykelley91@hotmail.com



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.

Second Collection~Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of the dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

More information can be found at *www.usccb.org/home-missions.*

VOCATION CHALICE

Take the chalice home for a week
Put it in a place of honor in your home
Pray for vocations (prayers included)

Sign up sheets are in the Usher's Room in the back of church, or call Pamella Pitman at 281-479-4298 X21to get on the schedule.

Guadalupe Center Food Pantry
326 S. Jensen Dr., Houston, TX 70003
Hands are needed to sort & hand out food at the Next Food Fair. 8-10:30 AM. Upcoming Food distribution dates:
May 5th & May 19th
For more information contact
Will Dever,781-606-1861 or wdever@atgtire.com

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**.

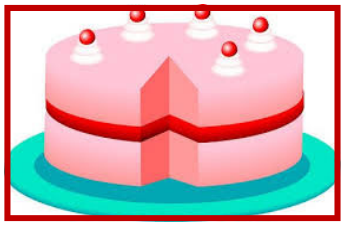
Parish Life

This week in your Parish

Monday, April 23
6:30 pm - Boy Scout/Cub Scout Meeting (Guyot Hall)
6:30 pm - Confirmation Rehearsal (Church)
Tuesday, April 24
9-11 am - Scripture Study (Meeting Room 2)
7 pm - Mass of Confirmation (Church)
Wednesday, April 25
8:30 am - 3 pm - Home School Co-Op
6-8 pm - High School Youth Night (Youth Room)
6:30 pm - CDA Audit (Rooms B & C)
7-8:30 pm - Queen of Saints Co-Op Fair (Guyot Hall)
Thursday, April 26
6 pm - Legion of Mary Meeting (Guyot Hall Room 4)
6-8 pm - Junior High Youth Night (Youth Room)
6:30 pm - Choir Practice (Church)
7 pm - Young Adult Group (Room G)
7:30 pm - Spring Festival Meeting (Meeting Room 1)
Friday, April 27
7 pm - Mother's Tea (Guyot Hall)
Saturday, April 28
9 am - 3 pm - Confirmation I Day of Reflection
(Guyot Hall, Church & Meeting Room 1)
Sunday, April 29
8-11:30 am - Pancake Breakfast (Guyot Hall)
Last Day of Faith Formation Classes

Come to a Celebration of Motherhood!
Friday, April 27th at 7 pm
Tickets, $5 each, available in the Parish Office & Online at the Parish website
www.sthyacinth.org

We would like to extend a special invitation to all Moms, Grandmas, God Mothers & Moms of all kinds!
We want to honor you!
The Liturgy & Music Department is hosting a tea party to indulge the Moms! We will have an array of the most delightful delectables & desserts along with tea & punch.



Cakes needed for the Festival Cake Walk!
Donate any and all cakes for the Cake Walk Booth!
Bring the cakes to Guyot Hall before or after any of the weekend Masses on May 5th or May 6th

Saturday - 12-4 pm
Hot dogs, tacos,
Sausage on a stick
Beer & Wine
Games & Music

Saturday - 6-9 pm
Bingo
Concessions
Beer & Wine

Sunday - 12-6 pm
BBQ, Tacos & more
Beer & Wine
Live Music
Games, Cake Walk,
Hay Rides
Bingo
Silent Auction
Live Auction
Raffle Drawing

Parish Life

Spring Festival Bazaar Donations

Help donate toward the purchase of BBQ meats such as brisket, sausage and ribs to make our annual Spring Festival Bazaar a success.

Envelopes are available in the Narthex for monetary donations. Just drop in the collection basket.

Anyone interested in donating an actual brisket, please contact Raul Turner @ 832.262.7795.

In addition, please consider recognizing someone who has positively impacted your life or our St. Hyacinth family with an honorarium or memorial to the St. Hyacinth 2018 Spring Festival, May 5/6, 2018.

All names will be published in the church bulletin following the Parish Festival.

Honorarium/Memorial forms are available in the Narthex as well.

St. Hyacinth
2018 Spring Festival
May 5, 2018~Noon to 4 pm
May 6, 2018~Noon to 6 pm
May 5, 2018~Bingo~6 to 9 pm

Spring Festival Raffle
Tickets available for purchase or pick up today!

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Prizes:
#1 - $3,000 Gift Card
#2 - $2,000 Gift Card #3 - $1,200 Gift Card
#4 - iPhone X 64 GB #5 - iPad Wi-Fi 128 GB
#6 - $500 Gift Card #7 - $250 Gift Card
$6 per Ticket - $30 for Book of 6 Tickets
(You must be 18 years of age or older to participate in this raffle.)

PLANTS NEEDED!

If you can donate plants for the Spring Festival plant booth, we need your help!

Contact the Parish Office for details on where and when to bring your donated plants!

BASKETS! BASKETS! BASKETS!

Looking for donations of baskets for our Silent Auction at the Spring Festival. Bring the empty baskets to the Faith Formation office

STHY SPRING

St. Hyacinth 2018 Spring Festival Meeting

Thursday, April 26th
7:30 pm
Meeting Room 1

Come & See Where You Can Help!!

Stay Tuned. Read the Bulletin.
Go to www.sthyacinth.org

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 Faith Formation @ 281-479-8832 for more information.

Interested in sharing your faith with adults interested in joining the Catholic Church? Faith Formation is recruiting volunteers for the RCIA Core Team!

To volunteer or find out what its all about, contact the Faith Formation Office at 281-479-8832

Liturgy and Music

Mark your calendars!
STHY Music Ministry Rummage Sale
June 1st & 2nd!

Accepting donations
Nothing too big or too small!
Contact Pamella Pitman at ppitman@sthyacinth.org or 281-479-4298 X21 to donate.
(sorry, we are unable to pick up donations)

Would you like to present the gifts at the Mass?

To sign up to get on the schedule, go to the Usher's Sacristy.

You will need to check 30 minutes before Mass.

Questions, call or email the Office of Liturgy & Music 281-479-4298 X21 or ppitman@sthyacinth.org

Religious Education

Confirmation Rehearsal
Monday, April 23rd ~ 6:30 pm

Confirmation Mass
Tuesday, April 24, 2018 ~ 7 pm

Youth Ministry

High School Youth Night
Wednesday, April 25th - 6 to 8 pm in the Youth Room

Junior High Youth Night
Thursday, April 26th - 6 to 8 pm in the Youth Room

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!!!!
AYC Registration is now open!

AYC is a retreat for incoming freshman to graduating seniors that takes place at the George R. Brown Convention Center and the Hilton Americas Hotel in Downtown Houston. This is a retreat where the youth get to partake in fellowship, talks, praise and worship, and prayer with youth from around the Houston-Galveston area. The event starts **Friday July 20th at 3:00pm and ends Sunday July 22nd, 2018 at 11:00am.**
(Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the event!)

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!!

Register at: archgh.cvent.com
Parish Code: **7103SH2018**

The dates are Friday, July 20th at 3 pm through Sunday, July 22nd at 11 am.

Cost is $225 per student.
Make payment tin the Faith Formation Office.

For Info contact Steve Sotelo:
SSotelo@sthyacinth.org

Archdiocesan Happenings

Catholic Family Night at the Astros

Friday, April 27 – 7:10 p.m. Astros vs. Athletics
For groups of 20 or more, contact Hannah Walker at 713□259□8857 or email hwalker@astros.com
Questions? Call Hannah Walker at 713□259□8857 or email hwalker@astros.com A portion of the proceeds benefits: Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

***Together in Holiness* Marriage Conference**
Saturday, May 5, 2018 | 8:30AM to 3:30PM
Two Locations: St. Laurence in Sugar Land, and St. Anthony of Padua in The Woodlands

Together in Holiness will take place on Saturday, May 5. Register at one of our two locations, Sugar Land and The Woodlands. Cost is $59/couple & $35/individual. Lunch included; on-site childcare; scholarships available.
To register or for more information, visit togetherinholiness.org

Café Catholica 2018: Rooted in Love

Attention Young Adults (18-30's): Join 700 fellow young Catholics for dinner and great talks! Café Catholica "The Voice of Christ: Rooted in Love" is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers. The Cafe is held over four Mondays in July at St. Michael Catholic Church (1801 Sage Rd. Houston TX 77056). 5:15 p.m. Confessions, 6:15 p.m. Mass, 7:15 p.m. dinner, 8:15 p.m. speaker, table exhibits, and socializing. Come for all or part of the evening.
July 9: Mike Gormley How to pray, what to say and when to shut up
July 16: Mary Caprio Embracing Authentic Love
July 23: Daniel Cardinal DiNardo The Good News
July 30: Rev. Sean Kilcawley (Integrity Restored) Tilling the Rocky Soil-Overcoming obstacles to love
Free event. Donations are appreciated. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry. For more information, visit archgh.org/cafecatholica or call 713-741-8778.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, April 22 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Office of Vocations invites you to pray from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. for a generous response to God's call to all vocations, especially to priesthood and religious life. No matter your location, go to our Facebook page at **facebook.com/houstonvocations** to join us in prayer. A copy of the prayer will be posted. Consider 'liking' our page if you haven't already done so!

"A Wake-Up Call to All Catholics"
"Answering the Call of Jesus"

Troy Guy, convert and author presentations will inspire, confirm and motivate your Catholic Faith. "A Wake-Up Call to All Catholics" @ St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church on April 24 from 7-8:30 pm. "Answering the Call of Jesus" @ Mary Queen Catholic Church on April 26 from 7-8:30 pm. For more info contact Nancy Swischer nancy@discoverhischurch.com

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

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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, August 18, 2018** from 9am-12 noon in Meeting Room 1 (enter using P Street glass doors) with the next baptism being **Sunday, August 26, 2018**. 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**