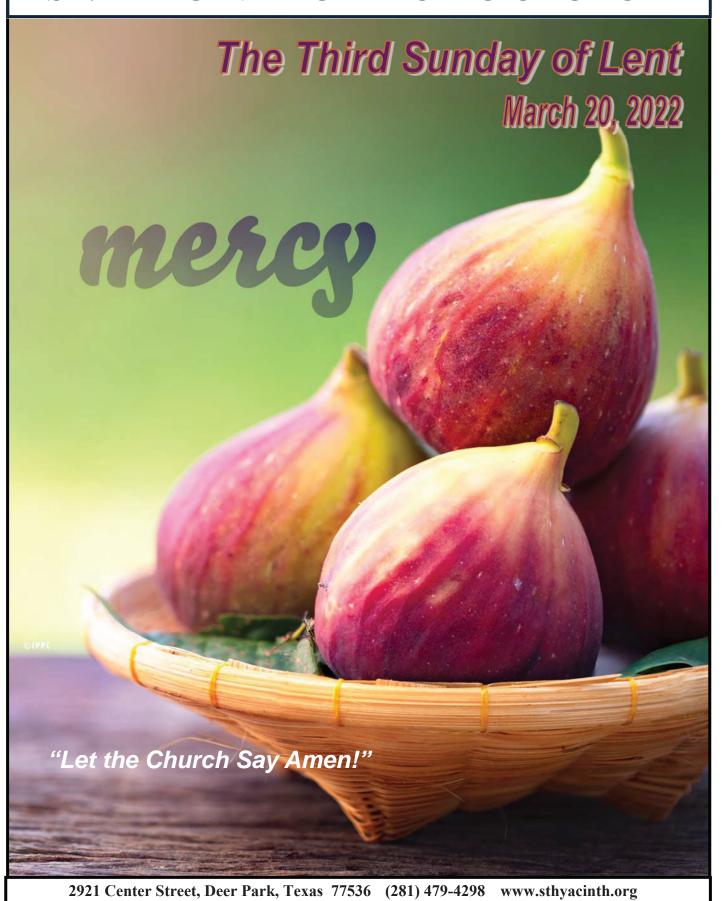
ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH





"Let The Church Say Amen"

2921 Center Street. Deer Park, Texas 77536 281-479-4298 www.Sthyacinth.org



Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 Noon Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 AM

Confessions

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm, and after all weekday Masses, and by appointment

Office Hours

Parish Office & Faith Formation Office Monday 1 PM - 4:30 PM Tuesday - Friday 9 AM - Noon & 1 PM - 4:30 PM Closed Saturday & Sunday

Pastoral Staff

Pastor, Fr. Reginald Samuels

Deacon

Deacon Charles Pitman: cpitman@sthyacinth.org

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Parish Sacrament Information

Annulments: Fr. Reginald Samuels, Call (281) 479-4298 for an appointment

Baptism and Preparation: Infant baptism preparation class currently on line. For more information call (281) 479-4298. Register on line at sthyacinth.org.

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 (CMG Safe Haven): Volunteers are required to complete the CMG Safe Haven online training program or if it's been more than 5 years since Virtus training, a refresher course at CMG Safe Pg 2 Haven online. For information contact: John Rapacki at 281-479-4298 or jrapacki@sthyacinth.org.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Jesus tells us of the parable of the fig tree in this week's Gospel reading. In the reading, the owner of the fig tree wants to cut it down because it is not bearing any fruit, but the gardener cautions the owner not to, because even though the fig tree is not bearing any fruit, it is contributing to the soil and has the possibility of producing fruit in the future. The real lesson is in the gospel questions us by asking how many times do we write someone off for being different, being a sinner or a bad influence? Jesus calls us to remember that everyone who is alive retains the possibility of bearing good fruit in their lives when given the opportunity to do so. Everyone has a pathway to sainthood, and we are called to allow God to have the final judgment.

For 2022, Cardinal DiNardo has assessed our parish DSF goal at \$84,000. DSF supports more than 60 ministries and programs that serve the faithful of the Archdiocese and us here at St. Hyacinth. Envelopes are in the narthex or you can go online and give at: https://www.archgh.org/ways-to-give/diocesan-services-fund-dsf/donate-to-dsf/ Thank you in your generosity in supporting DSF 2022.

With the season of lent, we welcome our Friday Fish Fry sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. Those of you who have attended in the past know that this dinner is not to be missed. Every Friday during Lent, from 5-7:30 p.m., the K of Cs will be serving a delicious fish dinner in the Parish Hall.

Also following the Lent Fish dinners, every Friday we will have Stations of the Cross in the church beginning at 7:00 p.m. Due to supply chain issues and shipping, the new Stations has not arrived, however, we have placed up the old stations on the walls of the Church and these will be replaced once the new stations come in.

STHY will have our annual Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Religious Education Building Classrooms. We will have multiple priest confessors available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation that night.

Next, please keep in prayer our high school youth who will be having their Confirmation Retreat starting next weekend. Our Faith Formation team consisting of our Director of Faith Formation, Mrs. Pamella Johnson, and the Confirmation team have all been working very hard over the past few months to make sure that all the details for the retreat are ready for our Confirmandi. Cardinal Danial DiNardo will be the Celebrant for the Confirmation Mass which is scheduled for Spring 2022.

Finally, I want to address and issue that affects the Sunday Weekend Mass in the Church. I understand that there are many reasons for people and families to be late for Mass. However, over the last few months, people have been walking into Mass and seating themselves while the readings and Psalm response are taking place. This action is extremely distracting for those proclaiming the word and for those already seated. I ask, please; if you are late for Mass, please wait to be seated after the readings for the Mass are completed. We will give you enough time to find a seat.

God Bless, Fr. Reginald Samuels

The Third Sunday of Lent

Reading 1 Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian.

Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush.

As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed.

So Moses decided,

"I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned."

When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely,

God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am."

God said, "Come no nearer!

Remove the sandals from your feet,

for the place where you stand is holy ground.

I am the God of your fathers, "he continued,

"the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the LORD said,

"I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave

so I know well what they are suffering.

Therefore I have come down to rescue them

from the hands of the Egyptians

and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey."

Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.'

if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am."

Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you."

God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites:

The LORD, the God of your fathers,

the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.

"This is my name forever;

thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

R\ The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;

and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and forget not all his benefits. R\

He pardons all your iniquities,

heals all your ills,

He redeems your life from destruction,

crowns you with kindness and compassion. R\

The LORD secures justice

and the rights of all the oppressed.

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He has made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel. R\

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,

slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.

R\

Reading 2 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters,

that our ancestors were all under the cloud

and all passed through the sea,

and all of them were baptized into Moses

in the cloud and in the sea.

All ate the same spiritual food,

and all drank the same spiritual drink,

for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them,

and the rock was the Christ.

Yet God was not pleased with most of them,

for they were struck down in the desert.

These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did.

Do not grumble as some of them did,

and suffered death by the destroyer.

These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us,

upon whom the end of the ages has come.

Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure

should take care not to fall.

Gospel Lk 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their

Jesus said to them in reply,

"Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way

they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means!

But I tell you, if you do not repent,

you will all perish as they did!

Or those eighteen people who were killed

when the tower at Siloam fell on them-

do you think they were more guilty

than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem?

By no means!

But I tell you, if you do not repent,

you will all perish as they did!"

And he told them this parable:

"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard,

and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener,

'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig

but have found none.

So cut it down.

Why should it exhaust the soil?'

He said to him in reply,

'Sir, leave it for this year also,

and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it;

it may bear fruit in the future.

If not you can cut it down.""

Prayers and Devotion



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

Johnny Aguilar Patricia Aguilar Issac Aguilera Jackie Anderson Rosemary Antu Trini Arrington Greg Belin Jill Belin Mr. & Mrs. Benavides Charles Boudreaux Bennie Bradley Dawn Bravs Richie Butler Clara Buza Pam Callaway Yvonne CamunezGomez Robert Carpentier, Jr. Logan K. Chavez Marsha Christjohn Mitch Contreras Brian Cooney Mario Cortez Nora Cortez Carissa Cronan Sheila Crocker Michael Cruz Andrea Day Frank S. De Leon, Jr. John Delgado Nancy Delperdong Men Dinh

Hank Donovan Pat Dreiling Jacob Duchon Margarita Duron Juliana Elmore Margaret Escobedo Eva Escuero Charles Faldyn Alva Fossem Scott Fossem Ester Galang Juanita Garcia Rafeal Garcia Robert Garcia, Jr. Anne Garza Sandra Genoway Joe Gillen Claudio Gomez Juanita Gomez Georgia Gonzales Gilbert Gonzales Maria Gonzales Patricia Gonzales Alicia Gonzalez Nicole Gonzalez Billie Sue Gray Kathy Green James Griffen Velma Grimm Michael J. Guadagnoli Amber Gulledge

Amy Hazlett-Jones Geneva Hebert Jeff Hebert Mollie Hickey Vivian Hotcaveg Charles Housewright Joshua Howell Tony Humphries Mary Hutchins Gonzalo Idalgeo Ana Iruegas John Janatsch Donna Jones Homer Jones Linda Kingsbury Jean Knapia Michael Knight, Sr. Lucy Koonce Riley Koonce Jannice Kopeck Jeanne Kopeck Belinda Pena Lara Ava Rose Ledesma Christine Lopez Cecilia Lyssy Rita Macha Yvonne Maire Louis Martinez Olivia Martinez Dan Masera Barbara Matusek

Bennie Matusek John McCaulev Dora McLendon Bea McNabb Sherry McNeil MaryAnn Melton Danielle Mendiola Beverly Miller Deanna Miller Diane Mogyorossy David Moore Miriam Moore Tracy Moore Patty W. Moreno Roberto Munoz Annie Myer Jacinto Narvaez Chuck Norris Lucille Obermueller Susan O'Keefe David Owen Joe Painter Linda Peak Jorge & Elda Pedraza Angelina Pena Rosalinda Pena Sean Petty Steven Petty Gayle Phillips Mike Pigg Ronald Piotrowski

Natalia Pizona Danuta Przybylan Rose Reho Pauline Reimers Narcie Reyes Johnny Rezendez Belinda Reves Amber Richards Gladys Richards Leonard Riche Joyce Rios Juanita Risinger Cebaldo Rodriguez Liam Angel Romero Paula Rosas James Rose Joanna Rubio Richard Rusnak Angela Salcedo Kathy Sample Mary Sarlls Joseph Sarro Geneva Sistrunk Janet Smith Janet Smock Lynn Sorge Tommy Stacey Beth Stahl Virginia Starnes Nathaniel Su Ada Thiems

John Thomas Louis Thomas Cassidy D. Thrash Jacob Tomlin Jan Townsend Natalia Trevino Belinda Turner Sid Turner, Jr. Ariel Underwood Jackson Vandevate Elsa Vargas Chris Vega Mary Vera Starlie Verastegui Bernadine Wachel Clem Wachel Michael Walla Mary Ellen Walsh Molly Walsh Mary Louise Welsh Eugene Williams Jason Williams Easton Wilson Avery Wisdom Jackie Wituski Joyce Womack Percy Zerinque Elizabeth Zertuche Rodolfo Zertuche, Jr

MASS INTENTIONS Mar 21 - Mar 27

No Mass

Monday: **Tuesday:** 8:00 am Curley Dartez † Wednesday: 8:00 am Fayle Leger † Thursday: 8:00 am Mary Martin † Randy Howell † Friday: 8:00 am Parish Intentions Saturday 5:00 pm 8:00 am Ralph Edwards † **Sunday:** 10:00 am Andrea Loeser †

12:00 noon Ofelia Rayos †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;

Lk 4:24-30

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; **Tuesday:**

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23 Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Friday:

Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;

Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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 SGT Tony Chila, US Army SGT Justin Perrone, US Army PV1 Alex Abrego, US Army PV1 Alazeu R. Avergonzado, US Army Lt. Col. Tony Nicolas, USMC Sqt. Jeremy Dane Sanders, USMC PFC Jack Milliorn, Jr. USMC Pvt.Bernardo Rodriguez-Tomas, USMC

Send us the name of your active duty service member to be placed on this list in sent in by a family member. Call 281-479-4298 or email info@sthyacinth.org

CTT3 Andrew J. Oliver, US Navy Amn Steven A. McLendon, US Navy PO2 Chance Boyd, US Navy PO3 Hannah Kloesel, US Navy FR Rebecca Milliorn-Lenzo, US Navy EMN3 Justin T. Cain, US Navy E2 Ian Alvarado, US Navy MAJ Jesse Boyter, USAF Cpt. Paxton Parker, USAF 1Lt. Nicholas Riascos, USAF SMSGT Buddy Lee Russell USAF MSgt Heather Cantu USAF TSgt Abraham Pulido, USAF SrA Daniel Poncio, USAF Amado Almazan, USAF Jacob Gonzalez, USAF BM2 Joseph Perrone, USCG

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

The Third Sunday of Lent Sunday: Wednesday: St. Turibius de Mogroveio Friday: The Annunciation of The Lord

Prayers and Devotion

DAY OF ADORATION First Fridays of the Month

BEGINNING WITH 8 AM MASS FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY THE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, CONCLUDING AT 4:30 PM WITH BENEDICTION.

The Church will be open all day, from mass time through benediction, for adorers to come in and worship and pray. The Adoration Chapel adorers will be scheduled throughout the day. If you can help, contact Terry Kelley - 281-827-4232 or Rita Flynn - 713-854-0430 to get scheduled in hour increments.

Day of Adoration will be live streamed for those who cannot attend in person.

Next scheduled Day of Adoration is Friday, April 1. 2022



Chapel of Perpetual Adoration Is Open! Monday thru Friday 9 am - 4 pm

Except on the 1st Fridays of the month (usually) where adoration will take place in the Church after 8 am Mass, closing with benediction at 4:30 pm.

Open Hours Wednesdays, 3 - 4 PM First Fridays: 2:30 - 3:30 PM To volunteer for an hour, contact

Terry Kelley - 281-827-4232 or Rita Flynn - 713-854-0430

BE ONE WITH JESUS *eucharistic adoration*

FORMED

FORMED, the revolutionary digital online platform that gives STHY parishioners unprecedented access to video -based study programs, feature films, audio presentations and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. Our parish Password to FORMED.org is 77GVZ3. Not registered yet?

- Go to formed.org
- Click on Register
- Enter Parish Access Code 77GVZ3
- Enter your email & create a password (needed to log in)
- Enjoy access to all of the above and more!

St. Hyacinth 8 am Sunday Mass Livestreamed. Sthyacinth.org

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus

Comfort us, O Lord, for we are like your disciples on the storm tossed seas, unsettled by what lies ahead. We turn to You, our Healer and Guide, to still our hearts in our time of need and hear our prayer: Heal those who are sick with the coronavirus and protect the elderly and most vulnerable. Give strength to all who tend to our health and wisdom to researchers who work toward a cure. Open our eyes and hearts, as you did during Hurricane Harvey, that we may look beyond our immediate needs to care for others who need help. Through the Holy Spirit, guide our leaders to make wise decisions for the welfare of all the people they serve. Grant eternal rest to those who have died from the virus. May Mary, Our Mother, who has heard our pleas in the storms of our lives, intercede to her Son, that we may find healing and a prompt end to this illness.

Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us. Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, heal us.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

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Parish Stewardship

Stewardship of our Treasures

2021-2022 Weekly Budget \$ 15,424.17

Collection Week of March 13, 2022 \$ 6,842.00

Faith Direct

Electronic Giving (2/16- 2/28) \$ 12,772.93 visit www.faithdirect.net to securely enroll online by using our church code TX526.

Diocesan Service Fund 2022

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 84,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$ 12,749.00
Total Number of Participants	70
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (71,251.00)
Percentage Paid	15.18%

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IGNITE Capital Campaign	
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 759,881.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 453,199.59
Total Amount Paid	\$ 259,183.50
Total Number of Participants	204
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 2,221.57
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (500,697.50)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$ (306,681.41)
Percentage Paid	34.11%
Percentage Pledged	59.64%

Thank you for your pledges to the DSF and IGNITE funds.

> SECOND COLLECTION TODAY PARISH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul office Is now open by Appointment Only! Call 281-479-4298 Ext 125 for details

That you have love for your poor and suffering neighbor shows you are a disciple of Jesus.

The SVDP ministry gratefully acknowledges your gifts of financial and food donations to help our friends-inneed in the Deer Park area. In January 2022, we served 15 families (45 household members) with \$541.07 in rent, \$1644.41 in utilities, \$125 in gift cards and gave 11 boxes of food. In February, we served 14 families (44 household members) with \$525.00 in rent, \$989.38 in utilities, \$85 in gift cards and gave 6 boxes of food. Thank you!



www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital -campaign/donatepledge/

Easy on-line giving to collections, ministries and maintenance of our Spiritual Home.

Give through Faith Direct or Text to Give, or if you prefer, Give on-line at https://sthyacinth.org/online-giving.

May God Bless all of you



GIVE NOW!! TEXT TO GIVE

TEXT \$ AMOUNT TO: 281-502-8199

FOLLOW THE LINK TO COMPLETE A ONE—TIME PROCES
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. HYACINTH.



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.

FOR ONLINE GIVING



Our parish is conducting our campaign for DSF. Please remember that DSF is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments. The DSF theme, "All for the glory of God" was selected because the work done by the DSF-supported ministries glorifies the name of the Lord. Life within the love of Christ brings glory to God from simple acts of kindness to the big goals we work hard to accomplish with the talents He's given us. Each gift makes a difference! All parish communities participate in DSF and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. To make your gift, you can complete the main-in giving envelope available in the Narthex or make a gift online at www.archgh.org/dsf

Parish Life



7:00 PM
Every Friday during Lent
March 4th - April 8th
In the Church

Lenten Penance Service

Tuesday, March 22 7:00 PM

Take time this Lenten Season to ask God for healing and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation

LOOK on the St. Hyacinth website for the current bulletin, mass times, updated calendars, sacraments, formation. parish events and much more. Visit www.sthyacinth.org

Like us on Facebook at https:www.facebook.com
StHyacinthchurch

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"

Are you registered with the parish?

Just because you have been attending services at St. Hyacinth, received a sacrament, serve in a ministry or signed up for Faith Direct; you are not necessarily registered. There is a separate parish registration form that must be completed.

You can register on line at:

Pg 8 www.sthyacinth.org/parish-registration-form.

Friday March 4th - Friday, April 8th Drive Thru in the P Street Parking Lot 5 PM - 7 PM (while supplies last) \$12 per plate OR

Dine in available in Guyot Hall
Each plate contains farm fresh catfish, French fries,
hush puppies and coleslaw. (no substitutions)
Cash, check or credit card (Exact change appreciated
for cash payment)

Drinks and desserts also available for purchase.



Come on by and pick up some fish dinners to enjoy at home or park and join us to dine inside!

Thank you in advance for your support of K of C Council 10574 as we work to raise funds to support our charities, our scholarship fund and St. Hyacinth parish.

Comments or questions, e-mail KC10574STHY@GMAIL.COM or you may call Steven Rodriguez, Grand Knight at 956-245-5237.



Winners must be 18 and over

Saturday, April 23rd



DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 PM
GAMES START AT 6:00 PM
ENDS AT 9:00 PM

St. Hyacinth Catholic Church

** Guyot Hall **
2921 Center Street
Deer Park, TX 77536

Bingo Cards: \$1 each, or 3 for \$2



Stand

Smoke free environment!

Parish Life

This week in your Parish

Tuesday, March 22

9-11 am - Bible Study (Mtg Room 2)

7 pm - Lente Penance Service (Classrooms)

Wednesday, March 23

8 am - 3 pm - QOS Home School

6 - 8 pm - High School Youth Night (GH & Youth Rm)

Thursday, March 24

6 pm - Choir practice (Church)

7 pm - Women's ACTS Study Meeting (Room E)

Friday, March 25

5-7 pm - KC Fish Fry (Guyot Hall)

7 pm - Stations of the cross (Church)

Confirmation Retreat (Off Campus)

Saturday, March 26

Confirmation Retreat (Off Campus)

Sunday, March 27

Second Collection - Catholic Relief Services

Confirmation Retreat (12 Noon Mass)

Knights of Columbus Taco breakfast



Today, March 20th 8:30 am - 11:30 am In Guyot Hall

Sisters in Christ

Please join us on Thursday evenings 7:00-9:00 in room E for fellowship, bible study, worship, and service to our community. All women are welcome. Next Meeting is March 24, 2022



The Ministry of Altar Serving is back!
Would you like to Altar Serve?
Contact the Office of
Liturgy & Music

Ppitman@sthyacinth.org or 281-479-4298

Interested in Homeschooling?

Interested in joining a Catholic Homeschool Group? All with a Catholic emphasis & curriculum.

www.homeschool-life.com/tx/queenofsaints

Contact Lori Fontenot at <u>rychaross5@yahoo.com</u> or 832-457-9929 for more information.

Confirmation II Retreat

Friday, March 25th - Sunday, March 27th

Contact Faith Formation at 281-479-8832 or Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org for more information.



Choir Practice
Thursday, March 24th
6 pm

In the Sanctuary

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Interested in joining the choir? Contact Pamella Pitman ppitman@sthyacinth.org or 281-479-4298 Ext. 121

No Faith Formation Classes Sunday, March 20th Classes resume on Sunday, March 27th

RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The world seems crazy right now and it can be difficult to find our way through the chaos.

Now is the time our Catholic faith gives us strength and direction.

Have you ever considered becoming Catholic, or do you want to better understand your faith?

The RCIA team invites you join our study group. Please contact the parish Religious Education Office at 281-479-8832 for details.

You're Invited To Be a Catechist!

We are in need of volunteer catechists for Faith Formation

Thank you for your interest in becoming a catechist. We want to answer all your questions as you prayerfully discern if this ministry is right for you. Contact us for more information.

Call or email: **Pamela Johnson**, Director Faith Formation/Religious Education

(281) 479-8832 or Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org.

Bible Study Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

Tuesdays at **9 am to 11 am** in Meeting Room 2, Questions, contact the Faith Formation office at 281-479-8832

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Archdiocesan Happenings

Marriage Encounter Weekends

All married couples are invited to live the Marriage Encounter experience. This is a live conference – typically held on a weekend – where three mentor couples and a priest provide tools, use examples, and help couples work through common themes we can all relate to. The

experience helps participants to listen, share, and connect more deeply. Nine in ten couples who attend a Marriage Encounter recognize a long-lasting positive effect on their lives. For details, calendar, and

registration, please visit the Marriage Enrichment section at www.archgh.org/familylife

Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference Fundamental Health Care Ethics Saturday, April 2, 2022 | Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, Catholic Healthcare Professionals of Houston and the University of St. Thomas.

In-Person Registration: \$69-\$149 based on CME/CNE inclusion. Online Registration: \$39-\$119 based on CME/CNE inclusion.

For more information, please visit <u>convergingroads.com</u> or email **CR@forlifeandfamily.org**.

Young Adult Day of Service 2022

All young adults are invited to join us for a Young Adult Day of Service held at St. Thomas More Church (10330 Hillcroft St.) on March 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The theme of the day is "Come to Know Love" and will include Mass, a talk, and a time of service with Rise Against Hunger. Lunch will be provided. Cost for the day is \$35 for those who register by March 12. Price includes lunch and a t-shirt (size not guaranteed after early bird deadline). Register online at https://www.archgh.org/yaday. For more information contact the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.

Employment Opportunities

The Archdiocese has job openings in several departments and in parishes and schools across the Archdiocese. See the latest job postings online at www.archgh.org/employment.

Assistance for Parishioners in Need

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston continues to serve people in need during the COVID-19 pandemic through all of its programs. Food pantries are open for drive-through food distribution with hours each week at our three locations: Guadalupe Center in Houston; Mamie George Community Center in Richmond; Beacon of Hope Center in Galveston. For hours or other information, call the COVID Assistance Line at 713-874-6521.

A Week with Mary

Begins March 20 Let us prepare our hearts for the Solemnity of the Annunciation to Mary by spending time with her that week! The purpose of this retreat is to develop a more intimate relationship with God through the example of our Mother Mary. This retreat will begin in person on March 20, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. (includes Mass) at St Joseph parish and will continue virtually until Thursday, March 24. There will be a brief video presentation each day explaining the prayer assignment and daily spiritual challenges. There will also be online meetings at 8 p.m. on March 22- 23. We will again meet in-person on Friday evening at St. Joseph to celebrate the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. Cost: \$20. If you have questions, call 713-652-8239 or email vocations@archgh.org . To register, visit: https://archgh.cventevents.com/AWeekwithMary

Texas Catholic Herald

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