

ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

"Let the Church Say Amen!"



"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

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Pamela Johnson: pjohnson@sthyacinth.org

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 Haven online. For information contact: John Rapacki at 281-479-4298 or jrapacki@sthyacinth.org.

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus tells us in the gospels this week that “My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me.” We are called to discern God’s call in our lives and Jesus gives us the grace to do so. Listening to the voice of God required us to be open to his love and will. We can love because we have the love of God in our lives. Therefore, we can listen because we know that the one who loves us will never let us move in a direction that is counter to him.

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. As an incentive to give to DSF, there will be a 50% rebate on the total amount given by first time DSF donors. For example, if a first-time donor (someone who has never given to DSF before) makes a gift to our parish of \$50, the parish will receive a rebate of \$25. 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.

Next, please keep in prayer all of the young people of our parish. This past Saturday we celebrated the first of two first communion Masses. The next First communion Mass will be celebrated next Saturday. Please give all those who have celebrated their first communion your prayers and congratulations.

Next, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo will be the Celebrant for the Confirmation Mass which is scheduled for this upcoming Wednesday evening at 7:00pm. Please continue to pray for all the young people of our parish who will be participating in the Confirmation celebrations. I want to give special congratulations to Our Faith Formation team consisting of our Director of Faith Formation, Mrs. Pamela Johnson, and the Confirmation team who have all been working very hard over the past few months to make sure that all the details for Confirmation are ready.

Finally, 2022 marks 10 years of my being pastor here at St. Hyacinth. It has been a wonderful challenge serving the people of St. Hyacinth. Over the last 10 years, I have done my best to make sure that everyone who steps into the doors of St. Hyacinth know God loves them and that they are welcome into His house. I know along the way that there have been challenges and that some have just simply walked away because of me. However, I have not let the negativity affect me in my mission of being a priest and pastor. As we move forward, I want everyone to know that as pastor, I will continue to seek the best for St. Hyacinth and promote the love of Christ, until I am called to share the love of Christ with another community.

God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

Reading 1 **Acts 13:14, 43-52**

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Parga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats.

Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord.

When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, *I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.*"

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5** **R\ We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
serve the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful song. **R**

Know that the LORD is God;
he made us, his we are;
his people, the flock he tends. **R**

The LORD is good:
his kindness endures forever,
and his faithfulness, to all generations. **R**

Reading 2 **Rev 7:9, 14b-17**

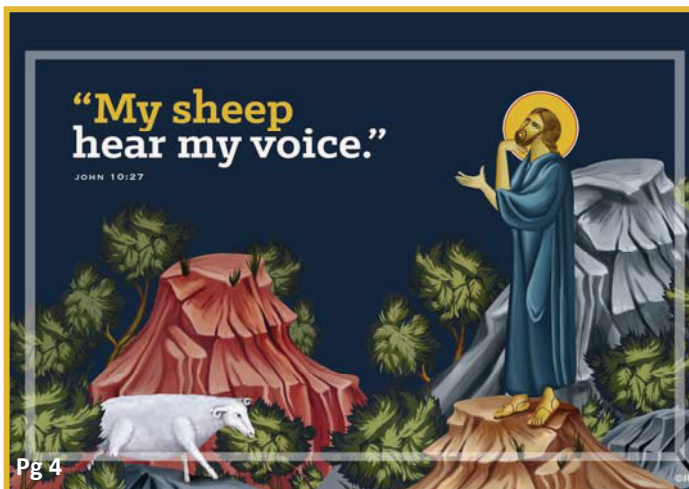
I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gospel **Jn 10:14**

Jesus said:
"My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.
No one can take them out of my hand.
My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,
and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.
The Father and I are one."



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-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 - 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Prayers and Devotion



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

Johnny Aguilar	Pat Dreiling	Jeff Hebert	Bea McNabb	Pauline Reimers	Louis Thomas
Patricia Aguilar	Jacob Duchon	Mollie Hickey	Sherry McNeil	Narcie Reyes	Cassidy D. Thrash
Issac Aguilera	Margarita Duron	Vivian Hotcaveg	MaryAnn Melton	Johnny Rezendez	Jacob Tomlin
Jackie Anderson	Juliana Elmore	Charles Housewright	Danielle Mendiola	Belinda Reyes	Jan Townsend
Rosemary Antu	Margaret Escobedo	Joshua Howell	Beverly Miller	Amber Richards	Natalia Trevino
Trini Arrington	Eva Escuero	Tony Humphries	Deanna Miller	Gladys Richards	Belinda Turner
Greg Belin	Charles Faldyn	Mary Hutchins	Diane Mogyorossy	Leonard Riche	Sid Turner, Jr.
Jill Belin	Alva Fossem	Gonzalo Idalgo	David Moore	Joyce Rios	Ariel Underwood
Mr. & Mrs. Benavides	Scott Fossem	Ana Iruegas	Miriam Moore	Juanita Risinger	Jackson Vandevate
Charles Boudreaux	Ester Galang	John Janatsch	Tracy Moore	Cebaldo Rodriguez	Elsa Vargas
Bennie Bradley	Juanita Garcia	Donna Jones	Patty W. Moreno	Liam Angel Romero	Chris Vega
Dawn Brays	Rafeal Garcia	Homer Jones	Roberto Munoz	Paula Rosas	Mary Vera
Richie Butler	Robert Garcia, Jr.	Misty Jones	Annie Myer	James Rose	Starlie Verastegui
Clara Buza	Anne Garza	Linda Kingsbury	Jacinto Narvaez	Joanna Rubio	Bernadine Wachel
Pam Callaway	Sandra Genoway	Michael Knight, Sr.	Chuck Norris	Richard Rusnak	Clem Wachel
Yvonne CamunezGomez	Joe Gillen	Lucy Koonce	Lucille Obermueller	Louis Salazar	Michael Walla
Robert Carpentier, Jr.	Claudio Gomez	Riley Koonce	Susan O'Keefe	Margaret Salazar	Mary Ellen Walsh
Logan K. Chavez	Juanita Gomez	Jannice Kopeck	David Owen	Angela Salcedo	Molly Walsh
Marsha Christjohn	Georgia Gonzales	Jeanne Kopeck	Joe Painter	Kathy Sample	Mary Louise Welsh
Mitch Contreras	Gilbert Gonzales	Belinda Pena Lara	Linda Peak	Mary Sarlls	Eugene Williams
Brian Cooney	Maria Gonzales	Ava Rose Ledesma	Jorge & Elda Pedraza	Joseph Sarro	Jason Williams
Mario Cortez	Patricia Gonzales	Christine Lopez	Angelina Pena	Geneva Sistrunk	Easton Wilson
Nora Cortez	Alicia Gonzalez	Cecilia Lyssy	Rosalinda Pena	Janet Smith	Avery Wisdom
Carissa Cronan	Nicole Gonzalez	Rita Macha	Sean Petty	Janet Smock	Jackie Wituski
Sheila Crocker	Billie Sue Gray	Yvonne Maire	Steven Petty	Lynn Sorge	Joyce Womack
Michael Cruz	Kathy Green	Louis Martinez	Gayle Phillips	Tommy Stacey	Percy Zerinque
Andrea Day	James Griffen	Olivia Martinez	Mike Pigg	Beth Stahl	Elizabeth Zertuche
Frank S. De Leon, Jr.	Velma Grimm	Dan Masera	Ronald Piotrowski	Virginia Starnes	Rodolfo Zertuche, Jr
John Delgado	Michael J. Guadagnoli	Barbara Matusek	Natalia Pizona	Nathaniel Su	
Nancy Delperdong	Amber Gullede	Bennie Matusek	Pattie Porter	Gary Taylor	
Men Dinh	Amy Hazlett-Jones	John McCauley	Danuta Przybylan	Ada Thiems	
Hank Donovan	Geneva Hebert	Dora McLendon	Rose Reho	John Thomas	

MASS INTENTIONS

May 9 – May 15

Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	8:00 am Erin Scherm
Wednesday:	8:00 am C.T. & Lucille Triola †
Thursday:	8:00 am John Holland †
Friday:	8:00 am Randy Howell †
Saturday	5:00 pm The Souls in Purgatory
Sunday:	8:00 am Parish Intentions
	10:00 am David Barta †
	12:00 noon Gordon Becker †

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Tuesday:	St. Damien Joseph de Veuster; St. John of Avila
Thursday:	Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras
Friday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday:	St. Matthias

Condolences to parishioners, Dennis & Jerilyn Veit and daughter, Deana Veit Rios & family on the recent passing of their son-in-law & husband, *Adam Rios*.
May he rest in peace.



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

COL Kevin N. Buras, US Army	CTT3 Andrew J. Oliver, US Navy
MAJ Joseph A. Michna, US Army	Amn. Gabriella L. Aragon, US Navy
MAJ Bryan Zesiger, US Army	Amn Steven A. McLendon, US Navy
1LT Chad R. Littlejohn, US Army	PO2 Chance Boyd, US Navy
SGT Tony Chila, US Army	PO3 Hannah Kloesel, US Navy
SGT Justin Perrone, US Army	FR Rebecca Milliorn-Lenzo, US Navy
PV1 Alex Abrego, US Army	EMN3 Justin T. Cain, US Navy
PV1 Alazeu R. Avergonzando, US Army	E2 Ian Alvarado, US Navy
Lt. Col. Tony Nicolas, USMC	MAJ Jesse Boyter, USAF
Sgt. Jeremy Dane Sanders, USMC	Cpt. Paxton Parker, USAF
PFC Jack Milliorn, Jr. USMC	1Lt. Nicholas Riascos, USAF
Pvt. Bernardo Rodriguez-Tomas, USMC	SMSGT Buddy Lee Russell 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

MSgt Heather Cantu USAF
TSgt Abraham Pulido, USAF
SrA Daniel Poncio, USAF
Amado Almazan, USAF
Jacob Gonzalez, USAF
BM2 Joseph Perrone, USCG

*The loveliest
masterpiece
of the heart
of God is
the heart of
a mother.*



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.

Next scheduled Day of Adoration is Friday, June 3, 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.

Hours are filled at this time but please consider sharing
an hour. If you are not available on a weekly basis, but
would like to help occasionally, please call to be on our
substitute list.

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 presenta-
tions and eBooks from the Church's foremost present-
ers. Our parish Access Code to FORMED.org is 77536
Not registered yet?

- Go to formed.org
- Click on Register
- Enter Parish Access Code 77536
- 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](https://sthyacinth.org)

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

Comfort us, O Lord, for we are like your disci-
ples 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 to-
ward 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 wel-
fare 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.*

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship of our Treasures

2021-2022 Weekly Budget	\$ 15,424.17
Collection Week of May 1, 2022	\$ 11,911.71
Second Collection	
Parish Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,498.00

Faith Direct

(No update available)

Electronic Giving (4/1 - 4/15) \$ 12,918.07
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	\$ 35,027.00
Total Number of Participants	155
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (48,973.00)
Percentage Paid	41.70%

IGNITE Capital Campaign

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 759,881.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 450,799.59
Total Amount Paid	\$ 273,535.03
Total Number of Participants	204
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 2,209.80
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (486,345.97)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$ (309,081.41)
Percentage Paid	36.00%
Percentage Pledged	59.33%

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

*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 PROCESS
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. HYACINTH.



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP
FOR ONLINE 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**.

FAITH DIRECT
inspiring secure giving

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

**At present, SVDP pantry is full! Please wait to
donate food as our cupboards are full!
Thank you for your generosity!**

**Save your empty printer cartridges. Donate to
SVDP.
Put them in a plastic bag and place them in the food
collection boxes in the Narthex.**



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

**ALL FOR THE
GLORY OF GOD**

TODO POR LA
GLORIA DE DIOS

TẤT CẢ VÌ SỰ
VINH HIẾN CỦA THIÊN CHÚA

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

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 May 12, 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

Women's ACTS Retreat

Join us for the
Women's ACTS Retreat on
August 4-7, 2022.

For more information please contact:

Judy Perrone 281-703-6864

Patricia Saenz 713-385-0470

Christine Decha-Morales 281-615-0392

Pamela Johnson 713-419-4839



Choir Practice
Thursday, May 12th
6 pm
In the Sanctuary

Interested in joining the
choir?

Contact Pamela Pitman
ppitman@sthyacinth.org or 281-479-4298 Ext. 121

Oberammergau Passion Play Pilgrimage Meeting - May 7th & 8th

There will be an informational meeting after all masses this weekend for The Pilgrimage to Germany, Switzerland, & Liechtenstein and to The Oberammergau Passion Play.
September 12 - 21, 2022

Meeting Room 2

Don't miss out on STHY information!

Sign up for **Flocknotes** today!
Text "hyacinth" to 84576, Or go to
Flocknote.com/sthyouston,
then join the group "Parishioners"

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



Parish Life

This week in your Parish

Tuesday, May 10

9 - 11 am - Bible Study (Meeting Room 2)
5:30 pm - Women's ACTS Leader Meeting (Room H)
5:30 pm - 1st Communion Readers Practice (church)
6:30 - 9 pm - Women's ACTS Team Meeting
(Meeting Room 2)
7 pm - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Room 4)

Wednesday, May 11

7 pm - Confirmation Mass (Church)

Thursday, May 12

4 pm - 1st Communion Confessions (Church)
6 pm - 1st Communion Practice (Church)
6 pm - Choir Practice (Church)
7 pm - Women's ACTS Study Meeting (Room E)

Saturday, May 14

10 am - First Communion Mass (Church)
11 am - First Communion Reception (Meeting Room 2)

Sunday, May 15

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

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.



CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, May 11, 2022
7 PM Mass

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

A PRAYER FOR PEACE BY POPE FRANCIS

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years
to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force
of our arms.

How many moments of hostility and darkness have we
experienced?

how much blood has been shed?

how many lives have been shattered?

how many hopes have been buried?

But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid!

Grant us peace, teach us peace;

guide our steps in the way of peace.

Open our eyes and our hearts,

and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!";

"With war everything is lost".

Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to
achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love,
you created us and you call us to live as brothers and
sisters..

Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace;
enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our
brother or sister.

Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens
who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements
of peace,

our trepidation into confident trust,

and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope,

so that with patience and perseverance
we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation.

In this way may peace triumph at last,

and may the words "division," "hatred," and "war"
be banished from the heart of every man and woman.

Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands.

Renew our hearts and minds,

so that the word which always brings us together will be
"brother,"

and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace,
Salaam !

Amen.

Archdiocesan Happenings

Proclaim 2022: I Will Love

All ministry leaders, catechists, volunteers, core team members, and Catholic faithful are invited to join for Proclaim 2022: I Will Love. The conference will be held at St. Ignatius Church (7810 Cypresswood Dr., Spring) on November 11-12. The conference includes keynote speakers, breakout sessions, networking opportunities, and time for communal prayer. Please save the date and join us this fall! For more information contact 713-741-8723 or proclaim@archgh.org or go to www.archgh.org/proclaim.

Café Catholica Lite: May

The next Café Catholica Lite will be held in person at St. Patrick Church (1010 35th St., Galveston) on May 12, from 7:00-8:45 p.m. Our speaker is Mary Caprio, Director of Family Life at St. Michael the Archangel Church. Her topic will be "The Case Against Contraception: A Path toward Lifelong Love." The night will include lite snacks, the talk, Q&A, and communal prayer. The talk will be available to view online as well (link available online at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica). For more information contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.

Ukraine: How to help those in need

As the Russian invasion of Ukraine continues, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is encouraging continued prayer and humanitarian assistance. The Bishops join in solidarity with the Ukrainian Orthodox Churches and the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the U.S. who are united in prayer for their people and their homeland. To make a monetary donation, visit the Archdiocesan website to help bring tangible relief and the hope of Christ to those in need.

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.

Pro-Life Activities Sessions: After Roe?

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health is expected in late June, 2022. The case could significantly alter the current legal framework permitting abortion throughout the U.S., as established by Roe v. Wade in 1973. As we await the Court's determination, join us to discuss: 1) the possible case outcomes, 2) how those outcomes could affect the Texas Heartbeat Act and other legislation, 3) how Catholics will be called to update and expand their outreach to pregnant women and mothers following the decision, and 4) how we can better support families through public policy efforts going forward.

The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer two sessions, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Sheltz Hall, on Friday, May 6 at 7 p.m. and at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Msgr. Jamail Family Center, on Tuesday, May 10 at 7 p.m., to begin the conversation on these important issues. All are welcome! Please contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities, 713-440-3443, with questions.

Texas Catholic Herald

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