

# ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY  
HIS OWN CROSS AND COME AFTER ME

**cannot be my disciple.**

LUKE 14:27

*“Let the Church Say Amen!”*



**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 4, 2022**

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### 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 Offices Hours (Summer Schedule)**

**Monday 1 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Tuesday - Thursday 8:30AM - 4:30 PM**

**Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

### Pastoral Staff

***Pastor, Fr. Reginald Samuels***

***Deacon***

***Deacon Charles Pitman: [cpitman@sthyacinth.org](mailto:cpitman@sthyacinth.org)***

***Parish Administrator***

***Deacon John Rapacki: [jrapacki@sthyacinth.org](mailto:jrapacki@sthyacinth.org)***

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***Mary Jo Howell: [mjhowell@sthyacinth.org](mailto:mjhowell@sthyacinth.org)***

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***Director of Evangelization & Catechesis***

***Pamela Johnson: [pjohnson@sthyacinth.org](mailto:pjohnson@sthyacinth.org)***

### Parish Sacrament Information

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

**Baptism and Preparation:** Infant baptism registration is on line. For more information call  
(281) 479-4298. Register on line at [sthyacinth.org](http://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](mailto:jrapacki@sthyacinth.org).

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus tells us in the scriptures this weekend that “whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” The cross of Christ is an image of total self-gift. Jesus gives himself totally for us through his death on the cross. We are also called to share the gift of ourselves. We practice self-gift when we share our time with others and make decisions that benefit the good of others instead of ourselves.

As Jesus lays out the reality of what it means to be a disciple. We pay the cost of Christian discipleship by doing the work of justice. Knowing and accepting the invitation to discipleship is not easy, therefore we need to bring our needs to God who can give us the grace to be the righteous people He created us to be.

Religious Education classes will be starting on September 11<sup>th</sup> and now is the time to start thinking about the upcoming religious Education school year. Registration is currently in progress. To register online for Faith Formation classes, go to:  
<https://sthyacinth.org/faith-formation-registration-form>.

One of the principal goals of 2022 is to increase the number of people that are contributing to the Church through our electronic giving platform. We have over 1000 registered families here at STHY that maybe giving to our parish in the Sunday collection; however, we don't have a record of them using their envelopes or electronic giving. You can enroll for online giving through <https://www.sthyacinth.org/online-giving> .

For our parish 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we are collecting funds for a Statue of St. Hyacinth. A four-foot custom-made linden wood and painted statue of St Hyacinth will cost approximately \$18K. (The handmade statue would have St. Hyacinth holding a monstrance and a little statue of a Madonna with Child). We have placed a special donation box in the Narthex as well as a picture of the statue. You can give online at <https://sthyacinth.org/statue-of-st-hyacinth> as well. So far we have collected just over \$9000 toward the statue. Thank you for your generosity.

Next, as you are aware by all of the news in our community and throughout the country, there is a severe food shortage at all of the food banks including our own SVDP food bank. For the month of September, our own STHY's SVDP, is asking everyone specifically to bring cans of fruits, cans of vegetables and cans of soup. The donation box is in the narthex of the Church. A list of SVDP requested donation items are located on our parish website at <https://sthyacinth.org/special-events> . Thank you for your generosity in supporting SVDP.

Finally, I want to remind everyone that our offices are closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, for Labor Day. Please keep all who labor in your prayers as we honor the dignity of human work on that day. Let us all pray also for those searching for gainful employment in these times and those who have recently been downsized, laid off or seen a reduction in their pay or work hours. May they not become discouraged and may God open new doors for them soon.

God Bless,  
Fr. Reginald Samuels

**Reading 1** **Wis 9:13-18b**

Who can know God's counsel,  
 or who can conceive what the LORD intends?  
 For the deliberations of mortals are timid,  
 and unsure are our plans.  
 For the corruptible body burdens the soul  
 and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that  
 has many concerns.  
 And scarce do we guess the things on earth,  
 and what is within our grasp we find with  
 difficulty;  
 but when things are in heaven, who can search  
 them out?  
 Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had  
 given wisdom  
 and sent your holy spirit from on high?  
 And thus were the paths of those on earth made  
 straight.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17**

**R\ In every age, O Lord, you have been our  
 refuge.**

You turn man back to dust,  
 saying, "Return, O children of men."  
 For a thousand years in your sight  
 are as yesterday, now that it is past,  
 or as a watch of the night. **R\**

You make an end of them in their sleep;  
 the next morning they are like the changing grass,  
 Which at dawn springs up anew,  
 but by evening wilts and fades. **R\**

Teach us to number our days aright,  
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
 Return, O LORD! How long?  
 Have pity on your servants! **R\**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
 that we may shout for joy and gladness all our  
 days.  
 And may the gracious care of the LORD our God  
 be ours;  
 prosper the work of our hands for us!  
 Prosper the work of our hands! **R\**

**Reading 2** **Phmn 9-10, 12-17**

I, Paul, an old man,  
 and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus,  
 urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus,

whose father I have become in my imprisonment;  
 I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to  
 you.  
 I should have liked to retain him for myself,  
 so that he might serve me on your behalf  
 in my imprisonment for the gospel,  
 but I did not want to do anything without your  
 consent,  
 so that the good you do might not be forced but  
 voluntary.  
 Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a  
 while,  
 that you might have him back forever,  
 no longer as a slave  
 but more than a slave, a brother,  
 beloved especially to me, but even more so to you,  
 as a man and in the Lord.  
 So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as  
 you would me.

**Gospel** **Lk 14:25-33**

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus,  
 and he turned and addressed them,  
 "If anyone comes to me without hating his father  
 and mother,  
 wife and children, brothers and sisters,  
 and even his own life,  
 he cannot be my disciple.  
 Whoever does not carry his own cross and come  
 after me  
 cannot be my disciple.  
 Which of you wishing to construct a tower  
 does not first sit down and calculate the cost  
 to see if there is enough for its completion?  
 Otherwise, after laying the foundation  
 and finding himself unable to finish the work  
 the onlookers should laugh at him and say,  
 'This one began to build but did not have the  
 resources to finish.'  
 Or what king marching into battle would not first  
 sit down  
 and decide whether with ten thousand troops  
 he can successfully oppose another king  
 advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops?  
 But if not, while he is still far away,  
 he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms.  
 In the same way,  
 anyone of you who does not renounce all his  
 possessions  
 cannot be my disciple."

# Prayers and Devotion

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

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

 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 Milliorri-Lenzo, US Navy
PV1 Alex Abrego, US Army	EMN3 Justin T. Cain, US Navy
PV1 Alazeu R. Avergonzado, US Army	E2 Ian Alvarado, US Navy
Lt. Col. Tony Nicolas, USMC	Lt. Col. Jesse Boyter, USAF
Sgt. Jeremy Dane Sanders, USMC	Cpt. Paxton Parker, USAF
PFC Jack Milliorri, 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.	MSgt Heather Cantu USAF
Call 281-479-4298 or email <a href="mailto:info@sthyacinth.org">info@sthyacinth.org</a>	TSgt Christopher Panalez
	TSgt Abraham Pulido, USAF
	SrA Daniel Poncio, USAF
	Amado Almazan, USAF
	Jacob Gonzalez, USAF
	BM2 Joseph Perrone, USCG

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday:	The Nativity of Mary
Friday:	St. Peter Claver

**Altar flowers this weekend are donated in memory of *Guadalupe Palacios***

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 5 - Sept 11

<b>Monday:</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 am Do Thi Minh †
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8:00 am Dinh Van Nguyen †
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:00 am Savannah Jones
<b>Friday:</b>	8:00 am Sandra Dixon
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 pm All the Souls in Purgatory †
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00 am Randy Howell †
	10:00 am Parish Intentions
	12:00 noon Marus Trejo † & Rosa Trejo †

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

## Prayers and Devotion

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

Is Jesus calling you to spend an hour with Him in Adoration?

To volunteer for an hour, contact  
Terry Kelley - 281-827-4232 or  
Rita Flynn - 713-854-0430

If you are not available on a weekly basis, but would like to help occasionally, please call to be on our substitute list.

### Chapel Closed 9-5-22

BE ONE WITH JESUS  
*eucharistic adoration*

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### St. Hyacinth 8 am Sunday Mass Livestreamed. [Sthyacinth.org](http://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.

### 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 Access Code to FORMED.org is 77536 Not registered yet?

- Go to [formed.org](http://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!

### 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.*

### Open Dates Available for Altar Flower Donations



Donate toward altar flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. Call the parish office, 281.479.4298, to reserve your date. The parish will handle the order to ensure that the flowers meet liturgical criteria and fit the space. Flowers range in price starting at \$75.

## Mass Intentions

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The requests for Mass intentions for October through December, 2022 are now open.. Please send requests to [mjhowell@sthyacinth.org](mailto:mjhowell@sthyacinth.org) for availability of dates and times and to schedule a mass intention, or call 281-479-4298.

## Parish Stewardship

### Stewardship of our Treasures

<b>2022-2023 Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 15,795.43</b>
<b>Collection Week of August 28, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 6,893.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
DSF Collection	\$ 707.00
<b>Faith Direct</b>	
(No update available)	
Electronic Giving (8/01 - 8/15)	\$ 11,609.84
visit <a href="http://www.faithdirect.net">www.faithdirect.net</a> to securely enroll online by using our church code TX526.	
<b>Diocesan Service Fund 2022</b>	
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 84,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$ 59,332.00
Total Number of Participants	212
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (24,668.00)
Percentage Paid	70.63%

### IGNITE Capital Campaign

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 759,881.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 457,387.09
Total Amount Paid	\$ 295,526.61
Total Number of Participants	213
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 2,147.36
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (464,354.39)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$ (302,493.91)
Percentage Paid	38.89%
Percentage Pledged	60.19%

**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**

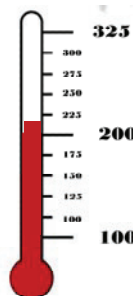


**GIVE NOW!!  
TEXT TO GIVE**



**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](http://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**

**Items need for the Food Pantry:  
Spam, Tuna, Vienna Sausages, Jelly, Crackers  
Canned Fruit, Canned  
Vegetables, Canned Tomato Sauce, Cereal,  
toilet tissue & shampoo.**

**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**

**ALL FOR THE  
GLORY OF GOD**

TODOS 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](http://www.archgh.org/dsf)



[www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign/donatepledge/](http://www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign/donatepledge/)

# Parish Life

**Donate  
towards the  
purchase of a  
hand made  
statue of  
St. Hyacinth  
for our Church  
For our  
parish's 57th  
Anniversary**



[www.sthyacinth.org/statue-of-st-hyacinth](http://www.sthyacinth.org/statue-of-st-hyacinth)

**A Donation  
box is located  
in the narthex  
or  
donate online**

## This week in your Parish

### Monday, September 5

Labor Day - Parish Offices Closed

### Tuesday, September 6

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Knight of Columbus Meeting  
(Guyot Hall)

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Women's ACTS Book Study Group  
(Meeting Room 2)

### Wednesday, September 7

8:30 am - 4:00 pm - QOS Home School Co-Op

4:30 pm - Legion of Mary Meeting (Guyot Hall Rm 3)

6:00 - 9:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)

### Saturday, September 10

11:00 am - 2 pm - STHY 50 + Club (Guyot Hall)

### Sunday, September 11

Second Collection - Catholic University/University of  
St. Thomas Collection

First Day of Faith Formation Classes



## Club Meeting

**Saturday, September 10, 2022**

**11 am - 2 pm**

**In Guyot Hall**

**Everyone & anyone 50+ is invited to join us  
for friendship, fun, food and a short  
business meeting!**

**Come and join the fun!**



**Rosary before Weekend Masses  
beginning  
Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022  
30 minutes before Mass**

Like us on Facebook at  
[https://www.facebook.com  
StHyacinthchurch](https://www.facebook.com/StHyacinthchurch)

**Parish Offices Closed**

**Monday, September 5, 2022**

**In observance of the Labor Day Holiday**



**Mark your calendars!**

**Our annual Life Chain event is scheduled  
for Oct. 2nd.**

We are **seeking 10 coordinators** to help  
recruit and lead our prayerful presence along Center Street.  
We will meet on: Wednesday, (9/21) @ 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, (9/28) @ 7: p.m. in Room H  
Contact me for more details: Raul Turner 832-262-7795  
[turner.raul@gmail.com](mailto:turner.raul@gmail.com)



## Parish Life

Faith Formation Classes begin on September 11, 2022

**Next Sunday**

Register On-line at  
[Sthyacinth.org/studentregistration](http://Sthyacinth.org/studentregistration)

Registration now open for  
2022-2023 school year.



St Hyacinth Catholic Church  
2021-22 Faith Formation Registration

### Open Position

#### Coordinator of Youth Ministry St. Hyacinth Catholic Church

#### Primary Function of this position:

The Coordinator Youth Ministry is responsible for coordinating the efforts of the Parish in providing comprehensive Youth ministry for Junior High and Senior High students.

For more information on requirements and specifics of the position, go to:  
[www.sthyacinth.org/employment-opportunities](http://www.sthyacinth.org/employment-opportunities)

### Open Position

#### Faith Formation Administrative Assistant

#### Primary Function of this position:

The Faith Formation Administrative Assistant is responsible for administrative and secretarial support for the Religious Education program under the direction of the Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization.

This position handles all the administrative and secretarial support for the Religious Education and Faith Formation programs and acts as a staff resource person while working collaboratively with the parish structure.

For more information on requirements and specifics of the position, go to:  
[www.sthyacinth.org/employment-opportunities](http://www.sthyacinth.org/employment-opportunities)

### 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](mailto:Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org).

*Moring Bible Study begin on September 20, 2022  
at 8:30 am in Guyot Hall*

*First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community* explores the key elements of the gospel message that Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. Presenter Tim Gray examines Paul's advice for living an authentic Christian life in a pagan culture as well as his teachings about the nature of grace, the Church as the body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all—the Eucharist. 11 Sessions

The First Corinthians Workbook contains session summaries, home reading assignments, talk notes and study questions with responses designed to accompany these video Presentations. If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation office or email [Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org](mailto:Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org)

### Adult Confirmation Classes

Contact the Faith Formation office at  
281-479-8832 or email at  
[Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org](mailto:Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org)

### 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?

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# Archdiocesan Happenings

## World Youth Day 2023: Lisbon

The next World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2023, and all young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to join the Archdiocesan pilgrimage! World Youth Day is an incredible opportunity to deepen your faith and immerse yourself in the true universality of the Church by interacting with young Catholics from all over the world. Register now and take a full year to make payments toward the trip. For more information, go to [www.archgh.org/wyd2023](http://www.archgh.org/wyd2023) or contact the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778 or [yacm@archgh.org](mailto:yacm@archgh.org).

## Café Catholica Lite

The Café Catholica program seeks to help young adults (ages 18-39) encounter Christ and his Church. All young adults are invited to join us for Café Catholica Lite throughout the year. The next Café Catholica Lite will be held on Sept. 22 at St. Thomas More Church (10330 Hillcroft St., Houston) from 7:00-8:45 pm. Our speaker is SOLT Sister Mary Claire Strasser, and her talk will be, "Facing Doubt: The Message of Eucharist Miracles." The night will include lite snacks, the talk, Q&A, and communal prayer. The talk will be available to view online as well. For more information, contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at [yacm@archgh.org](mailto:yacm@archgh.org) or 713-741-8778.

## 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](http://www.archgh.org/familylife)

## 175 Years of Faith

On May 4, 1847, the Apostolic See in Rome established the Diocese of Galveston; May 4, 2022 marks 175 years since the founding of our Diocese. We will be celebrating this milestone all year! Visit our website for information: [www.archgh.org/175](http://www.archgh.org/175)

## Wedding Jubilee Masses

The Office of Family Life Ministry is hosting Jubilee Masses for couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries. 50th Anniversary Mass: September 25 - 25th Anniversary Mass: October 23 Virtual participation is also available for those who are unable to participate in person. The cost is \$25 per couple. Registration increases to \$40 if you register less than 30 days before the event. For more information, or to register, go to <https://www.archgh.org/flmevents>  
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## SATURDAY FOOD FAIRS HAVE RESTARTED

Help families in need by distributing groceries at our Pan de Vida Food Pantry. You'll start the morning by sorting and bagging fresh produce and other grocery items, then pass out those bags to the families that come through the drive thru.

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## Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life

The Office of Pro-Life Activities invites you to a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life on Saturday, October 1, at 5 p.m. Join us as we give thanks for the Gift of Human Life and to celebrate all those volunteers who have worked so hard to create a Culture of Life! Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart followed by a reception at the Cathedral Centre. For more information contact our office at 713-741-8728, [jkfritsch@archgh.org](mailto:jkfritsch@archgh.org) or <https://www.archgh.org/prolife>.

## Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy

Retreat for parents after miscarriage and infant loss The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer the Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy retreat on Saturday, September 24th, for parents following miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss. This retreat is part of the Jerome's Hope Ministry. To register or for more information, contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713- 741-8728 or 713-440-3443.

## 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](mailto:proclaim@archgh.org) or go to [www.archgh.org/proclaim](http://www.archgh.org/proclaim).

## 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](http://www.archgh.org/employment).



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