

ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

PEACE

*“Let the Church
Say Amen!”*



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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

Monday 1 PM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30 PM

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Pastoral Staff

Pastor, Fr. Reginald Samuels

Deacon

Deacon Charles Pitman: cpitman@sthyacinth.org

Parish Administrator

Deacon John Rapacki: jrapacki@sthyacinth.org

Parish Secretary

Mary Jo Howell: mjhowell@sthyacinth.org

Director of Liturgy & Music

Pamella Pitman: ppitman@sthyacinth.org

Director of Evangelization & Catechesis

Pamela Johnson: 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.

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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

John the Baptist is presented in our Gospel readings to rouse us to the demands of our discipleship. As we continue into the Advent season, John the Baptist reminds us that we are to keep our eyes open to the truth that God will interrupt our lives and inconvenience us to get His point across in our lives. We are called to produce good fruit in our lives.

To celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception there will be two special Masses this Thursday, December 8th at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. Come and join us in the celebration of the Mother of the Church.

On the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we honor Mary, mother of Christ and mother of the Church, who was born without the stains of sin. We celebrate the life of blessed Mary who is the example of the path that we must take in order to make sure that we manifest the work of salvation the life of the community. We trust in her intercession.

Now that the Holiday season is in full swing and there are several opportunities for our parish community to witness the love of Christ to those in need this season. The Angel Tree tag items are due back today (Sunday). Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Angel tree project.

The next opportunity for you to give is to the parish itself. The 2022 STHY gift list is out, and this presents a great opportunity to support our parish in a special way to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ. Check out the list in the bulletin or <https://www.sthyacinth.org/2022-st-hyacinth-christmas-gift-list> and see how you can share the gift of Christmas with STHY.

With the busy times of the Season of Christmas right around the corner, enrolling in online giving today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. Hyacinth are received even if you may be out of town. Go to <https://sthyacinth.org/online-giving> and register for online giving. Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this season. Thank you for your online support of St. Hyacinth.

I want to say a special thanks to everyone who has contributed to the 57th parish anniversary gift of a Statue of St. Hyacinth. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we have surpassed our goal and have collected \$19,076 for the Statue. Thank you for your generosity. The Statue is due to arrive to our parish any day now. Please keep your fingers crossed.

God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels

2022 ST HYACINTH CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST

***Any donation for the items below, in full or partially, is appreciated.**

St. Hyacinth Church:

Chalice and Paten @ \$1,995
Ciboria (open) @ \$895
Ciboria (with Lid) @ \$1,395
Paschal (Easter) Candle @ \$1,100
Vestments (Green/ Purple/Rose) @ \$2,500 per set
Laptop with Microsoft Office @ \$1,500
Church Banners @ \$1,200 per set
Mosaic of Jesus Divine Mercy @ \$19,750 (For niche of the Church)
Mosaic of St. Hyacinth @ \$19,750 (For niche of Church)

Guyot Hall and Kitchen

(12) Rectangle /Round Tables @ \$650 for 4 pack
(5) Kitchen Utility Carts @ \$175 each
Sound System/ Microphone (wireless) @ \$3,000
Ice Maker Machine @ ~~\$5,000~~ \$4,000

Youth Ministry:

2023 Confirmation Retreat (materials, snacks, beverage) @ \$500
Snacks for 28 weeks of Youth Ministry Activities @ \$50 per week: Total @ \$1,400
Video projection equipment (wireless projector and transmitter) @ \$2,500
Foosball Table @ \$1,200
Beanbag Chairs (4) @ \$100 each

Liturgy and Music Ministry:

5 Wireless Mics @ \$650 each
Laptop with Microsoft Office @ \$1,500
Apple I - Pad (sound Control) @ \$850

CCE/ Religious Education (Faith Formation):

(200) Children's Bibles (enough for each classroom) @ \$28 each
Laptop with Microsoft Office @ \$1,500

Adult Education:

(40) New American Bibles @ \$25 each for both RCIA & Adult Confirmation candidates
(40) U.S. Catechism of the Catholic Church @ \$25 each for both RCIA & Adult Confirmation candidates
Laptop with Microsoft Office @ \$1,500

St. Hyacinth Parish Improvement Fund

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 \$5,000 \$

I/We would like to grant a full or partial wish for St. Hyacinth Catholic Church

Item(s) to be donated: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Donation by: _____

(Full Name)

(Street Address; City/State/Zip)

I /We would like to make this gift anonymously

* If full amount is not raised for one item, then funds will be used to purchase another item on the Christmas List.



Reading 1

Is 11:1-10

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse,
and from his roots a bud shall blossom.
The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him:
a spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
a spirit of counsel and of strength,
a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD,
and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD.
Not by appearance shall he judge,
nor by hearsay shall he decide,
but he shall judge the poor with justice,
and decide aright for the land's afflicted.
He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.
Justice shall be the band around his waist,
and faithfulness a belt upon his hips.
Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;
the calf and the young lion shall browse together,
with a little child to guide them.
The cow and the bear shall be neighbors,
together their young shall rest;
the lion shall eat hay like the ox.
The baby shall play by the cobra's den,
and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair.
There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD,
as water covers the sea.
On that day, the root of Jesse,
set up as a signal for the nations,
the Gentiles shall seek out,
for his dwelling shall be glorious.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

R\ Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
he shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment. **R**

Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth. **R**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save. **R**

May his name be blessed forever;
as long as the sun his name shall remain.
In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed;
all the nations shall proclaim his happiness. **R**

Reading 2

Rom 15:4-9

Brothers and sisters:
Whatever was written previously was written for our
instruction,
that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures
we might have hope.

May the God of endurance and encouragement
grant you to think in harmony with one another,
in keeping with Christ Jesus,
that with one accord you may with one voice
glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you,
for the glory of God.
For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised
to show God's truthfulness,
to confirm the promises to the patriarchs,
but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.
As it is written:
*Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles
and sing praises to your name.*

Gospel

Mt 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea
and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"
It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:
*A voice of one crying out in the desert,
Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.*
John wore clothing made of camel's hair
and had a leather belt around his waist.
His food was locusts and wild honey.
At that time Jerusalem, all Judea,
and the whole region around the Jordan
were going out to him
and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River
as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees
coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers!
Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?
Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance.
And do not presume to say to yourselves,
'We have Abraham as our father.'
For I tell you,
God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones.
Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees.
Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit
will be cut down and thrown into the fire.
I am baptizing you with water, for repentance,
but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I.
I am not worthy to carry his sandals.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
His winnowing fan is in his hand.
He will clear his threshing floor
and gather his wheat into his barn,
but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."



Parish Stewardship

Stewardship of our Treasures

2022-2023 Weekly Budget \$ 15,795.43

Collection Week of Nov. 27, 2022 \$ 4,701.52
 Thanksgiving Day \$ 469.00

Collection Week of Nov. 20, 2022 \$ 6,788.69

Second Collection

Campaign for Human Development \$ 642.00

Faith Direct

(no update available)

Electronic Giving (10/16 - 10/31) \$ 12,876.35
 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 \$ 86,788.00
 Total Number of Participants 225
 Paid Over (Under Goal) \$ 2,788.00
 Percentage Paid 100.03%

IGNITE Capital Campaign

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal \$ 759,881.00
 Total Amount Pledged \$ 457,387.09
 Total Amount Paid \$ 308,030.48
 Total Number of Participants 217
 Average Participant Pledge \$ 2,107.77
 Paid Over (Under Goal) \$ (451,850.52)
 Pledged Over (Under Goal) \$ (302,493.91)
 Percentage Paid 40.54%
 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

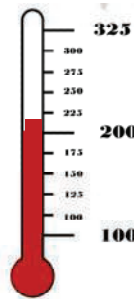


**GIVE NOW!!
 TEXT TO GIVE**



**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 enroll-
 ment form in the parish
 office or enroll online at
www.faithdirect.net
 using our church code:
 TX526.

FAITH DIRECT
 inspiring secure giving

St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Has any of your information changed?
 Please take the time to update your parish record.

Has your information changed?
 Have you recently moved?
 Have you changed phone numbers?
 Do we have your e-mail address or have you started
 using a new e-mail address?
 You can simply fill out a Parishioner Update form
 at: www.sthyacinth.org/parishioner-update-form

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:
www.sthyacinth.org/parish-registration-form.

**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:
 Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Saltine Crackers, Jelly and
 Jiffy Cornbread Mix.

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/

Prayers and Devotion

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

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



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. 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 Milliorn, Jr. USMC	1Lt. Nicholas Riascos, USAF
Pvt. Bernardo Rodriguez-Tomas, USMC	SMSGT Buddy Lee Russell USAF
	MSgt Heather Cantu USAF
	TSgt Christopher Panalez
	TSgt Abraham Pulido, USAF
	SrA Daniel Poncio, USAF
	Amado Almazan, USAF
	Jacob Gonzalez, USAF
	BM2 Joseph 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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Second Sunday of Advent
Tuesday:	St. Nicholas
Wednesday:	St. Ambrose
Thursday:	The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, Mary
Friday::	St. Juan Diego

MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 5 - Dec 11

Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	8:00 am Unknown Souls †
Wednesday:	8:00 am All Deer Park area friends in need of assistance
Thursday:	8:00 am Rosalva Quesada
	7:00 pm Randy Howell †
Friday:	8:00 am C.T. & Lucille Triola †
Saturday	5:00 pm Estela Romero †
Sunday:	8:00 am Tho Nguyen
	10:00 am Parish Intentions
	12:00 noon Tim, Shawn & Shannon McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3bc-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday:	Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Prayers and Devotion

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.

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

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Of the Blessed Virgin, Mary

**Holy Day of Obligation - December 8th
8 AM & 7 PM Mass**

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

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
- 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!

Mass Intentions

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The requests for Mass intentions for January through March, 2023 open Monday, December 5th.

Please send requests to
mjhowell@sthyacinth.org for availability of dates and times and to schedule a mass intention, or call
281-479-4298.

Parish Life

This week in your Parish

Tuesday, December 6

6:00 - 9:00 pm - Men's ACTS Team Meeting
(Meeting Room 2)

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

Wednesday, December 7

8:30 am - 4:00 pm - QOS Homeschool Co-Op

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

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm - CDA Seafarer Boxes
(Meeting Room 1 & Room H)

6:00 - 8:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)

6:30 - 8:30 pm - Confirmation I Session (Guyot Hall)

Thursday, December 8

8:00 am Mass - The Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the BVM (Church)

7:00 pm Mass - The Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the BVM (Church)

Saturday, December 10

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

Sunday, December 11

Second Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious

Faith Formation Christmas Party

1:00 pm - Liturgy Committee Meeting (Church)



Knight's of Columbus Taco Breakfast

**Today - December 4th
8:30 - 11:30 am In Guyot Hall**



Club Meeting

Saturday, December 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!**

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Magnet Sale

The Knights of Columbus are bringing back the "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets! Please help us remind everyone of the reason for the season by purchasing a magnet to display on your car or any metal surface. You may contact Ken Dreiling at 832-462-3518 or Steven Rodriguez at 956-245-5237 for more information. Thank you for your support.

Parish Life



The **Angel Tree** drop off is
TODAY, DECEMBER 4TH
in Guyot Hall.

**DROP OFF GIFTS
UNWRAPPED WITH THE ORIGINAL
ANGEL TAG**

Gift cards are also welcomed and appreciated.

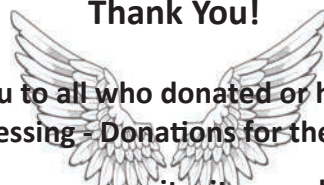


Coats for Kids
presented by
Knights of Columbus Council 10574

**Drop your coat donation in the
collection box in the Narthex.**

New or gently used coats & jackets, please.

Thank You!



**Thank you to all who donated or helped with
Warm Blessing - Donations for the Homeless**

Thanks to your generosity, it was a huge success!

Open Position

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

For more information on requirements and
specifics of the positions, go to:

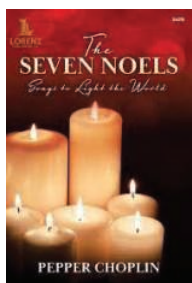
www.sthyacinth.org/employment-opportunities

Christmas Caroling

*Come one and come all!
Join us as we go caroling at the area
nursing homes.*

Tuesday, December 13th through
Friday, December 16th
at 10:00 am each day!

*Meet in the Center St. Parking Lot
Leaving promptly at 9:30 .
Wear your best, cheerful attire!*



The Christmas Cantata
Join us
Sunday, December 18th - 3 PM

**Pepper Choplin's
The Seven Noels**
weaves together *The First
Noel* tune with the original
words to create a compelling
frame for the beloved
Christmas Story.

RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you ever considered becoming Catholic, or do you want to better understand your faith? The RCIA team invites you join our study group.

RCIA CLASSES 10 AM in Meeting Room 2

Come to the class or contact the Religious Education Office at 281-479-8832 for details.

Adult Confirmation Classes

**Contact the Faith Formation office at
281-479-8832 or email at
Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

3:30 pm Christmas Carols (Sanctuary)

4pm Mass (Sanctuary)

11 pm Lessons & Carols (Sanctuary)

Christmas Day

12 am - Midnight Mass

& 10 am Mass

New Year's Eve & Day

Regular weekend Mass Schedule



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation I Session

6:30 - 8:30 pm - December 7, 2022

Like us on Facebook at

[https://www.facebook.com/
StHyacinthchurch](https://www.facebook.com/StHyacinthchurch)

Archdiocesan Happenings



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.

20 - 50 volunteers needed

8 AM - 11 AM

December 10

Catholic Charities
Guadalupe Center
326 S. Jensen Dr.

281-202-6222, Dottie Bateman or
dbateman@catholiccharities.org



Café Catholica Lite

January 2023 The next Café Catholica Lite will be held on January 19 at Christ the Redeemer (11507 Huffmeister Rd, Houston) from 7:00-8:45 p.m. Our speaker is Fr. Rodrigo Ulloa, Vocations Director for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, and his talk will be, "Scripture in Art: Mary's Fiat." 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). 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. For more information contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.

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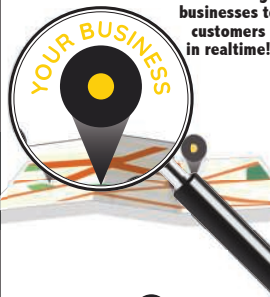
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