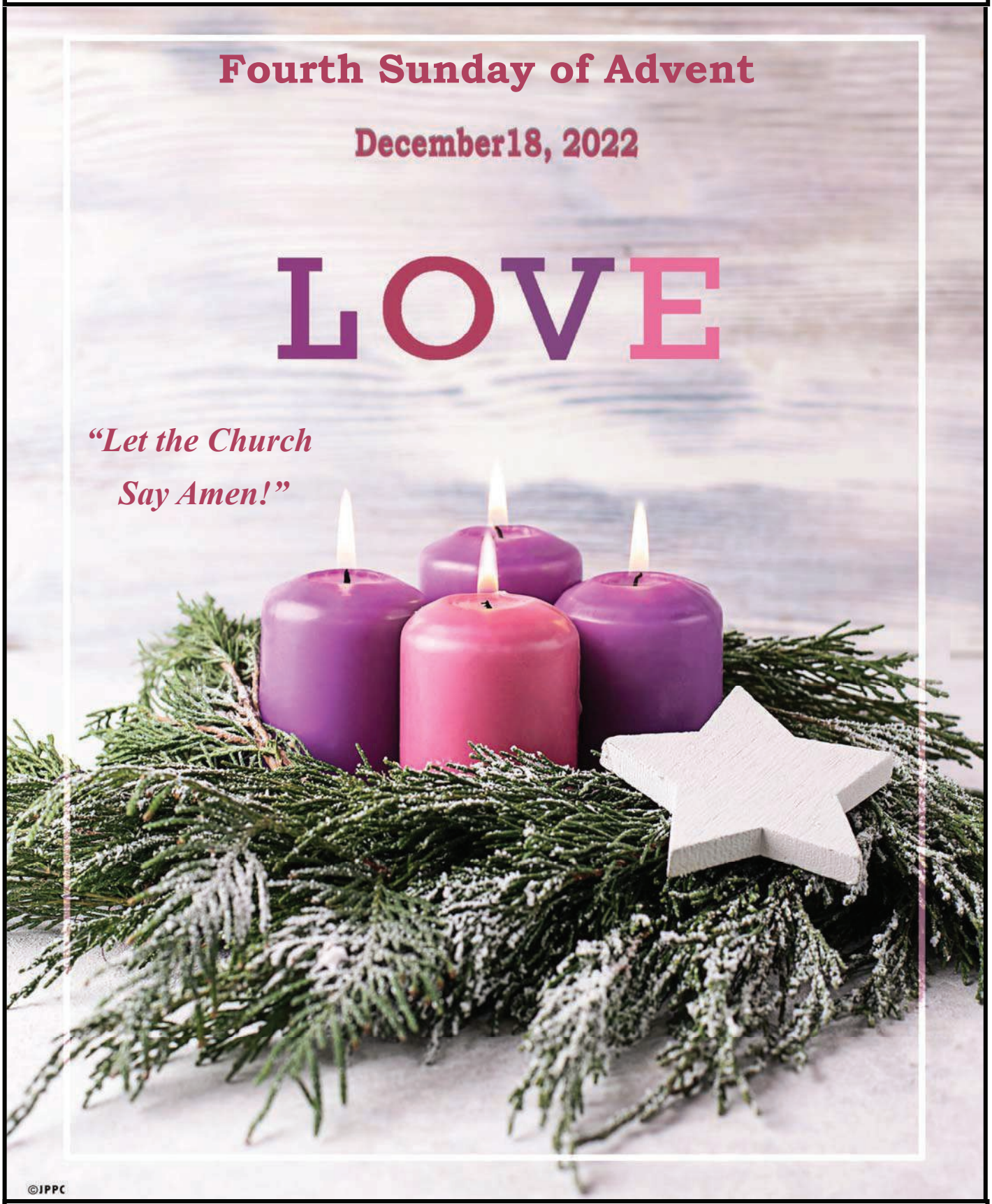
ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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St. Hyacinth Catholic Church

"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

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

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this Sunday's gospel we are presented with Joseph's side of the story. In a dream, a messenger of God tells Joseph not to fear what he cannot understand. Joseph wakes up where we often fail: he does something about his dream. We are witnesses to the decision that Joseph makes. He accepts Mary into his home and her child as his own. Jesus shares Joseph's lineage and through that linage his is a descendant of David.

Everyone knows that Christmas is a time of gift-giving. The meaningfulness of a gift is not dependent upon the amount spent but, on the heart, given. The greatest gift ever given is the greatest heart ever given: God sent the only Son to dwell among us. Jesus came among us as God's gift of Salvation to us. As a gift of salvation, Jesus is the incarnation of God's loving presence among us. This gift cost us no money. It does cost us our own life: a heart turned to God.

As you are "making your list and checking it twice" for those you will remember at Christmas, might I so humbly ask that you please don't forget your church? The parish relies on your end-of-the-year donations to help us meet our ever-growing financial obligations for our parish. We are happy to assist those who might need or want to make end of the year tax donations of cash or stocks, or if you have a minimum distribution from your IRA that you must take, we can help in that area as well. Please call the parish office for details. Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Hyacinth.

As we wind down our Advent season and move into the Christmas season, please let us continue to pray for our country and our governmental leaders that they may continue to work hard to cherish the gifts of life and liberty and work to safeguard those liberties. We always keep in our prayers those who are serving our country in the military services, especially those far from home at this time of the year. May the Lord protect them and guard them and bring them home safely and soon.

One of our goals for 2023 is to increase the number of people using our electronic formats for the dissemination of information from our parish. We have our website: **Sthyacinth.org**, which is updated almost daily with information about the activities that go on in the parish. There is **Flocknotes**, which is our information delivery service for the parish, in which we email and/or text information about the activities of the parish. Go to Flocknote.com/sthyhouston and join the group "Parishioners". We are on **Facebook**, go and 'like' our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/StHyacinthchurch .

Our Christmas Mass schedule is as follows: Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm and 12 midnight; Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day: 10:00 am.

The parish office will be closed on December 23rd, 26th & 27th in observance of Christmas and December 30th and January 2nd for the celebration for the New Year.
On behalf of the staff here at St. Hyacinth, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a joy filled New Year!

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 7:10-14**

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying:
Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God;
let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky!
But Ahaz answered,
"I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!"
Then Isaiah said:
Listen, O house of David!
Is it not enough for you to weary people,
must you also weary my God?
Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign:
the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
and shall name him Emmanuel.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6**

R\ Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers. **R**

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
or who may stand in his holy place?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain. **R**

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
a reward from God his savior.
Such is the race that seeks for him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob. **R**

Reading 2 **Rom 1:1-7**

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus,
called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God,
which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures,
the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh,
but established as Son of God in power
according to the Spirit of holiness
through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through him we have received the grace of apostleship,
to bring about the obedience of faith,
for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles,
among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ;
to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy.
Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel **Mt 1:18-24**

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about.
When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph,
but before they lived together,
she was found with child through the Holy Spirit.
Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man,
yet unwilling to expose her to shame,
decided to divorce her quietly.
Such was his intention when, behold,
the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said,
"Joseph, son of David,
do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home.
For it is through the Holy Spirit
that this child has been conceived in her.
She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus,
because he will save his people from their sins."
All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."
When Joseph awoke,
he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him
and took his wife into his home.

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship of our Treasures

2022-2023 Weekly Budget	**$**	**15,795.43**
Collection Week of Dec 4, 2022	$	8,818.73
Second Collection		
Parish Maintenance Fund	$	1,508.00
Collection Week of Dec 11, 2022		
(Unavailable-will be in Dec 25th Bulletin)		
Faith Direct		
Electronic Giving **(11/01 - 11/15)**	$	12,093.66

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	$	87,843.00
Total Number of Participants		226
Paid Over (Under Goal)	$	3,843.00
Percentage Paid		104.58%
IGNITE Capital Campaign		
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	$	759,881.00
Total Amount Pledged	$	457,387.09
Total Amount Paid	$	309,721.73
Total Number of Participants		217
Average Participant Pledge	$	2,107.77
Paid Over (Under Goal)	$	(450,159.27)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	$	(302,493.91)
Percentage Paid		40.76%
Percentage Pledged		60.19%

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

St. Vincent de Paul office
Is now open by Appointment Only!

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ANY CANS OR OTHER FOOD ITEMS THAT HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE THAT HAS PASSED. WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD THAT IS EXPIRED PER SVdP GUIDELINES FOR FOOD PANTRIES.
Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

IGNITE Our Faith, Our Mission

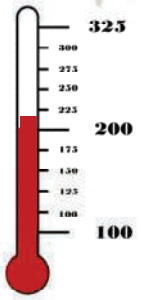
www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign/donatepledge/

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

SCAN ME

GIVE NOW!!
TEXT TO GIVE
St. Hyacinth Catholic Church
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. 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.

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
Jimmy Anderson
Rosemary Antu
Trini Arrington
Greg Belin
Jill Belin
Mr. & Mrs. Benavides
Charles Boudreaux
Dawn Brays
Binh Bui
Richie Butler
Pam Callaway
Yvonne CamunezGomez
Robert Carpentier, Jr.
Gael Chavez
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
Xinh Thi Dinh
Hank Donovan
Pat Dreiling
Jacob Duchon
Margarita Duron
Juliana Elmore
Margaret Escobedo
Eva Escuero
Leona Everett
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
Beverly Hoveland
John Hoveland
Joshua Howell
Tony Humphries
Mary Hutchins
Heather Hutson
Gonzalo Idalgeo
Ana Iruegas
John Janatsch
Donna Jones
Homer Jones
Misty Jones
Linda Kingsbury
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
Paul McCall
John McCauley
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
Blanca Nunez
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
Pattie Porter
Danuta Przybylan
Courtney Rapier
Rose Reho
Pauline Reimers
Narcie Reyes
Johnny Rezendez
Belinda Reyes
Amber Richards
Gladys Richards
Leonard Riche
Joyce Rios
Juanita Risinger
Cebaldo Rodriguez
Liam Angel Romero
Paula Rosas
James Rose
Joanna Rubio
Richard Rusnak
Louis Salazar
Margaret Salazar
Angela Salcedo
Kathy Sample
Mary Sarlls
Joseph Sarro
Walt Scavio
Geneva Sistrunk
Janet Smith
Lynn Sorge
Tommy Stacey
Beth Stahl
Virginia Starnes
Nathaniel Su
Keith Suire
Gary Taylor
Ada Thiems
Bui thi x Tho
John Thomas
Louis Thomas
Cassidy D. Thrash
Jacob Tomlin
Jan Townsend
Natalia Trevino
Belinda Turner
Sid Turner, Jr.
Tim Turnere
Ariel Underwood
Kathleen Underwood
Jackson Vandevate
Elsa Vargas
Mariamma Varghese
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

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
Sgt. Jeremy Dane Sanders, USMC
PFC Jack Milliorn, Jr. USMC
Pvt.Bernardo Rodriguez-Tomas, USMC
CTT3 Andrew J. Oliver, US Navy
Amn. Gabriella L. Aragon, 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
Lt. Col. Jesse Boyter, USAF
Cpt. Paxton Parker, USAF
1Lt. Nicholas Riascos, USAF
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 Fourth Sunday of Advent
Wednesday: St. Peter Canisius
Friday: St. John of Kanty
Saturday: Christmas Eve

MASS INTENTIONS
Dec 19 – Dec 25

Monday:	No Mass	
Tuesday:	8:00 am	Charlotte Martinez †
Wednesday:	8:00 am	Kimberly Hammer † & Noe Vasquez †
Thursday:	8:00 am	Stephen Ward †
Friday:	No Mass	
Saturday	4:00 pm	Parish Family
Sunday:	12:00 am	Parish Family
	10:00 am	Parish Family

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!

Prayers and Devotion

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Thursday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
Sunday:	Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

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

CHAPEL CLOSED AT 4 PM ON DECEMBER 20, 2022 & WILL REOPEN AT 9 AM ON JANUARY 3, 2023

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

DAY OF ADORATION

BEGINNING WITH 8 AM MASS FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY THE EXPOSITIION 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, JANUARY 6, 2022

Parish Life

This week in your Parish

Tuesday, December 20
7:00 - 9:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting (Meeting Room 1)
Wednesday, December 21
Adoration Chapel Closed
4:30 pm - Legion of Mary (Guyot Hall Room 3)
6:00 - 8:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)
7:00 - 9:00 pm - ACTS Core Team Meeting (Room A)
Thursday, December 22
Adoration Chapel Closed
Friday, December 23
Adoration Chapel Closed
Parish Offices Closed
Saturday, December 24
Christmas Eve
4:00 pm - Vigil Mass (Church)
Sunday, December 25
Christmas
12:00 am - Midnight Mass (Church)
10:00 am - Mass (Church)

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.

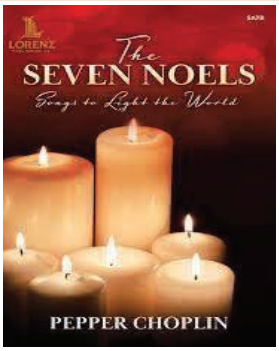
"Keep Christ in Christmas" Magnet Sale

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.

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

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**

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



The Christmas Cantata

Join us TODAY!!
Sunday, December18th - 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.

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

Parish Offices Closed
Friday, December 23rd for
The Christmas Holiday

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**"

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

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

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation I Session
6:30 - 8:30 pm - January 11, 2023

Choir Practice
Wednesday,
December 21st
6 pm
In the Sanctuary

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

Archdiocesan Happenings

Holy Hour for Life

All are welcome for a overnight Eucharistic Adoration vigil at St. Mary's Seminary on January 19-20, 2023, from 8 p.m. - 8 a.m., to unite with the U.S. bishops and Catholics across the nation on the vigil of the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. Auxiliary Bishop Italo Dell'Oro, CRS, will open and close this time of prayer.Pre-registration is required to ensure all-night Adoration coverage and parking at the seminary. Register at https://archgh.cventevents.com/HolyHourforLife no later than January 16, 2023. Info: Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-440-3443.

Texas Rally for Life 2023

Join the Archdiocese and thousands of others from around Texas on January 28, 2023 for the annual Texas Rally for Life at Austin in remembrance of and to march in support of all human life. Register to ride the bus at https://archgh.cventevents.com/TexasRallyForLife. Cost: $35. The trip includes two stops at Buc-ee's (to and from Austin). Info: Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-440-3443

11th Annual Lenten Divine Mercy Conference

*Come to our **11th Annual Lenten Divine Mercy Conference*** "Rays of Enlightenment" at Holy Rosary Catholic Church on **February 25, 2023.** Our theme this year ***I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. Our Main Speaker is*** *Fr.* Kazimierz Chwalek Fr. who is from the National Shrine of Divine Mercy. Our other two speakers are Sr. Rachel Marianna who is Faith Formation Dir. At Diocese of Rapid City SD, and Fr. Christopher Plant Parocial Vicar St. Vincent de Paul. There is NO CHARGE but Registration is required, seating is Limited. Register Jan. 1st at www.**mmofdm.org/rays2023**

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.

Pieced by Sorrow, Released into Joy

The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer again the Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy retreat for parents following miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss on Saturday, February 5, 2023. This single-day retreat is part of the Jerome's Hope ministry. Cost is $35 per person or $60 for couples. Register online at https://archgh.cventevents.com/PiercedBySorrowReleasedintoJoy. For additional information, contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 .

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

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