

ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Solemnity
Of The
Most Holy
Body & Blood
Of Christ

"Let the Church Say Amen!"



June 11, 2023

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Mass Schedule

Current Schedule

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, and 10:00 AM

Confessions

*Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm
and by appointment*

Office Hours

Parish Offices Hours

SUMMER HOURS

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

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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, is a solemnity that celebrates the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The feast day originated in the 13th century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. It is often marked by processions with the Blessed Sacrament.

This week we are called to reflect on Jesus' gift of his very own body and blood in the context of our developing a notion of discipleship. This solemnity challenges us to move our Eucharistic piety beyond prayer and liturgy to a lived, expression of the love that the Eucharist embodies. We as Catholics believe in the transformation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. Now we are called through the Eucharist to allow transformation in ourselves to take place to become Disciples of Christ.

Next, mark your calendar for August 19-20, 2023, for the celebration of the 58th anniversary of our parish. Planning has already begun for the celebration of our parish with food, fun and prizes. We will have further details as the weeks go by on how we can make the celebrations of our parish a wonderful event for the church and community.

This weekend STHY will conduct the Archdiocese annual Corpus Christi collection for the support of the men studying for the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. I will encourage everyone to please be generous in supporting our seminarians. Our Archdiocesan seminarians study not only at St. Mary's seminary here in Houston, but also in seminaries in Dallas, Texas, St. Benedict in Louisiana, and the North American College Seminary in Rome. This Sunday's **ENTIRE** church collection goes towards the costs associated with the operating of St. Mary's Seminary as well as the expenses of the education of seminarians, the continuing education of priests and the training of permanent deacons and laity. Thank you for your generosity.

The Café Catholica summer series is open to all young adults (ages 18-39) and features dynamic speakers, prayer, and socializing. Café Catholica 2023 will be held in person at St. Anne Church (2140 Westheimer Rd., Houston) on three Mondays in July starting on July 10th. Each night will include Confession at 5:15 pm, Mass at 6:15 pm, Dinner at 7:15 pm, and Talk at 8:15 pm. This year's theme is Rise Up! Come for all or part of the evening! No registration is needed to attend. July 10, 2023: Q&A with Cardinal DiNardo Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston July 17, 2023: SPIRIT NIGHT: Rise & Run: Living Chastity in Friendship & Dating Brian Butler, Co-Author of Theology of the Body for Teens July 24, 2023: Decisions, Direction and Discernment: How Mary, Joseph, and the Saints can Help; Paul George, Author and National Speaker.

For more information contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica or yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.

Preparation and registration has begun for the Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC) which gathers participants from all over the local Church. AYC is the largest evangelizing event for older adolescents that the Archdiocese hosts annually. The youth conference will be held at the Hilton Americas Hotel on July 28-30, 2023. To Register for AYC go to <https://sthyacinth.org/archdiocesan-youth-conference-ayc> . If you are interested in making a donation towards the AYC scholarship fund to help youth of our parish attend who are unable to afford the full price, your contribution would be GREATLY appreciated.

Finally, please welcome to St. Hyacinth Trieu Nguyen, a Seminarian studying for the priesthood for Galveston - Houston. Mr. Nguyen has been assigned to our parish for this summer. Please take the time to say hello to Trieu after one of the Masses.

God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels

Reading 1

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses said to the people:
"Remember how for forty years now the LORD,
your God,
has directed all your journeying in the desert,
so as to test you by affliction
and find out whether or not it was your
intention
to keep his commandments.
He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger,
and then fed you with manna,
a food unknown to you and your fathers,
in order to show you that not by bread alone does
one live,
but by every word that comes forth from the
mouth of the LORD.

"Do not forget the LORD, your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
that place of slavery;
who guided you through the vast and terrible
desert
with its saraph serpents and scorpions,
its parched and waterless ground;
who brought forth water for you from the flinty
rock
and fed you in the desert with manna,
a food unknown to your fathers."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 29-20

R\ Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion.
For he has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you. **R**

He has granted peace in your borders;
with the best of wheat he fills you.
He sends forth his command to the earth;
swiftly runs his word! **R**

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob,
his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.
He has not done thus for any other nation;
his ordinances he has not made known to them.
Alleluia. **R**

Reading 2

1 Cor 10:16-17

Brothers and sisters:
The cup of blessing that we bless,
is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?
The bread that we break,
is it not a participation in the body of Christ?
Because the loaf of bread is one,
we, though many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.

Gospel

Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:
"I am the living bread that came down from
heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,
"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them,
"Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and
drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life,
and I will raise him on the last day.

For my flesh is true food,
and my blood is true drink.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him.

Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so also the one who feeds on me
will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven.
Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,
whoever eats this bread will live forever."



**For my
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food, and
my blood
is true
drink.**

Prayers and Devotion

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing,
I adore you,
I love you,
and with lively sorrow for my sins
I offer you this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient,
pure and wholly obedient to your will.
Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.
Protect me in the midst of danger.
Comfort me in my afflictions.
Give me health of body,
assistance in my temporal needs,
your blessing on all that I do,
and the grace of a holy death.
Amen.

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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.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds conceal me.

Do not permit me to be parted from you.

From the evil foe protect me.

At the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come to you,
to praise you with all your saints
for ever and ever.

Amen.

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

**Condolences to the family & friends of
parishioner, *Virginia Starnes*, on her
recent passing.**

**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen**

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!

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**

Prayers and Devotion

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

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36 - 10:8

Open Dates Available for Altar Flower Donations



Donate toward altar flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. E-mail the parish office, mjhowell@sthyacinth.org, 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.

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship of our Treasures

2022-2023 Weekly Budget	\$ 15,795.43
Collection Week of June 4, 2023	\$ 7,824.85
Second Collection	
Parish Maintenance	\$ 1,798.00

Faith Direct

Electronic Giving (5/01 - 5/15) \$ 12,982.17
visit www.faithdirect.net to securely enroll
online by using our church code TX526.

Diocesan Service Fund 2023

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 85,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$ 31,084.89
Total Number of Participants	120
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (53,915.11)
Percentage Paid	36.57%

IGNITE Capital Campaign

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 759,881.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 454,607.63
Total Amount Paid	\$ 349,155.72
Total Number of Participants	219
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 2,075.83
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (410,725.28)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$ (305,272.37)
Percentage Paid	45.95%
Percentage Pledged	59.83%

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

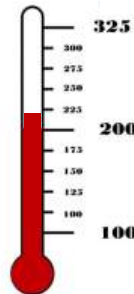


**GOD IS THE
STRENGTH OF MY HEART**



DSF is our opportunity as a community of faith to answer God's call, through His son Jesus Christ, to joyfully love and serve the needs of others.

Through your support of DSF, you proclaim the Gospel, help provide 64 ministries that no one parish can do alone and remind all around you that God is the strength of our hearts.



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

SVdP is currently working out of the First Baptist Church of Deer Park on 8th Street. We have a room where we can meet with Deer Park friends in need by appointment on Mondays or Wednesdays. We can assist with rent and utilities and are able to offer some assistance related to the tornado impact. **The new phone number to contact us is 281-497-3131.**

Since we are no longer able to collect food at the church right now, parishioners can donate food to the Community Food Bank at First Methodist which is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am - 2:00 pm.

Proverbs 19:17 " He who has compassion on the poor lends to the Lord and he will repay him for his good deed."

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Parish Life

AYC 2023 July 28 - 30

St. Hyacinth parishioners can register for the upcoming Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC) on line at Sthyacinth.org. Click the Faith Formation tab for the link to the registration.

High School Youth Night Is Back!!

**High School Youth Night
Wednesday, June 14th
6:30 - 8:30 PM
In the Youth Room**

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

Contact the Religious Education Office at 281-479-8832 for details.

Seeking Liturgical Ministers for all ministries

All ministries are looking for new people to help serve the people of God here at St. Hyacinth; Acolytes, Altar Servers, Hospitality, Extra Ordinary Ministers, Sacristans, Readers, and Music Ministers.

For more information on the ministries, contact Pamella Pitman
[@ppitman@sthyacinth.org](mailto:ppitman@sthyacinth.org).

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

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. 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

Parish Life

Summer is here!

Now is a great time to explore a new ministry. We are currently in need of increasing our ranks in all ministries. Altar Server, Acolyte, Sacristan, EMHC, Reader & hospitality.

Please contact the Office of Liturgy & Music for more information and training schedules. ppitman@sthyacinth.org



**Make a joyful
noise to the
Lord!**

The Church is the primary choir and voice of the church and the best place to blend is in the Choir!

Come join a great community!
We've saved you a seat!

For more information contact the Office of Liturgy & Music. ppitman@sthyacinth.org

This week in your Parish

Wednesday, June 14

4:00 pm - Legion of Mary (Room H)

6:30 - 8:30 pm - High School Youth Night (Youth Rm)

Thursday, June 15

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Women's ACTS Team Meeting
(Room F)

Saturday, June 17

9:00 am - 12 pm - Day of Reflection and Preparation for NBCC

Sunday, June 18

Women's ACTS Fundraiser - Candy Bouquets

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

Candy Bouquets!!

Women's ACTS Fundraiser

Sunday, June 18th

Candy Bouquets for Sale!! \$20!

Stop by and support the Women's ACTS
community fundraiser.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The ACTS Community of St. Hyacinth Catholic Church extends an invitation from God to encounter His presence and hear His gentle whisper, a special message for you at the **Women's ACTS Retreat**
August 3-6, 2023.

For more information please contact:

Patricia Saenz, Director - Phone:

713-385-0470 Email: saenzpr@gmail.com



*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

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Text "**hyacinth**" to **84576**,

Or go to

Flocknote.com/sthyouston,
then join the group "**Parishioners**"

Archdiocesan Happenings

Summer Sacred Music Choral Festival

The Office of Worship is excited to announce their first-ever Summer Sacred Music Choral Festival. The event will be on June 16-17 and will feature 200 singers. For more information, visit the Office of Worship's webpage: <https://www.archgh.org/choralfestival>

Office of Vocations – Upcoming Events

- July 8-9: Explore Retreat @ St. Mary's Seminary Explore seminary life, learn about the call to holiness, and a possible vocation to the priesthood.
- July 7-16: Glimpse of Life in Community @ St. Patrick, Galveston For young women who are discerning or are open to religious/consecrated life. .
- July 21-23: Men's Discernment Retreat @ St. Mary's Seminary, Houston This retreat is designed for young adult men, 18-35, to help you consider a vocation to the diocesan priesthood. .
- July 22-29: Rediscovering Charity in Daily Life @ St. Patrick, Galveston For young women who feel attracted to married life and are serious about the mission God is calling them to. .
- Sign up for Houston Vocation's quarterly newsletter here: <http://eepurl.com/gkTws1>
- Also, we are encouraging the faithful to pray a decade of the Rosary a day for Vocations. The accompanying prayer is below.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS A HOLY HOUR AND ROSARY FOR BAY AREA PRIESTS AND DEACONS

Please join the St. Paul Vocations Committee and Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women in praying for our Bay Area Deanery Priests and Deacons on the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, Friday, June 16th, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Holy Hour will be immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. . We will mention each priest by name as we pray the Rosary for their sanctification. All are welcome.

Café Catholica 2023: Rise Up!

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This year's theme is: Rise Up! Come for all or part of the evening, no registration is needed to attend. Donations are accepted.

- July 10: Q&A with Cardinal DiNardo Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston
- July 17: SPIRIT NIGHT: Rise & Run: Living Chastity in Friendship & Dating Brian Butler, Co-Author of Theology of the Body for Teens
- July 24: Decisions, Direction & Discernment: How Mary, Joseph and the Saints can Help Paul George, Author and National Speaker
- For more information about this event, go to www.archgh.org/cafecatholica or contact the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778

Decade-A-Day for Vocations

*Pray this prayer daily with a Decade of the Rosary for an increase in
Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life*

Loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless your people
in every time and season and provide for their needs
through your providential care.

Your Church is continually in need of Priests, Sisters and
Brothers to offer themselves in the the service of the
Gospel by lives of dedicated love.

Open the hearts of your sons and daughters to listen to your call
in thier lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern
your invitation to serve you and your church. Give them the gift
of courage to follow your call.

May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found
fulfillment in his life when he said
"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening"

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.
Amen.

(Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza)



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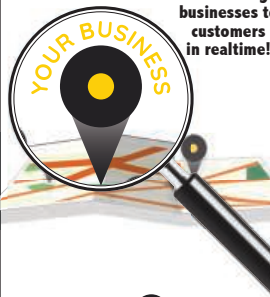
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