

# ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

“Let the Church Say Amen!”

**RISE**  
AND DO  
NOT BE  
AFRAID.

MATTHEW 17:7

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“Let The Church Say Amen”

2921 Center Street. Deer Park, Texas 77536

281-479-4298 [www.Sthyacinth.org](http://www.Sthyacinth.org)



### Mass Schedule

#### *Current Schedule*

*Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:00 PM*

*Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM*

*Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 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](mailto:cpitman@sthyacinth.org)*

#### ***Parish Administrator***

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

#### ***Parish Secretary***

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

#### ***Director of Liturgy & Music***

*Pamella Pitman: [ppitman@sthyacinth.org](mailto:ppitman@sthyacinth.org)*

#### ***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

**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](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 Haven online. For information contact: John Rapacki at 281-479-4298 or [jrapacki@sthyacinth.org](mailto:jrapacki@sthyacinth.org).



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Transfiguration of Jesus is an event described in the New Testament, where Jesus is transfigured and becomes radiant in glory upon a mountain. The transfiguration is one of the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels. This miracle is unique among others that appear in the canonical gospels, in that the miracle happens to Jesus himself.

The Gospel of Matthew describes the Transfiguration of Jesus. In this event, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain by themselves. There, Jesus is transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Moses and Elijah then appear before them and talk with Jesus. The disciples are perplexed by what they see. The Transfiguration is a manifestation of God, especially of the divinity of Christ.

The transfiguration relates to us today by showing us that God is not just an idea or concept – rather God exists in a tangible way and is willing to reveal Himself to us. The point of the Transfiguration was to reinforce the staggering faith of the apostles and for us.

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One of our parish goals in 2023 is to increase the number of families supporting St. Hyacinth using electronic giving. Currently we have 208 families using electronic giving and Faith Direct. You can register by logging on to [sthyacinth.org](https://sthyacinth.org) or directly to <https://sthyacinth.org/online-giving> and give electronically on line.

This year we will celebrate the 58<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of St. Hyacinth. For this year's celebration, the weekend of August 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be a time of prayer, remembrance, and celebration. There will be food and fun throughout the weekend. So, please mark your calendars for this wonderful celebration.

In celebration of our parish 58th anniversary, this year's parish project, the entire community of St. Hyacinth is being asked to provide support for the renovation and restoration of the two main stained glass windows of the Church. To support this project, please go to <https://sthyacinth.org/stain-glass-renovation-project> to donate. We hope to raise \$75,000 for the renovation and restoration of our Holy Spirit Window and Christ the Good Shepherd window.

Finally, for our upcoming parish anniversary, we will have a silent auction. We are in need of gift cards for the various gift baskets that will be auctioned off. I am asking everyone if they could donate a \$25 - \$50 gift card from their favorite store so that we can add them to the gift baskets that will go up for auction. Thank you for your generosity in helping us celebrate our parish anniversary. Just place the gift cards in the donation basket when you attend mass on Sunday.

God Bless,  
Fr. Reginald Samuels

## **Reading 1** **Dn 7:9-10, 13-14**

As I watched:

Thrones were set up  
and the Ancient One took his throne.  
His clothing was bright as snow,  
and the hair on his head as white as wool;  
his throne was flames of fire,  
with wheels of burning fire.  
A surging stream of fire  
flowed out from where he sat;  
Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him,  
and myriads upon myriads attended him.  
The court was convened and the books were opened.

As the visions during the night continued, I saw:

One like a Son of man coming,  
on the clouds of heaven;  
When he reached the Ancient One  
and was presented before him,  
The one like a Son of man received dominion,  
glory, and kingship;  
all peoples, nations, and languages serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not be taken away,  
his kingship shall not be destroyed.

## **Responsorial Psalm** **Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9**

**R\ The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.**

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice;  
let the many islands be glad.  
Clouds and darkness are round about him,  
justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne. **R\**

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,  
before the LORD of all the earth.  
The heavens proclaim his justice,  
and all peoples see his glory. **R\**

Because you, O LORD, are the Most High over all  
the earth, exalted far above all gods. **R\**

## **Reading 2** **2 Pt 1:16-19**

Beloved:

We did not follow cleverly devised myths

when we made known to you  
the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.  
For he received honor and glory from God the Father  
when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory,  
"This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased."  
We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.  
Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable.  
You will do well to be attentive to it,  
as to a lamp shining in a dark place,  
until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

## **Gospel** **Mt 17:1-9**

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John,  
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.  
And he was transfigured before them;  
his face shone like the sun  
and his clothes became white as light.  
And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them,  
conversing with him.  
Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,  
"Lord, it is good that we are here.  
If you wish, I will make three tents here,  
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."  
While he was still speaking, behold,  
a bright cloud cast a shadow over them,  
then from the cloud came a voice that said,  
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him."  
When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate  
and were very much afraid.  
But Jesus came and touched them, saying,  
"Rise, and do not be afraid."  
And when the disciples raised their eyes,  
they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain,  
Jesus charged them,  
"Do not tell the vision to anyone  
until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



## Prayers and Devotion

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

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

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](mailto:info@sthyacinth.org)

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  
SR Tripp Austin Lucher, 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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26  
**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
**Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20  
**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

### MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 7 - Aug 13

**Monday:** No Mass  
**Tuesday:** 8:00 am Bennie Bradley †  
**Wednesday:** 8:00 am Mikey Triola †  
**Thursday:** 8:00 am Danny Gardner †  
**Friday:** 8:00 am Ha Nguyen  
**Saturday:** 5:00 pm Feliciano Rayos †  
**Sunday:** 8:00 am Parish Intentions  
10:00 am Noe Vasquez † & Kimberly Hammer †

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord  
**Monday:** St. Sixtus II & Companions; St. Cajetan  
**Tuesday:** St. Dominic  
**Wednesday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
**Thursday:** St. Lawrence  
**Friday:** St. Clare  
**Saturday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal

## Prayers and Devotion

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

### 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.*

## FORMED

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- 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!

## 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](mailto: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.

## Mass Intentions

The requests for Mass intentions now through September, 2023 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.

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## Parish Life

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](http://www.sthyacinth.org)

### Don't miss out on STHY information!

Sign up for **Flocknotes** today!

Text "hyacinth" to 84576,

Or go to

[Flocknote.com/sthyouston](http://Flocknote.com/sthyouston),

then join the group "Parishioners"

## St. Hyacinth Parishioners

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

You can simply fill out a Parishioner Update form at: [www.sthyacinth.org/parishioner-update-form](http://www.sthyacinth.org/parishioner-update-form)

## Parish Stewardship

*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.



## Parish Stewardship

### Stewardship of our Treasures

<b>2023-2024 Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 15,368.00</b>
<b>Collection Week of July 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 6,232.00</b>
<b>Under/Over Budget</b>	<b>\$ (9,136.00)</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
DSF	\$ 533.45

#### Faith Direct

Electronic Giving (7/01 - 7/15) \$ 15,122.75  
visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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	\$ 44,415.89
Total Number of Participants	153
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (40,584.11)
Percentage Paid	52.25%

#### IGNITE Capital Campaign

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 759,881.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 454,757.63
Total Amount Paid	\$ 355,569.12
Total Number of Participants	222
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 2,048.45
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (404,311.88)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$ (305,123.37)
Percentage Paid	46.79%
Percentage Pledged	59.85%

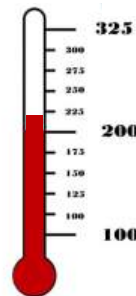
**Thank you for your pledges to the DSF and IGNITE funds.**

### 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](http://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.

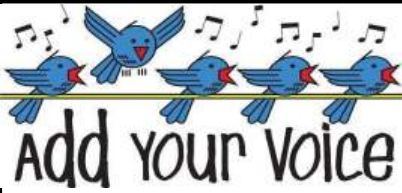
**The new phone number to contact us is 281-497-3131.**

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 10:00 am - 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



**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](mailto:ppitman@sthyacinth.org)

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

**High School Youth Night**  
**Wednesday, August 9th**  
**6:30 - 8:30 PM**  
**In the Youth Room**

### **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).

**We are always in need of Catechists,  
Substitutes, Classroom Aides, Confirmation  
Core Team Members and anyone willing to  
volunteer their time to help us run our  
faith formation program .**

**2023 - 2024**

### **Faith Formation Registration**

**Classes start September 10, 2023**

Registration for the 2023 - 2024 Faith formation  
classes is now available on line at  
<https://sthyacinth.org/faith-formation-registration-form>

Register now and beat the end of summer rush!

Questions—contact Faith Formation at  
281-479-8832 or [faithformation@sthyacinth.org](mailto:faithformation@sthyacinth.org)

### **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.

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



## Parish Life

### 58th Anniversary Celebration

**Saturday & Sunday**

**August 19th & 20th**



**August 19th - 6 - 9 pm - Bingo!**

**August 20th - 11:30 am - 2:00 pm**

**In Guyot Hall**

**Join us for Food, Silent Auction,  
Prizes & Fun!**



*Winners must be 18 and over*

**Saturday, August 19, 2023**

**IN GUYOT HALL**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 PM  
GAMES START AT 6:00 PM  
END AT 9:00 PM**



**Bingo Cards:  
\$1 each, or 3 for \$2**



**Pull Tabs!**



**Club Meeting**

**Saturday, August 12, 2023**

**At Dona Chela**

**7722 Spencer Hwy, Pasadena, TX**

**Arrival between 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

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

### ACTS Men's Book Study

ACTS at St. Hyacinth Catholic Church is inviting all men to attend a book study – **“Be a Man!: Becoming the Man God Created You to be”** by Fr. Larry Richards.

This Study is to help men rediscover the importance of a Spiritual Life. This Study will be a weekly series for 10 wks.

We strongly encourage our 2023 ACTS Retreat attendees and team members to join us. All men are welcome.

It is strongly recommended that all who attend purchase/obtain a copy of this book.

The book study will be held on

**Tuesdays, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Room H**

**Beginning June 27, 2023 through September 5, 2023**

**(No study on July 4th)**

Please contact Chris Thurik at [electricboy51377@yahoo.com](mailto:electricboy51377@yahoo.com) or 713.476.1117 or

Raul Turner at [Turner.Raul@gmail.com](mailto:Turner.Raul@gmail.com) or 832.262.7795, if you are interested in attending.

### This week in your Parish

**Tuesday, August 8**

6:30 - 8:30 pm - SVDP Meeting (Room F)

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Men's ACTS Book Study (Room H)

**Wednesday, August 9**

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

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

6:30 - 9:00 pm - ACTS Core Team Meeting (Room F)

**Sunday, August 13**

2nd Collection - Infirm Priests

**ITS TIME TO CELEBRATE THE  
58<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**



**The Silent Auction  
committee and the Basket Prize  
committee seek your  
donations of baskets and items to help  
make this a successful parish celebration.**

**Please contact Teresa Reynolds at  
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**Thank you for your generosity.**

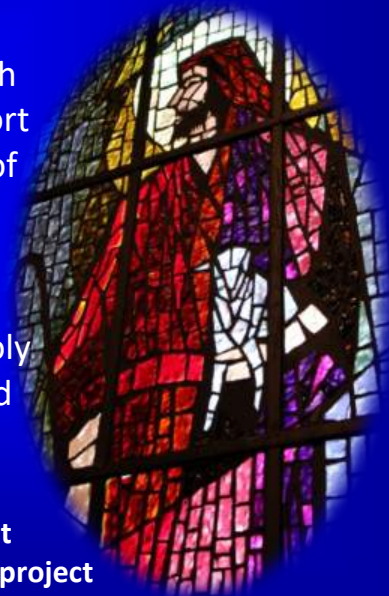
## Parish Life

### Stained Glass Renovation Project to Protect and Secure the Good Shepherd and Holy Spirit Windows

In celebration of our 58th Parish Anniversary, for this year's 2023-2024 parish project we are asking the community of St Hyacinth to come together and provide support for the renovation and restoration of the stained glass windows of the Church.

We hope to raise \$75,000 for the renovation and restoration of our Holy Spirit and Christ the Good Shepherd windows.

You can donate on line on our website at <https://sthyacinth.org/stain-glass-renovation-project>



## Archdiocesan Happenings

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer the next Rachel's Vineyard retreat of post-abortion healing on the weekend of August 18-20. This retreat is part of the Project Rachel ministry, all inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential. To register or for more information, contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741- 8728 or 713-440-3443 or email [jdumalet@archgh.org](mailto:jdumalet@archgh.org). Flyer is attached.

### The Office of Aging Ministry

The Office of Aging Ministry offers a variety of practical and pastoral planning resources on their website. The resources address: Caregiving; Aging in place; End-of-life planning

For more information, contact the Office of Aging at 713-741-8712; visit their webpage at <https://www.archgh.org/aging> or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Office-of-Aging-Ministry-Archdiocese-of-Galveston-Houston> ☐ 113054663832133

### Texas Catholic Herald

Check out the new digital edition of the Texas Catholic Herald! online now at <https://www.archgh.org/digitaleditions>





### Bay Area Deanery Catholic Council of Women

Bus Trip - Wed., Aug. 23rd, to tour the George W Bush Presidential Library & Museum. Leave St. Bernadette Catholic Church, [15500 El Camino Real](https://www.google.com/maps/place/15500+El+Camino+Real) @ 8:30 am-return 4:30ish. Men and women 50 yrs. of age or older are welcome. Cost is \$20. Lunch on your own at a College Station local deli. Sponsored by Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women. For info or to RSVP by Aug.21 contact 832-605-8360 or [Gretchenmitchell@gmail.com](mailto:Gretchenmitchell@gmail.com)

### Office of Vocations – Upcoming Events

- Starting August 24 – Verbum Tuum Discernment Group A four-month formation program for the spiritual life. For young men and women who are serious about the mission God is calling them to.
- Fall 2023 Opportunities: Andrew Dinner A dinner for high school boys to spend the evening with Diocesan Priests and learn more about the Priesthood. Available dates and locations: Tuesday, September 12 – St. Theresa, Sugar Land Friday, October 13 – St. Anthony of Padua, The Woodlands Friday, October 13 – St. Ignatius of Loyola, Spring Friday, November 10 – St. Thomas More, Houston

Sign up for Houston Vocation's quarterly newsletter here: <https://eepurl.com/gkTws1>

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