

ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARABLE OF THE WEDDING FEAST

MATTHEW 22:1-14

“Let the Church Say Amen!”

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

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Mass Schedule

Current Schedule

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 Noon

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 AM

Confessions

*Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm
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 Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The parable from the gospel of Matthew this week challenges us to make sure our faith makes a difference in how we live our lives. The parable from Matthew's Gospel invites us to the world of allegory. The "wedding garment" symbolizes the Christian life that we "put on." According to the scripture commentary from Author Kimberly Wagner, this language is used in Galatians 3:27 where the community is told, "As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." With these words, there is an expectation that being a Christian, a person who follows Jesus, will make a difference and be obvious in how we live our lives. This parable, through metaphors and life-and-death consequences, insists that we, like the people of Matthew's community, need to live lives that do not just prioritize our faith, but reflect our faith to those around us.

Furthermore, the parable from today's gospel reminds us of God's broad, persistent, and generous invitation. In this parable, God does not desire to party alone. Instead, He keeps extending invitations to everyone around so that the wedding feast will be a rich array of people from every corner of the city. Likewise, the invitation towards faith and faithful living is extended to us, and for us to accept and relay invitations to others.

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 stain 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. Thank you for your generosity.

For 2023, Cardinal DiNardo has assessed our parish DSF goal at \$85,000. Go to: <https://www.archgh.org/ways-to-give/diocesan-services-fund-dsf/donate-to-dsf/> and give to DSF 2023. Thank you for your generosity. Please remember that our parish is required to meet our goal, whether paid by us individually or paid from our general funds at the end of the year.

This weekend, we are having our Bi-Annual collection (Second Collection) for our own SVDP society. All the monies collected will go to serving all those in need in our own community. Thank you for your generosity in supporting SVDP.

Finally, as you know, I am currently on Pilgrimage with a number of parishioners from St. Hyacinth. Please keep us in your prayers, and I can assure you that you all are in my prayers as we tour the holy sites of Europe. Please follow the pilgrimage on my Facebook page.

God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On July 1, 2023, we began a new fiscal year at STHY as did all of the parishes in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. One of the chief responsibilities of a pastor is sound management of the Church's temporal goods and prudent and balanced management of all financial responsibilities. Copies of the FY 2022-2023 financial report are in the narthex and or online at Sthyacinth.org.

I can report that St. Hyacinth's financial health is stable at best. However, going forward we are and are currently challenged in the parish finances.

The good news is that Church bills are being paid; we are in good standing with all our Archdiocesan obligations and St. Hyacinth has NO DEBT. However, STHY's finances going forward in 2024 will be challenged by the dramatic increase in the cost of ministry obligations, inflation, and the dramatic increase in the cost of maintaining the aging infrastructures of the parish facilities.

Currently, St Hyacinth is not meeting our weekly planned budget contribution goals of \$16,233.08. (The weekly financial budget goals are listed in the bulletin and online every week). The planned budget contribution amount is the year (FY2024) budget amount broken down to a weekly amount. (52 weeks).

The projected FY 2024 budget has been discerned to be drastically conservative in nature, with forecasted collections and revenue to remain flat. **Due to the challenges, we face here at St. Hyacinth in the coming year, the budget cannot account for all of the major increase in the costs and expenses for ministry and to take care of our 55-year-old Church building, 39-year-old Guyot Hall building and Rectory. All the infrastructures are aging and are in need of major attention and repairs constantly.**

Currently, we are raising \$75,000 for the restoration of our stain glass windows. Hopefully, this will allow us to address an important need of our Church's continued future. However, we are continuing to repair, replace and refurbish the Church building and complex structures. The Church, education building, Guyot Hall and Rectory, all have been repainted with a new color scheme which will be reflected in the rebuilt education and office building.

I pray that your continued giving will exceed our forecast. As our parish and ministries continue to do the work commissioned by Christ, we must all continue to be good stewards of God's gifts so we can effectively serve those who seek to encounter Christ at STHY.

Yet, I want to thank each of you for your continued sacrifice, week in and week out, to support the ministries and operations of our parish. Only with your support are we able to do the work of the Gospel. Thank you very much.

I ask that you prayerfully consider reviewing your weekly giving to the parish, and if it has remained at a constant and consistent level the past few years, please consider increasing it.

However, I do want to address the approximately **the over 1000 registered families here at STHY that we have no record of your giving to the Church.** We do acknowledge that many are giving to the Church through the weekend collection; however, STHY needs you to start using your envelopes or move toward electronic giving. In this way we can account for all those who are a part of the parish that are truly giving, and it is an expense of the church for envelopes to be mailed to registered families. **We currently spend close to \$10K a year on offertory envelopes and if we could use our electronic giving, this would reduce the expense of mailed offertory envelopes dramatically.**

Everyone's gift of a weekly tithe in the offertory is a great act of Stewardship. And remember, you can do it in two ways, through your parish envelopes that are mailed to you or electronically through online giving. You can start your online giving journey on our website at <https://sthyacinth.org/online-giving>

God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels

Reading 1

Is 25:6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will provide for all peoples
a feast of rich food and choice wines,
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.
On this mountain he will destroy
the veil that veils all peoples,
the web that is woven over all nations;
he will destroy death forever.
The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face;
the reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.
On that day it will be said:
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!
This is the LORD for whom we looked;
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this
mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

**R\ I shall live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul. **R**

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage. **R**

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows. **R**

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come. **R**

Reading 2

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters:
I know how to live in humble circumstances;
I know also how to live with abundance.
In every circumstance and in all things
I have learned the secret of being well fed and of

going hungry,
of living in abundance and of being in need.
I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need,
in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
To our God and Father, glory forever and ever.
Amen.

Gospel

Mt 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and
elders of the people
in parables, saying,

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king
who gave a wedding feast for his son.

He dispatched his servants
to summon the invited guests to the feast,
but they refused to come.

A second time he sent other servants, saying,
'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my
banquet,

my calves and fattened cattle are killed,
and everything is ready; come to the feast."

Some ignored the invitation and went away,
one to his farm, another to his business.

The rest laid hold of his servants,
mistreated them, and killed them.

The king was enraged and sent his troops,
destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.
Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready,
but those who were invited were not worthy to
come.

Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find.'

The servants went out into the streets
and gathered all they found, bad and good alike,
and the hall was filled with guests.

But when the king came in to meet the guests,
he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding
garment.

The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it
that you came in here without a wedding garment?'
But he was reduced to silence.

Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands
and feet,

and cast him into the darkness outside,
where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'
Many are invited, but few are chosen."



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



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
 EMN3 Justin T. Cain, US Navy
 E2 Ian Alvarado, US Navy
 DCFR 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

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 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
 Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
 Wednesday: St. Luke, Evangelist
 Thursday: Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions
 Friday: St. Paul of the Cross

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 16 - Oct 22

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 8:00 am No Mass
Wednesday: 8:00 am No Mass
Thursday: 8:00 am No Mass
Friday: 8:00 am John Gonzales †
Saturday: 5:00 pm Phillip Ortiz, III †
Sunday: 8:00 am Jose Orozco †
 10:00 am Valerie Johnson
 12:00 noon Parish Intentions

Prayers and Devotion

St. Hyacinth Catholic Church

All Souls Luminaria Mass

Thursday, November 2, 7:00 pm

This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one.

The donation is \$10.00 for each luminary candle.

Luminaries may be requested online:
(<https://sthyacinth.org/special-events>)

Envelopes are available in the Church & Church Office
One envelope for each person remembered.

Please retrieve your luminary after the Mass or on Sunday.

For more information or more forms contact:



Office of Liturgy & Music:
PPitman@sthyacinth.org
281-479-4298

All requests must be received
by 4:00 pm, Friday October 27th 2023

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

DAY OF ADORATION



BEGINNING WITH 8 AM MASS
FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY THE
EXPOSITION 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, NOVEMBER 3, 2023



Altar flowers this weekend are
donated in loving memory of
Ismael (Mike) Ortiz.

FORMED

FORMED, the revolutionary digital online platform that
gives STHY parishioners unprecedented access to video
-based study programs, feature films, audio presenta-
tions and eBooks from the Church's foremost present-
ers. 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!

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

Sign up for

Flocknotes today!

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

Or go to

[Flocknote.com/sthyhouston](https://flocknote.com/sthyhouston),
then join the group **"Parishioners"**

Mass Intentions

The requests for Mass intentions now through
December 31, 2023 are now open..

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 Stewardship



SCAN ME

*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 Pg 7

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship of our Treasures

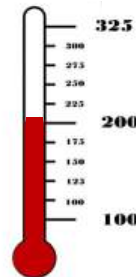
2023-2024 Weekly Budget	\$ 16,233.08
Collection Week of Oct 8, 2023	\$ 5,498.25
Under/Over Budget	\$ -10,734.83
Second Collection	
DSF	\$ 568.00
Diocesan Service Fund 2023	
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 85,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$ 54,099.32
Total Number of Participants	171
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (30,900.68)
Percentage Paid	63.65%
IGNITE Capital Campaign	
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 759,881.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 454,757.63
Total Amount Paid	\$ 361,845.52
Total Number of Participants	223
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 2,039.27
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (398,035.48)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$ (305,123.37)
Percentage Paid	47.62%
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 using our church code:

FAITH DIRECT
inspiring secure giving

**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.

Like us on Facebook at

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

St. Vincent de Paul Office

SVdP is back working out of the St. Hyacinth Campus. We have an area where we can meet with Deer Park friends in need **by appointment only**. 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.

“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work.” (2 Cor. 9:6,8)

Parish Life



SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL

The CDA Court Our Lady of St. Hyacinth #2361 invites all 18+ to attend their annual

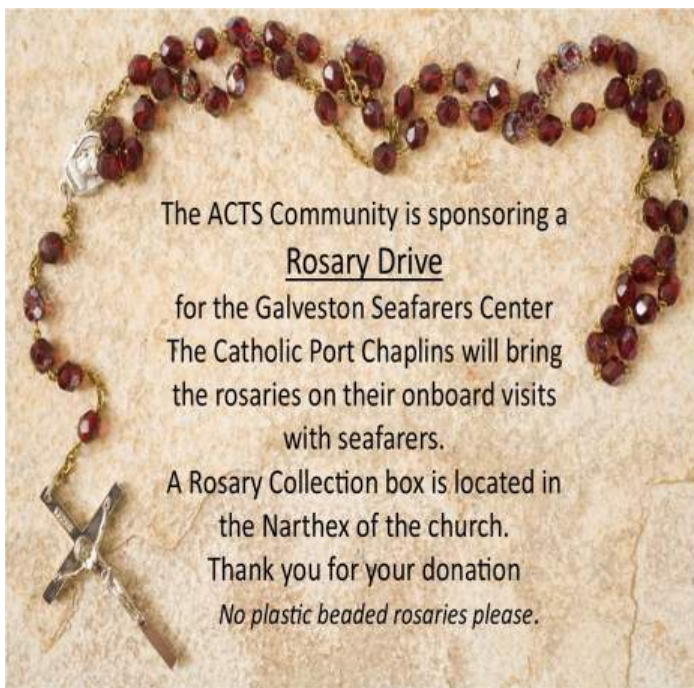
BUNCO NIGHT

Join us for food, Fun, & Prizes!
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
6:00-8:30 PM
(Social: 6-6:30 PM; Game Play: 6:30-8:30 PM)

St. Hyacinth Catholic Church - Guyot Hall
2921 Center St. | Deer Park, TX 77536

- Wear your 50's Sock Hop attire! (optional)
- Suggested donation: \$10 (Scan QR code)

Images on poster: dice, glasses, vinyl records, a milkshake, a burger, a jukebox, a classic car, and a pink skirt.



The ACTS Community is sponsoring a
Rosary Drive
for the Galveston Seafarers Center
The Catholic Port Chaplains will bring
the rosaries on their onboard visits
with seafarers.
A Rosary Collection box is located in
the Narthex of the church.
Thank you for your donation
No plastic beaded rosaries please.

Image: A string of red beaded rosaries with a large metal cross.

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

RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you ever considered becoming Catholic, or do you want to better understand your faith?

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

FIND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR
SANCTIFYING EVERYDAY
CIRCUMSTANCES IN **JAMES** AN 11-PART
BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays - September 12th - November 21st
8:30 to 11:30 AM in Guyot Hall

Contact Faith Formation,
(281) 479-8832 or Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org for more information or to register for the Bible study.



Choir Practice
Wednesday,
October 18th
6 pm
In the Sanctuary

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

This week in your Parish

Tuesday, October 17

8:30 - 11:30 am - Bible Study (Guyot Hall)
6:30 - 9:00 pm - Men's ACTS Retreat Team Meeting (Room F)
7:00 - 9:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting (Meeting Rm 1)

Wednesday, October 18

4:00 pm - Legion of Mary (Room H)
6:00 - 9:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)
6:00 - 8:30 pm - Catholic Daughters Meeting (Meeting Rm 1)

Saturday, October 21

1:00 pm - Baptism (Church)

Sunday, October 22

2nd Collection - World Mission Sunday
Knights of Columbus Recruitment Sunday

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

Seafarers Gift Bags Project Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Meet and join other women making a difference in Christ's Church! There will be a brief meeting and the making gift bags of necessities for seafarers in the port of Galveston. Wed., Oct. 18th, 9:30 am at St. Bernadette Church (15500 El Camino Real, Houston) Parish Hall, Marius Room. For more info. or items needed contact Susie at sbalfour2009@gmail.com

Bayou Awakening Retreat

All young adults (ages 18-25) are invited to join us for the Bayou Awakening #32 Retreat. Awakening seeks to bring young adults to a personal encounter with Christ, provide an opportunity for spiritual renewal, and connect young adults to the Catholic Church. The retreat will be held October 27-29 at the Cameron Retreat Center (2405 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas, 77021). The cost is \$95 per person, and limited scholarships available. To request a scholarship, contact the YACM office at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778. Deadline to register is October 13. Registration link: www.archgh.org/bayouawakening

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Office of Vocations – Upcoming Events

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: Friday, Nov. 10 – St. Thomas More,

Houston Archdiocesan Myriam Dinner – Friday, November 17 An evening for high school girls with religious sisters and consecrated women at Incarnate Word Convent, Houston.





Discovering God's Voice – Silent Retreat Sunday, November 5 at St. Mary's Seminary. Learn about the St. Ignatius Rules of Discernment with the opportunity for spiritual direction.

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Wedding Jubilee Mass

To honor your sacramental marriage, His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo invites you to join him for these Eucharistic Celebrations commemorating your anniversary at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart:

- 25th Wedding Jubilee Mass – October 29, 2023
Registration fee: \$40 Registration link: <https://archgh.swoogo.com/25thWedJub2023>

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