

ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

*The Third Sunday
of Advent*

December 17, 2023

**“Let the Church
Say Amen!”**

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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

Baptism and Preparation: Infant baptism registration is on line. For more information call
(281) 479-4298. Register on line at sthyacinth.org.

Marriage Preparation: Couples should contact the priest six months prior to the anticipated date for marriage preparation. Call the parish office to set an appointment with the priest.

Safe Environment (CMG Safe Haven): Volunteers are required to complete the CMG Safe Haven online training program or if it's been more than 5 years since Virtus training, a refresher course at CMG Safe Haven online. For information contact: John Rapacki at 281-479-4298 or jrapacki@sthyacinth.org.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Church Tradition lets us know that the third Sunday of Advent is “Gaudete,” “Rejoice,” Sunday, named after the entrance antiphon in the Roman Missal. At the midpoint of our season, the liturgy overflows with rejoicing. This season is meant to show the joy of our faith in Christ the Light. The season of Advent encourages us to make time in our preparations to joyfully greet Jesus in the Christmas season.

The Advent candle for the 3rd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

Like John the Baptist, we all play a role in revealing and announcing Jesus Christ to the world. Just as the prophet Isaiah announces a year of the lord, we are called to use the action of announcing all the ways in which God has been there for us. We are all called to reach out to those that are less fortunate, to make sure that the good news of Jesus is heard and seen in the world.

Now that the Holiday season is in full swing and there are several opportunities for our parish community to witness the love of Christ to those in need this season. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a coat drive and there is a collection box for coats in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

The next opportunity for you to give is to the parish itself. The 2023 STHY gift list is out, and this presents a great opportunity to support our parish in a special way to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ. Check out the list in the bulletin or <https://sthyacinth.org/2023-christmas-wish-list> and see how you can share the gift of Christmas with STHY.

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

One of our goals for the new year 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>.

Let's look ahead to the Christmas schedule. Our Christmas Mass schedule is as follows: Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm, and 12 Midnight; Monday, December 25th, Christmas Day: 10:00 am.

With all those masses we will be stretched thin on ministers to help cover the many needs of the Christmas Liturgy. I am asking our Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion to please sign up to assist at one (or two) masses if at all possible. Same goes for our Sacristans, Acolytes, Altar Servers, Ushers and Greeters. We will have a lot of visitors with us this Christmas season and we need your presence, please.

Construction update:

As you can see from the construction there has been a tremendous amount of work that has been done on the reconstruction of the parish office and classroom building. The 6-inch metal structural walls for the building are about 90% complete. The trusses installation and sheathing are underway. This process should take a few weeks.

God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels

Reading 1 Is 61:1-2A, 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
to heal the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives
and release to the prisoners,
to announce a year of favor from the LORD
and a day of vindication by our God.
I rejoice heartily in the LORD,
in my God is the joy of my soul;
for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem,
like a bride bedecked with her jewels.
As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.

Responsorial Psalm Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

R\ My soul rejoices in my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked upon his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: **R**

The Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation. **R**

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy. **R**

Reading 2 1 Thes 5:16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
In all circumstances give thanks,
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.
Do not quench the Spirit.
Do not despise prophetic utterances.
Test everything; retain what is good.
Refrain from every kind of evil.
May the God of peace make you perfectly holy
and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body,
be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord
Jesus Christ.
The one who calls you is faithful,
and he will also accomplish it.



Gospel Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God.
He came for testimony, to testify to the light,
so that all might believe through him.
He was not the light,
but came to testify to the light.
And this is the testimony of John.
When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests
and Levites to him
to ask him, "Who are you?"
He admitted and did not deny it,
but admitted, "I am not the Christ."
So they asked him,
"What are you then? Are you Elijah?"
And he said, "I am not."
"Are you the Prophet?"
He answered, "No."
So they said to him,
"Who are you, so we can give an answer to those
who sent us?"
What do you have to say for yourself?"
He said:
"I am the voice of one crying out in the desert,
'make straight the way of the Lord,'"
as Isaiah the prophet said."
Some Pharisees were also sent.
They asked him,
"Why then do you baptize
if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?"
John answered them,
"I baptize with water;
but there is one among you whom you do not
recognize,
the one who is coming after me,
whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."
This happened in Bethany across the Jordan,
where John was baptizing.



Prayers and Devotion

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

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



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
PFC Anthony Perrone, 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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 Lk 1:39-45
Friday:	1 Sm 1:24-28 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Lk 1:46-56
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Lk 1:57-66
Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38

MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 18 - Dec 24

Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	8:00 am Juanita Gomez
Wednesday:	8:00 am Mary & Louis Alois †
Thursday:	8:00 am Alfred C. Duron, Sr. †
Friday:	No Mass
Saturday:	5:00 pm Parish Intentions
Sunday:	8:00 am Diane Faldyn † 10:00 am Mike Walla †

4:00 pm The Parish Family
(Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent



Prayers and Devotion

DAY OF ADORATION



BEGINNING WITH 8 AM MASS
FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY THE
EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT,
CONCLUDING AT 4:00 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 5, 2024

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!

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

**Advent Penance Service
Wednesday, December 20th
7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions

The requests for Mass intentions for January through March, 2024 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.

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Parish Life

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

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

New Year's Day

No Mass

Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST
THRU**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH
FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

Parish Stewardship

**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.



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*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

2023 ST HYACINTH CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST

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

St. Hyacinth Church:

Vestments (Green/ Purple/Rose/White) @ \$3,000 per set
Laptop with Microsoft Office @ \$1,500
Church Banners @ \$1,200 per set
(4) Television Monitors w/Stand @ \$800 each

Guyot Hall and Kitchen

(12) Rectangle /Round Tables @ \$650 for 4 pack
(5) Kitchen Utility Carts @ \$175 each
Video projection equipment (wireless projector and transmitter) @ \$3,000

Youth Ministry:

2024 Confirmation Retreat (materials, snacks, beverage) @ \$500
Snacks for 28 weeks of Youth Ministry Activities @ \$50 per week: Total @ \$1,400
Sofa and Chairs @ \$3,000
(3) Ultimate Sack Bean Bag Chair @ \$300 each

Liturgy and Music Ministry:

5 Wireless Mics @ \$650 each
Choir Sheet Music for the seasons @ \$800

CCE/ Religious Education (Faith Formation):

(200) Children's Bibles (enough for each classroom) @ \$28 each

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 Stain Glass Restoration Project

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

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.



Parish Stewardship

Stewardship of our Treasures

2023-2024 Weekly Budget	\$ 16,233.08
Collection Week of Dec 10, 2023	\$ 11,226.00
Under/Over Budget	\$ -5,007.28
Second Collection	
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 1,465.26
Immaculate Conception Dec 8, 2023	\$ 1,197.00
Diocesan Service Fund 2023	
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 85,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$ 63,848.47
Total Number of Participants	183
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (21,151.53)
Percentage Paid	75.12%
IGNITE Capital Campaign	
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 759,881.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 454,757.63
Total Amount Paid	\$ 367,169.42
Total Number of Participants	223
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 2,039.27
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (392,711.58)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$ (305,123.37)
Percentage Paid	48.32%
Percentage Pledged	59.85%
Thank you for your pledges to the DSF and IGNITE funds.	

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

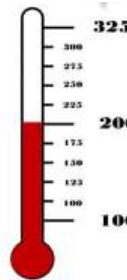
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STRENGTH OF MY HEART**



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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**.

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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)

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Parish Life

This week in your Parish

Monday, December 18

9:30 am - Christmas Caroling at Nursing Homes

Tuesday, December 19

9:30 am - Christmas Caroling at Nursing Homes

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting
(Meeting Rm 1)

Wednesday, December 20

9:30 am - Christmas Caroling at Nursing Homes

4:00 - 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary Meeting (Room H)

6:00 - 8:00 pm - High School Youth Night
(Youth Room)

7:00 pm - Advent Penance Service (Church)

Thursday, December 21

Parish Offices Closed

9:30 am - Christmas Caroling at Nursing Homes

6:00 - 9:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, December 22

Parish Offices Closed

Sunday, December 24

No Faith Formation Classes

4:00 pm - Christmas Mass (Church)

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

Evening Bible Study

“What Must We Do to Be Saved?”

The most important question a Christian can ask is: What must we do to be saved? Paul’s letter to the Galatians provides the answer. And reveals the merciful love God the Father has for his children.

Galatians: Set Free to Live speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation Jesus has won for us and explains how we can unite ourselves to Christ’s redeeming sacrifice through faith and love.

Please join the **Evening Bible study** for an 8-week session. **Tuesdays, starting January 9th at 7:00 PM.**

Books are \$35. Call the Faith Formation office at 281-479-8832 to register.



Coats for Kids
presented by Knights of Columbus
Council 10574

Drop your coat donation in the collection box in the Narthex. Collecting donations now through January 14, 2024

New or gently used coats & jackets, please.



St. Hyacinth Men’s ACTS Retreat
February 15 - 18, 2024

ACTS Retreats – An open invitation to enter a new or

For information contact: Juan Moreno 281-467-0848 or
Pat Perrone 713-303-0188 or Roland Venegas 832-468-8192

Seek Wisdom and Increase Your Sense of Peace

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this eight-part study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible - Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes - **Wisdom: God’s Vision for Life** will teach you how to actively seek sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life.

With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

Please join us for 8 Sessions on the Book of Wisdom.

This is in the Morning 9:00 am-11:00am.

BEGINNING JANUARY 9th for 8 weeks. Books are \$35
If you have any question email Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org.

High School Youth Night

Wednesday, December 20th

6:00 - 8:00 PM - In the Youth Room

Save the Date!

January 7, 2024 at 3:00 PM

The Christmas Cantata!

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Christmas Caroling

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

Monday December 18th through Thursday, December 21st at 10:00 am each day!

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



Parish Life

Stained Glass Renovation Project to Protect and Secure

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

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



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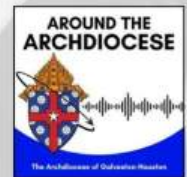
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JUNE 8-12, 2024 | WASHINGTON, D.C.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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Office of Aging





Save the Date: Coming January 2024 Nurturing the Roots of Our Communal Tree: A Catholic conference to honor and support aging. The event will be held in English and Spanish on January 26-27, 2024 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

The Office of Aging Ministry offers a variety of practical and pastoral planning resources on their website.

For more information, contact the Office of Aging at 713-741-8712; visit their webpage at

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