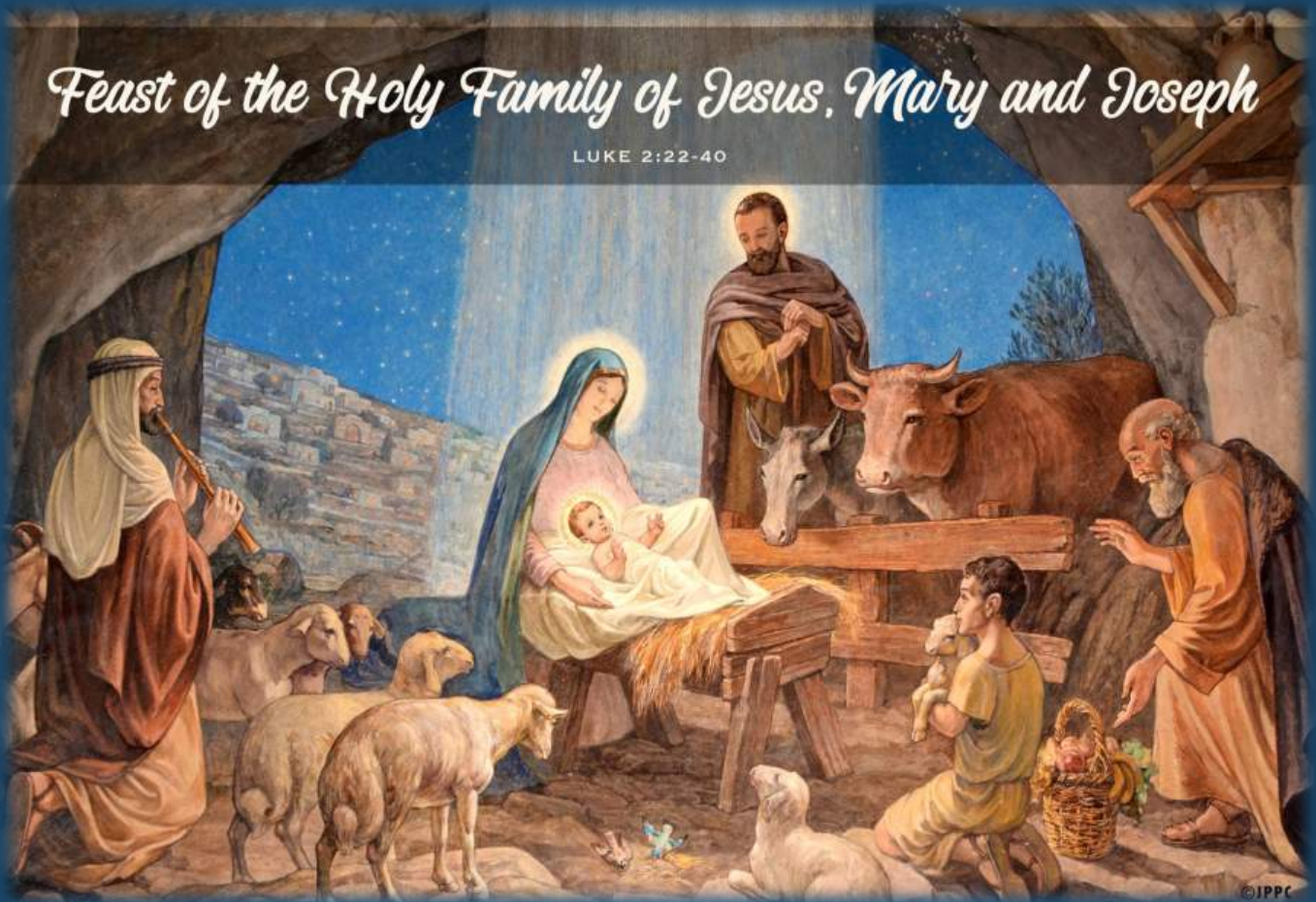


ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

LUKE 2:22-40



"Let the Church Say Amen!"

December 31, 2023



“Let The Church Say Amen”

2921 Center Street. Deer Park, Texas 77536

281-479-4298 www.Sthyacinth.org



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 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: Fr. Reginald Samuels.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The presentation of Jesus in the temple shows us the gift of intergenerational relationships. A righteous and devout elder, Simeon, meets Mary, Joseph and Jesus in the Temple. Simeon's response to the sight of the baby Jesus was with awe and wonder. The wise prophet recognizes Jesus as the one who will bring salvation upon all the people. In the Gospel, Simeon and Anna provide Mary and Joseph with perspective and remind the new parents of their son's identity. They go on to affirm Jesus's mission to be the light of the world.

Through the gospel readings, we are called to reflect on the intergenerational relationships we have. Families are all called to encourage each other and draw on their own experiences for the betterment of the whole. Like Jesus, each of us is part of a large system of support. We are called to be there for one another.

I want to thank our entire ministry team who help bring to St. Hyacinth a wonderful Christmas liturgy. Without the Sacristans, Ushers, Greeters, Altar servers, Readers, Acolytes, Musicians and Choirs; we could not have a Christmas celebration in the Church. Thank you all and your efforts are appreciated by everyone. Special thanks to Mrs. Pamella Pitman, our Director of Liturgy and Music, for leading our beautiful liturgies this Christmas season.

I want to thank all the wonderful people who were responsible for decorating the church and Guyot Hall this Christmas season. There is a whole host of people who have given of their time and talent to come and make sure that our Christmas environment would glorify God here at STHY. On behalf of us all here at St. Hyacinth, Thank you so very much.

As we enter a new year, let us all think of ways in which we can make life easier for ourselves and the parish. 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.

This year, there is no mass for New Year's Day, since this day falls on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of obligation.

The Epiphany of the Lord concludes the Christmas season, so we invite everyone to our annual Christmas cantata Sunday, January 7th at 3:00 pm here at the Church. Come and listen to the music of the season and support our music ministry program.

The parish office will be closed January 1st & 2nd for the celebration of the New Year.

On behalf of the staff here at St. Hyacinth, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a joy filled New Year!

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!
God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels

Reading 1

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children;
 a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
 Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
 and preserves himself from them.
 When he prays, he is heard;
 he stores up riches who reveres his mother.
 Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,
 and, when he prays, is heard.
 Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;
 he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.
 My son, take care of your father when he is old;
 grieve him not as long as he lives.
 Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;
 revile him not all the days of his life;
 kindness to a father will not be forgotten,
 firmly planted against the debt of your sins
 —a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.

R\ Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
 who walks in his ways!
 For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
 blessed shall you be, and favored. **R**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
 in the recesses of your home;
 your children like olive plants
 around your table. **R**

Behold, thus is the man blessed
 who fears the LORD.
 The LORD bless you from Zion:
 may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
 all the days of your life. **R**

Reading 2

Col 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters:
 Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
 heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and
 patience,
 bearing with one another and forgiving one another,
 if one has a grievance against another;
 as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.
 And over all these put on love,
 that is, the bond of perfection.
 And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,
 the peace into which you were also called in one body.
 And be thankful.
 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
 as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another,
 singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
 with gratitude in your hearts to God.
 And whatever you do, in word or in deed,
 do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
 giving thanks to God the Father through him.
 Wives, be subordinate to your husbands,
 as is proper in the Lord.
 Husbands, love your wives,

and avoid any bitterness toward them.
 Children, obey your parents in everything,
 for this is pleasing to the Lord.
 Fathers, do not provoke your children,
 so they may not become discouraged.

Gospel

LK 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification
 according to the law of Moses,
 They took him up to Jerusalem
 to present him to the Lord,
 just as it is written in the law of the Lord,
*Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to
 the Lord,*
 and to offer the sacrifice of
a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,
 in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.
 Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was
 Simeon.
 This man was righteous and devout,
 awaiting the consolation of Israel,
 and the Holy Spirit was upon him.
 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit
 that he should not see death
 before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.
 He came in the Spirit into the temple;
 and when the parents brought in the child Jesus
 to perform the custom of the law in regard to him,
 He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:
 "Now, Master, you may let your servant go
 in peace, according to your word,
 for my eyes have seen your salvation,
 which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,
 a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
 and glory for your people Israel."
 The child's father and mother were amazed at what was
 said about him;
 and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
 "Behold, this child is destined
 for the fall and rise of many in Israel,
 and to be a sign that will be contradicted
 —and you yourself a sword will pierce—
 so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."
 There was also a prophetess, Anna,
 the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.
 She was advanced in years,
 having lived seven years with her husband after her
 marriage,
 and then as a widow until she was eighty-four.
 She never left the temple,
 but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer.
 And coming forward at that very time,
 she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child
 to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.
 When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions
 of the law of the Lord,
 they returned to Galilee,
 to their own town of Nazareth.
 The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
 and the favor of God was upon him.

Prayers and Devotion

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4
Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6
Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or
Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Sunday: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS Jan 1 - Jan 7

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: No Mass
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: 8:00 am Mary Cosentino † &
Randy Howell †
Saturday: 5:00 pm Dolores Grant †
Sunday: 8:00 am Randy Howell †
10:00 am Parish Intentions
12:00 noon Leonard Bartosh †

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Monday: Mary, Mother of God; New Year's Day
Tuesday: Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen
Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Friday: St. John Neumann
Saturday: St. Andre Bessette

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

Parish Life



A Blessed and Happy New Year to all!
from
Fr. Reginald
And the St. Hyacinth Staff

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?

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Text "hyacinth" to 84576,

Or go to

Flocknote.com/sthyhouston,
then join the group "Parishioners"

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

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.



St. Hyacinth
Pray for us!

Parish Stewardship

**GIVE NOW!!
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**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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<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 17, 2023	\$ 6,465.40
Faith Direct (11/16 - 11/30)	\$ 14,476.26
Under/Over Budget	\$ 4,708.58

2nd Collection	
DSF	\$ 2.089.00

Collection Week of Dec 24, 2023	\$
(unavailable -will be in Jan. 7 bulletin)	

Diocesan Service Fund 2023

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 85,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$ 64,038.47
Total Number of Participants	183
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (20,961.53)
Percentage Paid	75.34%

IGNITE Capital Campaign

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 759,881.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 454,757.63
Total Amount Paid	\$ 367,800.83
Total Number of Participants	223
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 2,039.27
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (392,080.17)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$ (305,123.37)
Percentage Paid	48.40%
Percentage Pledged	59.85%

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

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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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LOOK on the St. Hyacinth website for the current bulletin, mass times, updated calendars, sacraments, formation, parish events and much more. Visit www.sthyacinth.org

St. 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, January 1

New Year's Day
Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 2

Parish Offices Closed

Wednesday, January 3

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

Friday, January 5

8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Day of Adoration (Church)

Saturday, January 6

9:00 am - 12 noon - Baptism Prep Class (Guyot Hall)

Sunday, January 7

Second Collection - Parish Maintenance

8:30 - 11:30 pm - KC taco breakfast (Guyot Hall)

3:00 pm - The Christmas Cantata (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.

Parish Offices Closed

Monday, January 1st & Tuesday, January 2nd
in observance of the New Year's Day Holiday.



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 deeper relationship with our Lord.

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

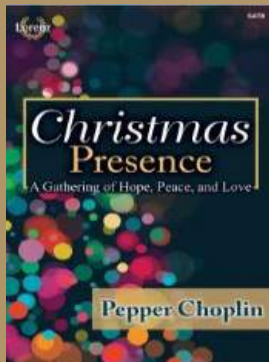
Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this eight-part study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible - Proverbs, 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.



From the pen of Pepper Choplin comes CHRISTMAS PRESENCE, a musical telling of the Christmas story and its impact on our lives and the lives of those around us. From the energetic opener, *The World Awaits Your Coming*, to the reflective *Still They Are Here*, this work inspires us to dwell on the important and profound way that Christmas brings us together through the joy of Christ's birth.

Beautiful original melodies and thoughtful texts are paired with and inspired by favorite carols of old in a unique and creative way. The finale features an inspiring call to action: Go into the world to be a Christmas Presence, bringing hope, peace and love to a world in need.

January 7, 2024 at 3:00 PM

The Christmas Cantata!

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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MLK Mass of Remembrance

The annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mass of Remembrance 2024 will be held Sunday, January 14 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway (Downtown) Houston, TX 77002 at 3 p.m.





Rev. Martins C. Emeh, Pastor of St. Monica Parish will serve as Homilist. For further information, call 713-652- 8203 or email dladet@archgh.org
All are invited. Reception to follow.

Holy Hour for Life

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