

ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

And behold, the **STAR.**

MATTHEW 2:9

“Let the Church Say Amen!”



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

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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 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,

On this celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord we are called to ask God to lead us closer to the kingdom. God leads us just as surely as the star led the magi to Bethlehem. We are not in control, but we must trust in God's loving presence and sure guidance. As we start a new year, this is the best opportunity to ask God to guide us through our lives in a new way. Let's try not to limit God, but allow a limitless God to guide us through all the wonderful possibilities of our lives.

The Epiphany story is our story and shows us all the ways in which God calls each of us. Like the Magi in the Gospel story, we experience the guidance of God sometimes as brightly as the star that shown on the magi. Now as we are shone the light of Christ in our lives, it is up to us to follow that light in our lives to make a better world for the rest of humanity.

Once again, I want to thank all the wonderful people who were responsible for decorating the Church this Christmas season. There have been many people who have worked long and hard the past few months to make sure that the people of St. Hyacinth could celebrate the Incarnation our Lord. Thank you all for your time and generosity to make this Christmas season special for all.

I want to thank our entire ministry team who help bring to St. Hyacinth wonderful Christmas season liturgies. 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.

One of our goals for 2024 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 I personally and the team 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>** .

Finally, we will conclude the Christmas season with a Christmas Cantata this afternoon at 3:00pm. Please join our music ministry in this special celebration.

God Bless
Fr. Reginald Samuels

Reading 1 **Is 60:1-6**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the LORD shines,
and over you appears his glory.
Nations shall walk by your light,
and kings by your shining radiance.
Raise your eyes and look about;
they all gather and come to you:
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see,
your heart shall throb and overflow,
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.
Caravans of camels shall fill you,
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;
all from Sheba shall come
bearing gold and frankincense,
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.

R\ Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
He shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment. **R**

Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth. **R**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.
All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him. **R**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save. **R**

Reading 2 **Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6**

Brothers and sisters:
You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace
that was given to me for your benefit,
namely, that the mystery was made known to me by
revelation.

It was not made known to people in other
generations
as it has now been revealed
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same
body,
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through
the gospel.

Gospel **Mt 2:1-12**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,
in the days of King Herod,
behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem,
saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage."
When King Herod heard this,
he was greatly troubled,
and all Jerusalem with him.
Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the
people,
He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.
They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea,
for thus it has been written through the prophet:
*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel.*"
Then Herod called the magi secretly
and ascertained from them the time of the star's
appearance.
He sent them to Bethlehem and said,
"Go and search diligently for the child.
When you have found him, bring me word,
that I too may go and do him homage."
After their audience with the king they set out.
And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising
preceded them,
until it came and stopped over the place where the
child was.
They were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house
they saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.
Then they opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and
myrrh.
And having been warned in a dream not to return to
Herod,
they departed for their country by another way.



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 Mogyorossy	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	Mariamama 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	Maria 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 Gullledge	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

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:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1Jn 5:1-9 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 8 - Jan 14

Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	8:00 am Daniel Lewanski †
Wednesday:	8:00 am Fernando Davila †
Thursday:	8:00 am Marilyn Back †
Friday:	8:00 am Isabel Hudspeth †
Saturday:	5:00 pm Pete Montoya, IV † & Juanita DeLeon †
Sunday:	8:00 am Angel Rodriguez 10:00 am Andrea Loeser † 12:00 noon Parish Intentions

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord



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, February 2, 2024

Parish Life

Like us on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/StHyacinthchurch>

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

Sign up for
Flocknotes today!
Text "hyacinth" to 84576,
Or go to
Flocknote.com/sthyhouston,
then join the group "Parishioners"

Parish Stewardship

Dear St. Hyacinth Parishioners,

Your financial donations to our SVdP Conference helped pay for rent and utilities for our Deer Park area neighbors in need during the months of September - December, 2023. We served 34 families with \$4623.20 in rental assistance, \$2605.27 in utilities and \$475 in gift cards.

311 gift cards (\$25 each) were donated for the Angel Tree project which helped families that came to our SVdP Conference and students that attend some of the Deer Park ISD schools. You made Christmas special for many children.

Thank you for your ongoing support and care for our neighbors in need.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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**

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!

**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.



*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 24, 2023	\$ 7,057.50
Faith Direct 12/01 - 12/15	\$ 14,152.21
Under/Over Budget	\$ 4,976.63
 Christmas Collection	 \$ 6,620.71
 Collection Week of Dec 31, 2023	 \$
(unavailable -will be in Jan. 14 bulletin)	
 Diocesan Service Fund 2023	
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 85,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$ 71,213.72
Total Number of Participants	190
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (13,786.28)
Percentage Paid	83.78%
 IGNITE Capital Campaign	
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 759,881.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 454,757.63
Total Amount Paid	\$ 369,834.53
Total Number of Participants	223
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 2,039.27
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (390,046.47)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$ (305,123.37)
Percentage Paid	48.67%
Percentage Pledged	59.85%
 Thank you for your pledges to the DSF and IGNITE funds.	

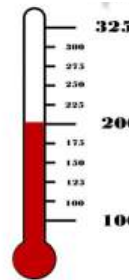
LOOK on the St. Hyacinth website for the current bulletin, mass times, updated calendars, sacraments, formation. parish events and much more. Visit www.sthyacinth.org

GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART



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

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



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP
FOR ONLINE GIVING



At St. Hyacinth we appreciate your gifts, regardless of how they come. To enroll in **Faith Direct**, pick up an enrollment form in the parish office or enroll online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **TX526**.

FAITH DIRECT
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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

Tuesday, January 9

9:00 - 11:00 am - Morning Bible Study (Guyot Hall)

6:30 - 9:00 pm - Men's ACTS Team Meeting
(Meeting Rm 1)

6:30 - 8:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Room F)

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Evening Bible Study (Room D)

Wednesday, January 10

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

6:30 - 8:30 pm - Confirmation II Class & Parent
Meeting (Guyot Hall)

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

Saturday, January 13

11:00 am - STHY 50+ Meeting (Off Campus)

1:00 pm - Baptism (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.



Club Meeting

Saturday, January 13, 2024

At Dona Chela

7722 Spencer Hwy, Pasadena, TX

11:00 a.m.

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



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

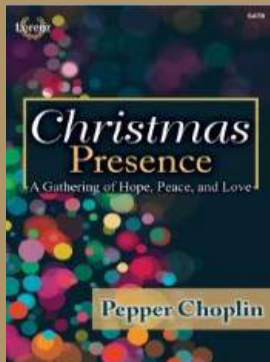
Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this eight-part study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible - Proverbs,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

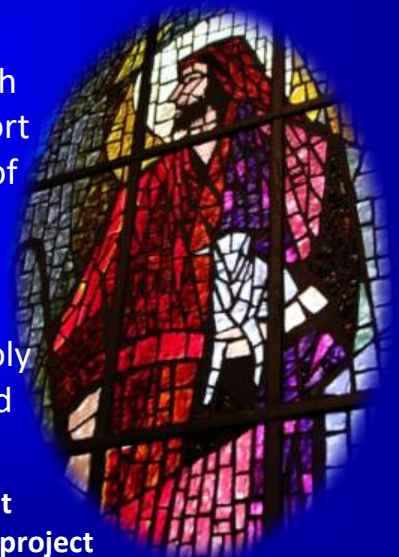
Parish Life

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>



Archdiocesan Happenings

The Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women (BADCCW)

Gathering, Wed., Jan. 17 @ Mary Queen 606 Cedarwood Dr, Friendswood. 9:30 AM social, 10AM announcements, 10:30 AM Speaker- **ChristyAnne Collins, "From Prison Ministry to Prison"**. Raffle and Baby Shower to assist Bay Area Deanery Gabriel Projects, **especially in need of DIAPER SIZES 3, 4, and 5, toiletries and winter boy baby clothes, sizes 0-12 months**. BADCCW are dedicated Catholic women who come together for fellowship, spiritual growth, leadership and service to Christ, His church and society. Open to all women. For more info contact Deana: 469-230-8272 or deana.hertzler@yahoo.com

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

<https://www.archgh.org/aging>

or on Facebook at

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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

All are welcome to join us for a Eucharistic Adoration vigil at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on January 18 from 7-9 p.m., to unite with the U.S. Bishops and Catholics across the nation on the vigil of the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. Please register to attend one or both hours of the vigil. While not required, registration will help us ensure adequate seating and parking for this event.

Register at <https://archgh.swoogo.com/holyhour2024>. For additional information contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-440-3443.

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