

# ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 25, 2024

# Lent

*"Let the Church  
Say Amen!"*

# Second Sunday of Lent

2921 Center Street, Deer Park, Texas 77536 (281) 479-4298 [www.sthyacinth.org](http://www.sthyacinth.org)



## "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](mailto:cpitman@sthyacinth.org)*

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

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

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

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

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*Pamela Johnson: [pjohnson@sthyacinth.org](mailto: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](http://sthyacinth.org).

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

**Safe Environment (CMG Safe Haven):** Volunteers are required to complete the CMG Safe Haven online training program or if it's been more than 5 years since Virtus training, a refresher course at CMG Safe Haven online. For information contact: Fr. Reginald Samuels.

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Lent is a special time of the Church year in which we all deny self so that we may be better to give ourselves to others. Yet, our Lenten practices must go beyond self-denial to renewing our relationship with God. We are called to reflect on this season how we can be better, do better and increase our faith.

In this Sunday's Gospel we witness the glory of Jesus in the transfiguration and how this transformation foreshadows the glory to be given to all who remain faithful to him. We are pleasing to Jesus when we live as he did. We experience Jesus' presence in the goodness and kindness of others, in the community gathered for liturgy and prayer and are transformed by that love in which we share.

The glory of the transfiguration brings us all closer in our relationship with Jesus. Through the transformation that we witness in the Eucharist, we grow in our own understanding of what Jesus means and his role in our lives. Jesus comes to demonstrate his power and he gives us the power to transform our lives for the better.

For 2024, Cardinal DiNardo has assessed our parish DSF goal at \$81,200. DSF supports more than 64 ministries and programs that serve the faithful of the Archdiocese and us here at St. Hyacinth. Thank you for your generosity in supporting DSF 2024.

With the season of lent, we welcome our Friday Fish Fry sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. Those of you who have attended in the past know that this dinner is not to be missed. Every Friday during Lent the K of Cs will be serving up delicious fish dinners. This year, you can also get your meal to go if you'd like. Be sure and thank the Knights for their hard work on the dinners. It's a great testament to stewardship in action, so thank you brother Knights!

Every Friday during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross in the church beginning at 7:00 p.m. I hope many of you will want to spend 30-45 minutes on Friday nights with this popular Lenten devotion. It's a great way to spend a Friday evening.

STHY will have our annual Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Religious Education Building Classrooms. We will have multiple priest confessors available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation that night. I encourage you to come and experience this most powerful and healing sacrament. Especially if you haven't been to confession in a long time, now would be an ideal time to come and be reconciled to God and the Church. It would be a great way to end the Lenten Season and get yourself in the right frame of mind for Easter.

Finally, please watch out for construction updates on Facebook.

God Bless,  
Fr. Reginald Samuels

## **Reading 1** **Gn 11:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18**

God put Abraham to the test.  
He called to him, "Abraham!"  
"Here I am!" he replied.  
Then God said:  
"Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love,  
and go to the land of Moriah.  
There you shall offer him up as a holocaust  
on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him,  
Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it.  
Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son.  
But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven,  
"Abraham, Abraham!"  
"Here I am!" he answered.  
"Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger.  
"Do not do the least thing to him.  
I know now how devoted you are to God,  
since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son."  
As Abraham looked about,  
he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket.  
So he went and took the ram  
and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said:  
"I swear by myself, declares the LORD,  
that because you acted as you did  
in not withholding from me your beloved son,  
I will bless you abundantly  
and make your descendants as countless  
as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore;  
your descendants shall take possession  
of the gates of their enemies,  
and in your descendants all the nations of the earth  
shall find blessing—  
all this because you obeyed my command."

## **Responsorial Psalm** **Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19**

**R\ I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

I believed, even when I said,  
"I am greatly afflicted."  
Precious in the eyes of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful ones. **R\**

O LORD, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;  
you have loosed my bonds.  
To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD. **R\**

My vows to the LORD I will pay  
in the presence of all his people,  
In the courts of the house of the LORD,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R\**

## **Reading 2** **Rom 8:31b-34**

Brothers and sisters:  
If God is for us, who can be against us?  
He who did not spare his own Son  
but handed him over for us all,  
how will he not also give us everything else along  
with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones?  
It is God who acquits us, who will condemn?  
Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God,  
who indeed intercedes for us.

## **Gospel** **Mk 9:2-10**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John  
and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.  
And he was transfigured before them,  
and his clothes became dazzling white,  
such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.  
Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses,  
and they were conversing with Jesus.  
Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,  
"Rabbi, it is good that we are here!  
Let us make three tents:  
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."  
He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.  
Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them;  
from the cloud came a voice,  
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."  
Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone  
but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain,  
he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone,  
except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead.  
So they kept the matter to themselves,  
questioning what rising from the dead meant.



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

CTT3 Andrew J. Oliver, US Navy  
Amn. Gabriella L. Aragon, US Navy  
Amn Steven A. McLendon, US Navy  
PO2 Chance Boyd, US Navy  
PO3 Hannah Kloesel, US Navy  
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

<b>Monday</b>	Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Lk 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Saturday</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

### MASS INTENTIONS Feb 26 - Mar 3

<b>Monday:</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 am Dolores Grant †
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8:00 am Dolores Grant †
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:00 am Norwood Willie †
<b>Friday:</b>	8:00 am Oscar Kroesche. †
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 pm Manuel Fernandes †
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00 am Randy Howell †
	10:00 am Parish Intentions
	12:00 noon Carl Waldrip, Jr. †

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Second Sunday of Lent



St. Hyacinth  
Pray for us!

## 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, March 1, 2024**

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

### LENTEN REGULATIONS: FAST & ABSTINENCE

**Abstinence from meat:** by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting:** Take only one full meal; 2 smaller meals permitted to maintain strength; no solid foods between meals observed by Catholics ages 18 through 59 (beginning of 60th year) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.



### STATIONS of the CROSS

**7:00 PM  
Every Friday during Lent  
February 16 - March 22  
In the Church**

**St. Hyacinth  
Lenten Penance Service  
Wednesday  
March 13, 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!

### MASS INTENTIONS

The requests for Mass intentions from April through June, 2024 are now open..

Please send requests to [mjhowell@sthyacinth.org](mailto:mjhowell@sthyacinth.org) for availability of dates and times and to schedule a mass intention, or call 281-479-4298.

### A Lenten Prayer

**Almighty and ever living God,  
you invite us deeper into your world, your  
people, your Lent.**

**May this time be one of outward focus;  
seeking you in those we often ignore.  
Help us live a Lent focused on freedom,  
generosity, and encounter.**

**Give us hearts hungry to serve you  
and those who need what we have to give.**

- Author Unknown

## 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.



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>.

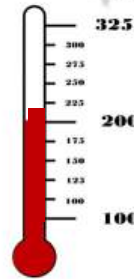
**May God Bless all of you**



## Parish Stewardship

### Stewardship of our Treasures

<b>2023-2024 Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 16,233.08</b>
<b>Collection Week of Feb 18, 2024</b>	<b>\$ 8,271.00</b>
<b>Under/Over Budget</b>	<b>\$ -7,962.08</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday - Feb 14, 2014</b>	
Archdiocese Social Ministries	\$ 3,474.48
<b>Second Collection</b>	
Black and Indian Missions	\$ 967.75
<b>Diocesan Service Fund 2024</b>	
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 81,200.00
Total Amount Paid	\$ 14,206.00
Total Number of Participants	74
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (66,994.00)
Percentage Paid	17.50%
<b>IGNITE Capital Campaign</b>	
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 759,881.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 454,757.79
Total Amount Paid	\$ 372,291.65
Total Number of Participants	223
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 2,039.27
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (387,589.35)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$ (305,123.21)
Percentage Paid	48.99%
Percentage Pledged	59.85%
<b>Thank you for your pledges to the DSF and IGNITE funds.</b>	



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP  
FOR ONLINE GIVING

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

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STHY information!**

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**Flocknotes** today!  
Text "**hyacinth**" to **84576**,  
Or go to  
[Flocknote.com/sthyhouston](http://Flocknote.com/sthyhouston),  
then join the group "**Parishioners**"



*We are the Lord's*

This week, we invite the Faithful to prayerfully consider giving to DSF and bring Christ to those in our own parish communities, in our neighborhoods, in our towns, and throughout the Archdiocese. Through your generosity, you will live out our Faith in an authentic and inspiring way.

[www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf)

**SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT** →





### 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

### 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>

#### 2023 Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for the year 2023 are available upon request.

To request your statement, e-mail your request to [mjhowell@sthyacinth.org](mailto:mjhowell@sthyacinth.org) or call the Parish Office at 281-479-4298

**LOOK** on the St. Hyacinth website for the current bulletin, mass times, updated calendars, sacraments, formation, parish events and much more. Visit [www.sthyacinth.org](http://www.sthyacinth.org)

**STHY 2024 Festival Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 27th**  
**7 PM in Meeting Room 1**

**If you'd like to help with the St. Hyacinth Spring Festival in any way, please attend this meeting.**

**We will be in need of Time, Talent and Treasure to make the Festival a success!**  
**Plan on attending to see where you can help!**

**The Spring Festival will be held on**  
**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**Friday February 16th - Friday, March 22nd**  
**Drive Thru in the P Street Parking Lot**  
**5 PM - 7 PM (while supplies last)**

**Each plate contains Fried Catfish, Mac & Cheese, Hush puppies and Coleslaw. (no substitutions)**  
**Cash, check or credit card**  
**Drinks and desserts also available for purchase.**



**Come on by and pick up some fish dinners to enjoy at home! Thank you in advance for your support of K of C Council 10574 as we work to raise funds to support our charities, our scholarship fund and St. Hyacinth parish.**

**Comments or questions, e-mail**  
**KC10574STHY@GMAIL.COM or you may call Steven**  
**Rodriguez, Grand Knight at 956-245-5237.**  
**Catholic men, 18 years of age or older can join the Knights of Columbus today, free of charge, at [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus),**



# Parish Life

## This week in your Parish

### Tuesday, February 27

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

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Spring Festival Meeting  
(Meeting Rm 1)

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

### Wednesday, February 28

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

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

### Friday, March 1

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

5:00 - 7:00 pm - KC Fish Fry (P St. Parking Lot)

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (Church)

### Saturday, March 2

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

### Sunday, March 3

2nd Collection - Parish Maintenance

8:30 - 11:30 am - KC Taco Breakfast (Guyot Hall)

## 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.**

## 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.**

## MEN'S REREAT

Do you need to reconnect with yourself and your Savior? Are you searching for that calm time to escape to for renewal? Holy Name Retreat Center invites you to join other men from your parish and community to make a weekend retreat on **March 15 - 17.**

For insight into one of our weekends please contact please contact **Jim King at 281-253-4720** or register online at [www.holynameretreatcenter.com](http://www.holynameretreatcenter.com).



*Deacon Charles Pitman*

*Blessings*

*on the fifth Anniversary of*

*Your Ordination.*

*February 22nd*

**High School Youth Night**  
**Wednesday, February 28th**  
**6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
**In the Youth Room**

## Adult Confirmation Classes

Contact the Faith Formation office at

**281-479-8832**

or email at [Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org](mailto:Pjohnson@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.

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## Parish Life



**St. Hyacinth Catholic Church**  
2921 Center St. 00001  
Deer Park, TX 77536

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**  
**Spring Festival**

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