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SAINT HYACINTH CHURCH

Diocese of
Amarillo

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 3, 2010



St. Hyacinth (1257)

Staff

Msgr. Raymond Crosier, Pastor
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Deacon

Arnold Schwertner

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Cindy Good, Music

Adult Education

Meets on Sunday mornings from 9:30
a.m. to 10:45 a.m. or Tuesday evening
from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. from Sep-
tember—May. Other opportunities are
announced in the bulletin.

Religious Education

First grade through high school

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday evening Call Aline Stocker at
374-6673 for more information.



Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

Closed

Sacraments

Reconciliation -

4:00 p.m.—4:45 p.m.

Saturday or by appointment

Baptism -

Call office for appointment

Weddings -

Make Appt. with Priest

6 months prior to marriage

Masses -

Check schedule below

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 9:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Parish Membership

Being officially registered in a
parish is very important to every
Catholic. If moving, or making
any change of address or phone
number, please contact the
church office.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday — 4:30 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	01/04	5:00 PM	+Hugh Stewart by Peggy Stewart
Tuesday	01/05	5:00 PM	+Fr. Reynaldo Reyes by S. A. Sisters
Wednesday	01/06	5:00 PM	J. T. Kelso by S. A. Sisters
Thursday	01/07	5:00 PM	+Maria Lam by S. A. Sisters
Friday	01/08	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Saturday	01/09	5:00 PM	+Ann and Roland Baumhardt by Lou Ann Baumhardt
Sunday	01/10	8:00 AM	For the Parish
		11:00 AM	+Tommie Swayden by Loretta Medling

Continue to Pray for: Curtis Anderson, Louis Baumhardt, Barbara & Jim Berry, Steve Berry, Clay Burney, Dorothy Burns, Betty Byrd, Nicky & Victor Cordova, **Carmen Crosier, Msgr. Raymond Crosier,** L. V. Dominguez, Darrell Duncan, Bob Forton, Alfred Garcia, Adam Gonzales, D. D. Homen, Goldie Hyland, Jane Judd, David Keller, B.B. Lane, Tim Marsh, Dorothy Massie, Daniel Minahan, Sue Moore, Herbert Morales, Patricia Nielsen, Carla Norberg, Emma O'Dell, Eva Pierce, Eran Ramos, Emily Schwertner, John D. Shelton, Winnie Sweatt, Geneva Tillman and Cathy Zoller.

Today our celebration of the Incarnation leads us to Bethlehem again, where the magi have come seeking the newborn King. On this day salvation is revealed not only to Israel, but to the whole world. We, too, have come seeking the presence of the Lord in word and sacrament. May we pray today for the grace and courage to share this good news with the rest of the world in which we live.

A special thank you to the parish for the many gifts, cards and food I received during the holidays. Your kindness to me and my family is truly a blessing.

Msgr. Ray

Welcome to Deacon Arnold Schwertner who has been assigned as a permanent deacon to St. Hyacinth. He will be a much needed addition to our parish. Please take a minute and introduce yourself after Mass.



Mass Intentions for 2010

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the office. All request will need to be paid before the Mass is scheduled. You can mail a list of requested dates with payment and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Holy Father establishes "Year for Priests"

Pope Benedict announced a special "Year for Priests" which will begin June 19, 2009, on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and conclude with an international gathering of priests with the Holy Father in Rome on June 19, 2010. The pope called for the year to coincide with the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, who was famed for his priestly ministry.

AROUND AMARILLO

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

The first Engaged Encounter retreats of 2010 are scheduled in Slaton on Friday, January 15-17 and in Amarillo on Friday, February 19-21. Cost of the retreat is \$160 for couples attending in Amarillo and \$150.00 in Slaton. Contact Jerry or Agnes Ballard in Amarillo at 353-0907 for more information.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE, AMARILLO

In response to Roe vs. Wade Anniversary

January 23, 2010 10:30 a.m. with a Peace and Justice Mass at St. Mary's Church. Eucharistic procession following the Mass 11:00 a.m. to 15th & Taylor. Rosary for LIFE, led by Bishop Zurek. After the Rosary we will process to Our Lady of Guadalupe for lunch. This annual event allows us to unite and be a witness to LIFE. Come out and respect your parish, gather your youth groups, invite your parish ministries, encourage your friends and family and together let us unite for the right to LIFE for ALL, born and preborn!!

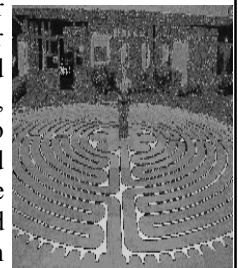
The Altar Guild of St. Thomas the Apostle Church invites you to a **women's retreat with special guest speaker: Johnette S. Benkovic.** Johnette is Founder and President of Living His Life Abundantly International, Inc. and she is also host of Women of Grace Live, a one-hour radio talk show that airs live five times a week. She has also written several books. This event is on Saturday, January 9, 2010 from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas. Cost : \$20 per person, includes lunch. Registration forms are on the bulletin board.

Catholic Campus Ministry Auction, Steak Dinner, and Dance Fundraiser on Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 6:00 p.m.—midnight. The auction will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Amarillo, the tickets will be \$25 per person if bought in advance, however tickets will be \$35 per person at the door. Help support our ministry to the students at WTAMU and AC. To purchase a ticket, or make a donation to our silent and/or live auction please call the Catholic Student Center at 655-4345.

Bovina Sausage Dinner

German Sausage and all the trimmings will be served Sunday, February 7 during the annual German Sausage dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the parish hall on Third Street. Adults: \$8.00 and \$4.00 for children under six. Sausage sold the day of the dinner.

The Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center reminds parishes that their outdoor Labyrinth is complete. It is located on the southeast side of the building, it has lights on at night and two benches in memoriam of Alfred Koetting and John Casasante. We invite you to come out and experience a journey on the labyrinth anytime.



Offerings: December 25

TOTAL \$2,559.74

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Sunday Offering	\$2,436.61
Children's Offering	7.72
Votive	35.50
Second Collection-Scholarship Fund	<u>231.94</u>
TOTAL	\$2,711.77

Scripture Readings for January 10

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm: 104:1b-24, 24-25, 27-30
Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

PASTORAL CARE

If any parishioner or family member is in need of a pastoral care visit and Holy Communion, please call The office at 358-1351. Today's privacy laws do not permit hospitals to contact churches when a patient is in need of a pastoral visit. We are made aware of it only when the individual or their friends and family contact us.



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY

January 3 -Local Charities
 January 10-Capital Improvement Fund
 January 17-The Church in Latin America
 January 24-Scholarship Fund



The Senior Citizen's monthly pot luck luncheon is held on the last Wednesday of each month at noon. Please join us on Wednesday, January 27, 2010.

Rachel's Corner

They told me abortion was a good thing. . . . GRV-10

Next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is February 5, 6, & 7th After Abortion Care/Healing call Christina at 679-3370.

WOMEN'S CLUB

St. Faustina Circle meets the second Thursday evening each month at 7:00 p.m. in the small social hall. **Next meeting will be January 14th.** Please call the office for more information.



Prayer for the Gracious Holy Spirit, we come before you as the Church of the Diocese of Amarillo to ask your aid in our preparation for the Diocesan Assembly.

We are overjoyed to be able to honor the accomplishments of the past and all those who established and preserved our Faith in the High Plains. The great sacrifices that were made for the Church to flourish in this area are the foundation of our endeavor today to unite all the Catholics of the diocese to live, work, worship, and grow as one. As we release all past hurts and misunderstandings of the years behind, we look forward together to be able to assess our needs and to create a vision for the future of the Church in our beloved diocese. We beg for your inspiration, O Spirit of the Living God, and we ask our Blessed Lady of Guadalupe and St. Laurence to intercede for this purpose to live Communion and Unity with all the races and cultures with which we are so blessed. With gratitude, we ask this in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

ACTS

Retreats for men, women and teens

The retreat begins on Thursday evening and concludes on Sunday at St. Mary's with the noon Mass (adults) or the 6 P.M. Mass (teens), followed by food and fellowship. The retreats are held at the DeFalco Retreat Center. Make plans now to have your SPIRIT RENEWED and your FAITH STRENGTHENED!!

DATES FOR UPCOMING RETREATS

Men's Retreat January 14-17, 2010
 Women's Retreat February 11-14, 2010

For registration information or questions contact Kim Boyd at 381-9916.

My Wishes in 2010

God gives You...
 12 Months of Happiness,
 52 Weeks of Fun,
 365 Days For Success,
 8,760 Hours of Good Health,
 52,600 Minutes of Good Luck,
 3,153,600 Seconds of Joy...and that's all!"

