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# SAINT HYACINTH CHURCH

Diocese of  
Amarillo

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17, 2010



St. Hyacinth (1257)

### Staff

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### 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 September—May. Other opportunities are announced in the bulletin.

### Religious Education

First grade through high school  
Meets on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. from September—May. **Register in the office.**

### 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

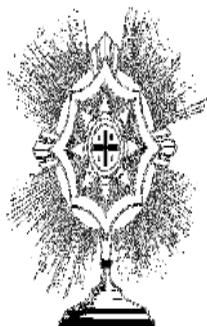
Tuesday — 4:30 p.m.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	01/18	5:00 PM	Maria Lam by S. A. Sisters
Tuesday	01/19	5:00 PM	Jennifer Henderson by Parents
Wednesday	01/20	5:00 PM	†Eileen McLain by Mrs. Robert Meyer
Thursday	01/21	5:00 PM	†Eileen McLain by Mrs. Robert Meyer
Friday	01/22	5:00 PM	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday	01/23	5:00 PM	For the Parish
Sunday	01/24	8:00 AM	†Pat Vitali by the Wright Family
		11:00 AM	†Bob Vogel by Lorraine Vogel

**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.

As we gather today at God's invitation, we hear the story of the first of Jesus' signs at the wedding feast at Cana. Like Jesus, we may find ourselves being called on to act in situations for which we feel we aren't prepared. He responded with good grace and so began his ministry. Saint Paul tells us that there is an abundance of gifts for us to share in the Lord's name. Let us pray that our celebration of Word and Eucharist today will prepare us for whatever situations the Lord may have in store for us.



**St. Hyacinth invites you to come to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Chapel, on Thursday's from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Jesus said: "Whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will Never thirst" (Jn 6:35).

**Community Prayer Service for the Victims of Abortion** on January 22, 2010 at Centennial Plaza, 509 SE 7th Ave, from 12:10 to 1:00 p.m. Sponsored by Amarillo Right to Life. Please come and join us in prayer.



2009 Financial statements have been mailed to parishioners contributing \$250.00 or more. If you do not receive yours, please call the office at 358-1351. Anyone may request a statement showing your 2009 contributions by calling the office.

### **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!!

#### **St. Anne's Sewing Circle of St. Mary's**

Bring a project and join us! Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center and St. Anne's Sewing Circle of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Amarillo will be hosting a sewing retreat on Wednesday, February 3, 2010—Friday, February 5, 2010. This retreat is designed for women of faith who enjoy the art of needlework, sewing, quilting, crafts, or scrap booking combined with a daily conference and fellowship. Registration cost before Jan. 28, 2010 is \$165.00/single room; \$125.00/double room and \$85.00 commuter. Prices increase \$45.00 after January 28. Registration form 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.

#### **Annual Sausage Dinner**

St. Joseph's Church of Stratford, TX will hosts its Annual Sausage Dinner, February 14th at Stratford ISD High School Cafeteria 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Census Jobs-Apply now! Call 1-866-861-2010 or go to [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov). They are paying \$11.00 an hour.

**Offerings: January 10**

Sunday Offering	\$5,653.99
Children's Offering	8.60
Votive	25.02
Second Collection-Capital Improvement	193.08
Scholarship Fund	<u>2.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,882.69</b>



**Scripture Readings for January 24**

**First Reading:** Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
**Psalm:** 19:8-10, 15  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
or 12:12-14, 27  
**Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**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 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**

I am just dead, dead, dead inside. DDD-2  
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 February 11th.** 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**

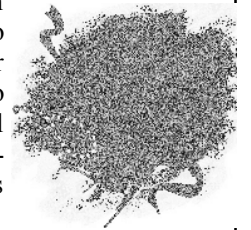
The retreat begins on Thursday evening and concludes on Sunday at St. Mary's with the noon Mass (adults) or the 6 P.M. Mass (teens), followed by food and fellowship. The retreats are held at the DeFalco Retreat Center. Make plans now to have your SPIRIT RENEWED and your FAITH STRENGTHENED!!

**DATES FOR UPCOMING RETREATS**

Women's Retreat February 11-14, 2010

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

St. Mary's School is hosting the annual Mardi Gras celebration on February 6, 6:30 p.m. in the gym. The evening includes hors d'oeuvres, dancing, donation bar, raffle and a live auction of classroom projects. This is a fun adult evening to celebrate before Lent. Cost: \$25 per person. Must be age 21 and older to attend. Tickets on sale at the school (376-9112) or church office (376-7204). All proceeds benefit St. Mary's School.



St. Mary's Catholic Church cordially invites you and your guests to attend a special concert dedicating our new Ruffatti combination pipe organ on Sunday, January 24 at 2:00 p.m. The concert is free and the public is welcome and invited to attend. Dr. Bradley Welch is the featured guest artist.