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# SAINT HYACINTH CHURCH

Diocese of  
Amarillo

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT February 21, 2010

### 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.



**St. Hyacinth (1257)**

### 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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>02/22</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Mr. Virgil Rakes by S. A.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>02/23</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Special Intentions for Jena McCoy by Aline Stocker
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>02/24</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Special Intention for Jason Stocker by Aline Stocker
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>02/25</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	For the Family of Arlene Pool
<b>Friday</b>	<b>02/26</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
		<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>02/27</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	For the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/28</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	+Bob Vogel by Lorraine Vogel
		<b>11:00 AM</b>	Special Intentions by Winnie Sweatt

**Continue to Pray for:** Curtis Anderson, Sue 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, Lori Greer, 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.

Each year, at the beginning of Lent, the lectionary has us hear the story of the devil tempting Jesus in the desert. This year we hear Luke's version. Following his baptism, Jesus went out into the desert for forty days during which time he ate nothing. Knowing that Jesus would be hungry, the devil tempted him to turn a stone into bread. When Jesus did not, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the earth, promising Jesus all the glory and power of them if Jesus would worship the devil. Again Jesus refused. Finally, Satan took Jesus to the top of the temple in Jerusalem and told him to jump because God's angels would save him. Jesus refused each of the three temptations by quoting scripture from the book of Deuteronomy thus making clear his obedience to God.

**Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.**

- Friday, February 26
- Friday, March 5
- Friday, March 12
- Friday, March 19
- Friday, March 26



Holy Cross Catholic Academy would appreciate your prayers in helping us pass our Accreditation visit. The Accreditation team will be in Amarillo with us on March 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.

**Amarillo's Only Diocesan Middle School and High School**

**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**

**An Invitation from the School Sisters of Notre Dame**

Are you a woman between the ages of 18-45 that have some of these questions?:

- \*How do I know if God is calling me to religious life?
- \*How do I choose which religious community?
- \*What is the process for discernment?

If so, you are invited to a **COME AND SEE** with the **School Sisters of Notre Dame on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010 from 2-4 p.m. at the DeFalco Retreat Center, West Door Entrance.** Come join us for prayer, reflection and the opportunity to ask these and other questions as well as to find out more information about the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Reply to Sister Barbara Bacak, SSND vocations@ssnndallas.org if you plan to attend. Or call Sister Janet Abbacchi, SSND-1-806-383-2243.

**"All You Can Eat" Fish Fry**

Sponsored by St. Francis Knights of Columbus  
 Friday, March 26th 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
 Adults: \$8 Kids (7-12): \$4 6 and under eat Free

The fish fry's will be held at the St. Francis Catholic Church Hall, located on Highway 60 (Pampa Highway) about 10 miles east of Amarillo, just east of the IBM/Tyson meat processing plant.



**St. Ann's Catholic Church 19th Annual Czech Sausage Dinner**

Sunday, March 7, 2010 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
 Czech sausage, sauerkraut, bread, parsley potatoes, cobbler and all the trimmings!  
 Parish Family Center 605 38th Street Canyon, TX  
 Drive Thru Take Out Available  
 Drawing \* Country Store\* Religious Articles  
 Adult: \$8.00 Child: 4.00 Children  
 5 and under eat free!

**St. Francis 52nd German Sausage Dinner**

Sunday, March 14th 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
 Adults: \$10.00 Children: \$5.00 Under 6 free  
 Uncooked sausage: \$4.00 lb; Cooked sausage: \$6.00 lb.  
 Drive thru, country store, raffles. Win a 46" HDTV

**Lenten Regulations 2010**

**Days of Abstinence:** (All Fridays in Lent) The tradition of abstinence from meat, but not meat products, shall be kept on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent by those who have reached their 14th year until they reach age 60.

**While the practice** of abstinence is highly recommended during Lent, the obligation does not bind under sin according to the NCCB statement.

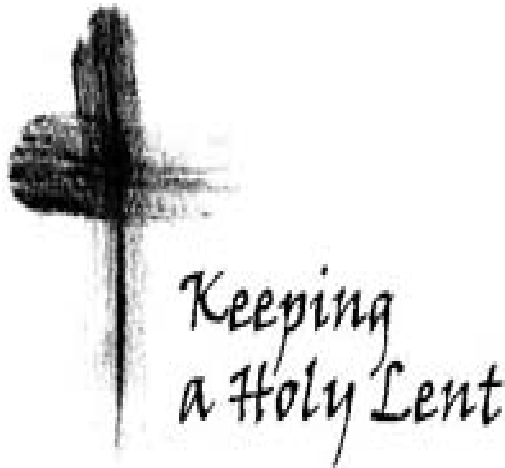


**Offerings: February 14**

Sunday Offering	\$5,243.77
Children's Offering	9.49
Votive	36.01
Second Collection-Capital Improvement	247.50
Scholarship Fund	11.00
Campus Ministries (WT & AC)	46.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5593.77</b>

**Scripture Readings for February 28**

**First Reading:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
**Psalm:** 27:1, 7-9, 13-14  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1  
**Gospel:** Luke 9:28b-36



**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY**

February 21-WT and AC Campus ministries  
 February 28-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, February 24, 2010.

St. Anthony's School, Hereford Auction Raffle of 2010  
 Polaris 4 wheeler, Guns, Tools, Furniture, much more.  
 Sunday, February 28th at noon in the school gym. Food served at 11:00 a.m. Donations accepted 670-3519 or 676-2386. Day care available.



**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 March 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

**Wanted:** St. Mary's School has an opening for a school secretary for the 2010-2011 school year. Must be computer literate, be able to multi-task, have good organizational and people skills, and like children. Must be available in the spring to be trained by current secretary. Please contact Kathi Lewis for an interview: 376-9112.

**Adult Confirmation Classes Begin March 3:** Are you an adult who is over (or well over) 21, who has been raised as a Catholic, but for some reason never received the sacrament of Confirmation? Are you interested in understanding more fully the ritual of this sacrament and completing your initiation into the church by receiving the sacrament of Confirmation? If you are married, you must be married by the Catholic Church. If so, call Lori Greer at 358-1351 or email: lgreer@suddenlinkmail.com regarding the Confirmation Classes for Adults. The first session will be held on Wednesday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Social Hall.

Do you know someone who has poor vision or is blind? Do you know someone who has trouble holding a magazine or a book? The Xavier Society for the Blind has religious materials in Braille, large print and audio CD's at no charge. For more information, call (212) 473-7800 or (800) 637-9193. Visit us on the web at www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org. They record ten periodicals (some weekly, some monthly and some quarterly), and provide the mass readings for Sundays and Feast days in all three formats. Mailing is free to and from people certified as blind (which can also include having partial vision or having difficulty dealing with traditional print because of other physical ailments, dyslexia or other impediments). The Xavier Society for the Blind is also the home of the Catholic Lending Library, with volumes that can be borrowed in all three formats.