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SAINT HYACINTH CHURCH

Diocese of
Amarillo

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 7, 2010

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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

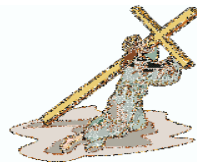
Monday	03/08	5:00 PM	+G. E. Schneider by Viola Keller
Tuesday	03/09	5:00 PM	Special Intentions for Niki Stocker by Aline Stocker
Wednesday	03/10	5:00 PM	Special Intention for Crystal Garrett by Aline Stocker
Thursday	03/11	5:00 PM	+Sister Vianney Martinez by St. Francis Mission Sisters
Friday	03/12	8:30 AM	NO MASS
		7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday	03/ 13	5:00 PM	+Sister Vianney Martinez by St. Francis Mission Sisters
Sunday	03/14	8:00 AM	For the Parish
		11:00 AM	+Bob Vogel by Lorraine Vogel

Continue to Pray for: Curtis Anderson, Sue Anderson, Louis Baumhardt, Barbara & Jim Berry, Steve Berry, Clay Burney, Dorothy Burns, Betty Byrd, Eloise Craven, 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.

In ancient times, people thought death was the result of sinfulness. The crowds asked Jesus if that was true. He replied that it was no more true than the contrary: People lived because of righteousness. The point Jesus did make, however, was that repentance was necessary and necessarily immediate. Jesus then gave the people an illustration of a fig tree that had not produced fruit for three years. The vineyard owner wanted the tree cut down, but the gardener promised to aerate and fertilize it for one more year. If, by then, it did not bear fruit, the gardener would cut it down. Some scholars think the three years of no yield correlate with Jesus' three years in ministry, but the main point is that with nurturing, all may come to bear fruit in the Kingdom.

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

Friday, March 12
Friday, March 19
Friday, March 26



AROUND AMARILLO

“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

St. Mary's School Alumnae Tea

St. Mary's School will host an Alumnae Tea on April 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the church Reception Room. We hope to see many St. Mary's graduates! Meet old friends, share old memories and catch up on the new. An RSVP to the school is appreciated. Call 376-9112.

SAVE THE DATE!! Our 5th Annual Wine Tasting will be on April 24th. Donations for the live and silent auctions are needed. If you would like to donate a new item for the silent auction you can bring it to the office. Please contact the office if you have a larger item for the live auction to make arrangements for delivery. We will also accept monetary gifts. Gift certificates from your hair dresser, nail/pedicure businesses, oil change, favorite music store, etc. Gift baskets with a movie, movie size snacks, etc. or how about a car cleaning bucket? We'll take your donation and make a basket. Gift Cards to restaurants or hardware stores are welcome!

Scholarship Applications are now available for graduating high school students and anyone who is currently attending college fulltime. Applications can be picked up in the entry way and must be returned to the office by April 15th.

Scholarships

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.

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.

Catholic Daughters-Mother Teresa Court are having a breakfast, Sunday, March 7 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. They will be serving biscuits & gravy, sausage, bacon, eggs, tortillas, O.J. and coffee. **ALL YOU CAN EAT!!**

Adult: \$4.00 Child: \$2.00
St. Martin Parish Hall 1511 N. Adams St.

Offerings: February 28

Sunday Offering	\$4,149.77
Children's Offering	3.34
Votive	16.50
Second Collection-Scholarship Fund	307.35
Capital Improvement	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,501.96

Scripture Readings for March 14

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalm: 34:2-7
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

You are invited to join Holy Cross Catholic Academy in our mission and celebration of the completion of our Accreditation. Come visit on Wednesday, March 10 from 6:30—8:00 p.m. New Students and their families will be given tours of the school and be able to meet with our dedicated faculty. Pre-registration papers for the 2010-2011 school year will be available. New students can enter a drawing for a \$100.00 tuition credit for next year.

RESPECT LIFE BANQUET 2010

“Every Child brings Us Gods Smile.”~Pope Benedict XVI
 Amarillo Civic Center, Heritage Room
 Sunday March 21, 2010

Bishop Zurek and Respect Life Ministries invites you to our annual Respect Life Banquet. This year's Motivational Speaker Fr. Thomas Euteneuer, president of Human Life International. Fr. Thomas is quoted saying, “When ours was a saner nation, we used to decry the exploitation and destruction of God's weakest children around the world. In many cases we would even risk our own lives to defend them. Now we are collaborating with those who think that there are too many Africans, too many Asians, and Latinos, too many unwanted human beings.” Come and meet Fr. Thomas, his literature will be on hand at banquet!! Doors open at 4 p.m. for social hour and silent/live auction browsing. Banquet begins at 5:00 p.m. For tickets call Jessica at 383-2243 x 129 or Stephanie at 678-4673. Tickets are \$50 a person or \$400 for table of eight. Prepaid ticket entitles you to a Prime Rib Dinner and a chance to win a \$5000 Visa Card a second chance to enter the visa drawing when you are present and return the other half of your ticket!!



The Senior Citizen's monthly pot luck luncheon is held on the last Wednesday of each month at noon. Please join us on Wednesday, March 24, 2010.

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

Our choir leaves for Rome on Saturday, March 13 for their 8 day pilgrimage “Heart of Italy.” Please keep them in your prayers while they are away. On Wednesday, March 17 they will sing for the Pope as part of the English speaking portion of the Papal Audience. They will also be singing at basilicas during their travels. We are proud of their accomplishments and wish them well. Follow their travels by going to our website: www.sthyacinthamarillo.org

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH

- March 7-Local Charities
- March 14-Capital Improvement Fund
- March 21-Christian Campaign for the Homeless
- March 28-Scholarship Fund

We will be making Easter Baskets for those who could use a little help. We are once again putting together baskets of food for several families and need your help. The following items are needed: turkey or ham, canned items, flour, sugar, stove-top dressing, instant potatoes, jars of gravy, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, French's French Fried Onions, olives, pickles, canned fruit and cereal. We would also like to include a gift card from United with each basket, so they can shop for items we did not provide. We will also accept monetary gifts then go shopping. Your help is needed to make this a success. Please call the office and talk to Debi if you have any questions.

