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# SAINT HYACINTH CHURCH

Diocese of  
Amarillo

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## Adult Education

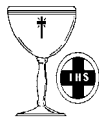
Meets on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. from September—May. Other opportunities are announced in the bulletin.

## 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.



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2009



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.—9:00 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>08/17</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Msgr. Ray and Family by Michaela Cortez
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>08/18</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Msgr. Ray and Family by Michaela Cortez
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08/19</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	St. Hyacinth Angels by Rita Harmeyer
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>08/20</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	†Mike Angalone by S. A.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>08/21</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>NO MASS</b> Special Intentions by Winnie Sweatt
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>08/22</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Jerry and Eloise Craven 50th Wedding Anniversary by Msgr. Ray
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>08/23</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	For the Parish
		<b>11:00 AM</b>	Special Intentions by Winnie Sweatt

**Continue to Pray for:** Curtis Anderson, Louis Baumhardt, Barbara & Jim Berry, Steve Berry, Clay Burney, Dorothy Burns, Betty Byrd, **Carmen Crosier, Msgr. Raymond Crosier**, Sylvia Dollins, L. V. Dominguez, Darrell Duncan, Bob Forton, Alfred Garcia, Adam Gonzales, Rita Harmeyer, D. D. Homen, Goldie Hyland, Isabel Isch, Jane Judd, David Keller, B.B. Lane, Dorothy Massie, Rhonda McNeal, Daniel Minahan, Sue Moore, Herbert Morales, Patricia Nielsen, Carla Norberg, Emma O'Dell, Carol Patterson, Halton Pecoraro, Eva Pierce, Eran Ramos, Susie Ramos, Emily Schwertner, John D. Shelton, Winnie Sweatt, Bernadette Teichmann, and Cathy Zoller.

As much as Jesus' listeners didn't understand how Jesus could really mean that they were to eat his body and drink his blood, Jesus made it very clear that that was precisely what he did mean. Once again, it was hard for the people of Jesus' day (and still hard for us today, too) to understand what Jesus tried to say because they only thought in earthly, literal terms. This gospel passage gives us one of our firm foundations for the institution of the Eucharist so that, in faith, we will eat the bread that will give us everlasting life.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Come enjoy a brisket wrap or barbecue sandwich (\$2 each) and ice cream after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 29th. This is a fund raiser for the choir's trip to Rome. They will have several flavors of ice cream and you will get a chance to vote on your favorite. Free will donation. They will also draw for the \$600 VISA gift card. Be sure you have bought a chance.



### LEARN ABOUT CATHOLICISM



\*Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just don't know what the next step is to become a Catholic?  
 \*Are you un-baptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life?  
 \*Are you baptized in another faith, but want to learn about Catholicism?  
 \*Would you like to be Catholic? Do you know anyone who fits these criteria? Then come to "RCIA CLASSES".  
**Contact Lori Greer at 358-1351 for more information. Classes will start Sunday, August 23rd at 9:30 a.m. in the R.C.I.A. Room.**

Holy God, you call us to walk in the love of your presence. Help us to share the inexhaustible riches of your goodness with those who are most in need. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



### AROUND AMARILLO

The Capuchin Sisters of St. Clare invite you to join in the **28th Anniversary Celebration** of their presence in the Diocese of Amarillo. The event will be held on Friday, August 14, 2009 at the Monastery, 4201 N.E. 18th, Amarillo. Following a 7 p.m. Mass, celebrated by Bishop Zurek, an Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction will be held. A suggested love offering of \$20 by adults to support the Capuchin community will be accepted. Reservations for the event may be mailed to Mother Teresa Cortes, at 4201 N.E. 18th, Amarillo, 79107. Please make checks payable to "Capuchin Sisters of St. Clare". For additional information, call the Monastery at 383-9877.

### Catholic Family Services—Pork Derby

August 14th from 6—10 p.m. at the Circle Bar Ranch in Bushland, TX

Catholic Family Services is hosting its first annual "Pork Derby." Come for the entertainment, excellent food, silent auction, and pig races. Tickets can be purchased at Catholic Family Services, at the door, or by calling 376-4571. Come out and have a good time!

**WIN A \$600 VISA GIFT CARD!** Have you bought your ticket? Choir members have chances you can purchase for \$1 or 6 chances for \$5.00. All proceeds go towards their trip to Rome in 2010.



### "Heart of Italy"

### An Eight Day Choir Pilgrimage Rome~Vatican City~Assisi

- \*Tour of Christian Rome
- \*Tour of the Vatican Museums; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica
- \*Papal Audience
- \*Solemn Mass at St. Peter's Basilica
- \*Visit the Sites of St. Francis
- \*Tour of the Catacombs & Appian Way

Brochures are available for anyone considering making the trip. You will need a passport. If you are interested or want more information, please see Cindy Good or Sharon Stephens. More details coming in the next few weeks.



### SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JULY AND AUGUST

- August 16-Native and African Americans
- August 23-Scholarship Fund
- August 30-Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

THIS MONTH'S SCHEDULE FOR READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS WAS MAILED.

## Offerings: August 9

Sunday Offering	\$3,106.51
Children's Offering	2.00
Votive	0.00
Second Collection-Capital Improvements	529.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,638.13</b>

## Scripture Readings for August 23

**First Reading:** Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
**Psalm:** 34:2-3, 16-21  
**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32  
**Gospel:** John 6:63c, 68c

One of our members of St. Hyacinth is serving in the military. He would love to have mail sent to him. His address is:

**2nd Lt. Hannon, Joseph**  
**G Co 949BSB 56IBCT**  
**COB ADDER Tallil**  
**APO AE 09331**



## **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 September 10th.** Please call the office for more information.

## **YOUTH GROUP**

Youth Group will not meet during the summer. Check back in August.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for children's religious education and sacramental preparation in the fall will start the weekend of August 22nd & 23rd and the weekend of August 29th & 30th. You can register after each Mass in the back hallway. Both new and returning families need to register to be enrolled. **Classes begin Sunday, September 13th.** To help cover the cost of materials each family is asked to contribute \$25.00 for the first child and \$10.00 for each additional child.

New students in first or second grade must also provide a baptismal certificate. We offer classes for all students in grades 1 through 12. Please call the office (358-1351) with any questions.

If you've ever thought about joining the choir—NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN. We love seeing new faces and hearing new voices and welcome you to be a part of the family here at St. Hyacinth. The Lord loves listening to the praises of His people. To sign up for more information, please contact Cindy Good, our organist.



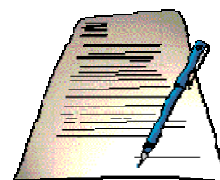
**St. Mary's School and Montessori** is currently registering students for the upcoming school year. All elementary teachers in the school are fully certified. The Montessori teaching staff is certified in the Montessori method of teaching young learners, ages three and four. To enter the Montessori pre-school program, the child must be three years old on or before September 1. For further information contact Kathi Lewis, principal, at 376-9112 or email [lewis@stmarysamarillo.com](mailto:lewis@stmarysamarillo.com)

## **St. Ann's Nursing Home Fourth Annual Benefit Dinner**

Sunday, September 27  
 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
 at St. Theresa's Parish Hall  
 More information coming.



The Senior Citizen's monthly pot luck luncheon is the last Wednesday of the month at noon. Join us August 26th for food and fellowship.



Please remember St. Hyacinth Church in your wills, memorials, life insurance, stocks, annuity, living trust and other planned gifts. Thank you.