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SAINT HYACINTH CHURCH

Diocese of
Amarillo

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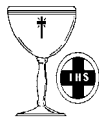
Meets on Sunday mornings from 9:30
a.m. to 10:45 a.m. from September—
May. Other opportunities are announced
in the bulletin.

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.



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 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

Monday	08/24	5:00 PM	+Ruthmary Crosier by Msgr. Ray
Tuesday	08/25	5:00 PM	Gingras Family by Msgr. Ray
Wednesday	08/26	5:00 PM	+Rita Harmeyer by Friends at St. Hyacinth
Thursday	08/27	5:00 PM	Gingras Family by Msgr. Ray
Friday	08/28	8:30 AM	NO MASS +Patsy Hefner by Mary Vance
Saturday	08/29	5:00 PM	+Ruthmary Crosier by Wendy Marsh
Sunday	08/30	8:00 AM	For the Parish
		11:00 AM	Tommy Wright Family by David Vitali

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, D. D. Homen, Goldie Hyland, Isabel Isch, Jane Judd, David Keller, B.B. Lane, Wendy Marsh, 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.

It was very difficult for some of Jesus' followers to hear the words of today's gospel. Jesus pointed to himself as the one in whom God chose to reveal himself. But the people could not bring themselves to call Jesus by the titles they reserved for God alone. Jesus knew there would be those who would not believe in those who started to follow him but could not continue. It is clear from this gospel that we can't fully understand all that Jesus said. It is only through faith that we continue to follow him.

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.

Please keep our seminarians in your prayers as they prepare to begin another year of formation on their journey to become a Diocesan Priest. One of our parishioners, Nathan Kennedy begins his journey this fall and Scott Schwind continues his studies.



AROUND AMARILLO

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.

Holy Cross Mustang Roundup

7 Day Eastern Carnival Caribbean Cruise for 2
 Join us Saturday, September 26th, 6:30 pm to midnight at the St. Thomas parish hall for a delicious dinner served up by the Big Texan and great dancing with Young Country. Watch the names get pulled in a reverse raffle to win a Carnival Cruise for two to the Eastern Caribbean (airfare included). Cost is \$75 a couple and can be purchased through any Holy Cross student, Lori Greer or the school (355-9637).



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
 AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

August 23-Scholarship Fund
 August 30-Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center
 September 6-Local Charities

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

Offerings: August 16

Sunday Offering	\$4,901.60
Children's Offering	2.00
Votive	70.26
Second Collection-Black & Indian Missions	255.43
Scholarship Fund	9.00
Capital Improvements	25.00
TOTAL	\$5,263.29

Scripture Readings for August 30

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2 6-8
Psalm: 15:2-5
Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

WELCOME HOME 2nd Lt. Hannon, Joseph

Joseph serving with the Texas Army National Guard arrived in Amarillo on Thursday, August 20th. He has served a year throughout Iraq. He has received a Bronze Star and Combat Action Badge awards for his service. He is married to Amanda Hannon who ushers at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



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.

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.

The Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center is starting preparations for our Women's Christmas Luncheon. We are in need of nice new items for our silent auction and special items to give away for our raffle. If you have any items you would like to donate for this event, please bring them to the retreat center or call Janet Brown at 806-383-1811. Thank you for your support of the retreat center.



The Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center is preparing for the 6th Annual Wine Raffle. We are currently in need of wine donations from individuals, as well as, wineries. Donations of single bottles, whole cases, or anything in between will be gladly accepted and appreciated. The wine raffle is a major fundraising event that helps us meet our financial needs. When you make a donation of wine to the retreat center, you are helping to support our mission of providing a quiet place set apart for Spiritual and Personal Growth. For more information, please contact Robert or Janet at 383-1811.



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.



On behalf of Bishop Patrick Zurek, all the priests of the diocese, and the Diocesan Assembly Committee, I would like to invite you to participate in a brief survey on August 29th and 30th during the weekend liturgies to prioritize the five most important themes for the coming mission and ministry of our beloved diocese.

