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# SAINT HYACINTH CHURCH

Diocese of  
Amarillo

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## Adult Education

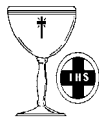
Meets on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. or Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. from September—May. Other opportunities are announced in the bulletin.

## 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.



## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 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>09/21</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Erna Ebner by Goldie Hyland
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09/22</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Angie Randolph by Goldie Hyland
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>09/23</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Peggy Stewart
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09/24</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Peggy Stewart
<b>Friday</b>	<b>09/25</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>09/26</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Msgr. Ray and all priests by Alan Greer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09/27</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, 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, Halton Pecoraro, Eva Pierce, Eran Ramos, Susie Ramos, Emily Schwertner, John D. Shelton, Winnie Sweatt, Bernadette Teichmann, and Cathy Zoller.

Jesus continued to try to help the disciples understand what was in store for him, but they couldn't see it. As a matter of fact, so great was their misunderstanding that they argued among themselves about who would be first in this kingdom of Jesus. Patiently, Jesus tried again to explain. Gathering in a small child, he told the disciples that anyone entering the Kingdom of God must enter it as a child. Children in the time of Jesus had no identity, no legal rights, and were basically non-people. In order to be first in the Kingdom Jesus promised, the disciples (and all who follow them) must be as unimportant as a child in the eyes of society.

**Sacramental Preparation—Infant Baptism.**  
**Come to the Parish office to register your child for baptism.** Please bring a copy of your child's Birth certificate at the time of registration.

Please call the Parish office at 358-1351 for more information.

Parents/sponsors of child to be baptized are required to attend a Baptism preparation class.

**Requirements for Sponsors/Godparents:**

- Must be 16 years or older.
- Must be a **Baptized, Confirmed** Catholic and has received the blessed Eucharist.
- Must be a **practicing** Catholic who attends Mass on a regular basis. (every Sunday)
- Cannot be the parent of the child receiving Baptism
- Must be canonically free to carry out the office of Sponsor/Godparent. (If you are unable to receive the sacraments you will be unable to be a sponsor/godparent. Please ask if unsure).
- The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, loving and is comfortable in sharing their faith with others.

Being a sponsor/godparent is *not a great honor* given to a good friend or relative. It is rather a great responsibility to God, the Church and to the person receiving

**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, Panhandle  
 Catering by Cattle Call of Amarillo  
 Prices: \$20 for single adults; \$30 for couples; \$10 for teenagers and \$5 for youngsters ages 6-12  
 Musical entertainment will be provided

**Holy Cross Mustang Roundup**

7 Day Eastern Carnival Caribbean Cruise for 2  
 Join us Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 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).



The Bishop DeFalco Retreat and Conference Center is starting preparations for our Women's Christmas Luncheon. We are in need of new items for our silent auction and a special item 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 383-1811. Thank you for supporting the retreat center.

**There's still time for you to join us on this fabulous trip: "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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**

September 20-Catholic Family Services  
 September 27-Scholarship Fund  
 October 4-Local Charities

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

## Offerings: September 13

Sunday Offering	\$5,088.07
Children's Offering	15.90
Votive	22.50
Second Collection-Capital Improvements	545.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,671.98</b>

The Diocesan Assembly facilitators will be here on Tuesday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the results from our pew surveys. We invite everyone from the parish to attend to hear the results and discuss the two most important items St. Hyacinth would like presented to the Bishop.

## Scripture Readings for September 27

**First Reading:** Numbers 11:25-29  
**Psalm:** 19:8, 10, 12-14  
**Second Reading:** James 5:1-6  
**Gospel:** Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Christians throughout Amarillo are invited to take part in the effort here in our diocese September 21st through October 30th. We are looking for those who would



volunteer one or a few hours of the 40 Days to pray and fast outside of the Texas Panhandle Family Planning and Health Center on 15th & Tyler. To get more information or to volunteer, please contact: Stephanie Frausto 678-4673 or Chris Casas 679-3370.

## **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.

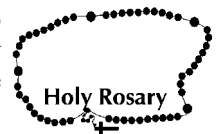


Amarillo Right to Life needs volunteers for the pro-life booth at the Tri State Fair, September 18- 26. We provide free fair passes. Volunteers are asked to take a two-hour shift sometime between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Have fun and educate our community on the sanctity of life. Call Mary Jo Monroe (806) 672-9718 or Gay Hendrix (806) 584-6020 to schedule a convenient time.

## **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 October 8th.** Please call the office for more information.

Our Thursday Morning Rosary Group invites everyone to join them Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. to make rosaries.



Would you be interested in helping the diocese welcome a new international seminarian? We are looking for people who will provide room and board while the potential seminarian attends intensive English classes at West Texas A&M. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the Vocations Office at 244-4128

The Senior Citizen's monthly pot luck luncheon is the last Wednesday of the month at noon. Join us September 30th for food and fellowship.

## *ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET!*

Catholic Student Association began its Campus Ministry at Amarillo College September 8, 2009. A free lunch will be provided each Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in CUB Room

**Free Lunch for students at Amarillo College!**

106 for all students and staff. Please feel free to join us for lunch & Fellowship. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Catholic Student Center at 655-4345 or email at [argbel@aol.com](mailto:argbel@aol.com).

**Parish Library** - Are you aware we have a Parish Library in the resource room, located in our classroom hall? It is there for the use and convenience of our parishioners. All we ask is that you sign the books or tapes out on the provided form and return them in a timely fashion. We also accept donations of "reasonably" up to date religious materials.

**Getting to mass while traveling** - As you make your travel plans, know that you can find out about nationwide mass times, locations, directions and phone numbers by calling **1-800 MASS TIMES (1-800-627-7846)** or visiting [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) on the web.