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SAINT HYACINTH CHURCH

Diocese of
Amarillo

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 08, 2009



St. Hyacinth (1257)

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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.



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	11/09	5:00 PM	Marriage Anniversary-34 years by Mrs. Dieu Thi Hoang
Tuesday	11/10	5:00 PM	Marriage Anniversary-34 years by Mrs. Dieu Thi Hoang
Wednesday	11/11	5:00 PM	Mick Gerber by Debbie Gerber
Thursday	11/12	5:00 PM	Glen Gerber by Debbie Gerber
Friday	11/13	8:30 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	11/14	5:00 PM	Ken & Gerise Stillwaugh by Mary Zirkle
Sunday	11/15	8:00 AM	George and Louise Rutledge by Dennis and Louise Mehringer
		11:00 AM	For the Parish

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, 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, Eva Pierce, Eran Ramos, Emily Schwertner, John D. Shelton, Winnie Sweatt, and Cathy Zoller.

Mark relates the story of the scribe who asks Jesus what is the greatest commandment. This was a fairly serious question since there were some 613 commandments in the Jewish Torah. In a conversation between student and teacher, Jesus answered the scribe claiming that the greatest commandment incorporated two of the commandments known to the Jewish people. The question couldn't be answered with just one command. Jesus said that people first were to love God with their whole being. The second part of the answer understood that most people love themselves enough to take care of themselves and their affairs. Jesus said that we were to love our neighbor in the same way as we love ourselves. The scribe then repeated what he understood Jesus to say and Jesus told the man that he had a good understanding. If the scribe lived in the way that Jesus said, the scribe would certainly live in the Kingdom of God.



Tickets and/or money should be returned to the office by Monday, November 16th.

Don't forget St. Hyacinth's Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser Sunday, November 22nd. We'll be serving from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 adults; \$4.00 children (6-11) and 5 and under are free.

If you haven't already signed up to help before, during or after the dinner, please take time today and volunteer to help for an hour or two. Sign up sheets are located on the bulletin board as you enter the church or on the back hall bulletin board.

St. Hyacinth's Bake Shop home baked goods are needed to sell in the Bake Shop. Don't forget the Silent Auction!

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

Annual Sausage Festival

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Umbarger

Sunday, November 8 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Adults: \$10.00, children 6-10 \$5.00 and children under 6 are free

St. Francis Fall "Fun"-raiser Steak Dinner & Dance

Saturday, November 14th

St. Francis Catholic Church Hall Tickets: \$100 per couple-entitles you at a chance to win a \$5,000 VISA gift card in a reverse drawing and dancing to Slo-Motion. Silent Auction.

The Ladies of St. Ann's in Canyon

will hold their 6th Annual Holiday Gifts & Goodies event on Saturday, November 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 1501 4th Ave. (the Blake Construction building)

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society Turkey Dinner

Sunday, November 15th

11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Activity Center Gym

Adults: \$8.00 and \$4.00 (ages 4-12) and children 3 and under eat free. Prices are \$1.00 more at the door.

Tickets available from Altar Society members or in the office at St. Mary's. Take out available.

Immaculate Conception Church, Vega, TX

3rd Annual Sausage Dinner Donations accepted

Sunday, November 15 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Menu: home made sausage, sauerkraut, green beans, fresh homemade bread and desserts. Take outs available
Silent Auction—from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Join in the Spirit of National Catholic Youth Conference

NCYC 2009 is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for 20,000 Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones in Kansas City, November 19-21. Join the Virtual Pilgrimage for NCYC 2009 at www.mycatholicvoice.com/ncyc.

Bishop DeFalco Retreat and Conference Center

Women's Christmas Luncheon Bake Sale

December 4 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Homemade baked goods make great Christmas presents!!

FUN-RAISER AND ADVENT GALA

School Sisters of St. Francis in Panhandle

Saturday, December 12 at the Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. Tickets are \$100.00 for two people to enjoy the full evening. A reverse drawing includes chances to win a \$750 gas card, a 47" VIZIO large screen TV, or a \$7,500 VISA gift card and 2 airline tickets to anywhere in the world (\$2,500)!

Interested in joining the youth group? They will meet November 15th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please contact the office for more information. Activities this year include visiting the zoo, bowling and much more!

Offerings: November 1

Sunday Offering	\$6,645.60
Children's Offering	17.22
Votive	37.95
Second Collection-Local Charities	220.51
Capital Improvement	30.00
Scholarship Fund	68.00
TOTAL	\$7,019.28

Scripture Readings for November 15

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm: 16:5, 8-11
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Senior Seminar
 Agri LIFE EXTENSION
 At Amarillo Senior Citizen Center
 1220 South Polk, Room 115
Winter Preparedness . . .
Are You Ready for the Snow?
 Chris Kimble, Meteorologist,
 National Weather Service
 Free and Open to the Public!
 Door Prizes provided by Scott's Flowers

December 10th-Buffer Busters for the Holidays

RAFFLE

The choir will be selling tickets to win a lap size quilt, an afghan, a baby afghan, note cards and several other surprises. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. See any member of the choir to purchase your tickets.



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 November 12th.** Please call the office for more information.



The Senior Citizen's monthly pot luck luncheon will not be held in November. Please join us on Wednesday, December 16th.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

November 8-Capital Improvements
 November 15-Campaign for Human Development
 November 22-Scholarship Fund



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

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 or visit: <http://sthvacinthamarillo.org/Documents/St%20%20Hvacinth%20Brochure.pdf>

Rachel's Corner

Soon the relief wore off and I felt increased self-loathing. RLF-2

Next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is February 5, 6, & 7th After Abortion Care/Healing call Christina 806-679-3370.