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SAINT HYACINTH CHURCH

Diocese of
Amarillo

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15, 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	11/16	5:00 PM	Marriage Anniversary-34 years by Mrs. Dieu Thi Hoang
Tuesday	11/17	5:00 PM	Marriage Anniversary-34 years by Mrs. Dieu Thi Hoang
Wednesday	11/18	5:00 PM	George and Louise Rutledge by Dennis and Louise Mehringer
Thursday	11/19	5:00 PM	George and Louise Rutledge by Dennis and Louise Mehringer
Friday	11/20	8:30 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	11/21	5:00 PM	George and Louise Rutledge by Dennis and Louise Mehringer
Sunday	11/22	8:00 AM	For the Parish
		11:00 AM	George and Louise Rutledge by Dennis and Louise Mehringer

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, Tim 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.

The Holy Spirit summons us here today to praise and thank God even to the very end of time. When history comes to an end, we will know God's glory even as heaven and earth pass away. Contemplating that vision, we are reminded today of the task that lies before us as faithful disciples of our risen Savior. So let our prayer today be one of confidence and thanksgiving that even in our darkest hour God will stay with us and never abandon us.

THANKSGIVING DINNER IS NEXT SUNDAY!

BAKED GOODS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE SMALL SOCIAL HALL ON SATURDAY MORNING, BROUGHT TO CHURCH AT THE 5:00 P.M. MASS OR TO EITHER MASS ON SUNDAY MORNING. A CART OR TABLE WILL BE PLACED IN THE ENTRY WAY TO PUT YOUR ITEMS ON.

IF YOU ARE DONATING A SILENT AUCTION ITEM IT NEEDS TO BE AT THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY AT 4:00 P.M.



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

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)!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

On Thanksgiving Day you are invited to bring a bag of non perishable groceries to be brought to the altar during the offertory. Our pantry is very low this year. We have more people needing help this year. Your kindness during this holiday season can truly make a difference in the lives of many. We also accept donations in the office during office hours. Cash donations are also welcome.



Suggested items: peanut butter, jelly, canned goods, soups, rice, dried beans, cereal, tuna, instant potatoes, macaroni and cheese, dried pasta, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, etc.

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 8

Sunday Offering	\$3,883.06
Children's Offering	0.00
Votive	37.63
Second Collection-Capital Improvement	415.89
Scholarship Fund	2.00
TOTAL	\$4,338.58

Scripture Readings for November 22

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm: 93:1, 1-2, 5
Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33b-37

WEATHER STATION AT ST. HYACINTH

We recently had News Channel 7 install a school net weather station at St. Hyacinth. We are shown on their map as STH. We hope you will enjoy knowing the weather at your church. As mentioned on their weather cast last week we are the only church to have one. They have provided us with a CD to download on your home computer (need internet) to track weather on all their sites. If you would like a copy of the CD, please call the office.

**ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH
 WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Sunday, December 6th at 4:00 p.m.
 St. Hyacinth Social Hall**

RAFFLE drawing 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.

Refreshments will be provided.
 Musical entertainment to be presented by the St. Hyacinth Children and Adult Choirs.
 Sponsored by St. Hyacinth Choir

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 December 10h.** 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 AND DECEMBER

November 15-Campaign for Human Development
 November 22-Scholarship Fund
 December 6-Local Charities
 December 13-Capital Improvement



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

Preparing for Advent

The Advent wreath is a popular Advent custom that originated in Germany. It consists of four candles (three purple and one rose), surrounded by evergreen branches. One purple candle is lit the first week, two the second, two purple and one rose the third, and finally all four in the last week of Advent. The light of the candles signifies the light of Christ, Who will come into the world at Christmas.

The Advent wreath helps us keep our thoughts focused on the coming of Christ at Christmas, so we should integrate it into our daily activities. The easiest way is to make it a part of our evening meal. The family gathers around the wreath and lights the appropriate candles. The father (or other leader) prays the Advent wreath prayer for that week, and the candles are left burning during the meal.

First Week of Advent is November 29th.

Rachel's Corner

I look at a baby and wonder why he can't be mine.

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