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SAINT HYACINTH CHURCH

Diocese of
Amarillo

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

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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	11/23	5:00 PM	For the Family of Arlene Pool
Tuesday	11/24	5:00 PM	Michael Hoyt by Barbara Hoyt
Wednesday	11/25	5:00 PM	Michael Hoyt by Barbara Hoyt
Thursday	11/26	9:00 AM	THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
Friday	11/27	8:30 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	11/28	5:00 PM	Special Intentions by Barbara Hoyt
Sunday	11/29	8:00 AM	For the Parish
		11:00 AM	Special Intentions by Barbara Hoyt

Hooten & Jesko Families



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.

On this final Sunday of the Church year, the feast of Christ the King, we learn most definitely how our lives will be measured. They will be measured by the love we show. Whenever we offer a drink of water to the thirsty, food to the hungry, clothing to the naked, or whenever we visit the sick or imprisoned, or take in the stranger, we show our love to God. Through our actions toward the poor, vulnerable, estranged and discouraged we show our love of God. If we ignore these people, we also ignore God.

**JOIN US TODAY FOR OUR
THANKSGIVING DINNER IN THE
LARGE SOCIAL HALL.**

Serving 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please bring any money you have from ticket sales to the Thanksgiving Dinner today.

Be sure to visit the bake shop and silent auction on Sunday.



Office Closed on
Wednesday, November 25th
(at noon)
Thursday, November 26th and
Friday, November 27th.

**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

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)!

Christmas Baskets

We are once again putting together baskets of food for several families and need your help. The following items are needed: turkey or ham, canned items, flour, sugar, stove-top dressing, instant potatoes, jars of gravy, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, French's® French Fried Onions, olives, pickles, etc. We would also like to include a gift card from United with each basket, so they can shop for items we did not provide. We are also wanting to purchase one item for each family to wrap and have under their Christmas tree. If you would like, you can adopt a family. We will also accept monetary gifts then go shopping. Your help is needed to make this a success. Please check the bulletin board and see how you can help. If you have questions, you can call the office and talk to Debi.



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
9:00 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. Monetary 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.



**AMARILLO CATHOLIC DIOCESAN CHOIR
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Listen to the beautiful choral sounds of this Holy Season
7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2009
St. Mary's Catholic Church Sanctuary
1200 S. Washington Street
This concert is free and open to the public.
Main parking on the west side of the building

Offerings: November 15

Sunday Offering	\$3,657.71
Children's Offering	8.97
Votive	29.95
Second Collection-Capital Improvement	<u>264.12</u>
TOTAL	\$3,960.75

Scripture Readings for November 29

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm: 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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 January 14th.** Please call the office for more information.



The Senior Citizen's monthly pot luck luncheon is held on the last Wednesday of each month at noon. Please join us on Wednesday, December 16th.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

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

TOOLS Presents a Couple's Retreat sponsored by St. Valentine's Radio on MARIAGE LOVE AND SACRIFICE

December 4-5th at St. Hyacinth's Church

"Your marriage is worth one day to grow deeper in love with your spouse and your Savior!"

Keynote Presenter: Deacon James Keating

Friday night is a free session come and see what it's all about. Fee per couple will be \$30, this will include lunch. Registration is limited to 200 couples please sign up today! For more information call: Nancy 640-4399, Tammie 372-9246 or Stephanie 678-3370

This Thursday we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. What better way to celebrate this day than to give thanks to God for all the blessings He has provided us? We invite you to say a personal prayer thanking Him for your personal intentions and also for the good fortune and blessings He has provided to Saint Hyacinth as a parish

Rachel's Corner

I know I've had an abortion. I would never wish this pain on anybody. TCD1a

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