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SAINT HYACINTH CHURCH

Diocese of
Amarillo

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2009

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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.



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.—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.

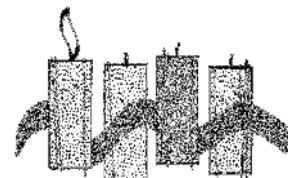
Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday — 4:30 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	11/30	5:00 PM	+Ruthmary Crosier by Barbara Hoyt
Tuesday	12/01	5:00 PM	+Ruthmary Crosier by Barbara Hoyt
Wednesday	12/02	5:00 PM	+Lloyd Hoyt by Barbara Hoyt
Thursday	12/03	5:00 PM	+Lloyd Hoyt by Barbara Hoyt
Friday	12/04	8:30 AM	FIRST FRIDAY MASS
Saturday	12/05	5:00 PM	+Maria by Mrs. Dieu Thi Hoang
Sunday	12/06	8:00 AM	For the Parish
		11:00 AM	The David Vitali Family by Georgiana Wright



Offerings: November 22

Sunday Offering	\$
Children's Offering	
Votive	unavailable
Second Collection-Scholarship Fund	
TOTAL	\$

Scripture Readings for December 6

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9
Psalm: 126:1-6
Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

In compliance with IRS regulations all contributions are being recorded as of the date they are received by the church. All contributions to be credited for 2009 must be received by December 31, 2009. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.




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 DECEMBER

- December 6-Local Charities
- December 13-Capital Improvement
- December 20-Retirement Fund for Religious
- December 27-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

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

Registration forms are on the bulletin board or call the office.



Rachel's Corner

He was real and he was our son And I miss him.

TCD-6c

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

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, Geneva Tillman and Cathy Zoller.

Exactly what will happen with the moon and stars and sun, is not known, but this Gospel makes clear that we will recognize some cosmic change when Jesus returns. The Gospel encourages us to not be afraid but to be ready. Specifically, Jesus told his listeners not to get caught up in the busyness of everyday living and all of its distractions. By the time Luke wrote for his community, it was clear that Jesus' return would not be immediate. The message Mark wanted people to understand, though, was one of hope, but also to remain in a state of readiness.

THANK YOU for helping us celebrate 5 successful years of Thanksgivings Dinners!! We would like to thank everyone who attended this years Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser! We would especially like to thank our committee chair people and their crews. A special thanks to all who gave baked goods, donations and silent auction items. We enjoyed working with all of you! It took our entire parish family to make this a success and we thank you so very much for all you did.

Cindy Good and Sophia Camp

RETRouvaille: You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the December program beginning with a weekend on December 11-13, call Rob or Mary Griffith, 806-282-2500, email retroucouple@suddenlink.net or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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 for those who could use a little help. 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,



Mass Intentions for 2010

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the office. All request will need to be paid before the Mass is scheduled. You can mail a list of requested dates with payment and

ADVENT SEASON

ACTS

Retreats for men, women and teens

The retreat begins on Thursday evening and concludes on Sunday at St. Mary's with the noon Mass (adults) or the 6 P.M. Mass (teens), followed by food and fellowship. The retreats are held at the DeFalco Retreat Center. Make plans now to have your SPIRIT RENEWED and your FAITH STRENGTHENED!!

DATES FOR UPCOMING RETREATS

Teens: December 31—January 3, 2010

For registration information or questions contact Kim Boyd at 381-9916.