

# 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

# ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## WELCOME TO ST. HYACINTH CHURCH

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become part of our parish family. Parish registration forms are at the Information/Welcome Desk and website.





## Schedule <u>& Intentions</u>

Mon, July 20, 2020	NO MASS
Tue, July 21, 2020— Bill & Diane Kratochvil	6:00 PM
Wed, July 22, 2020— Dcn Arnold & Teresa Schwertner	8:15 AM
Thu, July 23, 2020— + Fr. Robert Busch	8:15 AM
Fri, July 24, 2020— David Stringer	8:15 AM
Sat, July 25, 2020— All Souls in Purgatory	5:00 PM
Sunday, July 26, 2020— +Victor Goldenstein	8:00 AM
Dcn Arnold & Teresa Schwertner	10:30 AM
St. Hyacinth Parish Family	12:00 PM

Remember to wear a mask to Mass and during reception of Holy Communion. The "Amen" response to "The Body of Christ" is a communal response and does not need to be repeated when receiving. Also, keep your hands open and flat, one on top of the other at waist height allowing the priest to place the Body of Christ on the hands. Please do not reach for the Host in order to avoid incidental contact.

The restrooms are open and sanitized between Masses. The other activities are not yet open and the office is available by appointment only. If you are sick, please stay home.

Please pray for the sick

Al & Genny Peters, Lena Bailey, Kendra Haiduk, Jandel Albarran, Juanita Mendez, Viola Keller, Alex Lor, Gerald Michels, Robert Birkenfeld,

Sandera Dear-DeWeese, Victoria Barra, Nikaia Lang
If you would like the parish to pray for you when you are ill,
kindly submit your name to the church office.

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Email: mail@StHyacinthAmarillo.com

Website: StHyacinthAmarillo.org

Masses Times: Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun 8:00 & 10:30 am (Spanish) Noon on Sunday

Mass Live-stream: Sunday 10:30 am

Daily Mass: Tue. 6:00 pm, Wed—Fri, 8:15 am

Adoration & Reconciliation: Tue. 5:00—6:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS — (OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)

Mon: 9:00 - 12:30 pm; Tues - Fri: 10:00 - 3:00 pm Bulletin Deadline: Friday at Noon 10 days prior to publication

**STAFF** 

Parish Administrator: Rev. Guadalupe Mayorga

Deacons: Mr. Arnold Schwertner Mr. Henry Wilhelm

Secretary/Receptionist: Ms. Barbara Shipman Business Mgr./Bookkeeper: Ms. Grace Stringer Environmental Services: Ms. Nancy Garcia Grounds Maintenance: Mr. Andres Albarran

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

Director: Ms. Maria Dorotik

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RCIA: Ms. Lori Wilhelm

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**SACRAMENTS** 

Baptism: Call office for appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m. (drive-thru)

Tuesday 5:00-6:00 pm in the Chapel

Weddings: Make appointment with Priest at least

six months prior to marriage

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**: Being officially registered in a parish is very important to every Catholic. If moving, or making any changes of address or phone number, please contact the church office.

## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME HOW LONG IS GOD GOING TO WAIT

REFORE HE COMES TO JUDGE THE WORLD?



## Knights of Columbus

All men of the parish are invited to join the local council Knights of Columbus. We are dedicated to doing good in service of God and our neighbor. Find out today how you can contribute!

ST. HYACINTH OFFERING - July 5, 2020
Sunday Offering\$ 2,009.00
Diocesan Collection (3rd Sunday) 000.00 On-line Giving
TOTAL

God bless our military and those in service to our country.

MSgt. Jacob Heinz, SSgt. Mason Myers, Sgt Maj Todd Garner



## **HOLY CROSS**

Catholic Academy Announces the first day of classes will begin on August 17, 2020. Please consult the

school website www.holycrossama.org the calendar and other important information.

#### Remember that Holy Cross:

- is the only Catholic Secondary School in the diocese. As a member of the diocese of Amarillo, HCCA belongs to each of you.
- is a very accomplished school. Holy Cross was the only private school in Amarillo named in the top 100 schools NATIONALLY on the Niche list.
- has strong Catholic Values.
- has a low student ratio
- is a Catholic School that is affordable, accessible, and available!

Catholic Education should be for anyone who seeks it, no matter financial status or ability to pay. If the desire is there, we will find a way to make it happen!

# **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR** JOYFUL FIRST COMMUNION

CHILDREN

Kaleb Bezner

Addison Good

**Easton Lichtie** 

Aidan Olivas

Declan Padilla

Bella Perez

Mary Alice Podzemny

ALWAYS A GOOD OPTION

IS ONLINE GIVING. IT IS SIMPLE, CONVENIENT

AND SECURE. VISIT OUR

UPDATED WEBSITE FOR

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES AT** 

StHyacinthAmarillo.org

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A SECOND

COLLECTION is held on

the third Sunday of each

month in support of the

Diocese. The next second

collection is:

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A CHILD WHO WAS BAPTIZED Catholic and is at least seven years of age is eligible to receive First Communion and the Sacrament of Reconciliation after satisfactory preparation. The Diocese of Amarillo requires two consecutive years of instruction for the children in our parishes with no exceptions. The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated every other year in our parish. You may contact the office for the next scheduled date. Please pray that God will continue to deepen our love and knowledge of the Catholic Faith.



Adoration 5:00 PM Tuesday (Confession available) Daily Mass: Tues. 6:00 PM Wednesday-Friday 8:15 AM



#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Informal conversation for those interested will be held in the Gathering Area on Wednesday, 7/22 at 7:00 PM. Contact Lori Wilhelm 806.336.5180 for more information.



#### **FIRST READING**

For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. (Wis 12:16)



#### **PSALM**

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)



#### SECOND READING

And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will. (Rom 8:27)



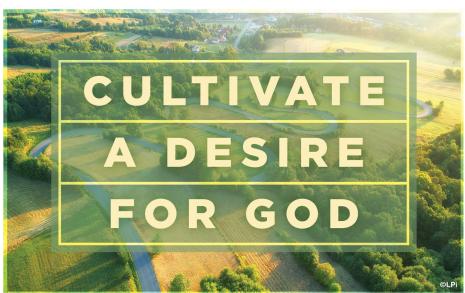
#### **GOSPEL**

"Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."" (Mt 13:30b)

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## **WORSHIP & MEDITATION**



#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together. While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as is an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realize this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds.

## **WEEKLY PRAYER**

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2020**

**SUN 7/19** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

MON **7/20** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/

Mt 12:38-42

**TUE 7/21** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50

WED **7/22** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2,

11-18

**THR 7/23** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17

FRI **7/24** Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23

SAT **7/25** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

**SUN 7/26** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/

Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2020**

**Sunday:** 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

**Tuesday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday:St. Mary MagdaleneThursday:St. Bridget, Religious

Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

**Saturday:** St. James, Apostle

**Next Sunday:** 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Grace and sin are found together. As much as our hearts long for union with God, there is always that part of us that resists. As much as I wholeheartedly believe in God, there is a dimension of disbelief with which I also wrestle. Even though we may seek purity and integrity in all of our thoughts, words, and deeds, there is also the path toward weakness and sin that we find ourselves traversing. Just as weeds can easily overtake the best of gardens, so too can weakness and sin overtake and overwhelm a person. The call is to realize the power the weeds of sin have to choke us off from God's presence. While God allows the wheat and the weeds to exist together, we must keep our eyes fixed on God's mercy and forgiveness and resist the death that comes from giving way to sin and evil. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds. For now, we must be vigilant and regularly seek the assistance of the Master Gardener.

