

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

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# ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHI

#### **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 INTENTIONS

Mon, July 27, 2020	NO MASS
Tue, July 28, 2020— For Our Country	6:00 PM
Wed, July 29, 2020— For Relatives of Dieu Hoang	8:15 AM
Thu, July 30, 2020— + Msgr. Raymond Crosier	8:15 AM
Fri, July 31, 2020— + Jose & Francisca Dorado	8:15 AM
Sat, Aug. 1, 2020— Peace In The World	5:00 PM
Sunday, Aug. 2, 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.

pray for

Rease Genny Peters, Lena Bailey, Kendra Haiduk, Pat Burns, Jandel Albarran, Juanita Mendez, Viola Keller, Alex Lor, Gerald Michels, Robert Birkenfeld, the sick 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.

4500 Westhills Trail, Amarillo, TX 79106 (806) 358-1351

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

DRE@StHyacinthAmarillo.com

RCIA: Ms. Lori Wilhelm

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#### **SACRAMENTS**

Baptism: Call office for appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m. in the Chapel

Tuesday 5:00-6:00 p.m. 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.





### 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 12, 2020
ı	Sunday Offering\$ 4,478.72 Diocesan Collection (3rd Sunday) 000.00
ı	Diocesan Collection (3rd Sunday) 000.00 On-line Giving 2,635.00
ı	TOTAL

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

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



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### A SECOND COLLECTION is held on

the third Sunday of each month to support charities as directed by the Diocese. The collection is next second August 16 for

Native & African Americans

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

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.



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

> For information Contact Lori Wilhelm 806.336.5180



#### FIRST READING

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." (1 Kgs 3:9a)



#### **PSALM**

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)



#### SECOND READING

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28)

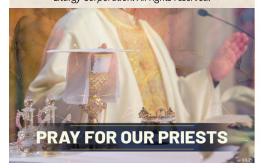


#### **GOSPEL**

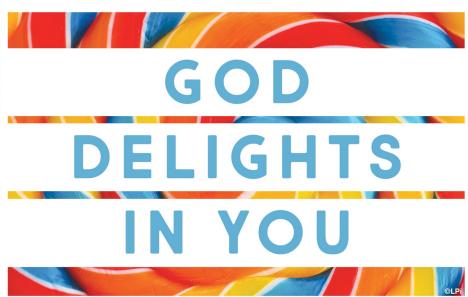
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### **WORSHIP & MEDITATION**



#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

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

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.

### **WEEKLY PRAYER**

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2020**

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

MON **7/27** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

**TUE 7/28** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

WED **7/29** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27

or Lk 10:38-42

THR **7/30** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

FRI **7/31** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

SAT **8/1** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

SUN 8/2 Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt

14:13-21

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2020**

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

Wednesday: St. Martha

**Thursday:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Friday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

**Saturday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

When a merchant finally finds a priceless, perfect pearl, he sells all he has and buys it. He does this because that pearl matters to him. It has significance and brings a depth of joy like none other. What matters and is of importance to you? When what matters to us has something to do with the kingdom of God, God is delighted. His exuberant happiness is hard to contain because He knows that we are happy stumbling upon this beautiful wisdom. Ask God to help you discover this pearl of great price. There are many things competing for our attention every day. But not all of these things are important. We focus too much energy on the unimportant, superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really make a difference and have the greatest impact. Things all too easily become more significant than people, and our agendas become more essential than God's. We do not have to empty our bank accounts and totally detach from everything we have in order to serve God. But, we are asked to prioritize our lives and make what matters to God what matters most to us. In doing so, when we rise each day, we will be able to see what really needs our attention and embrace it with great joy!

