

ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon, Sep. 28, 2020	NO MASS
Tue, Sep. 29, 2020— + Maria Hoang Thi Dang	6:00 PM
Wed, Sep. 30, 2020— Jeanette & + Alvin Simek	8:15 AM
Thu, Oct. 1, 2020— For Rain	8:15 AM
Fri, Oct. 2, 2020— + Joe Anthony Moreno	8:15 AM
Sat, Oct. 3, 2020— + Robert Wilhelm	5:00 PM
Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020—+ Michael Kopenits	8:00 AM
St. Hyacinth Parish Family	10:30 AM
+ Samuel Hernandez	12:00 PM

SECOND COLLECTION

October 18th—World Mission Sunday



A most terrible war, a fight for our soul, is being waged for beyond the life we live here on earth. We live in a battleground. Two quick examples include the devil's first attack on the human race which focused on a married couple. Through the ruin of this couple, the devil has extended his evil to every generation. A second example would include Jesus' confrontation with the devil in the desert. Here we see Jesus preparing Himself through prayer and fasting. St. John Bosco told of two things the Devil is deathly afraid of: frequent Communion and frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

By using the envelopes sent to you every other month, we are able to properly credit you for your contributions.

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

Mass Live-stream: Sunday 10:30 am on our
website StHyacinthAmarillo.org

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

Adoration: Tue. 5:00—6:00 pm (Confession available)

OFFICE HOURS — (OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)

Mon: Closed; Tuesday- Friday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Friday at Noon 10 days prior to publication

Email: mail@StHyacinthAmarillo.com

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.

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.

The church and bathrooms are sanitized after each Mass but if you are sick, please stay home.



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Prayer to
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
 St. Michael the Archangel,
 defend us in battle.
 Be our defense against the wickedness
 and snares of the Devil.
 May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
 and do thou,
 O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
 by the power of God,
 thrust into hell Satan,
 and all the evil spirits,
 who prowl about the world
 seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.
 www.PsalmsandthePilgrimDaughter.com
 www.TheBestCatholic.com

**THE GREAT
 THING TO
 REMEMBER
 IS THAT,
 THOUGH OUR
 FEELINGS
 COME AND GO,
 GOD'S LOVE
 FOR US
 DOES NOT.**
C.S. LEWIS

Faith FORMATION

FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS AT ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

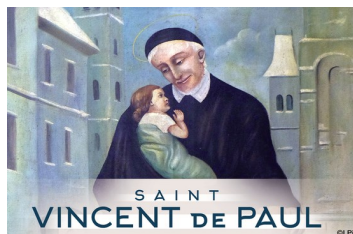
The Faith Formation calendar and registration form is online at our website StHyacinthAmarillo.org for the 2020-2021 school year with some changes to our program. Contact Maria Dorotik at 358.1351 with any questions.

ST. HYACINTH OFFERING - Sept. 13, 2020

Sunday General Offering	\$ 3,916.00
Hurricane Laura Collection	499.22
On-line Giving	1,905.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,320.22

Thank You!
 FOR YOUR DONATION

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL 2020-2021
 Campaña Católica Unida
 Our goal of \$37,566 has
 been surpassed! Thank you
 for your generosity by
 pledging \$38,940.



God bless our military and
 those serving our country.
 SGM Todd Garner,
 MSG Jacob Heinz,
 SSG Mason Myers



HOLY CROSS Catholic Academy



students, faculty and staff celebrated the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross together on Monday 09/14/20. The feast is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: His salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened. The students went outside and prayed together by forming a "Human" Rosary. Each student represented the beads of the rosary. The students continued the celebration by having pizza and cookies for lunch. A wonderful time for all!

23rd Annual Respect Life Banquet

Sunday, Sept. 27th

Civic Center
 Heritage Room

Prime Rib Dinner
 By
 The Big Texan

4:30 pm Social Hour
 5:30 pm Dinner

Keynote Speaker
 Kathryn Whitaker

*Please
 pray for
 the sick*

Genny Peters, Lena Bailey, Kendra Haiduk, Thomas Kempf, Jandel Albarran, Juanita Mendez, Alex Lor, Viola Keller, Gerald Michels, Robert Birkenfeld, Brack Voyles, Jeanette Bezner, Pat Burns, Victoria Barra, Sandera Dear-DeWeese, Nikaia Lang, John W. Zimmerman



Sessions begin Oct. 4th, 9-10 am. For information about becoming Catholic, contact Lori Wilhelm 806.336.5180 or RCIA@StHyacinthAmarillo.com

ADORATION
 5:00 pm **Tuesday**
 (Confession available)

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

SUN 9/27	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/ Mt 21:28-32
MON 9/28	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50
TUE 9/29	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/ Jn 1:47-51
WED 9/30	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62
THR 10/1	Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12
FRI 10/2	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/ Mt 18:1-5, 10
SAT 10/3	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/ Lk 10:17-24
SUN 10/4	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Sunday:	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday:	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Wednesday:	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Next Sunday:	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

When making decisions, we often struggle with what voice to follow. We acknowledge the presence of God, the existence of the Trinity, the priority of the Gospel, and the virtues and values they embody. Yet, even with all of that truth, knowledge, and tradition behind us, we think we know better. When confronted with a decision, we easily dismiss what we know we ought and need to do and entertain responses that stem from lesser desires and wants. We eventually may come around and realize that what God asks us to do is what we need to do, even if it wasn't our original intention. God accepts our return to Him with joy. What becomes dishonest is deceiving ourselves, God, and others by originally saying yes to what we know we need (and are asked to do) and willfully doing something else. That is blatant hypocrisy.

St. Vincent
de Paul



Change
the
Pattern



FIRST READING

If he turns from the wickedness
he has committed,
he does what is right and just,
he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)



PSALM

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)



SECOND READING

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory;
rather, humbly regard others as more important
than yourselves. (Phil 2:3)



GOSPEL

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way of righteousness,
you did not believe him;
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Alternate Second Reading: Phil 2:1-11

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001,
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1997, International Commission on English in the*



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What prompts you to make the decisions you make? When confronted with a decision, whether one that is more trivial and mundane or one that is more significant and profound, we rely on guidance. That guidance can be the result of impulse and passion or the fruit of the interior voice of conscience. Decisions made on impulse and passion can be misguided and erroneous. Decisions based on conscience, or the moral voice within, will reflect the depth and maturity of our soul work. A more contemplative soul will make more contemplative decisions. A less developed conscience will make decisions based on the individual's level of development.

Conversion and a change of heart are at the core of Jesus' message precisely because of this reality. We are works in progress. For the person on fire with the Holy Spirit and centered on God, life reflects an ever-deepening awareness and heightened sense of God's presence and a greater willingness to do God's will. What is happening internally is validated by what is witnessed externally. The hypocrite is the one who says yes when they really mean no. From the start, they had no desire to do the virtuous act but wanted to outwardly appear as if they did.

Where are you on the road of integrity? Honesty is all that is required. God is good with that. It is okay to struggle with our decisions and wrestle with ourselves. Consciences on the path to maturity and greater depth are not always going to know what action is immediately best. We may, at first, say no to what we know is right and, after prayerful reflection and thought, come around to doing it. Conversion happens when our no changes to yes, regardless of how sinful or out of sync we may be at the time. God is anxious to welcome us to Himself. But we cannot embrace Him unless we want to. Learning to orient our gift of free will to what is of divine origin, right, and best is a discipline we must always tweak and perfect.