



## ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021**

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



He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"  
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce  
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of  
your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning  
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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*Welcome!*

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 on our website.



## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, Oct 4, 2021</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tue, Oct 5, 2021</b>	Communion Service	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Wed, Oct 6, 2021</b>	Communion Service	<b>8:15 AM</b>
<b>Thu, Oct 7, 2021</b>	Communion Service	<b>8:15 AM</b>
<b>Fri, Oct 8, 2021</b>	Communion Service	<b>8:15 AM</b>
<b>Sat, Oct 9, 2021</b>	+ Robert Wilhelm	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Sun, Oct 10, 2021</b>	Women's ACTS Retreatants	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Souls in Purgatory	<b>10:30 AM</b>
	St. Hyacinth Parish Family	<b>12:00 PM</b>



JOIN US  
FOR MASS

**PRAY**  
**FOR**  
**PRIESTS**  
**AND THE**  
**RELIGIOUS**



## Marriage — God **DEACON'S DESK**

intends for our earthly marriage to mirror the love of the Trinity. Christ raised natural marriage to the level of a sacrament thus making the marriage covenant a means of salvation for the couple. Entrusted with this truth, the Church makes sure that when baptized persons want to get married, they do so according to a form that ensures the covenant is created.

The process begins by approaching your parish priest. He will ask you a few questions, set a date, and you will exchange vows in a Catholic wedding ceremony.

## DONATIONS

The envelopes you receive bi-monthly help properly credit your contributions.

**Mass Times:** Saturday 5:00 pm,  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am  
12:00 pm (Spanish)

**Daily Mass:** Tue. 6:00 pm; Wed., Thu., Fri. at 8:15 am  
**Adoration:** Tue. 5:00—6:00 pm (Confession available)

### OFFICE HOURS :

Mon: Closed; Tuesday- Friday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Bulletin Deadline: Friday at Noon 10 days prior to publication

Email: [mail@StHyacinthAmarillo.com](mailto: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/Bldg. Maintenance: Mr. Andres Albarran

### FAITH FORMATION

Director : Ms. Maria Dorotik  
[DRE@StHyacinthAmarillo.com](mailto:DRE@StHyacinthAmarillo.com)

RCIA: Ms. Lori Wilhelm  
[RCIA@StHyacinthAmarillo.com](mailto:RCIA@StHyacinthAmarillo.com)

### SACRAMENTS

FOR ANY SACRAMENTS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS.

**Baptism:** Call office for appointment

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**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.



Thank You for Your Donation!	<b>OFFERING FOR SEPT. 19, 2021</b>
	General Offering . . . . . \$ 6,677.17
	Second Collection . . . . . 1,591.06
	Online Giving . . . . . 2,060.00
	<b>TOTAL . . . . . \$ 10,328.23</b>

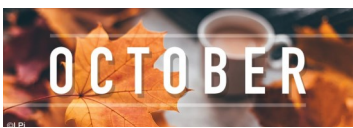


**Faith FORMATION**

Classes are from 9:15-10:15 Sundays. Registration forms are available online or at the Information Desk.

**Congratulations**

Jeanie Burney of St. Hyacinth on being honored with the Amarillo Servant of Life Award in support of the Right to Life for over 40 years. Well deserved!




**Donuts after Mass**

**A.C.T.S.**  
Adoration \* Community  
Theology \* Service

**Women's Retreat  
October 7-10, 2021**

Retreatants experience God's love & joy through the weekend and return to the faith communities with a deeper love for each other and an increased desire to become more involved in their parishes & community.

[ActsAmarillo.org](http://ActsAmarillo.org)  
Scholarships available  
Last day to register!



We will have a special blessing of animals on Sunday, Oct. 3rd at 1:30 pm in the parking lot. Bring your pets for Fr. Lupe to give them a blessing in honor of St. Francis!

There will not be a Mass at BSA Hospital at Noon On Tuesday

**SECOND COLLECTION**





Respect Life OFFICE

Enjoy a meal at Chick-Fil-A and support Holy Cross Catholic Academy on the first Wednesday of every month. Just tell the cashier, "Please make a donation to Holy Cross" and a percentage of your bill will be forwarded to the school. Thank you for your support of Catholic education!



**October 17  
World Mission Sunday**

If interested in donating money to go towards fresh flowers for the altar, please contact the office.

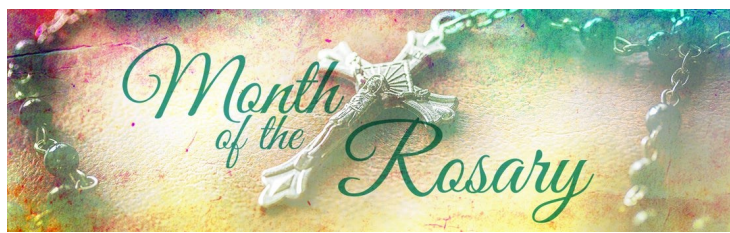



**ADORATION**  
A TIME FOR REFLECTION AND BLESSING

**5-6:00 PM Tuesday**

**PRAYERS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES.**


1SG Jacob Heinz,  
SSG Mason Myers,  
SGM Todd Garner

**REMEMBER**  
in your prayers

Jim Jordan, Alex Lor, Carl Simek, Gerald Michels, Viola Keller, Nikaia Lang, Dennis Olson, Pat Burns, Robert Birkenfeld, Genny Peters, Fr. Ed Sweeney, Yajaira Huerta, Victoria Barra, Kendra Haiduk, Beatrice Molina, Cash Lane, Msgr. Kuehler, Don Lancaster, Shirley Schwertner, John Zimmerman, Huddleston Family

**Holy Cross Catholic Academy**




Congratulations to the Cross Country Team of Andrew Britten, Joy Eastman, Rachel Lane, Rylee Detten-Ramos, Lucas Felker, Kameron Boyd, and Luis Aguilar for placing at the meet in Adrian and in Dalhart.

**Go Mustangs!**

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF PEOPLE TOOK AS MUCH CARE WITH THEIR MARRIAGES AS THEY DO WITH THEIR WEDDINGS, MORE MARRIAGES WOULD LAST A LIFETIME!




BUT THAT'S NO FUN!

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

- Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
- Monday:** Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

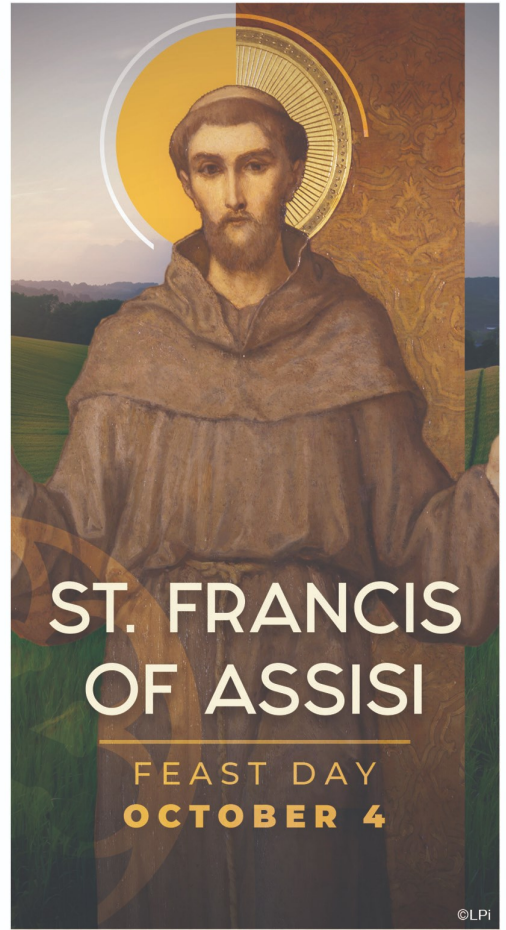
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

- Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday:** St. Francis of Assisi
- Tuesday:** Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
- Thursday:** Our Lady of the Rosary
- Saturday:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

“What God has joined together.” We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God’s power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men’s Order of Friars Minor, the women’s Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

That is why a man leaves his father and mother  
and clings to his wife,  
and the two of them become one flesh.  
(Gn 2:24)



## PSALM

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.  
(Ps 128)



## SECOND READING

He who consecrates and those who are  
being consecrated  
all have one origin. (Heb 2:11)



## GOSPEL

“Therefore what God has joined together,  
no human being must separate.” (Mk 10:9)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, “It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God.” Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God’s incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God’s greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ’s love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God’s unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God’s perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God’s and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That’s why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God’s oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!