



Saint Hyacinth

*Roman Catholic Parish
Parafia Świętego Jacka*

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SAINT HYACINTH PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Saint Hyacinth Parish, while preserving and promoting our Polish heritage, welcome and serve all community members through prayer, example and good works. We seek to be a guiding light to all God's people through our spiritual and social activities.

Feast of the Three Kings - Trzech Kroli

Today's Gospel Reading relates the events of the three wise men who followed the star of Bethlehem. The bright star that led them to the Child Jesus. They followed the brilliant star in the sky because to them, the light of the star was a symbol of hope, of joy and of peace. To them, the star was but a small reflection of the fullness of the Light of the world that awaited them at the end of their journey.

The Feast of Epiphany is a reflection of the Light of the Christ Child. Through the Birth of Jesus, we see the arrival of the Light in the world. Through the Magi, we see the light of hope, of joy and of peace to come. Through the Baptism of Jesus, we see the beginning of the ministry of the Light in the world. Through the miracle at Cana, we see the Light of God manifesting His Supreme power over the element of water.



All these events are reminders to us that we too are called to be a light in the world. Being enlightened by the God in our hearts, we are called to go forward and to share with others the Good News, our hope, our joy and our peace that the Light of Christ has bestowed upon us.

This week, let us reflect upon the Light of Christ that has come upon us. Like the Magi followed the star of Bethlehem, let us follow the bright star of God's love that gave us the most wonderful of gifts on Christmas, His Son, Jesus Christ. Let us assess the status of our Christian obligation towards Jesus Christ. Are we shining in the world in the fullness of the light that Jesus has given us? If the need be, let us correct what needs to be corrected so the fullness of our light may shine forth in all things for the glory of God.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 3 - Three Kings Days ~ Trzech Kroli

Saturday, January 16 - 3:30 PM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, January 17 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Friday, February 5 - First Friday Mass at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass.

Wednesday February 17 - Ash Wednesday and First Day of Lent

Saturday, February 20 - 3:30 PM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, February 21 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

**Saturday, January 2, 2010****4:00 PM**

- † Rev. Jerome J. A. Herman
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners
- † Henrietta Brys
Req. by Delphine O'Dowd
- † John Przeslica
Req. by his wife Helen & family

Sunday, January 3, 2010- Three Kings**9:00 AM**

- Organists, choir members and their families
Req. by Al & Genevieve Brylewski
- † Walter, Helen & Roza Dolny
Req. by the Dolny family
- † Julian, Maryanna & Stanley Gogolowski
Req. by Sabina Jagodzinski
- † Jagodzinski family
Req. by Sabina Jagodzinski & family
- † Frank Jurewicz (3rd Anniv.)
Req. by the Jurewicz family
- † John & Sophie Wojnae
Req. by Al & Genevieve Brylewski

**11:00 AM**

- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by her family & friends
- † Genevieve Racki
Req. by her son Henry R. Racki
- † Henry J. Racki
Req. by his son Henry R. Racki
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, January 4, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Albert Lyons, Jr. (Anniv)
Req. by Joanne Lyons
- † For the poor souls in purgatory

Tuesday, January 5, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Fr. Walter E. Burke
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Wednesday, January 6, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by Jerome & Debbie Thiel

Thursday – January 7, 2010- Dantis**Friday, January 8, 2010****9:00 AM**

- † Joanne Thiel (1st Anniv.)
Req. by her family & friends
- † Rev. George T. Tolbert, S.J.
Req. by St. Hyacinth parishioners
- † Joe Thiel
Req. by Michael & Donna Lynch

Saturday, January 9, 2010**4:00 PM**

- † Frank & Mary Sienkiewicz
Req. by their children, John Weaver, Robert & Ronny
- † Alex & Antoinette Wyckowski
Req. by Delphine O'Dowd
- † Wladyslaw Iwan & family
Req. by his brother Fr. Janus Iwan
- † Stanislaw & Rosemarie Gajda
Req. by Maria Chudzian

Sunday, January 10, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Everett L. Stoneberg (24th Anniv.)
Req. by the Stoneberg family
- † Helena Janusz
Req. by her daughter Theresa Ludwig
- † Anna Kolasa
Req. by her family & friends

11:00 AM

- † Margaret Szmanski (8th Anniv.)
Req. by her children
- † Joseph Zontek (48th Anniv.)
Req. by the Zontek family
- † Philip D. Rayes (1st Anniv.)
Req. by his wife Anna & family
- † Jerry Thiel
Req. by Jerome & Debbie Thiel
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions
For January 2010

General: That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society.

Missionary: That every believer in Christ may be conscious that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel.

Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

Father Francis Skalski	Willie Howard
Ann Bush	Frank Score
Joe Pelak	Father David Przedwiecki
Frank Szymanski	Marion Bobryk
Virginia Barnowski	Genevieve Stoneberg
Christine Storms	Tish Germain
Danny Mason	Sophie Koper
Arthur Wiczko	Joseph Konfara
Mrs. Bogunia	Adela Krajenka
Nancy Milewski	Kathleen Novak
Lorraine Koss	Jennifer Formella
Ester Wichlacz	Lillian Demska-Tylenda
Carol Miloser	Barbara Sokol
Mary Skalski	John Majewski
Elizabeth Posluszny	Ray Skalski
Cheryl Taranowski	Christine Wandas
Richard Ludwig	Dianne Zamojski
Lottie Machowski	Phyllis Kubicki
Dorothy Rzeppa	Larry Milobowski
Irene Stadnik	Allen Shooks
Ingrid Pilarowski	Jane Paterka
Rita Szczepaniak	Stella Shooks
Veronica Kuskowski	Raymond Noble
Charlotte Check	Matthew Moshe
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Adnan Alshab
Tom Przybylinski	Jonathan Smith #79
Michael Fennelly	Paul Zamierowski
Mary Antoncew	Joan Bratto
Clara Tomaszycycki	Maxine Taylor
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Lucia Matelonek
Ellen and Sharon Cassonte	Anne Wisniewski
Andrew Czajka	Gloria Arendoski
Dana Lynn Kaszubowski	Beverly Billotti
Austin Lowry	Laura Stannis
Ed Schapko	Stephen Hart
John Sosnowski	Billy Skinner
Bernadine Miesik	Marsha Podlasek
Sharon McEvoy	Mary Schultz
Elvera Koper	Phyllis Vymazal
Frank Jarzombek	Janice Nelson
Heather Delisle	Brenden Thomas Huizdos



If you know someone who is sick and wish to have them added to the sick list, please call the Rectory 313-922-1507. Help us keep the listing updated by notifying us when a requested prayer intention may be removed.

Saint Augustine's Prayer for the Sick

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.
 Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.
 Rest your weary ones.
 Bless your dying ones.
 Soothe your suffering ones.
 Pity your afflicted ones.
 Shield your joyous ones.
 And for all your love's sake. Amen.



Lottery Raffle Tickets Available - We still have lottery raffle tickets available from the Banana Festival. The drawing for these tickets will be done in February. The winners will be determined by the daily three digit Michigan Lottery number. Individual tickets, randomly numbered 000 through 999 will be sold. Raffle tickets costs \$5.00 each, but you will have 16 chances to win. A \$50.00 prize will be awarded Monday through Friday to whoever matches the three digit number drawn for that day. The daily drawings will be held Monday through Friday from February 1 through February 19, 2010. A special \$250.00 prize will be awarded for whoever matches the winning numbers on Friday February 26, 2010. Please help support our parish by purchasing a ticket and helping to sell to others. We are looking for parishioners to help sell tickets to your friends, neighbors and co-workers. Please pitch in to help with this worthy cause. All money generated will go to help support our parish. Tickets are available by calling the rectory at 313-922-1507.

Ushers' Club 50 - 50 Raffle - The winning ticket for the December Ushers' Club 50 - 50 raffle was ticket number 0199. The lucky winner collected \$194.00. Please support our ushers by supporting the monthly raffle. You could be the next lucky winner. Just see an usher to buy your tickets.

Thank You - Many thanks to all that participated in the Saint Hyacinth Giving Tree. The generosity of our parishioners once again has shown through. Your gift to those in need was most appreciated.

Three King's Day - We will be distributing chalk and incense at the Masses this weekend. The chalk and incense is to be used in the customary marking of the entry ways of your home with the year and initials of the three kings, 20+K+M+B+10. This Polish custom is done to bless the home and provide protection for those within against illness and misfortune.

Mass for Life - All are welcome to attend the annual Mass for Life on Sunday, January 17th at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. The Mass is especially for those parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, friends, neighbors and all those affected by the loss of the unborn through abortion. The Mass is at 11:00 AM. Light refreshments will be provided following the liturgy. The Cathedral is located at 9844 Woodward Ave. in Detroit. For more information, call 313-237-5905.

Attention Saint Hyacinth Alumni

Plans are in the making for an All School Reunion in the fall of 2010. The year 2010 will mark the 20th anniversary of the closing of Saint Hyacinth Grade School. Because of this importance, we want to start planning now to ensure the reunion is a very memorable event. There will be plenty of opportunity to help out in planning, contacting old classmates, advertising, making arrangements for the Mass, school open house and possibly an Alumni Dinner.

If you are interested attending or helping organize the reunion, please let us know by calling the rectory 313-922-1507 or contacting Joe Jaczkowski 586-228-8460. The first meeting will be in early February. Organizing such an event will take plenty of effort. Your help is needed to make the fall reunion a success.

Forming a Saint Hyacinth Alumni Society is also being considered. If you are interested and would like to have increased opportunities to meet with your past classmates, please sign up and let us know.

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Trzech Kroli - According to Polish Customs, Christmas Day begins the twelve-day Gody (Days of harmony and good will.) The evenings of this twelve-day period are known as *święte wieczory*, or holy evenings. The Twelfth Night was amongst the most important days of the Winter Solstice. The evening of the Feast of the Three Kings was called *szczodry wieczór*, which means a bountiful or plentiful evening. On this Feast, the family takes blessed



chalk, foil, and incense, marking the home with the initials of the Three Wise Men along with the year. This is done to bless the home and provide protection for those within against illness and misfortune. Often the parish priest, or in rural villages, the parish organist, comes to bless the home at this special time. The Feast of the Three Kings ends the *święte wieczory*, the twelve holy nights that began on Christmas Day. This signals the beginning of *zapusty*, or carnival time. Blessed chalk and incense will be available at the Masses on the weekend of January 3. The chalk and incense is to be used in the customary marking of the entry ways of your home with the year and initials of the three kings (Kasper, Melchior and Balthazar), 20+K+M+B+10. This is another part of our rich Polish Heritage that relates to our religion and beliefs. You are encouraged to continue this custom by obtaining the blessed chalk and marking your homes. If you still have children, please be sure to include them in the ceremony so they too can share in this practice. Help keep our heritage and customs alive by continuing to practice and share them.

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Polish) & 11:00 a.m. (English)

HOLYDAYS: 6:00 p.m. (English)

DAILY MASS: 9:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday*

FIRST FRIDAY OF MONTH: Mass at 11:00 AM*

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday of the Year at 10:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Evening Hours: By Appointment Only

SICK CALLS: Anytime.

MARRIAGE: Couples wishing to be married at Saint Hyacinth are requested to contact the Rectory at least six months prior to their wedding date.