



Saint Hyacinth

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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.*

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - We all know why Jesus came to earth. He came to redeem the fallen world, to pay the price for our sins, to lead every member of the human family back into friendship with God. We all know that, and we don't usually forget about it. But we do sometimes forget that Jesus doesn't want to do all the work himself. As St Augustine used to say, although God created us without us, he won't save us without us. In other words, he has chosen to accomplish his mission of salvation with our cooperation. Every one of us, since the moment of our baptism, has been called by God to be co-missionaries with Jesus Christ.

This is why, in today's First Reading, the prophet Isaiah hears God ask the question: "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" God wants us to participate in his mission of salvation. He gives us a chance to join him in building up the eternal Kingdom. All we have to do is say, with Isaiah, "Here I am! Send me!"

The encounter between Jesus and his first Apostles in today's Gospel gives us the same message. First, Jesus asks Peter to lend him his boat, so that he can have a better podium for addressing the huge crowds. That boat was Peter's livelihood, his life. Jesus also wants to speak to the desperate, discouraged crowds of today's world from our boats, from the words, deeds, and example of our lives. And then, after the miraculous catch of fish, Jesus invites Peter to follow him and become "fishers of men," co-missionaries. Christ's mission is to save the world, but he does not do this alone; he has chosen to depend on a volunteer army of co-missionaries – Peter, James, John, and each and every one of us. This is one of the reasons that we call the Church "apostolic" when we recite the creed. The word "apostle" comes from the Greek for "to be sent out." The first Twelve Apostles were sent out into the world as Jesus' co-missionaries. But they weren't the only ones; the whole Church, us included, is apostolic. Here's how the Catechism explains it:

CCC 863 - The whole Church is apostolic, in that she remains, through the successors of St. Peter and the other apostles, in communion of faith and life with her origin: and in that she is "sent out" into the whole world. All members of the Church share in this mission, though in various ways. "The Christian vocation is, of its nature, a vocation to the apostolate as well." Indeed, we call an apostolate "every activity of the Mystical Body" that aims "to spread the Kingdom of Christ over all the earth."

Parish Calendar

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

Saturday and Sunday February 6 and 7 - Blessing of the throats for Saint Blaise Feast Day after all Masses.

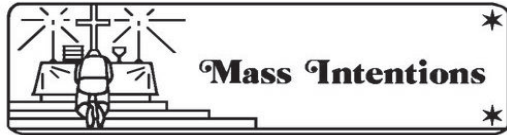
Monday, February 15 - 6:00 PM Planning meeting for the All Year - All School

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

Sunday, March 14 - 11:00 AM Mass, 8th Annual Blessing of the Polish American Dance Ensembles

**Saturday, February 6, 2010****4:00 PM**

- † Frank and Mary Sienkiewicz
Req. by their children Joan, Robert and Ronny
- † Richard J. Ciupek
Req. by wife Bernice, son and family
- † Laura Muklewicz
Req. by Mr. and Mrs. S. Nicholas Frontczak
- † Jerome E. Thiel
Req. by Jerome and Debbie Thiel
- † Helen Yaroch
Req. by her daughter Irene
- † Ralph David Day
Req. by his family

Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010 - 5th Sunday in Ord. Time**9:00 AM**

- † Helen Schima
Req. by Genevieve Stoneberg
- † Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Taraskiewicz
Req. by Smolinski family
- † Sister Mary Laurene Smolinski, CSSF
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Helen Zabrzanski
Req. by her son David & Darlene

11:00 AM

- † Walter Brys
Req. by Delphine O'Dowd
- † O'Dowd family
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- † Josephine Arendoski
Req. by Fred and Mary Schultz
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, February 8, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Rita Gnaster
Req. by Gene & Bob Lefler
- † Marge Bender
Req. by John & Janet Novak

Tuesday, February 9, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Walter Brys
Req. by Delphine O'Dowd
- † Genevieve Sielagoski
Req. by the Stoneberg family

Wednesday, February 10, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Fr. Stephen A. Medek, S.J.
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Thursday – February 11, 2010- Dantis – Our Lady of Lourdes**Friday, February 12, 2010****9:00 AM**

- Continued good health for Eugenia Inson
Req. by Ted & Dianne Zamojski

Saturday, February 13, 2010**4:00 PM**

- † Zygmund & Clara Ochylski
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Laura Muklewicz
Req. by Rita Szczepaniak
- † Richard Nowodworski
Req. by John Orlowski

Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010 - 6th Sunday in Ord. Time**9:00 AM**

- † Roberta Stevens
Req. by her sister-in-law Rita
- † Cieslak family
Req. by Stoneberg family
- † Greg Schima (Anniv.)
Req. by his sister Darlene & David
- Con't good health for Sabina Jagodzinski
Req. by Genevieve Stoneberg

11:00 AM

- † Eugene Zontek (29th Anniv)
Req. by Zontek family
- Con't good health for Martin & Alice Ginder
Req. by St. Hyacinth parishioners
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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Respect Life!

**Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions
For February 2010**

General: For all scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for the truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.

Missionary: That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.

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	Judy Cerra
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.



**All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday - February 14, 2010**

We will be having an all you can eat spaghetti or alfredo dinner on Sunday February 14, following the 11:00 AM Mass till 5:00 PM. Dinner will include:
Spaghetti/Alfredo, Salad Bar, Bread and Beverage

Cost: Adults \$10.00 and Children \$5.00

Take outs will also be available.

The dinner is being sponsored by the "Keep Saint Hyacinth Alive Committee. All profits from the dinner will be used to help support our parish.

Please help them help our parish by attending the dinner.

Catholic Services Appeal - There will be a special collection for the Catholic Services Appeal on February 14, 2010. Every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit is required to make a yearly contribution to the CSA. We will have a monthly collection again this year to help spread out financial impact. Please consider giving every month by using the special envelope in you received or mark a plain envelope with "CSA".

Volunteers are Needed - Have some spare time and want to help out a worthy cause? There are many opportunities right here in the parish where your assistance would be welcomed. Help will soon be needed to clean and decorate the church for Easter; organizers are needed to help plan the Marriage Vows Blessing in June and the Parish Picnic in the summer; volunteers are needed to plan the school reunion. Please consider taking an active role in our parish by volunteering for these or other activities. The more that pitch in, the more we can do.

Ushers' Club 50 - 50 Raffle - The winning ticket for the December Ushers' Club 50 - 50 raffle was ticket number 0396. Please support our ushers club by supporting the monthly raffle. You could be the next lucky winner. Just see an usher to buy your tickets. They will be happy to assist you.

Lottery Ticket Sales - The sales of the month long Lottery Raffle tickets is completed and all 1,000 tickets have been sold. Thank you and good luck to everyone that purchased tickets. Drawings started February 1, so remember to watch your tickets. We would also like to say a big thank you to Darlene Zabrzanski and Stanley Palmer for their diligent efforts to make this a success.

All Year - All School Reunion Planning Meeting - Monday, February 15

Plans are in the making for an All Year - 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.

The first planning meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, February 15, 2009. The meeting will be in the Parish Rectory and will last approximately one and a half hours. Organizing such an event will take plenty of effort. Your help is needed to make the fall reunion a success.

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.

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First Friday Mass and Benediction

First Fridays are a devotional practice honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus in which members of the Church observe the first Friday of each month by receiving Holy Communion. According to promises that Jesus made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, those who follow this practice for nine consecutive months will be granted special graces such as final perseverance in faith and the consolation of Christ's love in their final hour. Saint Hyacinth has Mass on the First Friday of every month at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows the Mass. Please join us as we practice these devotions to the Sacred Heart of Our Lord, Jesus.

Sick Calls - Are you or a loved one hospitalized or homebound and desire a visit by Father Janusz. If so, please call the rectory to make arrangements and schedule a visit. Father Janusz would be happy to visit you or your loved one.

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PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Jerry Sielagoski

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.