



Saint Hyacinth

*Roman Catholic Parish
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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.

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - This is Jesus' first big sermon in the Gospel of Luke and it brings to us a reversal of ordinary standards. The topic of Christ's sermon is happiness (being blessed), but He links this true happiness with struggle, hardship, suffering and opposition rather than prosperity, popularity, and pleasure which we normally associate with happiness. What does He mean by this? Jesus isn't saying that the good things of life are evil - not at all. They are God's gifts and we are meant to enjoy them. But Jesus is saying that they cannot satisfy our desire for happiness. If we put our trust in them our lives will wither and harden, like tumbleweeds in the desert as Jeremiah says in the first reading. No roots, and no fruits.

Rather, Jesus is teaching us that the true path to happiness in this fallen world is paved with life's challenges and hardships. These remind us that this world is passing and imperfect, that the only dependable thing in life is our friendship with God. Hardships and challenges teach us to root our lives in the rich soil of knowing, loving, and serving him; then our lives will be like a flourishing tree, with strong roots and luscious fruits. This lesson has to be re-learned continually. Because of our fallen nature, we always tend to think we can find heaven on earth by putting together just the right combination of possessions, praise, and power. But we can't, as our Lord makes perfectly clear.

We are members of the Church militant for as long as we journey here on earth, and that means we need to keep our armor on and our supply lines protected, lest we fall into the enemy's traps.

One way to help this lesson sink in, so that we can find the blessedness Jesus wants to give us, even in the midst of life's hardships, is to follow a long-standing Catholic tradition. It was a common practice in past generations, but has come into disuse, the practice of keeping a crucifix on your bedroom wall. The crucifix reminds us that Jesus, the perfect man, who led the perfect life, fulfilled his mission only through suffering. It reminds us that Jesus was poor, rejected and made fun of, misunderstood, slandered, tortured with physical pain, and betrayed by those closest to him. These are the very things that he said would make us blessed. He lived them first. We who are his followers should expect the same. This is one of the reasons every Catholic Church keeps a crucifix over the altar.

Parish Calendar

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

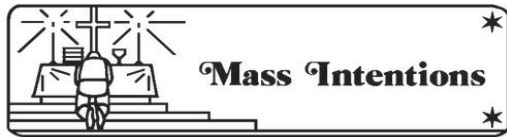
Wednesday February 17 - 11:00 AM Mass - Ash Wednesday and First Day of Lent

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

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

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

**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, February 14, 2010-6th Sunday in Ordinary 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,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, February 15, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † For the poor souls in purgatory
- † Stella Luke
Req. by Delphine O'Dowd

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.

Tuesday, February 16, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Martha Frontczak
Req. by her family & friends
- † Frank & Dorothy Kupczak
Req. by their family

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010 Ash Wednesday****11:00 AM**

- † David Mijal
Req. by the Mijal family
- † Josephine Baranowski (Birthday)
From her children
- † Charlotte & Walter Zmojski
Req. by Ted & Dianne Zamojski

Thursday – February 18, 2010- Dantis**Friday, February 19, 2010 –****9:00 AM**

- Donald John Clarke
Req. by his wife Bernice & family

Saturday, February 20, 2010**4:00 PM**

- † Christine Mitchell (4th Anniv.)
Req. by her parents Richard & Dolores
- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by Jerome & Debbie Thiel
- † Genevieve Sielagoski
Req. by Len & Diane Chapp

Sunday, February 21, 2010-1st Sunday of Lent**9:00 AM**

- † Helen Szczepaniak
Req. by her daughter Rita
- † Reinowski family
Req. by Smolinski family
- † Eugenia Michalski
Req. by her daughters Angie & Marie

11:00 AM

- † Rita Gnaster
Req. by Roni Kuskowski
- † Harry & Clara Bemke
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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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 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	Irene Gardula
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.

Ash Wednesday - Ash Wednesday is February 17 and marks the beginning of Lent. There will be a special Mass time, 11:00 AM, on Ash Wednesday. Ashes will also be distributed at the weekend Masses.

Dziękuję - Many thanks to the following people who helped to take down and store the Christmas decorations until next year. It was a big job, but they were able to get it all completed. The helpers were:

Janice Baczkowski	David Baczkowski
Ronald Kuskowski	L.C. Stoneberg
Larry Surhigh	Jim Peterka
Chester Tomaszycycki	Jerry Petkash
Mike Baranowski	Fred Schultz
Ted & Pat Mackiewicz	John Orlovski

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.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny - Plans are underway for our annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. This very popular breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday). Mark your calendars now and spread the word to your friends and family. You can help make this the best Bunny Breakfast ever, please join us. We are also in need of candy, gifts and prizes for the children's game and raffles. Please contact the rectory if you would like to donate items.

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, 2010. 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 in 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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Ash Wednesday and Lent - Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Please note the Mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 11:00 AM, not 9:00 AM. Ashes will be distributed at 11:00 AM on Wednesday and again during the weekend Masses for February 20th and 21st. Please remember Lenten Observances of Fasting and Abstinence begin with Ash Wednesday. The below guidelines on Lenten Observances are provided to help you sacrifice during Lent:

- Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of total fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
- The law of fasting binds persons from the day after their 18th birthday to the day after their 59th birthday.
- The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening, observing – as far as quantity and quality are concerned – approved local custom. The order of meals is optional; i.e., the full meal may be taken in the evening instead of at midday. The quantity of food taken at the two lighter meals should not exceed the quantity taken at the full meal. Drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast.
- The law of abstinence binds person from the day after their 14th birthday throughout life.
- The law of abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, the products of milk or condiments made of animal fat. Permissible are soups flavored with meat, meat gravy and sauces.
- In keeping with the spirit and meaning of the Lenten fast, Catholics are encouraged to observe the Good Friday fast through Holy Saturday and until the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

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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.