



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.

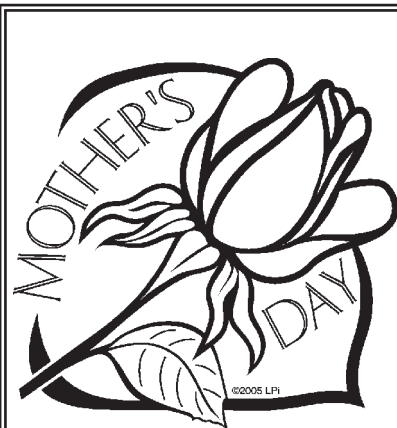
Fourth Sunday of Easter - Jesus is the good shepherd for two reasons. First, because he laid down his life in order to save us, his sheep, from the devil. After original sin, the human race was under a curse. As the Catechism (#407) puts it, "By our first parents' sin, the devil has acquired certain domination over man, even though man remains free..." and "Ignorance of the fact that man has a wounded nature inclined to evil gives rise to serious errors in the areas of education, politics, social action, and morals." Jesus came to break that domination, to reclaim us for himself, and through his grace, to lead us gradually out of our inherited, sinful self-centeredness to the everlasting happiness of self-forgetful love. He didn't have to do this; he chose to, because he cares - he is the good shepherd.

Second, Jesus is the good shepherd because he is faithful to the mission he received from the Father. This mission of carrying out the Father's plan, of obeying the Father's will, consumes Jesus and constitutes in his mind the entire meaning of his life:

- "This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again... This command I have received from my Father."
- Jesus Christ was perfect man; he lived his human life perfectly, and that perfection consisted in focusing wholly on the Father's will, in being passionately faithful to his sonship.
- To discover and fulfill our own identity as children of God, and so experience life as he created us to live it, both now and in eternity, Jesus invites us to imitate him: "The sheep follow, because they know his voice" (John 10:4).

Our good shepherd wants us to experience the meaning and joy that comes from discovering and striving to fulfill our life-mission. That's why he came to earth! He leads us to the cool waters of Church teaching, a clear, refreshing stream that never stops flowing and is never polluted. He leads us to the rich, grassy meadows of the sacraments, where we can feed on his grace for free, without ever having to worry about famines or droughts. He truly is our good shepherd.

But are we good sheep? Most of us want to be; that's why we are here today. But even if we already are good sheep, without a doubt we can become better sheep, if we make a more responsible and active use of these two supernatural resources that Christ came all the way down from heaven to give us. Today, as he renews his commitment to us, let's renew our commitment to him, and promise him that this week, we will be better sheep than ever. The voice of Christ, our good shepherd, is his example of fulfilling his life-mission, no matter the cost. We must follow him by doing the same.



Saint Hyacinth Will Honor and Pray for Our Mother's On Mother's Day and With Novena Masses Beginning on Mother's Day

Please enroll my mother in the spiritual benefits of the Novena of Masses

Name of mother _____ Living Deceased

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Offering: _____ Env. #: _____ Name: _____

Please use the Mother's Day envelope from your weekly offerings or this form.
Enrollment can be made by mail to the Rectory, 3151 Farnsworth, Detroit MI 48211 or place them in weekly collection basket. Please respond by May 1, 2009.

**Saturday, May 2, 2009****4:00 PM**

- † Wladyslaw Iwan
Req. by his brother Fr. Janusz
- † Don Samull
Req. by Bob Giannini
- † Helena Janusz
Req. by her daughter Theresa Ludwig

Sunday, May 3, 2009- 4th Sunday of Easter**9:00 AM**

- † Roxie Cantalini
Req. by Genevieve Stoneberg
- † Ziggy Ratobylski
Req. by his wife Tonie & family
- † Genevieve Sielagoski
Req. by Frank & Nancy Grossman & family

11:00 AM

- † Stanley J. Wroblewski
Req. by wife Theresa & granddaughter Mary Ellen
- † Joseph Troszak
Req. by the St. Hyacinth Ushers Club
- † Martha Frontzak
Req. by John & Marilyn Zahorcha
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, May 4, 2009**9:00 AM**

- † Edward Cynowa
Req. by his sister Dolores Stockton

Saint Hyacinth's Detroit Tiger Outing - Please join parishioners and friends as the Detroit Tigers play the Oakland Athletics on Saturday, May 16th. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and include a pregame all you can eat buffet (hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad baked beans, chips, pop and bottled water). The buffet opens at 5:30 PM. Game time is 7:05 PM. The Tigers are sure to be an exciting team and tickets for this outing will go fast. Take advantage of this opportunity and order yours early by calling Tom Baranski at (586) 739-7771. Tickets are on sale now.

Tuesday, May 5, 2009**9:00 AM**

- † Fr. Valentine Kaznowski
Req. by Christine Fischer

Wednesday, May 6, 2009**9:00 AM**

- † Frank & Dorothy Kupczak
Req. by their family

Thursday – May 7, 2009 Dantis**Friday, May 8, 2009****9:00 AM**

- † Cassie Schultz
Req. by her son Fred & family
- † Genevieve Sielagoski
Req. by Helen Zmurkiewicz

Saturday, May 9, 2009**4:00 PM**

- † Reinowski Family
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † David Mijal
Req. by the Mijal family
- Wedding Anniversary of M/M Robert Lefler
Req. by Ronald & Robert Sinkiewicz

Sunday, May 10, 2009- Mother's Day**9:00 AM**

- † Eugenia Michalski
Req. by the Woody family
- † Cecilia Kirkegaard
Req. by Kathleen Esdale, RNC
- † Cynthia Malinowski
Req. by her cousin Earl & Karen Campbell

11:00 AM

- † For all living & deceased Mothers of St.
Hyacinth Parish
- † Anna Kolasa
Req. by her family
- † Theresa Menard
Req. by her daughter Mary Ellen
- † Veronica Minkiewicz
Req. by her daughter Trudy
- † Charlotte Zamojski & Amelia Makuch
Req. by Ted & Dianne Zamojski
- † Mary Pietrzak
Req. by her son Edward
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

Fr. Francis Skalski	Willie Howard
Ann Bush	Frank Score
Joe Pelak	Fr. David Przedwiecki
Frank Szymanski	Marion Bobryk
Virginia Barnowski	Genevieve Stoneberg
Christine Storms	Tish Germain
Laura Muklewicz	Sophie Koper
Danny Mason	Joseph Konfara
Arthur Wiczko	Adela Krajenka
Mrs. Bogunia	Kathleen Novak
Jessie Osmialowski	Nancy Milewski
Nicholas Frontczak	Lorraine Koss
Ester Wichlacz	Jennifer Formella
Lillian Demska-Tylenda	Carol Miloser
Mary Skalski	Barbara Sokol
Elizabeth Posluszny	John Majewski
Sylvia Russell	Ray Skalski
Richard Ludwig	Cheryl Taranowski
Ronald Sienkiewicz	Christine Wandas
Nancy and Frank Davis	Dianne Zamojski
Dorothy Rzeppa	Lottie Machowski
John Lesneskie	Phyllis Kubicki
Irene Stadnik	Larry Milobowski
Ingrid Pilarowski	Allen Shooks
Rita Szczepaniak	Jane Paterka
Veronica Kuskowski	Arthur Tomaszyci
Charlotte Check	Stella Shooks
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Raymond Noble
Tom Przybylinski	Theresa Mander
Christine Jarzombek	Matthew Moshe
Michael Fennelly	Jonathan Smith #79
Mary Antoncew	Adnan Alshab
Clara Tomaszyci	Lorraine Klekotka
Andrew Czajka	Joan Bratto
Barbara VanAssche	Maxine Taylor
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Paul Zamierowski
Lucia Matelonek	Ellen and Sharon Cassonte
Gloria Arendoski	



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

Father Janusz's Birthday - Saint Hyacinth will wish Father Janusz a Happy Birthday on June 7, 2009 following the 11:00 AM Mass. There will be a dinner in the school hall to celebrate the occasion. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and can be purchased by contacting the rectory. Please join us as we say "Wszystkiego najlepszego z okazji urodzin!" and "Sto Lat" to our Pastor, Father Janusz.

Mother's Day - Please use the special Mother's Day envelope in your weekly offerings or the form on the front page to have your mother remembered this Mother's Day. The names of the mother's will be included in the Mother's Day Bulletin and Mass Intentions. Father Janusz will also included them in a novena of Masses beginning with Mother's Day.

Ushers Raffle - The winning ticket number for the April Usher's Club 50 - 50 raffle was ticket number 709. The lucky winner won \$192.00. You could be the next lucky winner. Just see an usher, they will be glad to help you.

Saint Hyacinth Parish Picnic - Mark your calendars now to join us on July 26, 2009 for the annual Saint Hyacinth Parish Picnic. The picnic will begin following the 11:00 AM Mass. The picnic will be held at Kennedy Park in Eastpointe. Please plan on attending and encourage your fellow parishioners and friends of Saint Hyacinth Parish. For additional information or to volunteer to help out, please contact Caroline Neville at 586-777-2128. More details to follow.

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O' Lord,
And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.**

Please remember to pray for our parishioners and friends who passed away in the month of April:

Anna Kolasa Frank Hasiak

Please remember them, their families and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

Parish Calendar

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

Saturday, May 16 - Saint Hyacinth Detroit Tigers Outing

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

Sunday, May 17 - 11:00 AM Mass - Saint Hyacinth Ushers Club Corporate Communion Mass

Sunday, May 17 - Chicken Dinner sponsored by the "Keep Saint Hyacinth Alive" Committee after the 11:00 AM Mass

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

Friday, June 5 - Jackowo Social Club Meeting and Luncheon will be held after the 11:00 AM Mass. Bingo and pinochle following the meeting. Donation of \$6.00, everyone is welcome. Contact Hedy (586) 783-9773 or Joan (313) 527-6141.

The Month of Mary

May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady." May is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. In this month Christians offer up to Mary an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).



This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion. The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order and by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly

practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

The pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially recommended by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy (*Mediator Dei*) characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops" (no. 182).

Paul VI wrote a short encyclical in 1965 using the Month of Mary devotion as a means of obtaining prayers for peace. He urged the faithful to make use of this practice which is "gladdening and consoling" and by which the Blessed Virgin Mary is honored and the Christian people are enriched with spiritual gifts."

In May of 2002 Pope John Paul II said, "Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady a favourite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!"

An Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Mary, Mother of God and Virgin, I choose thee this day for my queen, patron, and advocate, and firmly resolve and purpose never to abandon thee, never to say or do anything against thee, nor to permit that aught be done by others to dishonor thee. Receive me, then, I conjure thee, as thy perpetual servant; assist me in all my actions, and do not abandon me at the hour of my death. Amen. - *St. John Berchmans*

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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.