



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.

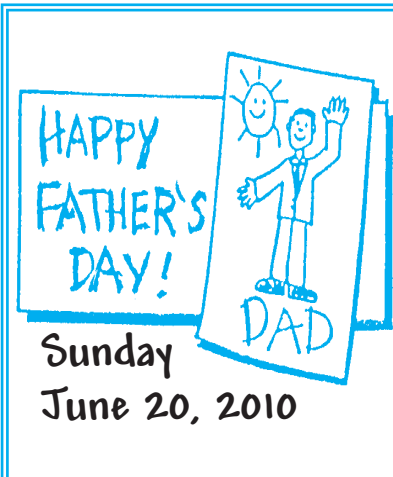
Seventh Sunday of Easter - As the Easter season draws to a close the Church directs our gaze upward. Saint Stephen looks up as his murderers gnash their teeth - and he sees Christ in glory. The Psalm points upward to "the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all the gods." St John concludes the last book of the Bible, the Apocalypse, by inviting us to look up at Christ who is the morning star and pray: "Come, Lord Jesus," come into our lives more powerfully, come into our world that is dying for your grace, come into our culture that needs your wisdom. And Jesus himself in the Gospel, as he finishes the Last Supper, begins his prayer by "lifting his eyes to heaven."

All eyes today are looking up to heaven. And what do we see there? We see an embrace, a clasp of deepest friendship, a union of hearts and minds greater than the most satisfying earthly relationship could ever be. Stephen sees Jesus in glory, and whispers as he dies: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit - let me come into your presence." In the Apocalypse the Spirit and the bride say, "Come! ... We long to be closer to you!" and Jesus answers, "Yes, I am coming soon." Jesus asks for us to be able to share his glory, so that his disciples "may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me."

What is going on here? What is the message God has for us as the Easter season comes to its conclusion? It is the message of death - of Christian death. The Church is reminding us today that, for a faithful Christian, death is not the end, but the beginning. Here on earth, Christ is only the morning star, heralding the day. And death is like the dawn itself; it is birth into the bright daylight of glory.

This is why we, as faithful Christians, should never be afraid to think about death. In fact, the tendency to avoid thinking about death, to try to avoid facing that unavoidable reality, is unchristian. In fact, one of the most common Catholic prayers, the Hail Mary, reminds us of death every time we pray it: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen." Of course, it is possible, even

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

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

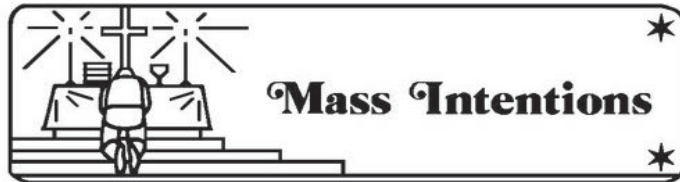
Name of father _____ Living Deceased

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Offering: _____ Env. #: _____ Name: _____

Please use the Father'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 June 14, 2010.

**Saturday, May 15, 2010 – St. Isidore****4:00 PM**

- † Aloise Roszkowski
Req. by Penny Lupi
- † Susan Maslak
Req. by her granddaughter Virginia Caprara
- † Wladyslaw Kolodziejewski
Req. by Edward Ochylaki
- † Mary Schwartz
Req. by her Karen

Sunday, May 16, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Eugenia Michalski
Req. by her grandchildren
- Continued good health for the Koss family
Req. by Lorraine Koss

11:00 AM

- † Joseph & Veronica Minkiewicz
Req. by their daughter Trudy
- † Henryk Szymaniak
- † Jerome E. & Joanne Thiel
Req. by Jerome & Debbie Thiel
- † Eugene Barczynski
Req. by Richard and Dolores Bilicki
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, May 17, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Mary Anceriewicz
Req. by her family & friends

Tuesday, May 18, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † For the poor souls in purgatory
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Fr. Mitchell Szarek
Req. by the St. Hyacinth parishioners

*May is the
Month of Mary
Pray the Rosary*

Wednesday, May 19, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by Regina & Ken Delmotte, Sandra &
Randy Higgins

Thursday – May 20, 2010- Dantis**Friday, May 21, 2010****9:00 AM**

- † For all the souls in purgatory

Saturday, May 22, 2010**4:00 PM**

- † Leona Smyk
Req. by Joanne & Ron Kaczorowski
- God's blessings for Jerry & Cindy Detloff
Req. by Joan McNish
- † Helena Janusz
Req. by her daughter Theresa Ludwig

Sunday, May 23, 2010 – Pentacost Sunday**9:00 AM**

- † Roxie Cantalini
Req. by Genevieve Stoneberg
- M/M Michael Smolinski
Req. by the Smolinski family

11:00 AM

- † Wanda Shipan
Req. by Richard & Dolores Bilicki
- † Adam Sumeracki
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † William Maksymiw, Jr. (69th Anniv.)
Req. by his sister Marsha
- † Joseph & Aniela Bartkowski
Req. by Dolores, Richard & Joanne
- † Rita Gnaster
Req. by Paul & Lucille Zamierowski
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions**For May 2010**

General: That the shameful and monstrous commerce in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may be ended.

Missionary: That ordained ministers, religious women and men, and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to infuse missionary enthusiasm into the communities entrusted to their care.

Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

Father Francis Skalski

Ann Bush

Joe Pelak

Frank Szymanski

Virginia Barnowski

Christine Storms

Danny Mason

Arthur Wiczko

Mrs. Bogunia

Nancy Milewski

Lorraine Koss

Ester Wichlacz

Carol Miloser

Elizabeth Posluszny

Cheryl Taranowski

Richard Ludwig

Lottie Machowski

Dorothy Rzeppa

Irene Stadnik

Ingrid Pilarowski

Rita Szczepaniak

Veronica Kuskowski

Charlotte Check

Tom Przybylinski

Michael Fennelly

Mary Antoncew

Kenny Tyminski

Ellen and Sharon Cassonte

Andrew Czajka

Dana Lynn Kaszubowski

Beverly Billotti

Ed Schapko

Gertrude Minkiewicz

Elvera Koper

Doris Bishop

Phyllis Vymazal

Heather Delisle

Cass Maj

Felicia Moszczenski

Dan Miesik Jr.



Frank Score

Marion Bobryk

Genevieve Stoneberg

Tish Germain

Sophie Koper

Adela Krajenka

Kathleen Novak

Jennifer Formella

Lillian Demska-Tylanda

John Majewski

Ray Skalski

Christine Wandas

Dianne Zamojski

Phyllis Kubicki

Larry Milobowski

Allen Shooks

Stella Shooks

Raymond Noble

Jane Paterka

Matthew Moshe

Adnan Alshab

Paul Zamierowski

Joan Bratto

Lucia Matelonek

Anne Wisniewski

Maxine Taylor

Gloria Arendoski

Marsha Podlasek

Austin Lowry

Irene Gardula

Sharon McEvoy

Jessie Mistalski

Janice Nelson

Clara & Chester Tomaszycycki

Brenden Thomas Huizdos

Czesława Kupraszewicz

Catherine Stanuch

Nancy Gasiorowski

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 Hyacinth's Detroit Tiger Outing - Please join parishioners and friends as the Detroit Tigers play the Oakland Athletics on Saturday, May 29th. 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 your tickets now by mailing a check or money order to:

Tom Baranski
P.O. Box 180957
Utica, MI 48318



For additional information please call (586) 739-7771.

All School, All Year Reunion - The next planning meeting for the Saint Hyacinth All School - All Year reunion will be held on Monday, May 17th at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the rectory and will last approximately 1.5 hours. Many ideas are being brought forward to make this a memorable event. Your help is needed to bring this ideas to reality. Please help us by volunteering to help out and by spreading the word. The reunion will be Sunday, September 19th at the 11:00 AM Mass. Call the rectory or Joe Jaczkowski at 586-228-8460 for more information. *We need your help to make this a success for our parish.*

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

Catholic Services Appeal - The yearly drive for the Catholic Services Appeal has begun. The Archdiocese of Detroit has set our contribution at \$11,087.00. This is nearly \$500.00 more than last year. Please use the monthly CSA envelopes to help us pay this large bill. You continued generosity is much appreciated.

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 17 - 6:00 PM - All School All Year Planning Meeting in the Rectory

Friday, June 4 - Jackowo Social Club. Meeting and Luncheon follow 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.

Friday, June 4 - First Friday Mass at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass.

Saturday, June 19 - 3:30 PM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, June 20 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

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for a faithful Christian, to go too far in the other direction, to become obsessed about death. How can we strike the balance? How can we learn to keep looking up, so we don't lose sight of our goal?

It is enough to keep doing the small, normal things that the Church has always taught us to do. It is enough to visit the cemetery and put flowers on the graves of our relatives, to pray for them. It is enough to follow the rhythm of the Church's liturgy, which reminds us gently but firmly (as in today's readings) that this brief life on earth is not all there is. It is enough to care for the sick and the elderly instead of ignoring them, especially those who are closest to us. If we do these things now, then later, when we find our own death knocking at the door, we will not be afraid to look up, and we will have no regrets, only smiles, both for the beauty we have left behind, and for the Beauty still in store.

Today, as Christ comes to us under the mysterious veil of Holy Communion, let's thank him for revealing the meaning of death, and like St Stephen let's look up and pray, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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The Ascension of Our Lord - A holy day of obligation that celebrates the day that Christ, in the presence of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. The Ascension occurred 40 days after Easter Sunday, so it falls on a Thursday; however, in most dioceses in the United States, the celebration of the Ascension has been transferred to the following Sunday.

The Ascension of Our Lord occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. It is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. The reality of the Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead." The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is denial of Christ's Resurrection.

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.

The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of the first novena, or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later.

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PASTOR: Rev. Janusz Iwan

PARISH SECRETARY: Darlene Zabrzanski

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.