



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.*

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - In today's miraculous multiplication of the loaves, Jesus teaches us two critical things about this most Blessed Sacrament. The first critical thing is that it was his idea. Some critics of the Catholic Church argue that the central role of the Eucharist in Church life was a later invention. They say that as Church bureaucracy grew through the centuries, it invented devotion to the Eucharist as a way to give more power to the priests. It is true that our understanding of the meaning of the Eucharist has increased as the centuries have passed. And it is true that practices like adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and solemn benediction were developed only as the centuries moved along. But it is not true that the fact of the Eucharist itself was a "later invention." It was Christ's own idea.

This will become clearer and clearer as we make our way through Chapter 6 of St John's Gospel - in fact, you may want to read through the whole chapter at home today, looking for clues that the Eucharist was the Lord's idea; you'll find plenty. But even before he starts talking about the Eucharist, we can see him preparing for it. Notice, for example, how closely this multiplication of the loaves resembles the Mass, which is the perpetual celebration of the Eucharist. First of all, St John tells us that "the Jewish feast of the Passover was near," and we know that on the feast of Passover, during the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the sacrament of the Eucharist. Saint John explains the large crowd that gathered around Jesus because they had seen his signs of healing.

And then some people from the crowd bring a few offerings to Jesus - the loaves and fish, just like our offertory after the Creed. And what did Jesus do? He "gave thanks" and then "distributed" the food. This mirrors perfectly the second half of Mass. In the Eucharistic prayer the priest gives thanks to God on behalf of the congregation, and then he distributes Holy Communion. And to top it all off, St John specifies that there were basketfuls of bread and fish leftover, and Jesus instructed his apostles to gather them together and preserve them. That's exactly what we do with the hosts that remain after Communion; we gather them in the ciboria and reserve them in the tabernacle.

All of this was no accident. Jesus was not giving the crowds a free lunch to show them God's generosity and concern; he is also getting them ready to understand his coming discourse about the Eucharist.

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Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 26 - Saint Hyacinth Parish Picnic, following the 11:00 AM Mass. See inside for details.

Friday, August 7 - First Friday Mass - 11:00 AM Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Friday, August 7 - 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

Saturday, August 15 - 3:30 PM Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, August 16 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

August 17 - Saint Hyacinth Feast Day

**Saturday, July 25, 2009****4:00 PM**

- † Theresa Menard (1st Anniv.)
Req. by her daughter Mary Ellen
- † Michael Krolewski
Req. by Helen Przeslica

Sunday, July 26, 2009-17th Sunday in Ord. Time**9:00 AM**

- † Jane Florek
Req. by her family
- † Sr. Mary Laurene
Req. by St. Hyacinth parishioners

11:00 AM

- † Joseph Troszak
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- † Douglas Felczak
Req. by Roni Kuskowski
- † Danny Paluch
Req. by Dave & Darlene Zabrzanski
- † Tadeusz Bak (17th Anniversary)
Req. by his mother
- † Maria Jablonska (5th Anniversary)
Req. by her sister Anieszka Bak
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, July 27, 2009**9:00 AM**

- † Anna Kolasa
Req. by Art & Pat Kolasa

Tuesday, July 28, 2009**9:00 AM**

- † Paul Buczkowski
Req. by his mother Frances Buczkowski
- † Wanda Zwolinski
Req. by her friends

Wednesday, July 29, 2009**9:00 AM**

- † Theresa Menard
Req. by Dorothy Rzeppa
- † Rev. Ernest M. Porcari
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Thursday – July 30, 2009 Dantis**Friday, July 31, 2009****9:00 AM**

- † Martha Frontczak
Req. by her friends & family

Saturday, August 1, 2009 – First Saturday**4:00 PM**


- † Fr. Valentine Kaznowski
Req. by Christine Fischer
- † Frank & Dorothy Kupczak
Req. by their family

Sunday, August 2, 2009-18th Sunday in Ord. Time**9:00 AM**

- † M/M Joseph Smolinski
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Helen Jarzombek (47th Anniversary.)
Req. by Frank Jarzombek
- † Helen Michalski (69th Anniversary)
Req. by her son Art

11:00 AM

- † Irene Miller
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- † Don Samull
Req. by Paul & Lucille Zamierowski
- † John & Leona Fuerst
Req. by the Frontczak family
- † Cassie Schultz
Req. by her son Fred & Mary
- † Edna Parker
Req. by Marsha Maksymiw
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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 **IT IS GOOD FOR
THE SOUL!**

**Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions
For July 2009**

General: That the Christians of the Middle East may live their faith in full freedom and be an instrument of peace and reconciliation.

Mission: That the Church may be the seed and nucleus of a humanity reconciled and reunited in God's one and only family, thanks to the testimony of all the faithful in every country in the world.

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
Laura Muklewicz	Sophie Koper
Danny Mason	Joseph Konfara
Arthur Wiczko	Adela Krajenka
Mrs. Bogunia	Kathleen Novak
Jessie Osmialowski	Nancy Milewski
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	Ronald Sienkiewicz
Lottie Machowski	Dianne Zamojski
Nancy and Frank Davis	Phyllis Kubicki
Dorothy Rzeppa	Larry Milobowski
John Lesneskie	Allen Shooks
Irene Stadnik	Jane Paterka
Ingrid Pilarowski	Arthur Tomaszyci
Rita Szczepaniak	Stella Shooks
Veronica Kuskowski	Raymond Noble
Charlotte Check	Theresa Mander
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Matthew Moshe
Tom Przybylinski	Jonathan Smith #79
Michael Fennelly	Adnan Alshab
Mary Antoncew	Joan Bratto
Clara Tomaszyci	Maxine Taylor
Barbara VanAssche	Paul Zamierowski
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Anne Wisniewski
Lucia Matelonek	Ellen and Sharon Cassonte
Gloria Arendoski	Nick LaFave
Andrew Czajka	Timothy Ayres
Dana Lynn Kaszubowski	Laura Stannis
Stephen Hart	Aniela Jezewski
Austin Lowry	



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.

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.

Cook Book Fund Raiser - Have a good recipe to share? We are thinking of compiling and selling a Parish Recipe Book as a possible fund raiser for the parish. Surely you have a favorite family recipe that you could share. Please contact the rectory for additional information.

Banana Festival - It is hard to believe that it is middle of the summer and we are already talking about Banana Festival plans. There is a lot of planning and hard work that goes into making the festival a success. This years festival will be held on Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4. Mark your calendars now so you will be able to attend.



The Banana Festival the largest fundraiser for our parish. Your continued support is encouraged and needed. We are accepting items that could be used for raffle prizes. Financial donations for prizes and the kitchen are also welcome. If you would like to provide a donation or if you would like to volunteer to help out please contact the Rectory.

Banana Festival raffle tickets will soon be available. The raffle is the most important and beneficial part of the festival. Parishioners will once again receive forty tickets to sell. Please do your part to help support the festival and our parish by selling as many tickets as possible.

CSA - Parishes across the Archdiocese of Detroit are offering children on summer vacation the opportunity for spiritual growth, fun and fellowship at Vacation Bible School.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the work of catechists, who plan these faith-filled weeks so children can learn about Jesus in a relaxing environment, as well as teach our faith in parishes and Catholic schools year-round. Their mission includes helping others to reflect on their Catholic faith and understand its purpose in today's world.

Part of the Department of Education, the Offices for Faith Formation and Catechetic supports religious education directors and their staffs. The office provides consultation concerning policy, curriculum guidelines and text selection, as well as professional growth and formation opportunities and certification.

For more information about the Office for Faith Formation and Catechetic or other CSA-funded programs and ministries, go to www.AODonline.org

We are still \$3,336.00 short of the CSA target set by the Archdiocese of Detroit. This years target was set at \$10,600.00. If we do not achieve the target, the shortfall will come out of the general fund. Please try to find a few extra dollars to donate each month. Please use the CSA envelopes you received with your weekly offerings, or just mark a plain envelope with CSA.

Summer Polish Events - Here are some ideas for summer fun associated with our Polish Heritage:

July 26 - Saint Hyacinth Parish Picnic.

August 15-16 - Sweetest Heart of Mary Pierogi Festival in Detroit.

August 19 - Polish American Congress Scholarship Fundraiser Luncheon. 12:15 PM at the "Under the Eagle" restaurant. Make reservations by calling (313) 365-9400 before August 14.

Hamtramck Labor Day Festival - All weekend, ending with the Polish Day Parade on Labor Day.

Movie, Television and Theater Ratings - Summer is a time for block-buster movies. Would you like to know the Catholic ratings for these films and read reviews written from a Catholic perspective? Would you like information on the new television programs or summer theatrical productions in your area? If so, then you can visit www.usccb.org/movies/index.htm, for reviews and ratings provided by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' website. Another option for TV is to check out the internet's first Catholic TV station at www.RealCatholicTV.com.

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(Continued from front Page) - The second thing that today's Gospel tells us about the Eucharist is that we really need it. The crowds following Jesus had no food. And the disciples had no money to buy food. The five loaves and two fish were simply not enough to do the job. The apostles were at the end of their rope; they were helpless; they could do nothing to satisfy the needs of the people. Some skeptics argue the people actually had plenty of food, but didn't want to share it. The critics say, the real miracle was that Jesus' set the example by sharing what he had. This convinced the others to do the same thing. But reading this passage, and the parallel passages in the other Gospels, in that way is to do violence to the Bible - it's distorting the words of the text, not interpreting them. The fact that Jesus really did multiply the bread is emphasized by today's First Reading, where the prophet Elisha performed a similar miracle for a hundred people.

Only the power of God was sufficient to meet the needs described by these passages of the Bible. It reminds us of another Old Testament passage where God's power had to intervene: when he sent the Israelites manna in the desert. That too was a foreshadowing of the Eucharist, the true bread from heaven, as next week's Gospel passage will remind us. If Jesus hadn't intervened with his miracle, those people would have gone hungry; they needed bread, and only Jesus could give it to them.

The same thing applies to us today. We are called to live a life of wisdom, courage, hope, faith, and giving in a sin-infected culture that is like a desert, void of all those virtues. We need God's help. He gives us this help by feeding us with his very own wisdom, faith, courage and strength, through the Eucharist.

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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.