



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.

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Times - Today we are presented with a profound, disturbing mystery. Over the last several weeks we have been following the teaching on the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Saint John tells us that our Lord's teaching about the Eucharist was so difficult to understand that "many of his disciples" simply couldn't and some even refused to accept it. As a result, they stopped following Jesus and returned to "their former way of life."

Picture the scene. A large crowd of people surrounds our Lord in the synagogue of Capernaum. Many of them witnessed the incredible miracle of the multiplication of the loaves just the day before. And yet, when he tells them about the Eucharist, about his plan to become truly present under the appearances of bread and wine so that his divine life will become our nourishment, they turn their backs on him. God's creatures turn their backs on their Creator.

We can only imagine how painful that was for him. And so he looks at his closest disciples, the Twelve, the ones he has chosen to become the foundation stones of his Church. He doesn't offer some kind of watered down explanation of the Eucharist in order to convince them to stick around. He simply asks them: "Do you also want to leave?" It was a moment of crisis. The Twelve didn't understand, rationally speaking, the mysterious doctrine of the Eucharist any more completely than everybody else. So why did they continue to follow the Lord? Because they trusted in Him and His teachings. They put more faith in Jesus Christ, the Lord, than in their own limited ability to understand God.

And that was a wise thing to do. By consciously exercising their faith in the midst of that crisis, and not just depending on their own limited, error-prone understanding, they lifted their spiritual maturity to a whole new level.

"As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle, and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation." - Saint Basil the Great

Parish Calendar

Friday, September 4 - First Friday Mass - 11:00 AM Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Friday, September 11 - 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 Note: Day was changed to second Friday because of Labor Day Weekend.

Monday, September 14 - 6:30 PM Special Banana Festival Meeting for all volunteers and those desiring to help with the Banana Festival planning and operation.

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

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

Sunday, September 20 - 11:00 AM Mass, Annual Alumni Mass for all former students of Saint Hyacinth. Social hour in the school basement immediately following Mass.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Bob Taylor
Req. by His Wife Maxine
- † Frank Hennigan
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Eddie & Frances Bobowski
Req. by M/M David Baczowski

Sunday, August 23, 2009 - 21st Sunday in Ord. Time

9:00 AM

- † John Przeslica
Req. by His Wife Helen & Family
- † Wladyslaw Iwan & Family
Req. by His Brother Fr. Janusz

11:00 AM

Baptism: Josephine Ann Andrzejczak
Parents: Victor Andrzejczak
& Jennifer (Sosnowski)



- † Joseph Ochylski
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Douglas Felczak
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- Trudy Minkiewicz on her Birthday
Req. by Fred & Mary Schultz
- † Cindy Malinowski
Req. By Mary Ann Fronimos
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, August 24, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Joe Thiel
Req. by Mary & Gary Najarian
- † Fr. Ricardas Reptsys
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

9:00 AM

- † For all the souls in purgatory
- † Rose Przybylinski (birthday)
Req. By Pamela Hallman

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Charlotte Zamojski (9th Anniv.)
Req. By Ted & Dianne Zamojski
- † Donald Clarke
Req. By his wife Bernice & family

Thursday – August 27, 2009 Dantis

Friday, August 28, 2009

11:00 AM

- † Helena Janusz
Req. by her friends
- † Msgr. Herman W. Kucyk
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Saturday, August 29, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Irene Rybicki (Anniv.)
Req. by Theresa Rybicki
- † Harry & Clara Bemke
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Ziggy Ratobylski
Req. by his wife Antoinette & family

Sunday, August 30, 2009-21st Sunday in Ord. Time

9:00 AM

- † Edwin Dzieszko
Req. by his children
- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by Helen Przeslica
- † Anna Kolasa
Req. by Alan & Donna Lockhart
- † Harry & Jane Rybicki
Req. by Raymond & Diane Harlow

11:00 AM

- † John Jaczkowski (1st Anniv.)
Req. by Gardula family
- † David Sobczak
Req. by his Godmother Trudy Minkiewicz
- † Lorraine Minkiewicz
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- † Joseph Troszak
Req. By Trudy Minkiewicz
- † Aniela Jezewski
Req. by her niece Marsha Maksymiw
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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Marriage Banns II

Lori Redick & Mark Daniels

Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions For August 2009

General: That public opinion may be more aware of the problem of millions of displaced persons and refugees and that concrete solutions may be found for their often tragic situation.

Mission: That those Christians who are discriminated against and persecuted in many Countries because of the name of Christ may have their human rights, equality and religious freedom recognized, in order to be able to live and profess their own faith freely.

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	Stella Shooks
Rita Szczepaniak	Raymond Noble
Veronica Kuskowski	Matthew Moshe
Charlotte Check	Adnan Alshab
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Jonathan Smith #79
Tom Przybylinski	Paul Zamierowski
Michael Fennelly	Joan Bratto
Mary Antoncew	Maxine Taylor
Clara Tomaszycycki	Lucia Matelonek
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Anne Wisniewski
Ellen and Sharon Cassonte	Nick LaFave
Gloria Arendoski	Beverly Billotti
Andrew Czajka	Laura Stannis
Dana Lynn Kaszubowski	Aniela Jezewski
Austin Lowry	Stephen Hart
John Sosnowski	Billy Skinner



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 for remember our sick in your prayers.

Baptism - Congratulation to Andrea Isabel Aguirre who was baptized at Saint Hyacinth on August 14 at 10:00 AM. Our best wishes to Andrea and her parents, Jorge and Monica (Koper) Aguirre.

Jackowo Social Club - Please note the days for the September and October Jackowo Social Club Meeting and Luncheon will be moved to the second Friday of the month, September 11 and October 9. This change is to accommodate Labor Day and the Banana Festival.

Banana Festival Update



Plans are continuing to be made for this years Banana Festival which will be held on Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4. The Banana Festival the largest fundraiser for our parish.

Your continued support is encouraged and needed.

How can you help?

Dinners - Help will be needed in the kitchen, both before and during the festival. Food and financial donations for 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.

Church Open House - A new idea for this year is to have our church open during the festival to allow visitors to spend a moment in prayer and see our beautiful church. Volunteers to welcome guests and hand out information on our parish will be needed to make this happen.

Outdoor entertainment - Another new idea being considered is to have a band provide entertainment outdoors along with refreshments. If you or someone you know has a large festival tent that may be interested in donating its use for the weekend, please let us know.

Banana Festival Raffle Tickets - Raffle ticket sales are the most important and beneficial part of the festival. All parishioners should have received their allotment of tickets by now. Please do your part to help support the festival and our parish by selling as many tickets as possible. Additional tickets can be obtained by calling the rectory. With your help we can surpass last years sales and make this years festival even better! You can make the difference by pitching in and helping out.

Prize Booths and Raffle Tickets - Volunteers are needed to staff the prize booths and to sell 50/50, liquor and Banana Festival raffle tickets during the festival.

Advertising - Please spread the word to your friends and family, especially if you know past parishioners and students from Saint Hyacinth. Let them know the spirit of Saint Hyacinth Parish is still alive and strong. If you have a business or know of someone with a business, perhaps arrangements can be made to have Banana Festival Posters posted in their place of business *(Continued on next page)*

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Prize Donations - Donations for prizes for our game booths are needed. Donations can be made to the rectory or brought to weekend Masses.

Food Donations - Donations for our kitchen and also for food basket prizes are welcome.

Set up and clean up - Help will be needed both days to help pick up and keep the festival area clean.

Festival Meeting - A festival meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th in the school hall. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. All volunteers are asked to attend. More information on festival activities and plans will be discussed. We will also be looking for chairpersons to volunteer for the various booths and activities.

If you are unable to volunteer to help out, please make it a point to come to the festival and support our parish. Please spread the word and invite others to attend as well. Your help is needed to make the festival a success and help keep Saint Hyacinth Parish alive and strong. Please do your part to help out.

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Understanding Adult Resources in your Community - If you have been a long time family caregiver or a new family caregiver to a parent, loved one or a spouse, you probably have a list of questions you want answered. Two often asked questions are "Is there any other help out there?" and "Where do I begin?" It can be challenging navigating through senior services in your community. Most families go to family, friends, or their physicians to ask for resources. Some ask their churches for information. A good rule of thumb is to call your local Area Agency on Aging (AAA) (not to be mistaken for AAA – car agency).

For the AAA that serves Oakland and Macomb counties, the phone number is 800-852-7795. This agency is a one stop shop for senior services and programs for people over 60 years old. The services available range from Adult Day Services, Caregiver Support, Chore services to Financial Assistance Programs, Outreach to Home Care to Hospice care.

One of the challenges that seniors run into is the need for additional help at home with activities of daily living. One of the options is to hire a private duty agency. The costs vary depending on the degree of care required. By contacting the AAA the information and referral line, they can send you a list of affordable private duty agencies that you can choose from. Another challenge family caregivers face is not having any respite time. By calling your local Area Agency for resources pertaining to respite at the local assisted living or skilled nursing facility families are able to weigh out options, cost and make a decision on getting some respite care and support.

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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.