



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.*

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Times - God cares more about what happens on the inside of our lives than what happens on the outside: he wants our hearts. That's what he's trying to explain to the Pharisees, and to all his disciples, and to us. It is quite possible to appear perfectly Christian on the outside while being perfectly selfish on the inside. We can go to Mass regularly, avoid obviously lewd or sinful behavior in public, say prayers so that others will notice - we can do all those things exteriorly while constantly entertaining evil thoughts and self-centered desires in our hearts. That kind of divided life, which is called hypocrisy, can't last. As the old saying goes, unless we live according to what we believe, we will soon start believing in accordance with what we live. Or, as Jesus puts it elsewhere in the Gospels (cf. Matthew 6:21): where our hearts are, there our treasure is.

True followers of Jesus Christ can never be satisfied with merely exterior piety; we can never consider ourselves superior to others just because our sins are less visible. That's what the Pharisees did, and it blinded them to God's love; in fact, it tragically turned them into enemies of God. True religion has exterior manifestations, certainly, but they are meant to flow from and give expression to the experience of the heart. The heart is the place where we decide for or against our conscience, for or against God's will. Our friendship with Christ, and the purpose, strength, and vigor that flows out of that friendship, depend on our inner allegiance to him; looking like goody-two-shoes on the outside can never substitute for that.

Jesus doesn't care what we look like to others; he cares about who we really are.

And so, that's what we should care about too.

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.

Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4 - Saint Hyacinth Banana Festival. Mark your calendars and invite your friends to join us.



Mass Intentions

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,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, August 31, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Anna Kolasa
Req. by her family
- † Fr. Richard Ugolik
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

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.

Tuesday, September 1, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Henry Przeslica
Req. By Helen Przeslica

Wednesday, September 2, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Jane Florek
Req. By her family

Thursday – September 3, 2009 Dantis

Friday, September 4, 2009

11:00 AM

- † Joseph Marciniak
Req. by his wife
- † Lenore Kaminski
Req. by the Frontczak family
- † Martha Frontczak
Req. by her family & friends

Saturday, September 5, 2009

4:00 PM

- Stefan Stadnik on his birthday
Req. by Paul, Kathy & Mary Beth
- † Adolf & Bernice Henk
Req. by Stefan & Irene Stadnik
- † Henry & June Jajewski
Req. by Stefan & Irene Stadnik
- † Stanislaw & Rosemarie Gajda
Req. by Maria Chudzian

Sunday, September 6 - 22nd Sunday in Ord. Time

9:00 AM

- † M/M Joseph Stachelek & family
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Sr. Mary Laurene Smolinski
Req. by St. Hyacinth parishioners & friends

11:00 AM

- † Helen Schima (Anniv.)
Req. by daughter Darlene & David
- † Edward Schima (Anniv.)
Req. by daughter Darlene & David
- † Helen Fietkiewicz
Req. by her niece Trudy
- † Lorraine Minkiewicz
Req. By Trudy Minkiewicz
- † Chester & Theda Mae Ochylski
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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Marriage Banns III

Lori Redick & Mark Daniels

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 Tomaszycski	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
Ed Schapko	Marsha Podlasek



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.

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.

Alumni Mass - Please join us and your fellow Saint Hyacinth Alumni on September 20, 2009 at 11:00 AM for our annual Alumni Mass. The Mass and Social Hour will provide an opportunity to share a memory with your old classmates. Please spread the word and invite your fellow alumni to join us.

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

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

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Banana Festival Update: *(Continued from page 3)*

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.

Saint Hyacinth Ushers Club Raffle - The winning ticket in the August Ushers Club 50-50 raffle was ticket number 0012. The lucky ticket holder won \$171.00. Please support our ushers by participating in their monthly raffle. You could be the next winner!

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No Abortion in Health Care - When our elected officials return to Washington this month, they are expected to vote on health care reform. In spite of what some have said, abortion IS included in the various versions of this legislation. It is included in the term "family planning" benefits. Efforts are being made to attach amendments, specifically prohibiting payments for abortion (this is the only way to prevent it). Unfortunately these measures to prevent our tax dollars from being used for abortions are being held back. Please contact your two U.S. Senators, Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow, and your U.S. House members and explain that abortion is NOT health care and ask them to specifically exclude it as a covered benefit in any health care reform package. The message to be conveyed is that abortion and abortion funding must be "explicitly excluded" from any health care/insurance reform legislation. If the bill is not worded this way, it may be open for amendment to add abortion as a "reproductive issue". To learn more and for Congressional contact information, visit Right to Life of Michigan at www.rtl.org or call the Right to Life of Michigan State Central Office at (616) 532-2300 or the Archdiocese of Detroit webpage at www.aodonline.org.

Fascinating Mystery of Bring a Priest - Heart to Heart, A Catholic Women's Apostolate invites you to join them on Thursday September 10, 2009 for The Fascinating Mystery of Bring a Priest. Following upon Pope Benedict's recent declaration establishing this as the "Year of the Priest" with Saint John Vianney as the model, Father Perrone (Pastor, Assumption Grotto) will share his insights on the unique mystery, identity and mission of the priest. He will reflect on how the Saints have viewed it, how the Church wills it to be exemplified, and how the Holy Father hopes for its renewal in this spiritually needy world. For more Info: call (734) 930-7497 or visit www.hearttoheartcwa.com.

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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.

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