



Saint Hyacinth

*Roman Catholic Parish
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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 - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Times - Where is Jesus now? We know that He is in the heart of every Christian: this is spiritual presence. We know that He is truly present under the appearances of bread and wine in the sacrament of the Eucharist: this is the real, sacramental presence. We know that He promised to be present wherever two or three are gathered in His name: this is the ecclesial presence. We know that He is present through divine inspiration in the Sacred Scriptures. We also know that He is present, mysteriously, in every human being, since we are created in God's image, and since Jesus told us that every good deed done for our neighbor is, in His mind, a good deed done also for Him.

All of these presences are important, true, fill us with comfort and all mediated by faith. In other words, we truly encounter Christ in all these ways, but none of them is the same kind of encounter that the Apostles had after Christ's resurrection and before his ascension. Why is that? The answer is in today's Second Reading. It explains that Jesus, in a literal sense has "passed through the heavens" and is standing at "the throne of grace." Jesus is in the throne room of His Father's house, and from that divine headquarters He is preparing a place in heaven for His followers, and ruling His Kingdom and all of history through His providence. This is an essential part of the gospel, because it explains why every follower of Christ can, as the Second Reading put it, "confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." In other words, Jesus is proof positive that God is on our side, right now and for all eternity.

It is as if Jesus is our representative in heaven. He is there interceding for us, just as an ambassador intercedes for someone with a foreign government. And what is he interceding for? First of all, mercy - the total forgiveness and healing of our past. And second of all, grace - the strength, light, and courage we need for whatever the present and future may bring us. This is the true message of the Eucharist. Jesus chose to remain with us under the appearance of bread. And what is bread? One of mankind's most basic foods. Bread gives our bodies strength, so that we can continue our physical activity. In the sacrament of the Eucharist, Jesus is truly present giving our souls the nourishment and strength we need to continue our spiritual journey towards wisdom and holiness. Pope Benedict XVI summarized this powerfully in one of his Wednesday catechetical addresses where he expressed the core meaning of the Eucharist and the Mass as follows: "To celebrate the Eucharist means that Christ gives himself to us, his love, to conform us to himself and thus create the new world". The Pope is reminding us that God, through Christ in the Eucharist, becomes the very source of our Christian living - that's grace, that's supernatural strength. As Jesus himself put it during the Last Supper: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

Parish Calendar

Saturday, October 17 - 3:30 PM Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, October 18 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Friday, November 6 - First Friday Mass - 11:00 AM Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Friday, November 6 - 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.

November 8 - 11:00 AM Veterans' Day Mass. Join us as we honor and pray for our veterans.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Wladyslaw Kolodziejcki
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Laura Muklewicz
Req. by Stefan & Irene Stadnik
- † Henrietta Brys
Req. by Delphine O'Dowd

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009 - 29th Sunday in Ord. Time

9:00 AM

- † Sr. Mary Laurene Smolinski, CSSF
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Martha Frontczak
Req. by her family & friends

11:00 AM

- † Adam Sumeracki
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- For continued good health of Richard and Joan Ludwig
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- † Mary & William Maksymiwi
Req. by their daughter Marsha
- † Sharon Maksymiwi
Req. by her sister Marsha Maksymiwi
- † Aunt Aniela Jezewski
Req. by her niece Marsha Maksymiwi
- † Richard Krygier (anniv.)
Req. by his wife Christine & family
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, October 19, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Fr. Valentine Kaznowski
Req. by Christine Fischer

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Frank & Dorothy Kupczak
Req. by their family

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

9:00 AM

- † David Mijal
Req. by the Mijal family
- † Rev. Charles M. Zeeb
Req. by St. Hyacinth parishioners

Thursday – October 22, 2009 Dantis

Friday, October 23, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Rita Gnaster
Req. by Gene & Bob Lefler

Saturday, October 24, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Keith Allen Ciupek (34th anniv.)
Req. by his parents, siblings & grandma
- † Genevieve Sielagoski
Req. by Emelie Bommarito
- † Cassie Schultz
Req. by her son Fred & Mary
- For God's strength for both Ernie & Lulu Harwell
Req. by Ron & Joanne Kaczorowski
- Continued good health for Joanne Kaczorowski
Req. by Maxine Taylor

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009 - 30th Sunday in Ord. Time

9:00 AM

- † Albert Zelgowski
Req. by the Smolinski family
- Good health for John Janowicz
Req. by the St. Hyacinth Ushers club

11:00 AM

- 40th Wedding anniversary of Gerald & Pat Petkash
- † Felix (Phil) Lisowski
Req. by his family
- † Wanda & Alfred Kirby
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † George Waurzyniak
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Jerome Szymanski (9th Anniv.)
Req. by his children
- Health of Fred & Mary Schultz
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions For October 2009

General: That Sunday may be lived as the day on which Christians gather to celebrate the risen Lord, participating in the Eucharist.

Mission: That the entire People of God, to whom Christ entrusted the mandate to go and preach the Gospel to every creature, may eagerly assume their own missionary responsibility and consider it the highest service they can offer humanity.

Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

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| 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 |
| Danny Mason | Sophie Koper |
| Arthur Wiczko | Joseph Konfara |
| Mrs. Bogunia | Adela Krajenka |
| Nancy Milewski | Kathleen Novak |
| 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 | Gloria Arendoski |
| Andrew Czajka | Beverly Billotti |
| Dana Lynn Kaszubowski | Laura Stannis |
| Austin Lowry | Stephen Hart |
| Ed Schapko | Billy Skinner |
| John Sosnowski | Marsha Podlasek |
| Bernadine Miesik | John Sosnowski |
| Sharon McEvoy | Mary Schultz |



New Polish Saint - Sigmund Felix Felinski, a nineteenth century Polish Bishop, was beatified by Pope John Paul II in August 2002. On October 11, 2009 Sigmund was among five people elevated to Sainthood by Pope Benedict XVI. Sigmund (1822-1895) was Archbishop of Warsaw and Founder of the Franciscan Sisters of the Family of Mary. He was born on

November 1st, 1822 in Wojutyn, Volinia (present-day Ukraine) which at the time of his birth was in Russian territory. He was Archbishop of Warsaw for 16 months and spent many years in exile in Siberia. Sigmund died in Kraków on 17 September 1895. He spent 58 of his 73 years in territory belonging to the Russian Empire.

Because of Sigmund's long term in exile, he is venerated as the Shepherd in exile, an apostle of national harmony and unity in the spirit of the Gospel. Sigmund was also a model of priestly dedication. As Archbishop of Warsaw and founder of a religious congregation, he exercised his duties and role as "Good Shepherd" with great strength, love and courage, always keeping careful watch over himself. "I am convinced that by keeping my heart uncontaminated, living in faith and in fraternal love towards my neighbor, I will not go off the path. These are my only treasures and are without price", he wrote.

On January 6th, 1862, Pope Pius IX appointed Sigmund Felinski Archbishop of Warsaw. Times were difficult since there were daily clashes between the occupying Russian power and the Nationalist Party. Unfortunately, he was met by an atmosphere of distrust on the part of some citizens and even clergy, since the Russian government deceived them into thinking that he was secretly collaborating with the government. The Archbishop always made it clear that he was only at the service of the church. He also worked for the systematic elimination of governmental interference in the internal affairs of the church.

He made every effort to free the imprisoned priests. He encouraged them to proclaim the Gospel openly, to catechize their parishioners, to begin parochial schools and to take care that they raise a new generation that would be sober, devout and honest. He looked after the poor and orphans, starting an orphanage in Warsaw which he entrusted to the Sisters of the Family of Mary.

As a sign of his own protest against the bloody repression by the Russians of the "January Revolt" of 1863, Archbishop Felinski resigned from the Council of State and wrote a letter to the Emperor Alexander II, urging him to put an end to the violence. He also protested against the hanging of Capuchin Father Agrypin
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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.

Month of the Rosary - The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. Many Popes have highlighted the power of the Rosary. Pope Leo XIII promoted devotion to the Virgin Mary by encouraging constant use of the Rosary. Pope Paul VI wrote "the Rosary retains an unaltered value and intact freshness." John Paul II called the Rosary his favorite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart. You are encouraged to pray the Rosary during this month.

A Rosary Rally, October 18th - October is the month of the most holy rosary and all are invited to attend a Rosary Rally at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, October 18th, at 1:30 PM. All 20 decades of the rosary will be prayed in many languages. The rosary rally is being sponsored by The Legion of Mary. Saint Padre Pio says the rosary is the weapon. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will also be recited at 3:00 PM followed by Holy Mass at 4:00PM. Please join the Legion of Mary as we pray the rosary for Mary's intercession for peace in the world, strength and unity of families everywhere, and for an end to abortion. Blessed Sacrament Cathedral is located at 9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. 48202. If you have any questions, please call Brenda 248-661-6833 or Stella at 734-397-0167.

Veterans Mass - Saint Hyacinth will have our annual Veterans Day Mass at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday November 8th. Please join us as we honor our veterans. A special insert in the bulletin will be included listing names of Saint Hyacinth veterans. If you are a veteran, currently in the service, or want to include someone who is, please contact the rectory or Joe Jaczkowski at 586-228-8460 or send an email to: webinfo@sainthyacinth.com. Please include veteran's name, the branch of the service and years in which they served. Names must be submitted by Sunday, November 1st to be included.

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Konarski. His courage and interventions quickly brought about his exile by czar Alexander II to Siberia, where he spent the next 20 years deprived by the Czar of any contact with Warsaw. He found a way to organize works of mercy to help his fellow prisoners and especially the priests. Despite the restrictions of the Russian police, he managed to collect funds to build a Catholic Church which later became a parish. The people were struck by his spiritual attitude and eventually began calling him the "holy Polish bishop".

In 1883, following negotiations between the Holy See and Russia, Archbishop Felinski was freed and Pope Leo XIII transferred him from the See of Warsaw to the titular See of Tarsus. For the last 12 years of his life he lived in semi-exile, in southeastern Galizia at Dzwiniaczka, among the crop farmers of Polish and Ukrainian background. As chaplain of the public chapel of the manor house of the Counts Keszycki and Koziobrodzki, he launched an intense pastoral activity. Out of his own pocket, he set up in the village the first school and a kindergarten. He built a church and convent for the Franciscan Sisters of the Family of Mary.

He died in Kraków on September 17th, 1895 and was buried in Kraków on September 20th. His remains were re-located to Warsaw in 1920. On April 14th, 1921, his remains were solemnly interred in a crypt at the Cathedral of Saint John where they are now venerated.

Mass for the Unborn - Monday, October 26, 2009 at the Church of the Transfiguration, 25225 Code Road, Southfield Michigan. Holy hour at 7:00 PM followed by Mass at 8:00 PM with celebrant Rev. Joseph Lang. Come pray for our little brothers and sisters. Collection of baby items for Mother and Unborn Baby Care Inc. Fellowship and refreshments follow in the Church Hall. Call (248) 356-8787 for additional information.

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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.

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