



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.

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Times - Some modern scholars and critics don't like Gospel passages like this one. Some even try to argue that passages like this were later additions to the Gospels, because Jesus was too gentle and forgiving to say such harsh things. But in fact, Jesus did say these things, and he said them precisely because of his deep love for us. Christ knows that the battle between good and evil will continue throughout human history. But he also knows that this ongoing battle will provide the opportunity for his grace to spread throughout the world. And once that expansion has reached its fulfillment, he will come again to establish the definitive and everlasting victory of his Kingdom. These are facts, key elements of God's plan for our lives.

We profess our belief in these truths every Sunday, when we say "he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his Kingdom will have no end." Since this is the way things are, it would have been cruel and heartless for Jesus not to tell us about it. Telling us about it gives us a chance to organize our lives accordingly, to build our lives on the everlasting rock of Christ our Savior: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Jesus doesn't speak about these events in order to scare us, but in order to motivate us. It is so easy to fall into a purely natural outlook on life, getting so wrapped up in our daily to-do lists that we forget the big picture, and we neglect our friendship with Christ. Jesus knows that nothing could be worse for our happiness, now and forever – and that is what interests him most. Even his predictions of the end of the world, then, are a reminder of his endless love.

Jesus will come again at the end of history to judge the living and the dead, and he wants us to know that, so we can live our lives in the light of truth. But the fact of his Second Coming doesn't keep him from being involved in our lives right now. Today's Psalm reminds us of the present tense of God's love: "I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed". The mere fact that we are gathered here today is proof that he is active in our lives. He wants us to grow in wisdom, patience, joy, and courage every single day – not just on the Last Day. That's why he established his Church and his sacraments.

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Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 15 - 10:30 AM Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Saturday, November 21 - 3:30 PM Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

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

Saturday, December 5 - Jackowo Social Club Christmas Luncheon. See article inside for more information.

Saturday, December 5 - Decorating of the church for Christmas at 9:00 AM

Sunday, December 6 - Breakfast with Swiety Mikolaj - Saint Nicholas

Monday, December 7 - Helpers are needed for cleaning of the church for Christmas. We will begin at 9:00 AM and work till finished.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Laura Muklewicz
Req. by Alice Conrad
- † Anna Kolasa
Req. by her family & friends
- † Roman & Mary Wiczak
Req. by Helen Przeslica

Sunday, November 15, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Mary Stachelek
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Jane Florek
Req. by her family
- † Sr. Mary Smolinski
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

11:00 AM

- † Harry Jozefczyk
Req. by his family
- † Joseph J. Minkiewicz
Req. by his daughter Trudy
- † Laura Muklewicz
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- Cont good health for Roni Kuskowski
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- † Alexander Stankowski
Req. by his family
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, November 16, 2009

9:00 AM

- † All souls in Purgatory
- † Health of Mike Gorman
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions For November 2009

General: That all the men and women in the world, especially those who have responsibilities in the field of politics and economics, may never fail in their commitment to safeguard creation.

Mission: That believers in the different religions, through the testimony of their lives and fraternal dialogue, may clearly demonstrate that the name of God is a bearer of peace.

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Anna Kolasa
Req. by Art & Pat Kolasa
- † Rev. Peter Rypel
Req. by Parish of St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Henrietta Brys
Req. by Delphine O. Dowd
- † Rev. Jerome J. A. Herman
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Thursday – November 19, 2009 Dantis

Friday, November 20, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Martha Frontzak
Req. by her family & friends

Saturday, November 21, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Bob Taylor
Req. by wife Maxine
- † John & Leona Fuerst, Lenore Kaminski
Req. by Frontzak family
- † Fr. Valentine Kaznowski
Req. by Christine Fischer
- Con't good health for Beverly Billotti
Req by Maxine Taylor

Sunday, November 22, 2009- Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

9:00 AM

- † Eugenia Michalski (2nd anniv)
Req. by her husband Art
- † Constance Gutc
Req. by Rita Szczepaniak
- † George Kuprasiewicz
Req. by Ron & Joanne Kaczorowski

11:00 AM

- † Pamela Goebel (9th anniv)
Req. by her mother, sisters and brother
- † Casimer Praxeda Ochylski
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Donald John Clarke
Req. by wife Bernice and family
- † Philip D. Rayes
Req. by Anna Rayes
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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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
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	Dianne Zamojski
Lottie Machowski	Phyllis Kubicki
Dorothy Rzeppa	Larry Milobowski
Irene Stadnik	Allen Shooks
Ingrid Pilarowski	Jane Paterka
Rita Szczepaniak	Stella Shooks
Veronica Kuskowski	Raymond Noble
Charlotte Check	Matthew Moshe
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Adnan Alshab
Tom Przybylinski	Jonathan Smith #79
Michael Fennelly	Paul Zamierowski
Mary Antoncew	Joan Bratto
Clara Tomaszycycki	Maxine Taylor
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Lucia Matelonek
Ellen and Sharon Cassonte	Anne Wisniewski
Andrew Czajka	Gloria Arendoski
Dana Lynn Kaszubowski	Beverly Billotti
Austin Lowry	Laura Stannis
Ed Schapko	Stephen Hart
John Sosnowski	Billy Skinner
Bernadine Miesik	Marsha Podlasek
Sharon McEvoy	Mary Schultz
Elvera Koper	Phyllis Vymazal
Frank Jarzombek	Janice Nelson



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.

Wish you could find the words to support your Catholic beliefs on topics relevant to today's society? Join experts from the Archdiocese of Detroit discuss how to give witness to hard-to-discuss topics of faith at the Saturday series. The monthly series offered by the Office for Evangelization are held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, from 10 a.m. to noon. This month's topic on November 21st, is "Searching for God: The Search for Authentic Christian Spirituality" presented by Mr. Ralph Martin. A free-will donation will be collected to cover costs.

Breakfast with Saint Nicholas - Join us on Sunday, December 6th and have breakfast with Swiety Mikolaj - Saint Nicholas. Word has it that Santa Claus will also pay Saint Hyacinth parish an early visit. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for breakfast that will include scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage and beverage. There will also be a bake sale and 50 - 50 raffle. More details to follow.

Christmas Decorations - We are planning to set up the manger and start decorating for Christmas on Saturday, December 5 at 9:00 AM. It is a big task to carry the manger scene and all the statues into the church and then erect it. We will need some strong backs for this job. Please mark your calendar to be here and help us make Saint Hyacinth beautiful for the Christmas season.

Church Cleaning - Cleaning of the church for the Christmas Season will be done on Monday, December 7, starting at 9:00 AM. This is a large job and volunteers are needed to help. Just like you want to have your home neat and clean for the Christmas, please help us get your church neat and clean.

Giving Tree - We will once again have a giving tree to help the needy of our parish. The tree will be available the Sunday before Thanksgiving to allow ample time for donations. Please help our needy have a Merry Christmas by donating a gift card.

Lottery Raffle Tickets Available - We still have lottery raffle tickets available from the Banana Festival. The drawing for these tickets will be done in February. The winners will be determined by the daily three digit Michigan Lottery number. Individual tickets, randomly numbered 000 through 999 will be sold. Raffle tickets costs \$5.00 each, but you will have 16 chances to win. A \$50.00 prize will be awarded Monday through Friday to whoever matches the three digit number drawn for that day. The daily drawings will be held Monday through Friday from February 1 through February 19, 2010. A special \$250.00 prize will be awarded for whoever matches the winning numbers on Friday February 26, 2010. Please help support our parish by purchasing a ticket and helping to sell to others. We are looking for parishioners to help sell tickets to your friends, neighbors and co-workers. Please pitch in to help with this worthy cause. All money generated will go to help support our parish. Tickets are available by calling the rectory at 313-922-1507.

Veteran's Day Mass and Dinner - Saint Hyacinth parish celebrated Veterans Day on Sunday, November 8th by praying for our veterans during the 11:00 AM and then a dinner in the school hall. During the Mass, Father Janusz bestowed a touching veterans day blessing for all living and deceased veterans as well as those currently in the service. The Saint Hyacinth Men's Choir sang for the Mass and included a bugle sounding Taps that brought a silence to the church as people obviously reflected on our fallen heroes. The songs included an inspiring rendition of the Battle Hymn of the Republic and My Country Tis of Thee. The Keep Saint Hyacinth Alive Committee hosted a Veteran's Day Dinner on November 8th following the 11:00 AM Mass. The dinner included meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, cukes and cream, and ice cream sundaes for desert. Many thanks to all our Veterans, and many thanks to all who helped Saint Hyacinth celebrate Veterans Day in this special way.

Jackowo Social Club Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 5th. Appetizers will begin at 11:00 AM. Dinner will begin at 12:00 PM. Dinner is free for paid members. Cost is \$6.00 for nonmembers. Menu includes ham, kielbasa, kapusta, potatoes and all the trimmings. Please join us for an afternoon of Christmas spirit. Please RSVP before November 30 by calling Mary Schultz at (586) 783-9773. This will be the last get together until after the winter months. Meetings will resume in April of 2010.

Call For Lectors - We are in need of additional lectors to help with the readings and announcements during Masses. If you are interested in being a lector and would like to help out, please contact Marsha Maksymiw (586) 757-4331 or Lucille Zamierowski at (313) 526-9250.

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Times

(Continued from front page) And there is a connection between his future, definitive coming, and all the little ways in which he wants to come into our lives in the meantime. Whenever Jesus reaches out to us, inviting us to follow him more closely, to be more faithful disciples, citizens, and ambassadors of his Kingdom, it involves some kind of destruction, some kind of loss. At the end of history, his Second Coming will involve the destruction of the fallen world so as to make way for the new creation. In the midst of history, we have to be willing to allow his grace to destroy our fallen, self-centered tendencies in order to make way for the newness of life in Christ. With the help of his grace, we have to turn away from anger, greed, lust, and laziness, leaving behind those old, comfortable habits, letting them be destroyed by the flow of God's renewing grace.

The Lord promises that if we do, we will not regret it, because, as the First Reading puts it, we will "shine brightly like the splendor of the stars" as the First Reading reminds us. Today, during this Mass, let's take him up on that promise.

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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.