Jesus said, “Let the Church Say Amen!”

“Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Summer is almost here and that means Vacation Bible School. Registration has begun for this yearly event which will be held July 11th - 15th in Guyot Hall. This year’s theme will be “Cave Quest. VBS, kids experience God’s Word in surprising and unforgettable ways.” This VBS event is a wonderful time for our young people to explore their relationship with Christ and the Church. Last year VBS had over 140 kids participating along with over 50 teen and adult volunteers helping our young people grow in their relationship with Christ and the Church. If you have time to volunteer this summer, the Vacation Bible School would be a great place for you to help. Please continue to pray for the young people of our parish.

Preparations for VBS 2016 will be underway this week and we are looking for volunteers to help. Please go to Sthyacinth.org and go to the VBS 2016 tab to sign up to volunteer or go the Faith Formation office to register and sign up. Your help with VBS 2016 will be appreciated by all the young people who attend.

Church attendance during the summer months tends to drop off as vacations and weekend sporting events often conflict. On the other hand, the services St. Hyacinth provide with the parish and for the larger community continue year round, as do their associated expenses. Thus, your consistent financial support of our parish is vital to achieving our stewardship mission. The easiest way to be sure that your gift of treasure reaches us, even when you can’t be here, is through enrollment in our electronic offertory program: Faith Direct. Enrollment forms are available in the Church Narthex and the Church office or you can visit Faith Direct’s secure website at www.faithdirect.net to enroll on line. Our parish code is TX526. As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.

Thanks to all those who have made their pledges for the capital campaign. Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice. As your pastor I am also a fellow parishioner. I needed to make a sacrificial pledge for the capital campaign myself and I am asking you to prayerfully consider doing the same according to your means. We entrust this campaign to the intercession of Our Blessed Mother and our patron, St Hyacinth. Thanking you in advance for your response in faith. As your pastor, I invite you to discern how best you are able to support this capital campaign to build Family, Faith and Future.

Paragraph 1526 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states:

“Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters (priests) of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven” (James 5:14-15).

One of the Sacraments that we celebrate in the Church is The Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during times of illness, especially near the time of death. It is most likely one of the last sacraments one will receive. A sacrament is an outward sign established by Jesus Christ to confer inward grace. In more basic terms, it is a rite that is performed to convey God’s grace to the recipient, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Like all the Sacraments, Holy Anointing was instituted by Jesus Christ during his earthly ministry. The Catechism states, “This sacred anointing of the sick was instituted by Christ our Lord as a true and proper sacrament of the New Testament. It is alluded to indeed by Mark, but is recommended to the faithful and promulgated by James the apostle and brother of the Lord” (CCC 1511; Mark 6:13; James. 5:14-15).

The Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, "He took our infirmities and bore our diseases’” (Matthew. 8:17).

If you are experiencing a serious illness, in the hospital or will be on the receiving end of a major medical test or procedure, please do not hesitate to call the Church office to receive the Anointing of the Sick. STHY offers a healing Mass on the Frist Saturday of each month. The Church is here to pray for you.

God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels
**Parish Life**

This week in your Parish

**Monday, June 27**
- 5 pm - Men’s ACTS Leaders Meeting (Library)
- 5:30 pm - Women’s ACTS Leader Meeting (Room C)
- 6:30 pm - Men’s ACTS Team Meeting (Meeting Room 1)
- 7 pm - Boy Scout Meeting (Guyot Hall)

**Tuesday, June 28**
- 9:30 am - Bible Study (Library)
- 6:30 pm - CTJ ACTS Meeting (Room C)
- 7 pm - ACTS Community Meeting (Meeting Room 1)
- 7 pm - Queen of Saints Meeting (Room B)

**Wednesday, June 29**
- 7 pm - Men’s Prayer Group (Church)
- 7 pm - Finance Council Meeting (Staff Conference Rm)

**Thursday, June 30**
- 6 pm - Legion of Mary (GH Room 4)
- 7 pm - Young Adult Group (Room G)

**Saturday, July 2**
- 8 am - Healing Mass (Church)

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**Coming Soon! STHY Vacation Bible School!**

**Cave Quest**

July 11—July 15

Register Now & Beat the crowd
Volunteer to help

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**COMING SOON!**

**CDA Ladies Bunco Night**

Friday, July 29th AT 7 pm
In Guyot Hall

All ladies are invited to join the Catholic Daughters in an evening filled with fun, prizes and fellowship! Please join us!

RSVP to Maria Mays, 281-479-1032 by July 25th

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**STHY Parish 4th of July Celebration**

6–8:30 pm in the Pavilion
Inflatables for the Kids!

Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, tea & lemonade provided.
Please bring a dessert to share.
Come out for fun and fellowship
And stay to watch the fireworks from the Center Street Parking Lot!

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**It’s Texas Time!**

5th Annual Ladies Summer Luncheon

Saturday, July 16th
11 am - 1 pm in Guyot Hall

Bring your friends and enjoy some Texas hospitality, Good ole cooking, prizes and surprises!

RSVP: LorCFontenot@yahoo.com or 832-457-9929 by July 11th

Luncheon is free, donations accepted to cover expenses

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**KC Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

Sunday, July 10th
11 am - 2 pm
In Guyot Hall

All are invited!

Proceeds to benefit Deacons Frank Berntsen and James Bart during their illnesses with expenses.

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**Bingo Night**

Saturday, July 30th
6 - 9 pm
In Guyot Hall

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**Put This on Your Calendar!**

**BINGO Night**

Saturday, July 30th
6 - 9 pm
In Guyot Hall
How Can I Contribute To The Capital Campaign Fund?

Credit Card
You may charge your donations to a credit or debit card: 1 time, quarterly, monthly as you choose. Just go on line at www.sthyacinth.org and click the Building Faith Family and Future tab. We accept payments via MasterCard, VISA, Discover and American Express.

Faith Direct
You may set up a direct debit on your checking account or credit card using Faith Direct. Just go online at www.sthyacinth.org and click the Faith Direct tab. You will be directed to the website, www.Faithdirect.net. Press the Give Now button and use our St. Hyacinth Church code, TX526, to make your donation. You donation can be weekly, monthly and/or quarterly as well and you do not need to sign up for Faith Direct to use this option.

Cash/Check
You may place your cash or checks in the capital campaign donation envelopes found in your pew or in the Church Narthex, or send your check with the pledge card you received in the mail, or use the capital campaign donation envelopes you will receive along with your other monthly envelopes.

Stock, IRA, Mutual Funds, or Securities
The Parish office can help you arrange any of these transactions. Please call Gloria Alvarado at 281-479-4298.
### Stewardship of our Treasures

**Collection Week of June 19, 2016**  
$10,393.77

**Faith Direct**  
Electronic Giving (06/01-06/15)  $ 3,055.00  
Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to securely enroll online by using our church code TX526.

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Thank you for your pledge to our 2016 DSF campaign.

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Thank you for your pledge to St. Hyacinth Capital Campaign Fund.

### Peter’s Pence Collection - 2nd Collection Today

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter’s Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today’s collection.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society Black Bag Collection

Weekend of July 9th & 10th

In today’s Gospel we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem sent a “messenger on ahead of Him.” To be the messengers of God, we must be open to answering his call to bring love to others. Last year, your gifts enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to provide over $9.7 Million in food, clothing, furniture, rent and utility assistance to families in your community. Please be generous in this year’s Annual Black Bag collection on July 9-10th.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Needs Your Help

The food barrels are located in the Narthex & in Guyot Hall. Please be generous and donate what you can to help keep the food pantry stocked for those in need.

In addition, SVDP is asking for your used computer ink cartridges. You may drop them off in the box next to the food barrel in Guyot Hall only.

### Chalice for Vocation

If you and your family would be interested in taking the Chalice for Vocation home for one week to pray for religious vocations, call the Parish Office at 281-479-4298 to get added to the schedule.

### Peter’s Pence Collection

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. Please be generous in today’s collection.

Reminder! It is not too late to submit your pledge for the Capital Campaign. Just drop it in the Faith, Family & Future box in the narthex or stop into the Parish Office. Questions - call the office at 281-479-4298.
Please pray for these members of our parish family and all our loved ones who are ill.

Trini Arrington  
Marie Avery  
David Barta  
Dcn. Frank Berntsen  
Helen Blackmon  
Jeanette Bradley  
Dawn Brays  
Joyce Carver  
Kenneth Chemin  
Marsha Christjohn  
Sheryl Christopher  
Mitch Contreras  
Bryant Cornelius  
Mario Cortez  
Val Dieter  
Hazel Drake (infant)  
Robert Duchamp  
Jacob Duchon  
Ed Dworacek  
Manuel Erebia  
Lydia Farias  
Moses Fernandez  
Olivia Gant  
Claudio Gomez  
Juanita Gomez  
Arthur Gonzales  
Georgia Gonzales  
Gilbert Gonzales  
Patricia Gonzales  
Nicole Gonzalez  
James Griffen  
Mollie Hickey  
Charles Housewright  
Diana Hrab  
Penny Jester  
Debra Jimenez  
Donna Jones  
Mary McBride  
Chris Kocurek  
Amy McCauley  
Greg McCauley  
John McCauley  
Tomas Mesa  
MaryAnn Melton  
Helen Millican  
Bill Miller  
James Miller  
Diane Mogyorossy  
David Moore  
Miriam Moore  
Rita Patterson  
David Porte  
Richard Saldivar  
Mary Sarlls  
Joseph Sarro  
Archer Senft  
Geneva Sistrunk  
Lynn Sorge  
Jackson Vandyvate  
Elsa Vargas  
Chris Vega  
Maria Vega  
Mary Vera  
Evelyn Vidos  
Michael Walla  
Helen White  
Robert Williams  
Easton Wilson  
Rodolfo Zertuche, Jr.

Mass Intentions

The requests for mass intentions for July through September of 2016 are now open. Stop in or call the parish office at 281-479-4298 to reserve your mass intention dates. The guidelines to request a mass intention are 1 weekend and/or 3 weekday masses per month per requester to help accommodate all who wish to request a mass for their intentions.

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Send us the name of your active duty service member to be placed on this list in the weekly bulletin. The name must be sent in by a family member. Call 281-479-4298 or email info@sthyacinth.org

Please pray for the active duty service members listed below and for all our troops and their families.

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EM2 Martin Demaret, US Navy  
Eng. Michael Perry, US Navy  
MM2 Ronald Johnston, US Navy  
CTT3 Andrew J. Oliver, US Navy  
SR Steven A. McLendon, US Navy  
SR Caleb A. Rivas, US Navy  
Cpt. Jesse Boyter, USAF  
1Lt. Paxton Parker, USAF  
SrA Daniel Poncio, USAF  
SrA Abraham Pulido, USAF

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria  
Tuesday: St. Irenaeus  
Wednesday: St. Peter and Paul  
Thursday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
Friday: Blessed Junipero Serra; First Friday  
Saturday: First Saturday

Mass Intentions

June 27 - July 3

Monday: No Masses  
Tuesday: 8:00 am Sean & Krystin Pitman  
Wednesday: 8:00 am Juan & Laura Jimenez  
Thursday: 8:00 am Guadalupe & Mary Jimenez  
Friday: 8:00 am Guadalupe & Jaelyn Jimenez  
Saturday: 8:00 am Guadalupe & Mary Jimenez  
5:00 pm Parish Intentions  
Sunday: 8:00 am Joseph Cosentino†  
10:00 am Debbie Bourgeois†  
12 Noon Sarah & Alex Johnston

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22  
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; Ps 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27  
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17  

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

7 Open Chapel Hours  
Wednesday: 8-9 am, Friday: 1-2 am, 2-3 am & 3-4 pm  
Saturday: 3-4 am, 4-5 am & 1-2 pm

2 Chapel Hours Open to Share  
Tuesday: 4-5 am & Saturday, 10-11 am

Substitutes Needed

There are many hours that need temporary coverage due to illnesses and vacations! Can you sub as needed?

Coordinators Needed - 10 Open Blocks

For information or to commit time please call the Parish Office at 281-479-4298.

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**Adult Formation**

**St. Hyacinth Catholic Church**

**Men’s Prayer Group**

*ADORERS BEFORE CHRIST*

**Come Join Us!**

Every Wednesday
At 7 PM
In the Church

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**Music & Liturgy**

**St. Hyacinth Men’s ACTS Retreat**

**July 28-31, 2016**

ACTS Retreats – Re-evangelizing Catholic Christians around the world; one church at a time, one person at a time.

To register for the upcoming July 28-31, 2016 Men's ACTS retreat, or for more information about and ACTS retreat, please contact either: Jerry Ramdhani (225-313-7570), Victor Cantu (832-498-5860), or Vesile Semac (281-798-0720)

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**Archdiocesan Happenings**

**Are You Catholic and Going to College?**

We invite you to find and visit the Catholic Center or Catholic Student Organization at your University/College. Newman Centers exist all over the country. Find your Catholic Center at [www.newmanconnection.com](http://www.newmanconnection.com) and join them for Mass, networking, and activities to get to know other Catholic students and grow in your faith. Through campus Newman Centers, the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry seeks to evangelize the academic community. Visit [www.archgh.org/yacm](http://www.archgh.org/yacm) for a list of Catholic Centers at our local universities.

**Silver Anniversary Jubilee Mass**

The 2016 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, August 14 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition. Reserved seating will be limited. For more information, contact Regina Vasquez with the Office of Family Life Ministry, 713-741-8720. Registration can be completed at [www.familylifeministryhouston.org](http://www.familylifeministryhouston.org).

**Marriage Enrichment**

Marriage Enrichment at Christ the Redeemer A complete Marriage Encounter Weekend will be presented in full over three days at Christ the Redeemer parish. Sign up while there are still openings left! Lunch and dinner will be provided. Concludes with Mass on Sunday. **July 29-31**. Find out more or sign up at: [www.houstonme.org](http://www.houstonme.org) or call 713-482-1791.

**Attention Young Adults**

(18-30’s) come join 700 fellow young Catholics for dinner & great talks! Café Catholica 2016- Reawaken Mercy Café Catholica is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers. The Café is held over three Mondays at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston TX 77025). We begin each evening with Confessions at 5:15 p.m., Mass at 6:15, Dinner at 7:15, speaker at 8:15 p.m., table exhibits, and socializing. Come for all or part of the evening! About 700 young adults attend each night. Donations are appreciated.

**July 11** Deacon Preston Quintela: Compassion. Community. Christ.


Join the Café Catholica group on Facebook! Café Catholica is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry. For more information, call 713-741-8778.

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Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education Classes For 2016 - 2017 school year is now open!

Register thru Faith Formation on
Sunday 9 am - 12 noon
Tuesday - Friday - 9 am - 4:30 pm

Don’t wait till the last minute! Register now and beat the last minute rush in the fall.

Are you an adult in need of Baptism?
Have you been baptized but have had no religious education?
Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?

If you want to know more about the Catholic faith, then RCIA is the place for you. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Come and see, each Sunday at 12 noon. Meeting Room II. Call Barbara Mackie @ 281-479-8832 for more information.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor, Fr. Reginald Samuels
After Hours Emergency Line
(281) 479-4298, ext. 31

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Parish Sacrament Information

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:00 PM; Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10 AM, and 12:00 Noon
Tuesday - Friday: 8 AM; 1st Saturday: 8:00 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3 - 4 pm, and after all weekday Masses, and by appointment

Mass Schedule

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Have you considered becoming a catechist?
Can you help with Vacation Bible School?
Now is the time to do it!

Contact Pamela Johnson, Associate Director of Faith Formation at 281-479-8832 or pjohnson@sthyacinth.org for more information.

"Go therefore make disciples of all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." —MATTHEW 28: 19-20

The Catholic Church is called to continue this mission of Jesus’ first disciples. The ministry of catechesis is one of the central means for “teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Through catechesis we are educated and formed in the faith and called to “make disciples of all nations.”

Wont you prayerfully consider becoming a catechist?

Annulments: Fr. Reginald Samuels, Call 281-479-4298 for an appointment

Anointing of Sick: Call parish office (281) 479-4298

Baptism and Preparation: The next baptism is Sunday, July 24, 2016 with preparation sessions on July 5th, July 12th & July 19th, 2016. Pre-register by calling (281) 479-4298, Ext. 11 or 13

Marriage Preparation:
Couples should contact the priest six months prior to the anticipated date for marriage preparation. Call the parish office to set an appointment with the priest.

Safe Environment (Virtus): Volunteers are required to attend a Protecting God’s Children workshop or if it’s been more than 5 years, Keeping the Promise Alive workshop. For information contact Jan Townsend at janjim@jtownsend.com