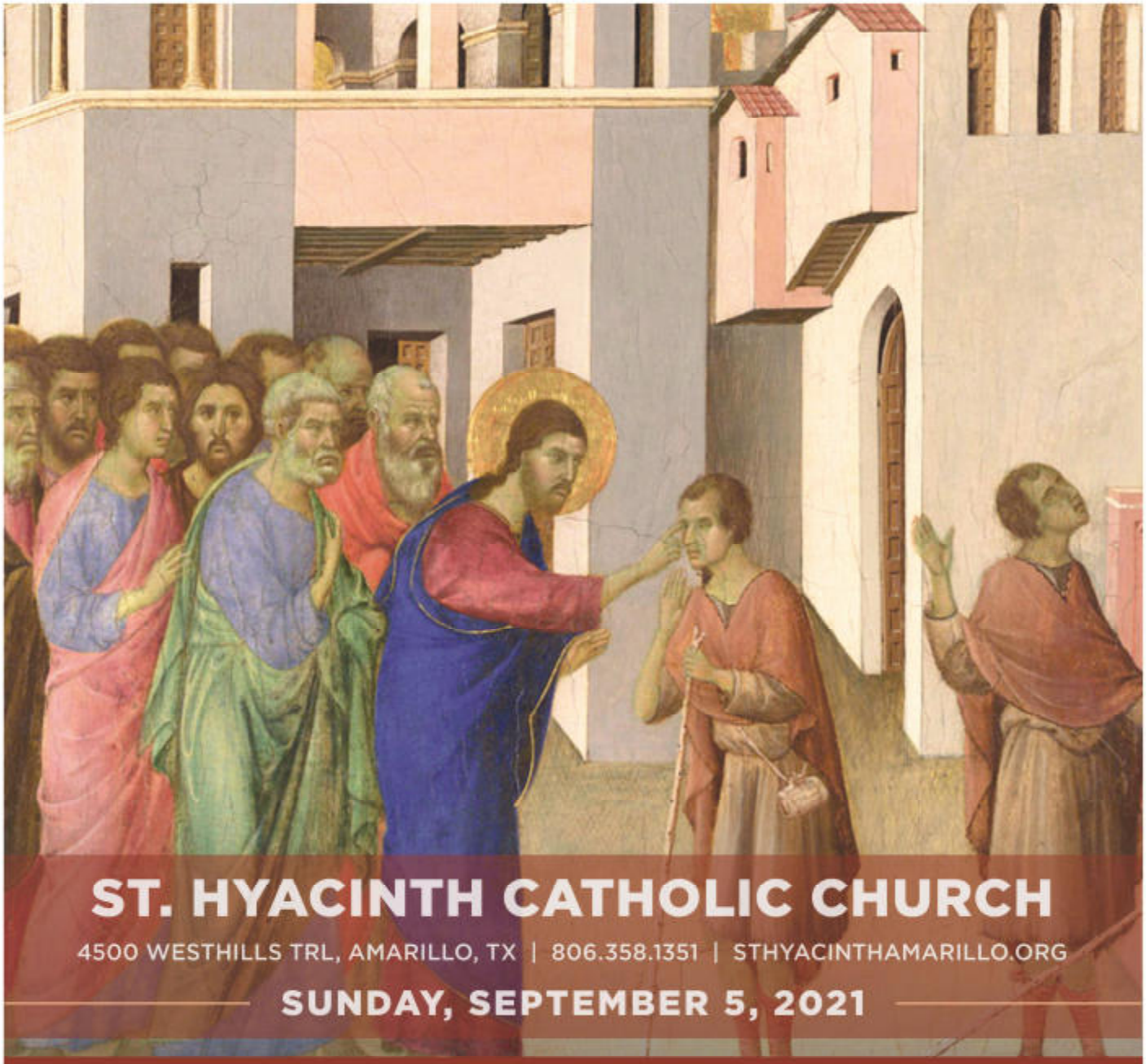

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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Welcome!

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Mass Intentions

Mon, Sep 6, 2021		**NO MASS**
Tue, Sep 7, 2021	Bill & Diane Kratochvil	**6:00 PM**
Wed, Sep 8, 2021	+ Larry & Carmelinda Kinder	**8:15 AM**
Thu, Sep 9, 2021	+ Tomasa Casas Garcia	**8:15 AM**
Fri, Sep 10, 2021	Dolores Moreno	**8:15 AM**
Sat, Sep 11, 2021	+ Robert Wilhelm	**5:00 PM**
Sun, Sep 12, 2021	St. Hyacinth Parish Family	**8:00 AM**
	Mason Stringer & Tori Stringer	**10:30 AM**
	+ Tomasa Casas Garcia	**12:00 PM**

DEACON'S DESK

Color in a church is more than decoration. The use of color within the Catholic liturgical year signifies the different seasons and times of year. In public worship, it has a role similar to music, art and architecture of a church — to teach, to inspire, to help gather our thoughts. Each season has its own mood, meaning and type of prayer. The colors of a priest's vestments help the faithful know that certain celebrations are at hand. The sense of sight, including color, plays an important role in our worship since each color has its own meaning and feeling and can be seen worn or hung throughout the church during specific times of year.

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FOR ANY SACRAMENTS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS.

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Tuesday 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Weddings: Make appointment with Priest at least six months prior to marriage

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Being officially registered in a parish is very important to every Catholic. If moving, or making any changes of address or phone number, please contact the church office.

Classes resume on September 19, 2021 9:15-10:15 Sundays. Registration forms are available online or at the Welcome & Information Desk.

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Sr. Maria Elena will present a special eight week session on the Sacraments each Sunday morning from October through November. Please sign up if interested.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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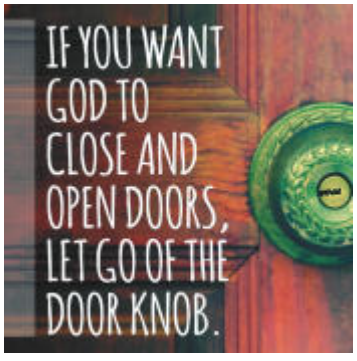

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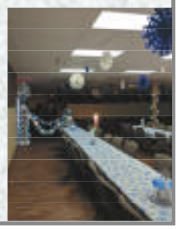


WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

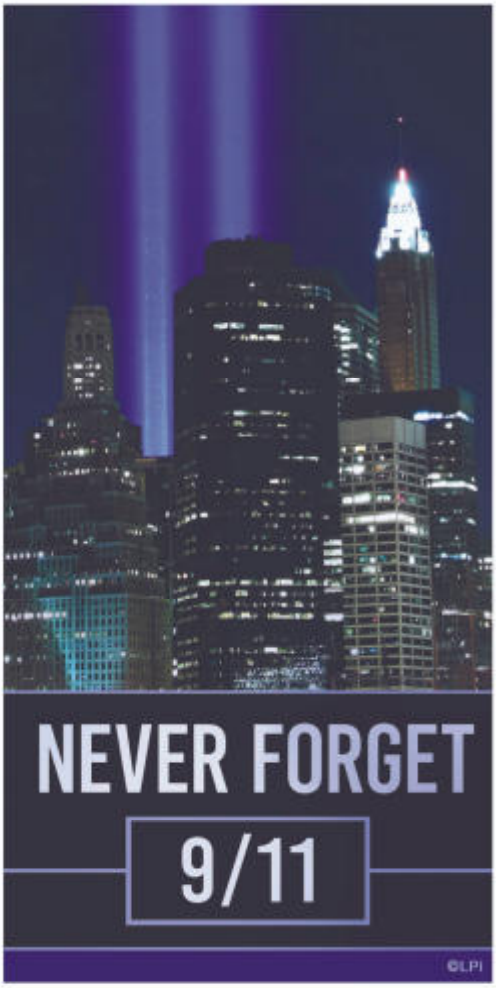
Saturday: BVM; Patriot Day

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.



WORSHIP & MEDITATION

FIRST READING

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

PSALM

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom
that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

GOSPEL

"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."
(Mk 7:37)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.

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