



# ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022**

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

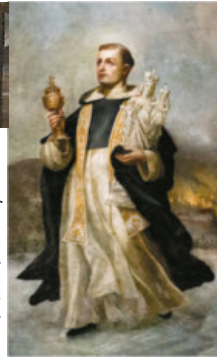


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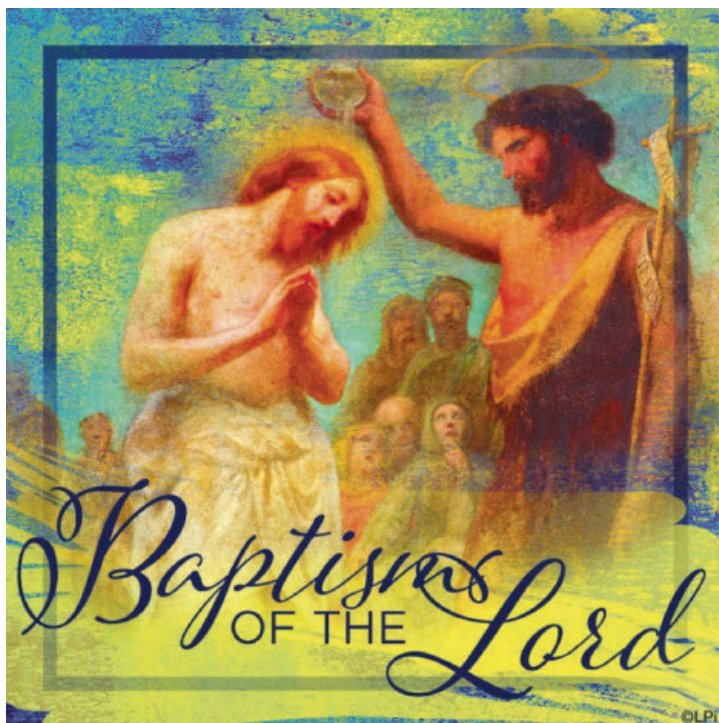
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If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become part of our parish family. Parish registration forms are at the Information/Welcome Desk and on our website.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, Jan 10, 2022</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tue, Jan 11, 2022</b> + Thomas Kelly Stringer	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Wed, Jan 12, 2022</b> + Mary Hoang Thi Ren	<b>8:15 AM</b>
<b>Thu, Jan 13, 2022</b> + Msgr. Raymond Crosier	<b>8:15 AM</b>
<b>Fri, Jan 14, 2022</b> + Thomas Kelly Stringer	<b>8:15 AM</b>
<b>Sat, Jan 15, 2022</b> + D. L. Malicoat	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Sun, Jan 16, 2022</b> + Pat Burns	<b>8:00 AM</b>
Shipman Family	<b>10:30 AM</b>
St. Hyacinth Parish Family	<b>12:00 PM</b>



**Mass Times:** Saturday 5:00 pm,  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am  
12:00 pm (Spanish)

**Daily Mass:** Tue. 6:00 pm; Wed., Thu., Fri. at 8:15 am  
**Adoration:** Tue. 5:00—6:00 pm (Confession available)

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday- Friday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Bulletin Deadline: Friday at Noon 10 days prior to publication  
Email: mail@StHyacinthAmarillo.com

### STAFF

Parish Administrator: Rev. Guadalupe Mayorga

Deacons: Mr. Arnold Schwertner  
Mr. Henry Wilhelm

Secretary/Receptionist: Ms. Barbara Shipman

Business Mgr./Bookkeeper: Ms. Grace Stringer

Environmental Services: Ms. Nancy Garcia

Grounds/Bldg. Maintenance: Mr. Andres Albarran

### FAITH FORMATION

Director : Ms. Maria Dorotik  
DRE@StHyacinthAmarillo.com

RCIA: Ms. Lori Wilhelm  
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### SACRAMENTS

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

**Baptism:** Call office for appointment

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m.  
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.

### DONATIONS

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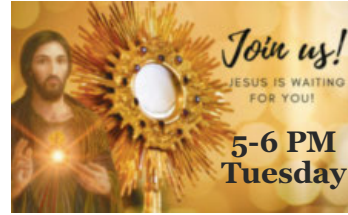




<b>OFFERING FOR DECEMBER 26, 2021</b>	
General Offering .....	\$ 3,503.15
Christmas Collection .....	3,072.00
Online Giving .....	0,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,575.15</b>

**Lector** training for new and existing Proclaimers of the Word will take place after each Mass this weekend. Training will be 15 minutes.

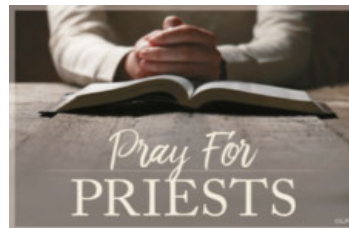
Next weekend, Jan. 16, we will have training for new and existing **Ushers & Greeters** after each Mass and that training will also only last 10-15 minutes.



*Totus Tuus Team Members Sought*

Are you a college student seeking a fun fulfilling summer job? If so, the Totus Tuus team is looking for you. Please prayerfully consider joining other young adult Catholics in their pursuit of the heart of Jesus and drawing the Church closer to His heart. Our Church needs who you were created to be.”

Those interested in applying to be a Totus Tuus missionary can find applications online at [amarillovocations.org/totustuus](http://amarillovocations.org/totustuus). Additional information on Totus Tuus can be found on Instagram at [totustuusamarillo](https://www.instagram.com/totustuusamarillo).



**Knights of Columbus Council #4621** is sponsoring a Free Throw Championship in Amarillo at Holy Cross Catholic Academy on Saturday, January 15th at 9AM at 4102 Bonham. This event is open to all youth between the ages of nine and fourteen. Proof of age is required upon arrival at event.



Jim Jordan, Alex Lor, Mark Simek, Gerald Michels, Viola Keller, Nikaia Lang, Dennis Olson, Genny Peters, Robert Birkenfeld, Yajaira Huerta, Victoria Barra, Kendra Haiduk, Cash Lane, Fr. Ed Sweeney, Msgr. Kuehler, Don Lancaster, Moly Kahlig, Ashlie Lang, Huddleston Family



Classes are Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM. Class resumes Jan 9th. See our website at [sthyacinthamarillo.org](http://sthyacinthamarillo.org) for more information.

**BSA Hospital Mass at Noon On Tuesday for + Joseph Hoang von Mon**

The special collection will now be conducted on the **second** Sunday of each month. Thank your for your continued generosity!

*Special Collection* **January 9, 2022 — Church in Latin America**



The annual Respect Life Mass & Walk are taking place Saturday, January 22, 2022 beginning with Mass at 10 AM at St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1200 S. Washington and celebrated by the priests of the Diocese. Following Mass, the Walk for Life will begin with prayer and procession to 15th and Taylor where the Rosary will be prayed at Sanborn Park. Bishop Zurek is requesting that no activities be scheduled until after 1PM so everyone can attend the Respect Life Mass and Walk for Life.



**1SG Jacob Heinz, SSG Mason Myers, SGM Todd Garner**

*Holy Cross Catholic Academy*

It is not too early to be thinking about the 2022-2023 school year! Call or stop by to schedule a tour for your student during this spring semester.

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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

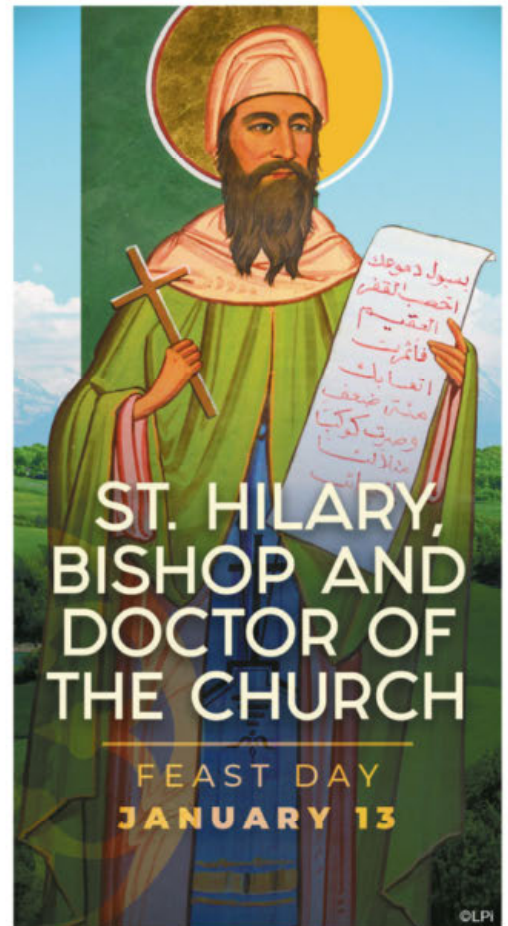
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

- Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord
- Thursday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



## ST. HILARY, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

FEAST DAY  
JANUARY 13

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.



# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all people shall see it together;  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.  
(40:5)



## PSALM

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)



## SECOND READING

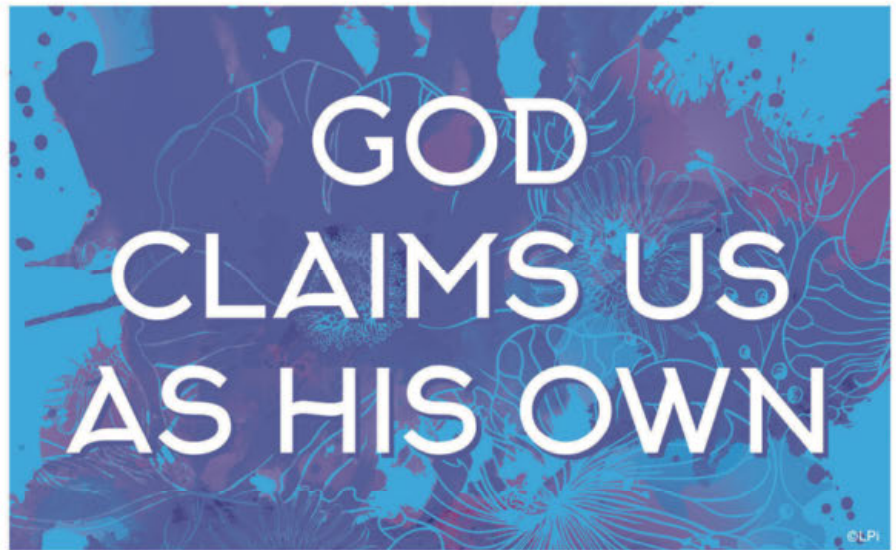
He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)



## GOSPEL

After all the people had been baptized  
and Jesus also had been baptized and  
was praying,  
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit  
descended upon him  
in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

*"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."*

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.





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