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**OFFICE HOURS**  
8:30AM—4 PM  
Monday—Friday

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## **Who is the God we serve? “Decide today whom you will serve”**

Today’s reading from the Old Testament book of Joshua shows a direct question from their leader, Joshua, to the people. They must decide who they want to serve. They have a choice which is similar to life or death. To serve the one true God or the gods of the age.

The word “**serve**” is used in various forms five times in today’s reading. This is obviously a burden on Joshua’s heart. Nothing mattered but except, that the people should willingly choose to serve the Lord.

For us, every area of life must be surrendered to Jesus. There can be nothing hidden in our relationship with Him. In particular it means putting aside the false gods worshipped by the pagans, that have no power to save, only the power to corrupt. Think about some of the things we do that can become the gods we serve if we allow them, over time, to take over our life. The bowling & shopping god, the golfing god, cellphone and texting and computer god. Although, there is nothing wrong with enjoying these things in themselves on a limited basis, it’s when we allow them to take over our life and rule us that they become an obsession.

It is clear that Joshua took the lead in his household. There was no outward timidity, hesitation, or question about his role in the family. Though not flawless, his lead is an example for all of us to learn from and follow, especially fathers who are to be the spiritual head of the household. Joshua wants the people never to forget that everything they had came from God. Has God the Father Blest blessed you? Take the time to remember those blessings and thank Him.

If you are convinced that Jesus is the Holy one sent from God and has the words for eternal life which no other god can give, then commit your life to Him today. But **“... if it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve.”** I pray that each of us will make the right choice. **“As for me and my household we will serve the Lord.”**

*Deacon Gary DiLallo*  
*Pastoral Administrator*

**PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR  
INSTALLATION MASS**

The installation of Deacon Gary DiLallo as Pastoral Administrator has been announced by the St. Francis/St. Hyacinth Pastoral Council, who have selected a community Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 AM on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Hyacinth Church, 61 Pulaski St.

A reception will be held at Father Nacca Hall, St. Francis Church, 299 Clark Street, immediately following the Mass.

This Mass will take the place of the 9:30 am & 11:00 am Mass at St. Francis and St. Hyacinth.

All parishioners and families are highly encouraged to attend this special liturgy. Bishop Matthew Clark will be presiding.

*Prayer Requests*

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who are ill, especially: Alice Amoia, Louise Aubin, Carrie Augello, George Bishop, Joe Camardo, Erika Chanko, Clement Dagnesi, Robert Falcone, Mary Fede, Elizabeth Gasowski, Stella Kott, Joan Ryan, Samuel Schlear, Marie Stark, Lucy Tarby and Mary Townsend.

*If you wish to have someone included on the prayer list, please call the church office.*

**“IN THE MIDST OF THE CHURCH  
WILL I SING PRAISE ONTO THEE”**

**Hebrews 2:12**

*Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.” Psalm 100: 1*

**CHOIRS AT BOTH CHURCHES ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS**

Where: St. Hyacinth and St. Francis Choir

When: Every Saturday & Sunday 4:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Requirement: A Voice

Age: 8-88

*“Sing to God, sing praises to His Name.” Psalm 68: 4*

**What if every Catholic in the Diocese of Rochester  
read the same book?!**

What a powerful witness to the Word that would be! Consider becoming part of a diocesan wide initiative: pick up your Bible and read the **Acts of the Apostles** with other Catholics across the diocese.

We start on September 6.

Be ready!

**YOUR GIFT TO GOD**

*St. Francis of Assisi – August 15-16*

Weekly Budget	\$3,385.00	
Total Offering		\$ 2,907.06
Surplus/Deficit		- \$ 477.94

Attendance 287

*St Hyacinth—August 15-16*

Weekly Budget	\$3,600.00	
Total Offering		\$ 2,753.00
Surplus/Deficit		- \$ 847.00

Attendance 290

**Thank you to everyone who supports our parishes with financial support, involvement in ministry, organizations, and in prayer.**

**To insure proper credit, please help the volunteers who count our collections by noting the amount of your donation on your envelope. Thank You!**

*We wish to congratulate*



*Andy & Florence Collela who celebrated their  
68th Wedding Anniversary on August 16.*

St. Hyacinth is seeking Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers. Anyone interested please call the Parish Office at 252-7297 or Tina Schmid at 253-7267.

**The St. Francis Social Ministry is collecting canned goods, such as soup & vegetables and also paper products. The Food Pantry is in dire need of these items. Therefore, we will be collecting these items instead of breakfast foods.**

**Thank you for your help.**



***Sincere Thanks***

We want to thank everyone who worked to make the St. Francis Food Festival a success. We appreciate those who planned, cooked, set-up, cleaned-up, bought raffle tickets, donated items, sold tickets and helped in any way. A special thank you goes to the **Cheche Family** for their work on this annual event.

**SACRAMENT SCHEDULE**

**Sacrament of Penance/Confession**

- Friday: 8:15 - 8:45 AM (SHY)**
- First Friday: 8:00 - 8:45 (SHY)**
- Saturday: 8:30 AM & 3:00—3:30 PM (SF)**  
**4:00 - 4:30 PM (SHY)**

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptismal preparations will occur the first Friday of every month. Please call the parish office for a convenient time. Baptisms will take place on the last Sunday of the month

- 10:45 - St. Francis**
- 12:15 - St. Hyacinth**

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the Pastoral Administrator at least six months in advance.

**Sacrament of Anointing:** If you would like to receive this sacrament prior to a hospital stay, please call the office to schedule.

**Hospitalized:** Please notify the Church Office.

**New Parishioners:** "We welcome you!" Please contact the church office for registration .

**MISSION STATEMENT**

"The people of St. Francis of Assisi /St. Hyacinth Parish Cluster of Auburn, are dedicated to God by our Baptism, deeply rooted in the past, living in the present, and building for the future.

- †We listen faithfully to God's word in the spirit of St. Francis and St. Hyacinth.
- †We celebrate the Eucharist together weekly, and as active members of the body of Christ, become signs of His presence here.
- †Guided by the Holy Spirit, we co-operate in establishing the Kingdom of God on earth and provide for human needs as a friendly neighbor."

We are aware of a growing number of people in our community who have a **sensitivity to the wheat gluten** found in the altar breads.

It is now possible to purchase hosts which are gluten free. We would be happy to do this, if there is a need in our cluster. If you would like this option, **please call the church office at 252-7593 or 252-7297** and let us know. We can then make arrangements for you to receive the proper host.

**St. Francis of Assisi and St. Hyacinth Churches  
Religious Education**



- Religious Education Classes will begin on **Tuesday, September 22, from 6:00-7:00p.m.** for students who are in **grades K-6. Info on grades 7-8 will follow.**
- **Students must be enrolled** in Religious Education or Catholic School in order to receive Sacraments.
- All children must **register by August 31** so that books and materials can be purchased.
- If you are interested in registering, please use the registration forms in the back of church or contact Ms. Owens at the rectory office. The **registration fee is \$30** per child to cover books and materials (maximum of \$60 per family).
- Note: **There are no longer Saturday classes.** If your child is unable to attend Tuesday evening classes, there is the option of home study using materials provided, if you attend Mass regularly.

**Becoming a Full Member of the Catholic Church:**

Are you wondering if you are being called to join our Catholic Faith? Are you a baptized Catholic who has not completed all your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) because of circumstances in your life? The citywide RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) will be holding inquiry sessions to attempt to answer all your questions on Thursday, August 20, at 7 pm at Holy Family in the rectory, and on Thursday, September 24, at 7 pm at St. Mary's in Shrader Hall. If you would like to know more about this process, please contact Jenn Owens at 252-7593 or 252-7297.

**Parish Cluster Groups and Ministries**

**Joint Pastoral Council Members:**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Monica Bryla                | Linda Fentner     |
| Mary Colvin                 | Terry Lang        |
| Lori Dacey - - CoChairs - - | Paul Saltarello   |
| Joe DeMaio                  | Peter Sikora, Jr. |
| Carolyn Napoli              | Dan Szozda        |
| Bob Faiola                  | Mary Walawender   |

**Parish Finance Council Chairs:**

- SF:** Ed Speno
- SHY:** James Dacey

**Parish Trustees:**

- SF:** Andrea Guerrero
- SHY:** Stanley Dec and James Paul

**Social Ministry: SF** Terry Lang 246-9015

**SHY** Carolyn Napoli 253-4107

**SF Sacred Heart Society:** Arlene Ryan 252-4434

**SHY Altar Rosary Society:** Donna Malinowski 776-8080

**SHY Holy Name Society:** John McNabb 252-4902

**SHY Spiritual Life & Evangelization:**

Theresa Dec 253-9452

**SHY Beautiful Years Senior Citizens Club:**

Tina Schmid 253-7267

**SF Knights of Columbus Council 10709:**

Jamie Moore 252-0128

**CYO: SF/SHY** Missy Brown 246-5544

August 23, 2009

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, August 22, 2009, Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary**

**9 AM St. Francis** † Fr. Richard Rego by Dr. & Mrs. Patrick Buttarazzi

**4 PM St. Francis** † Sam Mucia by Laura Velardi & family

**5 PM St. Hyacinth** † Robert Michael Kukiela by Dad, Mom, Mark, Kim & Ciara

**SUNDAY, August 23, 2009, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:30 AM St. Francis** † John Capozzi by sister, Mary Osterman

**11 AM St. Hyacinth** † Michael J, Elizabeth & Michael P. Lombardo by Lucien, John & Francine

**MONDAY, August 24, 2009, Bartholomew, apostle**

**9 AM St. Hyacinth** † Irene Kulis by Myron & Irene Szul

**TUESDAY, August 25, 2009, Louis of France**

**7:30 PM St. Francis** † Joseph Lerario by Celia Spinelli

**WEDNESDAY, August 26, 2009**

**9 AM St. Hyacinth** † Stanley Noga (anniv), Noga & Podolak families by family

**THURSDAY, August 27, 2009, Monica**

**9:00AM St. Francis** † Joseph Bonikowski by Larry Vienne

**FRIDAY, August 28, 2009, Augustine, bishop & doctor of the Church**

**9:00 AM St. Hyacinth** † Fred Scharf, Frank, Julia, Francis & Mary Rybarczyk by wife, daughter, sister Maryann

**SATURDAY, August 29, Martyrdom of John the Baptist**

**9 AM St. Francis** † Rose Zichettella by Rose Marie & Mary Lou Indelicato

**4 PM St. Francis** † Nancy Fowler by Sylvester Germano

**5 PM St. Hyacinth** † Bernard Sroka by Evelyn & Nancy Sroka

**SUNDAY, August 30, 2009 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:30 AM St. Hyacinth** For the intentions of the parishioners of St. Francis & St. Hyacinth by Deacon Gary DiLallo

**ST. HYACINTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**August 29-30**

**SATURDAY 5 PM**

**Lector:** G. Schmid

**Eucharist:** N. Sroka, M. Czechowicz, D. Malinowski, J. Sikora

**Precious Blood:** B. Cole, M. Pasik

**Servers:** A. Casper, B. McConnell



**SUNDAY 10:30 AM**

**Lector:** M. Sabine

**Eucharist:** M. Pasik, P. Sikora Jr.

**Precious Blood:** T. Dec, B. Cole

**Servers:** M. & B. Sabine

August 23, 2009

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **SATURDAY, August 22, 2009**

8:30 AM Confession (St. Francis)  
3-3:30 PM Confession (St. Francis)  
4-4:30 PM Confession (St. Hyacinth)

### **SUNDAY, August 23, 2009**

7 PM SF Rosary

### **MONDAY, August 24, 2009**

8-5 PM SF Eucharistic Adoration in Adoration Chapel  
8:30 AM SHY Rosary  
9:30 AM SF Weight Watchers (hall)

### **TUESDAY, August 25, 2009**

8-5 PM SF Eucharistic Adoration in Adoration Chapel  
7 PM SF Rosary/Novena  
7 PM SF Prayers Apostolate Group (rectory basement)

### **WEDNESDAY, August 26, 2009**

8-5 PM SF Eucharistic Adoration in Adoration Chapel  
8:30 AM SHY Rosary

### **THURSDAY, August 27 2009**

8-5 PM SF Eucharistic Adoration in Adoration Chapel

### **FRIDAY, August 28, 2009**

8-5 PM SF Eucharistic Adoration in Adoration Chapel  
8:30 AM SHY Rosary  
8:30 AM SHY Confession

### **SATURDAY, August 29, 2009**

8:30 AM Confession (St. Francis)  
3-3:30 PM Confession (St. Francis)  
4-4:30 PM Confession (St. Hyacinth)

### **SUNDAY, August 30, 2009**

10:30AM SF/SHY Installation of Deacon Gary DiLallo at St. Hyacinth Church  
Noon SF/SHY Celebration following Installation at St. Francis  
7 PM SF Rosary

### **ST. FRANCIS MINISTRY SCHEDULE August 29-30**

#### **SATURDAY 4 PM**

**Lector:** B. Eddy  
**Eucharist:** Deacon Gary, J. Moore, T. Casper-Klock  
**Precious Blood:** J. Pettigrass, A. Marinelli  
**Servers:** S. Wayne, J. Valentino  
**Ushers:** Joseph DeMaio & group



#### **SUNDAY 10:30 AM at St. Hyacinth**

**Lector:** M. Rosa  
**Eucharist:** T. Casper-Klock, D. Wayne  
**Precious Blood:** J. Moore, M. Salemi  
**Servers:** A. & M. Faiola

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