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October 5, 2025: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Increase our Faith!”

Today’s Gospel echoes the call to remain faithful. St. Luke deals with the challenging demands of discipleship, as Jesus calls his disciples to be people of faith – he says that even a small amount of faith is enough to work miracles, to achieve great things. The disciples should not regard themselves as being owed anything, as if God should thank them for their faith and service. Rather, they should remember what God has done for them, that they are the ones in fact who owe God – for their redemption, their salvation, their new life. Therefore as we remember what God has done for us – may we learn to give God thanks and serve the Lord, not hoping for reward or thanks, but simply in response to God’s kindness and love for us!

Date	Intentions	Lectors	Communion	Collection
Saturday, Oct. 4 4 pm	For Inge Rau’s Intentions A Parishioner	Randy Bossuyt		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, Oct. 5 11 am	+ Sharon Lagace Claude Lagace & Bernadette Lagace	Christopher Lippens Frenzie Bulacso	Suzanne Lavallee	Jean Rochon Christopher Lippens
Wednesday, Oct. 8 9 am	+ Maurice Lavallee Funeral Offerings			
Thursday, Oct. 9 7 pm	+ Estelle Lavallee Funeral Offerings			
Saturday, Oct. 11 4 pm	+ Claude (Pit) Lagace Funeral Offerings	Rachel Cahill		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, Oct. 12 11 am <i>Thanksgiving</i>	+ Mavrick Gallant Claude Lagace & Bernadette Lagace	Andrea Morann Suzanne Lavallee	Robert Masi	Ray Cormier Andrea Morann

World Mission Month October 2025 – “Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples”

This theme emphasizes the Church’s fundamental vocation to be messengers and builders of hope in a world filled with uncertainty and despair. The month will culminate on Mission Sunday, October 19, 2025, where the Church will celebrate the central message of Hope, encouraging all Christians to reflect on their mission and the importance of sharing Hope with others.

“Life Is Better With Jesus!” – 2025-2026 PARISH THEME

St. Hyacinthe Parish News

- ❖ **WELCOME BACK SUNDAY:** This Sunday, October 5. Mass with special blessing. Commemoration of our parish's 135th anniversary and our church building's 110th anniversary. Refreshments after Mass. Activities for the children. Hope to see everyone there!
- ❖ **Community Choir:** Rehearsals resume on Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 7:00 pm at St. Hyacinthe Church. Come share your voice with others!
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus meeting:** Thursday, Oct. 9, with Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by meeting at the parish rectory at 7:30 pm.
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus Initiatives:** Please consider donating to these three worthy Thanksgiving initiatives. Items can be dropped off in the church entrance; monies or cheques can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. (Cheques payable to the parish with the initiative written in the memo line.) Thank you for helping our Parish support those in need. ***Donations to be received by October 7th, thank you!***
Coats for Kids \$381/box, each box contains 12 coats. A box purchased will be matched by K of C Supreme.
Canadian Wheelchair Foundation \$195/wheelchair.
"Harvest Drive" For Holy Cross Food Bank and Soup Kitchen. Let's express our gratitude for all that we have!
- ❖ **Meridian Inter-Church Council meeting:** Tuesday, Oct. 14, 10:30 am, at Springstein Mennonite Church.
- ❖ **Parish Pastoral Council & Trustees meeting:** Tuesday, Oct. 14, 7:00 pm, at parish rectory.

October. Month of the Rosary



May we take the time to recite the Rosary, at home or elsewhere, alone or with others, for the salvation of all. You might possibly accept to offer a novena to Our Heavenly Mother, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, for the renewal and growth of our parish.

I place myself in your loving care, Mary, Holy Mother. I am your child. Carry me in your heart in these times of reflection and discernment about the spiritual growth of each member of the St. Hyacinthe Parish, and on how, with my brothers and sisters, I must endeavour to make my Church – your beloved Son's Church – stronger and more lively, and messenger of the Good News. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us. Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for us.

Remember in Your Prayers

- ✠ For the repose of the soul of *Eveline Lagace (nee Schaubroeck)*, who passed away on Sept. 29th; and for the Lagace family, may they find strength and consolation as they mourn her loss. Funeral arrangements pending.
- ✠ For those who have lost their way: may they be led towards our loving God's arms by the example of the faithful.
- ✠ Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity. (Pope's prayer intention for October)

Marriage Tip – *"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord."* (Jeremiah 17.7)

Do you trust the Lord with your family? Or is your hope in your spouse, yourself, or in your possessions?

Stewardship Reflection – *"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."* (2 Timothy 1.7) Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Did You Know? – *Why are there 3 steps before our church sanctuary?* (continued from last week) They symbolize the 3 theological virtues: FAITH – I believe God is here. HOPE – I trust in His mercy. CHARITY – I come in love, ready to give.

Every priest, altar server, or lay minister who ascends these steps is also making a spiritual climb, even if no one says a word, these steps are preaching: "Come up higher. Draw near to God."



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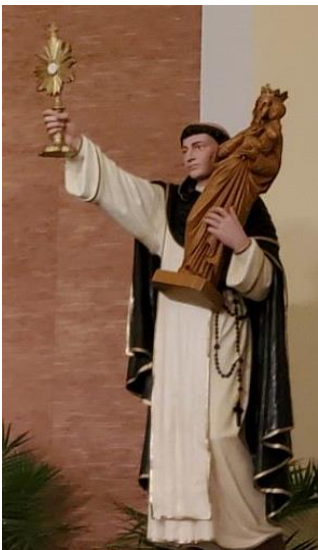
Special Anniversary Edition – October 5, 2025

135th Anniversary of the St. Hyacinthe Parish

The beginnings of our parish date back to 1889 with the arrival of the missionary priest Charles Beaudry and a small number of pioneers who began a settlement in the area. About a year later, on **August 16, 1890**, Archbishop Alexander Taché officially established the St. Hyacinthe Parish of La Salle. Father Beaudry was appointed as the parish's first resident priest. He celebrated mass in people's homes until a small church was built and completed in 1892. A new and larger church, the church that still stands today, was constructed during the time of World War I. It was blessed on **October 19, 1915**, which means that our beautiful church is 110 years old this year!



110th Anniversary of St. Hyacinthe Church



Saint Hyacinth
August 16

Born in 1185 in Poland, Hyacinth became a missionary priest in the Order of the Dominicans around 1220. He preached in Poland, but also in several distant countries such as Lithuania, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, China and Tibet. Hyacinth founded monasteries during his apostolic expeditions and is said to have brought many indifferent Christians to reform their lives. The "Apostle of Poland" had great devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary and for the Holy Eucharist (reason why the statue in our church and many other representations of Saint Hyacinth include a monstrance and a likeness of Mary in his hands). He died in Cracow, Poland, on August 15, 1257. Hyacinth was canonized by Pope Clement VIII in 1594.

We celebrate and give thanks to God for the history and life of the St. Hyacinthe Parish. We take pride in the fact that we belong to this Catholic community and choose to be beacons of hope, faith and charity in La Salle and surrounding region.

This weekend, we also want to acknowledge and celebrate our patron, Saint Hyacinth, for the model of life and zeal he offers us. May we, like him, hold the Blessed Virgin Mary dear to our heart and be reverent of the Holy Eucharist. May Saint Hyacinth pray and intercede for us and ask the Lord God for health and protection of our families and community.

Welcome Back, Everyone! We are so grateful that you are part of this parish!