

# February 9, 2020

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Hostyn Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Plum**

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### Mass Intentions

Monday, February 10	<b>H 7:00 AM</b>	Emil Hrbacek
Tuesday, February 11	---	---
Wednesday, February 12	<b>P 5:30 PM</b>	Henrietta Thuemler
Thursday, February 13	<b>H 7:00 AM</b>	Danny Janacek
Friday, February 14	<b>M 10:15 AM</b>	KJZT #23
	<b>P 5:30 PM</b>	Victor Schaatt Sr
Saturday, February 15	<b>H 5:00 PM</b>	Evelyn Shoppa
		Evelyn Bolfik
Sunday, February 16	<b>H 8:00 AM</b>	Walter H & Alice Chernosky
	<b>P 10:00 AM</b>	Frank & Lillian Walla Edith Vecera Juenger

**H** - Hostyn      **P** - Plum      **M** - Monument Hill Nursing Center

**Prayer List** We offer our prayers for Rose Gallip, Georgia Vyvial, Lucas Navarro, Lillian Machala, Doris Hild, Dr. Thomas Mueller, Butch Bertsch, Colter Fajkus, Patricia Daubert, Heather Hoffmann, Deacon Mike Meisner, Cyril Muras, Dolores Perry, Dorothy Renna, Alfred (Cutter) Kovar, Bernice Kollaja, Andrea Spiering, Patrick Janda, Helen Kruppa, Estella Lueders, Albert Jakobeit, Bennett Krhovjak, Nancy Leer, Virginia Gaddes, Michele Kallus, Louis Rocha, Chad Grover, Travis Grover, Felix Estrada Rios, Ann Maxwell, Ed Muras, Rose Vanecek, Weldon Synnott, Albert Foley, James Pfluger, Sister Louise Miksch, Barbara Genzer, Barbara Tieken, Richard Cernosek, Kamren Bayless, Steven Brothers, Prayer Blanket Recipients, and all those who are sick or injured.

**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament** on Thursdays in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn. Sign-up sheet available in the narthex.

**Last Week's Income:** Plum \$1959, Flowers \$248, Church in Latin America \$5

Hostyn \$2591.19, Flowers \$485.75, Church in Europe \$50, DSA \$25, Social Ministry \$35,  
Catholic School Tuition Assistance \$60, Building Fund \$670

**Bishop Cahill will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving** for the faith brought to Texas by Czech immigrants and bless the newly founded Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas at SS Cyril and Methodius, Dubina, Friday, Feb. 14, 2 pm. Reception to follow. All are invited. Come help sing the Czech hymns.



**Enhance your Lenten experience by joining an adult faith-sharing group!** This Lent our parishes will utilize the *Reflection Guide for Communities of Missionary Disciples* by the Maryknolls. Please see the insert for information. Contact the parish office if you would like to gather a group together, or join a group.

# Hostyn & Plum

**Wednesday Night Live: Journey with Jesus** – Religious Education for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Wednesday, February 12, 6 PM to 7:30 PM. The theme is *Working to be Good* – wear workout clothes!

**Wednesday Night Live: Adult Version** – Wednesday, February 12, 6 PM.

**First Wednesday: Chosen, this is Your Catholic Faith** Religious Education for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade and their parents. March 4, 7 PM

**Confirmation Preparation:** Wednesday, February 19, 7 PM, Hostyn Parish Hall.

**First Eucharist** class is Wednesday, February 19, 6 pm.

**RCIA classes**, for those who would like to learn more about joining Catholic Faith, are each week. Contact the Church office at (979) 247-4441 for information.

**Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days Youth Ministry for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade** – Valentine Bake Sale is Feb. 15 & 16.

**Hostyn & Plum Youth Group** Valentine Bake Sale is February 15 & 16, bring baked goods to Hostyn or Plum before the Masses.

**Scholarship Breakfast** – February 16, 9 am, at the Hostyn Parish Hall.

**Social Ministry** – meeting is Wednesday, February 19, 9:30 am, Office Conference Room at Hostyn.

**AMEN Food Pantry** – our parishes volunteer on Thursday, February 20, 12:45 to 3 pm. Please contact the parish office to volunteer.

**Second Chance** Sacred Heart and neighboring parishes are scheduled to work at Second Chance the week of Feb 18-22 for stocking & sales, and Feb 24 for straightening. Come join us at the newly opened location and bring a friend. If any questions please contact Carol Svrcek @ 979-966-2920 or Anna Boyd @ 281-687-4217. Hope to see you there!

**Knights of Columbus, Chromcik Council #2574**, will hold a **Major Degree Exemplification** on Sunday, February 9. Meet at Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn for the 8 am Mass.

**Holy Rosary ACTS: Women's ACTS Retreat** – February 20 to 23, 2020, from St. Anthony, Columbus. Registration forms available in Church. Contact Tracy Lanham @ 512-665-2059 for information.

**Holy Rosary ACTS: Men's ACTS Retreat** – March 19 to 22, 2020, from St. Roch, Mentz. Registration forms are available in Church. Contact Brian Fitzgerald @ 979-733-7970, for information.

**God's Embrace Ministries Online Programs** a variety of resources are available including *Holy Land Reflections* coming in Lent. These daily emails come straight to your inbox and are a convenient way to build a daily habit of prayer. Call 979-561-8883 or register online at [www.godsembrace.org](http://www.godsembrace.org)

**Souper Bowl of Caring** – thank you all for making this such a success: \$293 and 106 items collected for AMEN Food Pantry!

**La Grange Community Blood Drive**, in support of Dr. Thomas Mueller, Tuesday, February 18, 9 am to 6 pm, Randolph Recreation-Activity Center. Contact Verlene Kuntschik to donate.

**Hostyn CDA #2282 Drive Thru Dinner** is Tuesday, February 18, 4 to 6 pm, at the La Grange KC Community Center. Chicken Fried steak, buttered noodles, mixed vegetable blend, white gravy and a roll for \$10 per plate. Tickets available from Hostyn CDA members, Brenda Fietsam @ 979-702-0251, Lori Kallus @ 979-966-9155, Margaret Hoffmann @ 979-966-2930 or Dianna Kallus @ 979-247-4424.

**Youth Group and YNIA Annual Valentine Bake Sale** – February 15 & 16 after all Masses.

## Plum

**PLUM MINISTRY FAIR** – Sunday, February 9, after Mass, in the Dining Hall. Stop by to learn more about the ministries and programs offered at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish! Light refreshment will be available.

**Vigil Lamps** – The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for Special Intentions+.

**Youth Mass and Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** are February 23.

**Preparation Volunteers for next weekend:** Maxine Holub, Cinda Tomgenovich and Katie Janda

**Anniversary Blessings** are February 16.

**Plum Liturgical Committee** meeting is February 19.

## Hostyn

**Vigil Lamps** The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for Special Intentions+. The St. Joseph Lamp is offered in memory of Bernard Muras. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for Special Intentions †. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for Special Intentions KB.

**The Altar Flowers** this weekend are in memory of Bernard Muras.

**Rosary Leader** at MHNRC – Bernadette Muras

**Choir Practice** – Youth Choir Practice is Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 pm.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** is February 8 & 9.

**Youth Masses** – February 15 & 16.

**Anniversary Blessings** are February 16.

**CDA Valentine Party** is Feb. 10, 6:30 pm at TCCHC

(wear red). MHNRC monthly birthday party is

February 14 with Mary Jane, Mary and Monica Muras,

Gloria Oeding and Lorenda Polasek hosting. February

18 is the annual drive through dinner fundraiser.

**KJT #3** meeting Sunday, Feb. 23, after Mass in the narthex.

**Hostyn Liturgical Committee** meeting Feb. 20, 6:30 PM.

## Gathering as a Community of Missionary Disciples

### What is a Community of Missionary Disciples? Why belong to one?

Following the example set by Jesus, we join together with others in community to let God's love penetrate our beings and lives. It is in community that we find affirmation, support, and inspiration. It is through the community that God invites us to move beyond our comfort zone to engage in the mission of sharing the love with others. In the process of going forth and encountering people we perceive as "other", we are transformed by the joy of being in right relationship with God, ourselves, and others.

This is most often done through the SEE JUDGE ACT process. First the community shares their own stories and experiences and becomes more aware of the broader context of their local and global reality (SEE). Then the community tries to make sense of their story and context through theological reflection and faith sharing (JUDGE), primarily through the lens of the Gospel. This is often done with the weekly lectionary-based readings. Finally, the community discerns where God is inviting them to respond as a community missionary disciples (ACT).

### Where does the community gather? How often and how long should the community meet? Who should facilitate the group?

Many communities (ideally of 6 to 12 people) find it best to meet in their homes, rotating among the members who can accommodate the group. Some communities meet at a parish in a meeting room.

Most groups find 60 to 90 minutes to be a sufficient amount of time to meet for faith sharing and prayer that can be followed by unstructured social time together. Meeting each week during Lent is optimal.

Some communities share the facilitator's role by rotating it among members for each meeting. Other groups may select one facilitator for a set period of time. The facilitator's responsibilities are to keep the group on task, encourage shy members to participate, and not let anyone dominate the discussion.

### What happens at a gathering?

The community of missionary disciples gathers to share their lived, personal stories and then to reflect on them in light of Scripture readings. It is not a Bible study, but rather a faith-sharing of coming together to discover God's presence in their lives and to discern how God is inviting them to share their love with others.

### What is faith sharing?

Faith sharing is reflecting on God's presence in our lived experience and discerning how God is inviting us to share love with others. The community is there to empathetically listen to each other's stories and experiences, and not to judge or critique them. The expectation is that the sharing is personal, and that the group will hold the stories and faith sharing in trust and confidence.

### What is the suggested format for the gathering?

- Opening Prayer (and possibly song) (5 min.)
- Introduction of theme from Scripture Story (5 min.)
- Checking in and sharing of personal stories and experience based on theme (20-40 min.)
- Sharing the Sunday Reading (usually just the Gospel) (5 min.)
- Sharing of what we heard for the reading, how it connects to our own faith stories, and how we are invited to go forth as missionary disciples (20-40 min.)
- Closing Prayer (and possibly song) (5-10 min.)    Social Time

### What happens after the community gathering and between meetings?

The community goes forth from the gathering to share God's love with others, especially those who need it the most. After story and faith sharing, it is important to discern as a group where God is inviting each of the members personally and/or as a group to go forth in joy during the next week as a community of missionary disciples.

### Who are the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers?

We are a community of missionary disciples who were formed over 100 years ago to help Catholics in the U.S. engage in mission. In accompanying and forming communities of missionary disciples in the U.S., we bring our stories and experiences of how we have been transformed by intercultural encounter around the world. Learn more about us at:

[www.maryknollsociety.org](http://www.maryknollsociety.org)

***The first Session is on the back of this page. Copies of all sessions will be provided to groups!***



## First Week of Lent:

### We are not alone

(Cycle A)

*Jesus is one of us!*

PHOTO: Global warming is damaging fragile desert ecosystems.

After you've used these Guides, give us your feedback with a short survey: <https://rb.gy/tp306m>

<p><b>Opening Prayer</b></p>	<p>Jesus, you shared our experience of the human condition. You were tempted to take easy shortcuts that would avoid the pain of physical hunger faced by hundreds of millions of people who cannot magically turn stones into bread. You saw the illusion of worldly power for what it really is. You chose to experience this life in the reality of the margins. Hear us, Lord, as we cry to you for strength to be always faithful to your call to discipleship as we listen to the words of your Gospel. Amen.</p>
<p><b>Introduction</b></p>	<p>The story of Satan tempting Jesus in the desert is a familiar one. The tempter twists the words of Sacred Scripture to convince Jesus to take the easy way out. His inducements were more insidious than they might first appear. Ultimately, the tempter's seductions were about sins of omission: to not share the fate of the hungry, the poor, the marginalized and powerless people of society.</p>
<p><b>Sharing our Stories</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Share your story of when someone used Bible verses to try to convince you that it was alright to exclude or discriminate against people who are not like you, because of their race, religion, nationality, gender or sexual orientation.</li> <li>2. The Gospel says that angels came and ministered to Jesus after the devil left. When have you received consolation after facing a moral challenge?</li> </ol>
<p><b>Gospel Reading</b></p>	<p>Read the Gospel for First Sunday of Lent (<a href="#">Matthew 4:1-11</a>) at: <a href="http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/030120.cfm">http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/030120.cfm</a></p>
<p><b>Sharing our Faith</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What gives you the strength to accept the cost of becoming one with those who are marginalized?</li> <li>2. Is there a cost to discipleship that you would rather avoid?</li> <li>3. Can you relate an experience in your own faith life to that of Jesus in the desert?</li> </ol>
<p><b>Going Forth</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pray: Spend 15-20 minutes each day alone to meditate on what Scripture says about God's all-inclusive love.</li> <li>2. Learn more: Read about Maryknoll's mission to poor and marginalized people throughout the world: <a href="https://maryknollsociety.org/about/">https://maryknollsociety.org/about/</a></li> <li>3. Share the Journey: Start a conversation with someone who is outside your comfort zone. Learn something about their journey in life.</li> </ol>



More resources at [www.maryknoll.us](http://www.maryknoll.us)