

March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

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Coronavirus Precautions:

Bishop Brendan J. Cahill has issued a new statement in response to the COVID-19 concerns. **The most significant decision is that churches in the diocese will not have public Masses through March 31.** Priests will continue to celebrate Mass without a congregation and the faithful are encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion at any time. We can still participate in Mass through television, radio and internet. **ALL Catholics of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligations, until March 31.** All scheduled events in our parishes are also cancelled, so as to protect the faithful from possible infection. This includes Penance Services, Stations of the Cross, RCIA, religious education classes, adult formation classes and any and all other liturgical gatherings, meetings and activities.

Please read the full statement at our website, or at the Diocese website, which will answer many questions that you may have at this critical time.

Mass is available on EWTN at 7 am daily and streamed throughout the day, and a **daily online Mass from the Chapel of Bishop Baron is available on the parish website.**

At Hostyn, you may come to pray in the Church or Chapel anytime during normal hours, and at Plum the Church will be open on Fridays from 4 to 6 pm and on Sundays from 9 am to noon for private prayer. Please use caution, clean your hands on entering the church and leaving the church, remain 6 feet apart, and limit the number of people in the Church at any time to 10 people. Confession is canceled until further notice.

Let's all keep each other in prayer during this difficult time.

Until March 31, our priests in the Diocese of Victoria will continue to daily celebrate the Eucharist in their parishes, but will do so **without a congregation.** Therefore Father Dan will celebrate Mass for the following intentions.

Monday, March 23	---
Tuesday, March 24	Evelyn Bolfik
Wednesday, March 25	Jim Vasek
Thursday, March 26	Frances Kallus
Friday, March 27	Paul Walla Jr
Saturday, March 28	Carlos Rubio, John Havelka
Sunday, March 29	Victor P Schaatt Sr and Inez Schaatt <i>(Please note that other Mass intentions requested will be rescheduled)</i>

Special Announcement: Our Seminarian, Richard Barfield, will be installed as LECTOR by Bishop Brendan Cahill at Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn, on Tuesday, March 24. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED WITHOUT A CONGREGATION.** This is the next official step in his journey to Ordination in the Catholic Church. CONGRATULATIONS! However, he will then be preparing to move to Port Lavaca, TX, Our Lady of the Gulf Parish, in the last week of May to be with Father Tommy Chen, who is the Diocesan Director of Seminarians. We wish him well and celebrate with gratitude his 1 ½ years of preparatory service at our parishes!

Hostyn & Plum

Anointing of the Sick that was scheduled for March 25 at Plum is cancelled. In emergencies, and for the Anointing of the Sick, parishioners are to call their parish offices. When possible, the parish office will remain open to address the needs of parishioners.

Lent Schedule for Confession:

The following is subject to change as updates are received.

April 1 & 8 - before & after the Wednesday evening Mass, at Plum

April 9 - Holy Thursday, during Adoration at Hostyn –time to be announced

April 10 - Good Friday, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, before the outdoors Way of the Cross at Hostyn.

CRS Rice Bowl – Meet Maria Ana Maria Ana and her brothers receive one meal a day at school, so that they can focus on achieving their dreams. How was education important for your future? How can you ensure that all young people have a chance to be educated? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

Wednesday Night Live: Journey with Jesus – Religious Education for Kindergarten through 5th grade –The WNL session on March 25 is canceled. The next session is April 8, pending further information.

Wednesday Night Live: Adult Version, April 8, 6 PM.

First Eucharist class is Wednesday, April 1, 6 pm at the Hostyn Parish Hall.

First Wednesday: Chosen, this is Your Catholic Faith Religious Education for 6th – 12th grade and their parents. April 1, 7 PM

Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days Youth Ministry for 6th through 12th grade – meeting Wednesday, April 1, after First Wednesday. Bring your silent auction items and raffle prizes to the meeting. Adopt-a-Highway trash pick-up is Sunday, April 19.

Due to the recent developments of the coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic, the '20 Bike MS: Texas MS 150 (**Bike-A-Thon**) will not be taking place on May 2-3.

Vacation Bible School is June 22 to 26, 2020!

Scholarship Breakfast – March 22 breakfast is cancelled. Next Breakfast is April 19, 9 am, at the Hostyn Parish Hall.

Social Ministry – meeting is Wednesday, April 15, 9:30 am, Office Conference Room at Hostyn.

AMEN Food Pantry volunteer days are April 13 & 16.

St. Joseph's Table - March 19 - 22. Donations of non-perishable food items, for AMEN Food Pantry, are appreciated. Sponsored by KJZT #23. Even though we will not gather for Mass this weekend, food donations may be left in the church narthex.

Second Chance Emporium - Sacred Heart Parish, La Grange, is scheduled to work March 31-April 4 and April 6. Help from neighboring parishes welcome! If any questions contact Carol Svrcsek @ 979-966-2920
Unplanned – Movie Night Cancelled until further notice.
Hostyn Plum Scholarship Fish Fry/Bake Sale that was scheduled for March 20 plans to be rescheduled – please hold on to your tickets until further information is available.

Festivals: April 26 – St. Michael, Weimar
May 3 – Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn

Plum

Youth Mass and Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) are April 19.

March Anniversary Blessings are April 19.

Preparation Volunteers for next weekend: Beverly Kruppa, Dolores Perry, Maxine Holub

Postponed – CDA Court Annunciation #1962, Annual Family/Anniversary Dinner that was scheduled for March 29 is postponed and will be rescheduled.

Hostyn

Vigil Lamps The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for the Military and their families. The St. Joseph Lamp is offered for the Special Intentions of the Parish Family. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for Special IntentionsKB.

Rosary Leader at MHNRC – the group rosary has been canceled until further notice.

Choir Practice – canceled until further notice.

Cemetery Volunteers – April 2, Mowing #4. Additional volunteers are welcome!

Children's Liturgy of the Word is May 9 & 10.

Youth Masses – April 18 & 19.

Anniversary Blessings are April 18 & 19.

CDA The after Mass Coffee Socials and the Nursing Home Birthday Parties have been cancelled until further notice. The next meeting is April 13.

Hostyn Mayfest is May 3 - Please send any changes to the **Worker List** to the office by April 6.

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Peggie Creuzbaur, Richard Freska, Cesar Villasana, Virginia Janda, Jody Hatfield, Agnes Weikel, Rose Gallip, Lucas Navarro, Lillian Machala, Dr. Thomas Mueller, Butch Bertsch, Colter Fajkus, Patricia Daubert, Heather Hoffmann, Deacon Mike Meismer, Cyril Muras, Dolores Perry, Dorothy Renna, Alfred (Cutter) Kovar, Bernice Kollaja, Andrea Spiering, Patrick Janda, Helen Kruppa, Estella Lueders, Albert Jakobeit, Nancy Leer, 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 Ticken, Richard Cernosek, Kamren Bayless, Steven Brothers, Prayer Blanket Recipients, and all those who are sick or injured.