

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

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Coronavirus Precautions:

According to the statement issued by Bishop Brendan J. Cahill in response to the COVID-19 concerns, **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.** 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.

All scheduled events in our parishes are cancelled through April 3, 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.

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.** Also, many parishes in the Diocese are live streaming the Mass on Facebook.

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

At the time of this publication, we have not received word on continuing to have Mass without a congregation or with a congregation after March 31. Therefore, until further notice, Father Dan will celebrate Mass **without a congregation** for the following intentions:

Monday, March 30	---
Tuesday, March 31	Lydia Fietsam
Wednesday, April 1	Emil Srubar
Thursday, April 2	Ted, Virginia & Tommy Adamcik
Friday, April 3	Donald Schenk
Saturday, April 4	Walter H & Alice Chernosky
Sunday, April 5	E J Macik <i>(Please note that other Mass intentions requested will be rescheduled)</i>

Contributions: Thank you to all who continue to support your parish through online donations, and by mailing your contribution to the parish office!

Hostyn & Plum

In emergencies, and for the Anointing of the Sick, parishioners are to call their parish offices. While the parish office is now closed to the public, the emails and phone messages are checked regularly.

Rescheduled: Our Seminarian, Richard Barfield, will be installed as LECTOR by Bishop Brendan Cahill at Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn, on Tuesday, **May 19**. This is the next official step in his journey to Ordination in the Catholic Church.

Lent Schedule for Confession:

The following is subject to change as updates are received.

April 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 – Opportunity to Dream Young people must be provided good nutrition to be able to pursue their dreams. Did you have the opportunity to dream? What can you do to give young people the opportunity to dream? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

Canceled until further notice:

Wednesday Night Live: Journey with Jesus – Religious Education for Kindergarten through 5th grade,

Wednesday Night Live: Adult Version

First Eucharist Class

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

Vacation Bible School is June 22 to 26, 2020

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

AMEN Food Pantry volunteer days are April 13 & 16.

Scholarship Breakfast – April 19, 9 am, at the Hostyn Parish Hall.

Hostyn Plum Scholarship Applications are now available for all High School Seniors and all college students of our parishes. **Completed applications are due at the parish office by April 9, 2020.** Applications are available in church or the application can be emailed to you by contacting the parish office.

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.

Plum Ministry Schedule – at this time we will not publish a ministry schedule for April 2020. When we are able to resume public Mass, we ask that people volunteer for ministry until a schedule is printed.

Hostyn

Vigil Lamps The St. Joseph Lamp is offered for the Special Intentions of the Parish Family. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for Special Intentions KB.

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.

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.

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Prayer List We offer our prayers for Peggie Kreuzbaur, 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 Meisner, 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 Tieken, Richard Cernosek, Kamren Bayless, Steven Brothers, Prayer Blanket Recipients, and all those who are sick or injured.