

August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Please be careful to follow the COVID19 safety guidelines proposed by our local and state officials, and the Diocese of Victoria. (the full statement from the Diocese is available on the diocese website) Things to consider concerning Mass:

- People over the age of 65, or have underlying at-risk conditions, are encouraged to continue participating from home. Dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend in person is extended through **August 31**, especially with respect to people who may be considered physically well to attend, yet believe it best to stay at home. Parishioners should not attend Mass if exhibiting any signs of sickness.
- In order to accommodate social distancing protocols we are to limit the number of people attending any Mass (thus far we have had sufficient room to social distance) Parishioners are to be seated in every other pew, and allow the minimum 6 feet spacing in the pew. Those of the same household can be seated together.
- Ushers/greeters are to wear gloves and masks, and to open and close doors for parishioners upon their arrival and departure. All parishioners wear masks. Missalettes and hymnals will not be utilized.
- The ushers will not pass the collection baskets - the collection baskets will be placed at the church entrance and people are asked to make contributions when entering or exiting, or use online giving.
- Parishioners should be careful not to gather too closely when entering, leaving, or in the communion line.
- Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should wear masks during distribution of communion. The person receiving communion should receive in the hand and open the hand to allow the minister to place the Eucharist without making contact. If hand to hand, or glove to hand, contact is made, the minister is to stop distributing the Eucharist and sanitize their hands before continuing.
- Mass Ministry will be on a volunteer basis. To volunteer at Hostyn please contact the parish office and to volunteer at Plum please contact Maxine Holub or Mary Lou Anderle.

Those who are unable to attend Mass or who believe it is best to stay at home are encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion, and to participate in Mass through television, radio and internet.

Any parish group planning to resume gatherings, meetings and events following the social distancing guidelines is asked to inform the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 3	H 7:00 AM	KJZT #23
Tuesday, August 4	H 5:30 PM	Richard Cernosek
Wednesday, August 5	P 5:30 PM	In thanksgiving for rain, and for more rain
Thursday, August 6	H 7:00 AM	Daniel Mozisek
Friday, August 7	P 5:30 PM	David Hengst
Saturday, August 8	H 5:00 PM	Joe Hild Howard Templin
Sunday, August 9	H 8:00 AM P 10:00AM	Mary Zbranek Paul Walla Jr.

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

Schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Hostyn – Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 pm and Sunday, 7:30 to 7:50 am

Plum – Sunday, 9:30 to 9:50 am

15 minutes before weekday Masses

Contributions: Church collection, online, dropped off and mailed in contributions July 23 to July 29:

Plum \$1135, Building & Memorial \$165

Hostyn \$3284, Flowers \$40, Social Ministry \$20, Building & Memorial \$2655, Cemetery Fund \$50

Hostyn & Plum

The Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Institute Extended Program will offer *Sacraments of Initiation* with instructor **Fr. Bob Knippenberg**, at the Hostyn Parish Hall, and via distance learning to the Chancery Office in Victoria. You are invited to participate on either Tuesday mornings: September 1 to October 6 from 9:15 to 11:30 am OR Thursday evenings: September 3 to October 8, 7 to 9:15 pm. Register online at www.victoriadioces.org, by calling 361-573-0828, or by contacting the parish office.

Be An AMAZING Parent! The Diocese of Victoria Office of Family Evangelization is offering three workshops to help you be the parent you want to be! Join in-person or virtually. Aug. 19, Aug. 26, and Sept. 2, from 6 to 7:45 each evening. Register for 1, 2 or all 3 workshops at www.victoriadiocese.org/amazing-parents More information available on the flyers in Church, on the Diocese website, or by contacting Justin Reyes at 361-573-0828 or jreyes@victoriadiocese.org

XXXIII Annual Catholic Conference Saturday, October 17, 2020. Join at one of the 5 locations (Hallettsville is the closest) for a hybrid, virtual & in-person gathering. Details to follow or from the Diocese website.

Knights of Columbus Fried Chicken Dinner – Sunday, **August 9**, drive through only at the La Grange KC Community Center. Church picnics are cancelled but you can get your picnic fried chicken meal at the KC Center! Call 979-968-5117 to reserve your plate.

Second Chance Emporium: Sacred Heart is scheduled to volunteer the week of August 4 - 8 and August 10. Help will be needed as some are unable to work due to COVID situation. Surrounding parishes of Hostyn and Plum are welcome...look forward to seeing you.

Any questions please contact coordinators Anna Boyd 281-687-4217, Carol Svrcek 979-966-2920, Suzanne Mattier 832-465-2383 or Sara Vandel at 979-966-7693.

Do you know that our parishes have a Facebook Page? Queen of the Holy Rosary-Hostyn / Sts. Peter & Paul-Plum Catholic Churches Katie Janda set it up and posted interviews questions with Father Dan and Father Bob, as well as Throwback Thursday photos, and Father Bob posts regularly, so check it out!

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Arnold Zapalac, Loretta Brugger, David Berger, Loretta Janda Valenta, John White, Mary Ann Kana, Sue Schaefer, Peggie Creuzbaur, Richard Freska, Cesar Villasana, Virginia Janda, Jody Hatfield, Lillian Machala, Patricia Daubert, Heather Hoffmann, Cyril Muras, Dorothy Renna, Bernice Kollaja, Helen Kruppa, Nancy Leer, Michele Kallus, Louis Rocha, Chad Grover, Travis Grover, Felix Estrada Rios, Ed Muras, Rose Vanecek, Weldon Synnott, Albert Foley, James Pfluger, Sister Louise Miksch, Barbara Genzer, Barbara Tieken, Kamren Bayless, Steven Brothers, Prayer Blanket Recipients, and all those who are sick or injured.

Plum

Vigil Lamps The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for Special IntentionsKB.

Preparation Volunteers for next weekend: Joanie Supak, Renee Supak, Sandra Martinek, Carol Svrcek

Hostyn

Vigil Lamps The Sacred Heart of Jesus Lamp is offered for the special intentions of Peggie Creuzbaur✠. The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for special intentions+. The St. Joseph Lamp is offered for the military and their families. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for those on the prayers list. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for the special intention of KB.

Hostyn Financial Advisory Council Meeting – Thursday, August 6, 6:30 pm.

Cemetery Volunteers – August 6, Mowing Crew #3

Thanksgiving for Rain

We were blessed with rain! Thank you, God!