

August 9, 2020

Nineteenth 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. We will continue to follow all present guidelines as published in previous bulletins. (more information is available on the diocese and parish websites). Dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend in person is extended through **August 31**. Parishioners should not attend Mass if exhibiting any signs of sickness. At this time, Mass Ministry is 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 10	H 7:00 AM	Sidney Cernoch
Tuesday, August 11	H 5:30 PM	Michael Zezula
Wednesday, August 12	P 5:30 PM	Patricia Grell
Thursday, August 13	H 7:00 AM	For Rain
Friday, August 14	P 5:30 PM	Msgr. Gerry Cernoch
Saturday, August 15	H 5:00 PM	George Muras, Jr. KJZT #23
Sunday, August 16	H 8:00 AM P 10:00AM	Evelyn Bolfik Ervin Kleiber Johnny Prihoda

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

Please note: whenever August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated. Therefore, it is not a Holyday of Obligation this year.

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 30 to August 5:

Plum \$2260, Flowers \$155, Building \$120

Hostyn \$2726.55, Flowers \$292, Social Ministry \$20, Building & Memorial \$3035

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Patsy Smith, Alexander Morey, Lanice Oeltjen-Hunger, Loretta Brugger, David Berger, Loretta Janda Valenta, John White, Mary Ann Kana, Sue Schaefer, Peggie Creuzbaur, 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 Ticken, Kamren Bayless, Steven Brothers, Prayer Blanket Recipients, and all those who are sick or injured.

Religious Education for our Youth – plans are being formulated for our programs.

At this time, **First Reconciliation and First Communion** preparation for children in 2nd grade and older will begin with in person instruction Wednesday, September 9, 6 pm, at the Hostyn Parish Hall. At home instruction can be arranged for those who choose. Plans for all other youth are being formulated. Please go to the parish website under the Faith Formation tab, Faith Formation for All Ages, to complete the registration forms in preparation for our programs.

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.

La Grange Community Blood Drive – Tuesday, August 25, 9 am to 6 pm, at the La Grange KC Community Center. This is the Hostyn & Plum Blood Drive, sponsored by KJZT #23. Members are asked to donate home baked cookies. Cookies can be brought to the church office on Monday, August 24, or to the KC Center on Tuesday, August 26. To book your appointment to donate blood, contact Verlene Kuntschik, the parish office, or go to www.weareblood.org

AMEN Food Pantry – our parishes volunteer day is September 14. Contact the parish office to volunteer.

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!

2020-2021 Hostyn Plum Scholarships A total of \$15,800.00 has been awarded to 5 high school graduates and 11 college students from our parishes! Congratulations to: Justin Faldyn, Lexie Havelka, Becca Heinrich, Riley Holub, Mikaylee Supak, Cole Brothers, Chelsea Brothers, Audrey Cernoch, Coy Heinrich, Tyler Johnson, Dustin Luck, Mason Muras, KirkWade Polasek, Cassie Redding, Samantha Rios and Austin Wick. Funds were raised through monthly breakfasts, the annual fish fry, and donations. Thank you all for your support of our youth.

Plum

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

Preparation Volunteers for next weekend: Mary Vasek, Mary Lou Anderle, Pat Leer, Virginia Huffer

Plum Financial Advisory Council Meeting – Wednesday, August 12, after Mass.

Hostyn

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Cemetery Volunteers – August 20 Mowing Crew #4

The Catholic Daughters wish to gratefully thank those who donated gifts to aid Fayette County babies through the Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower. God bless you.

Hostyn CDA: Prayer Blankets are now being sewn. Material can be picked up in the Narthex and the completed blankets may be returned to the same spot. If any questions, please contact Lillian Kallus or Dianna Kallus.

KJZT #23 meeting – Saturday, August 15, after the 5 PM Mass. Meet in the Narthex. Members will process in before the Mass.

October Festival – It has been decided that we cannot have our traditional festival this year, due to the COVID19 pandemic. The good news is, we do plan to have the **Raffle** and an **Online Auction!** Prizes for the raffle are needed, and individuals and groups/families are encouraged to make raffle donations in increments of \$50 for gift cards or gift certificates for this year's October Festival Raffle. Please contact Sandra Stoeber at 979-966-3916 **NO LATER THAN Friday August 14th to donate a raffle prize.** Please watch for more information about donating items for the Online Auction, and how the auction will work.