

August 16, 2020

Twentieth 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 17	H 7:00 AM	Ed Kocian
Tuesday, August 18	H 5:30 PM	For Rain
Wednesday, August 19	P 5:30 PM	Charles Reising
Thursday, August 20	H 7:00 AM	Donald Schenk
Friday, August 21	P 5:30 PM	Bertha Karstedt
Saturday, August 22	H 5:00 PM	Bernard Muras Elaine Zbranek
Sunday, August 23	H 8:00 AM P 10:00AM	KJT #3 Joe Stiboria Jr Trisha Belota

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 August 6 to August 12:

Plum \$914, Flowers \$60, Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance \$90, Building \$10

Hostyn \$3218, Flowers \$70, Social Ministry \$100, Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance \$17, Building & Memorial \$760

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, 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 Pflugger, Sister Louise Miksch, Barbara Genzer, Barbara Tieken, 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.

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

For men interested in a vocation as a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Victoria, informational meetings will be held at St. Robert Bellarmine, El Campo, on Wednesday, September 16, 7 – 9 pm in the Salon, and at Our Lady of Sorrows, Victoria on Saturday, September 19, 1 – 3 pm in the Trinity Center. It is only necessary to attend one of the meetings. For more information on the formation program for the Permanent Diaconate please contact Deacon Chuck Glynn – cglynn@victoriadiocese.org

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

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

Hostyn

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Cemetery Volunteers – August 20 Mowing Crew #4
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.

KJT Society #3 will meet Sunday August 23, after Mass. We will meet outside on the porch of the parish hall and follow the Diocesan guidelines for gatherings.

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**. Please watch for more information about donating items for the Online Auction, and how the auction will work.

Prayer of Thanksgiving at Harvest

Almighty Lord God, You keep on giving abundance to men in the dew of heaven, and food out of the richness of the soil. We give thanks to Your most gracious majesty for the fruits of the field which we have gathered. We beg of You, in Your mercy, to bless our harvest, which we have received from Your generosity. Preserve it and keep it from all harm. Grant, too, that all those whose desires You have filled with these good things may be happy in Your protection. May they praise Your mercies forever and make use of the good things that do not last, in such a way that they may not lose those goods that are everlasting, through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen**