

August 23, 2020

Twenty-first 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 24	H 7:00 AM	Margie Eyring
Tuesday, August 25	H 5:30 PM	Annie Kallus
Wednesday, August 26	P 5:30 PM	Lillian Walla
Thursday, August 27	H 7:00 AM	Patrick Janda
Friday, August 28	P 5:30 PM	Richard Cernosek
Saturday, August 29	H 5:00 PM	Charles Chamrad Ralph Goerig
Sunday, August 30	H 8:00 AM P 10:00AM	George & Henrietta Thuemler Henry Tripson Eugene Muzny

H - Hostyn **P** - Plum

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 13 to August 19:

Plum \$1391, Flowers \$30, Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance \$20, DSA \$20, Building \$215, Cemetery \$25

Hostyn \$3665, Flowers \$29, Social Ministry \$25, Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance \$10, Building & Memorial \$882

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Patsy Smith, Lanice Oeltjen-Hunger, Loretta Brugger, David Berger, 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 Pfluger, 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 and cannot be finalized until registrations are completed.** 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 by September 6.

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.

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: Maxine Holub, Cinda Tomgenovich, Katie Janda

Hostyn

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The Flowers at the tabernacle altar this weekend are donated in memory of Bernard Muras.

Cemetery Volunteers – Sept. 4, Mowing Crew #5 **KJT Society #3** will meet Sunday August 23, after Mass, outside on the porch of the parish hall or the pavilion.

Thank you KJZT Family Life and KJZT #23 for choosing Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn, as recipient of a \$1000 donation. KJZT Family Life is making donations to parishes across Texas to help with financial struggles incurred due to the pandemic and the cancellations of church fundraisers. Go to www.kjzt.org for information.

Hymnals and Missalettes – would you like a hymnal so that you can sing during Mass? Hymnals are available in the narthex – if you take one, it is yours until November 2021 – please write your name on it and do not leave it in church. Missalettes are also available for your personal use – again, write your name on it and do not leave it in church.

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**. Raffle tickets will be handed out or mailed to all parish families and will also be available online for our out of town buyers. Auction items are being accepted now at the parish office, and on September 26, 3 – 7 pm and September 27, 9 am to noon at the Parish Hall. Deadline for auction donations is September 30. The online auction will run from Friday, October 2, 8 am to Friday, October 9, 7 pm. Purchased Auction Items can be picked up Saturday, October 10, noon to 5 pm, and Sunday, October 11, 9 to 11 am. To purchase raffle tickets, make a donation, or view auction items, please go to

<https://www.charityauction.bid/hostynpicnic>

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