

November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

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. Parishioners should not attend Mass if exhibiting any signs of sickness. Please see the parish or diocese website for more information. Those who are unable to attend Mass are encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion, and to participate in Mass through television, radio, and internet. Currently, Mass Ministry is on a volunteer basis: to volunteer at Hostyn contact the parish office and to volunteer at Plum contact Maxine Holub or Mary Lou Anderle.

Mass Intentions H – Hostyn P – Plum		
Monday, November 30	H 7:00 AM	Daniel Mozisek
Tuesday, December 1	H 5:30 PM	George & Henrietta Thuemler
Wednesday, December 2	P 5:30 PM	Annie Kallus
Thursday, December 3	H 7:00 AM	Paul F & Frances Janda
Friday, December 4	P 5:30 PM	Emil Seidel Jr
Saturday, December 5	H 9:00 AM	Doris Bruggman
	H 5:00 PM	Martha Hrachovy, Carrie Hrachovy Carlos Rubio
Sunday, December 6	H 8:00 AM	CM & Martha Muras Family Vlasta Macik
	P 10:00AM	Frank Svoboda Frank Kovar

Schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 15 minutes before weekday Masses
Hostyn – Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 pm and Sunday, 7:30 to 7:50 am / Plum – Sunday, 9:30 to 9:50 am

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Bonnie Sladek, Glenn ‘Toby’ Koether, Lillian Machala, Betty Wade, Marilyn Adamcik, Lisa Cantu, Lisa George, Edgar Tiedt Jr., Patsy Smith, Lanice Oeltjen-Hunger, David Berger, Mary Ann Kana, Sue Schaefer, Cesar Villasana, Jody Hatfield, 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.

Last Week’s Income

Plum \$1521, Flowers \$5, Diocesan Service Appeal \$5, Campaign for Human Development \$140, Catholic School Tuition Assistance \$5, Building \$225, Cemetery \$25

Hostyn \$2938, Flowers \$55, World Day of the Poor \$20, Campaign for Human Development \$390, Catholic School Tuition Assistance \$25, Diocesan Services Appeal \$70, Rice Bowl \$5, Social Ministry \$25, Building \$220



Diocese of Victoria “Year of the Family”. This month’s theme is **“The Mass: Thanking Jesus at the Table”**. **November 29th: Pray:** Pray the Angelus to kick-off advent. **Eat:** Enjoy a meal together this week. **Play:** Do something that brings you joy! Check the Year of the Family page on the parish website <https://hostynplumcatholic.org/year-of-the-family> for more information and resources to help “Pray, Eat, and Play” as family in meaningful encounters with Christ!

Finding Christ in the World, a 12-week Ignatian Retreat offered by Amor Meus Spirituality. Participants will meet virtually on Wednesdays, January 6 - March 24, 2021. The retreat moves through twelve themes for prayer. The persons making the retreat pray at home each day with a given scripture passage and meet for one hour each week to share. Brief notes help move the retreatant into prayer. To register call Sister Digna at (361) 485-0866.

Hostyn & Plum

Wednesday Night Live, Faith Formation for youth in grades K-5 Wednesday, December 9, 6 to 7:30 pm, Hostyn Parish Hall. Masks are required for all ages.

First Wednesday - Faith Formation for Youth in grades 6 – 12 (and their parents). Wednesday, December 2, 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days – next meeting is Dec. 2 after First Wednesday.

Flags for Veterans – thank you to Henry Miksch, Ivan Muras, George Allen Rainosek and Andrew Janda for placing flags on the graves of veterans in the Hostyn cemetery and to Andrew & Martha Janda for donating the flags. Thank you to Andrew Janda and Gene Janecka for placing the flags on the graves of veterans in the Plum Cemetery and to a generous person who wishes to remain anonymous for donating the flags.

La Grange Community Blood Drive - KC Hall, Tuesday, December 1, 9 am to 6 pm. Appointments are required. Schedule your blood donation appointment by calling Verlene Kuntschik @ 979-247-4615, or go to https://www.wrbdonor.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/56492

Angel Tree – Our Annual Angel Tree program is underway. Angels represent youth in Child Protective Services, disabled adults and senior citizens in our area. Please note the return date on the angel and thank you for your generosity.

Second Chance Emporium - Sacred Heart will volunteer the week of Dec 15-19 and Dec 21. All help is appreciated. If any questions please contact Anna Boyd at 281-687-4217 or Carol Svrcek at 979-966-2920. Look forward to seeing you.

Advent Vespers – live streamed from Amor Meus Spirituality Center, Incarnate Word Convent on the four Sundays of Advent, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20, 5 – 5:45 pm, by “liking” our Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/iwbs.victoria> Solemn Vespers consists of chanting the psalms, singing the hymns and canticles with a brief talk based on the Advent Sunday Scripture readings. Advent is a liturgical season of expectation, blending together a penitential spirit, preparation for the second and final coming of the Lord while joyfully getting ready to celebrate the birth of Christ. We joyfully invite you to celebrate these themes with us during Solemn Vespers.

Festivals/Fundraisers/Drive Through Meals:

Wednesday, December 2 – Sacred Heart School **BBQ Chicken meal** drive through and Bake Sale, 4:30 to 6:30 PM, \$10 plate, La Grange KC Center – tickets available from the school office, school families, or the KC center.

Homemade Noodles for Christmas YNIA and Just5Days youth plan to make noodles in December. Place your order now at the parish office. \$6.50 for ½ lb bag.

Scholarship Breakfast – Sunday, December 13, Hostyn Parish Hall, drive through only. Please pre-order your plates at <https://hostynplumcatholic.org/give> or call the parish office @ 979-247-4441 ext 2. Thank you!

Apple Strudel by YNIA - Frozen and ready to bake strudel are now available at the parish office.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule:

Monday, December 7, 6 PM at Plum

Tuesday, December 8, 6 PM at Hostyn

Hostyn

Vigil Lamps The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for Special Intentions+. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for special intentions KB.

Cemetery Volunteers – mowing #5, Dec. 10, 9 AM.

Annual Polishing Party! Wednesday, December 2, at 9 AM, help with the polishing of the candlesticks, etc. in Church. Volunteers welcome!

Thanksgiving Food Drive - KJZT Family Life Society No. 23 Juniors food drive, Nov. 25-29, at Hostyn. Non-perishable food items will be given to AMEN Food Pantry. All parishioners are invited to participate.

Cancelled – the Hostyn KJT and KJZT Christmas party, originally scheduled for Dec. 5, has been cancelled.

Plum

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The Plum Altar Society Raffle Drawing Sunday, Dec. 13, after Mass. Tickets are available from Altar Society members, or at the entrance of the church.

Preparation Volunteers for next weekend Maxine Holub, Cinda Tomgenovich, Katie Janda

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CDA Scholarship Applications available for 2021 graduating high school seniors – Texas State Court Memorial Scholarship applicants must be related to CDA members or be JCDA members. Court Annunciation #1962 Scholarship applicants must be children of Court #1962 members or be Court #1962 JCDA members. Deadline to return applications is January 24, by 6 pm to committee members: Elizabeth Kallus 979-249-7519 or Stacy Ryza 979-966-7027

Church beautification project. The Finance Council is proposing the construction of a Portico at the entrance to the Church including installation of decorative doors with stained glass inserts of our two patron saints. An Architect's rendering of this project is displayed on the color boards at the Church entrance. Cost for this project is estimated at \$28 - 30,000. The Finance Council and Fr. Bob would appreciate your comments.

