

# December 13, 2020

## Third Sunday of Advent

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**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, December 14	H 7:00 AM	Elaine Zbranek
Tuesday, December 15	H 5:30 PM	Rosalie Janda
Wednesday, December 16	P 5:30 PM	Faithful Departed
Thursday, December 17	H 7:00 AM	Emma Marek
Friday, December 18	P 5:30 PM	Martha Kovar
Saturday, December 19	H 5:00 PM	Peggie & Bobby Creuzbaur Wilfred & Mary Ann Holtman
Sunday, December 20	H 8:00 AM  P 10:00AM	George & Henrietta Thuemler Rose Mary Shimek Mary Zbranek Frank Kruppa Emil Srubar

### ***Schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)***

15 minutes before all weekday Masses

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

December 21 and December 22, 6 PM to 7:30 PM each night.

Plum – Sunday, 9:30 to 9:50 am

December 23, 6 PM to 7:30 PM.

**Prayer List** We offer our prayers for Richard Freske, Alex Barazandeh, Aida Garzoni, Mary White, 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 \$2419, Flowers \$185, Diocesan Service Appeal \$5, Building \$100, Cemetery \$160

Hostyn \$5450, Flowers \$452, DSA \$400, Retired Religious \$250, Social Ministry/Angel Tree \$220, Building \$390

### **Diocese of Victoria "Year of the Family".**

This month's theme is "***The Greatest Gift: God comes to us.***"

**December 13<sup>th</sup> : Pray.** Pray a "Glory Be" each time you are frustrated. **Eat.** Try a new recipe this week. **Play.** Add an ornament to your tree that is rooted in the Bible. 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!



# Hostyn & Plum

## Christmas Mass Schedule:

### Thursday, December 24:

4 PM at Plum and 6 PM at Hostyn

Due to the pandemic, these services will not include a children's Christmas pageant.

### Friday, December 25:

9 AM at Hostyn

### Weekday Mass Schedule Change as of January 4, 2021:

Monday, 7:30 AM at Hostyn

Tuesday, 5:30 PM at Plum

Wednesday, 5:30 PM at Hostyn

Thursday, 7:30 AM at Hostyn

Friday, 5:30 PM at Plum

### Wednesday Night Live, Faith Formation for youth in

grades K-5 Wednesday, January 13, 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, January 6, 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

### Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days - Make

noodles on Sunday, January 3. Next meeting is January 6 after First Wednesday.

### Angel Tree - thank you all for your generosity! All gifts are due today, Sunday, December 13. If you will miss this deadline please contact the parish office.

**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.

**Social Ministry** meeting Wednesday, December 16, at 9:30 AM, Hostyn Parish Hall.

**Advent Women's Evening of Recollection** on Tuesday, Dec. 15th from 6pm-8pm at Featherrock Center, 935 Holub Rd, Schulenburg. Priestly meditations, Confession and Benediction. Covid protocol please.

**Scholarship Breakfast** - Sunday, December 13, Hostyn Parish Hall, drive through only. Thank you for supporting our youth!

**MEN OF OUR PARISHES!** Diocese of Victoria's **ARISE** Men's Gathering is at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria on **February 20, 2021** featuring guest speaker Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J. of EWTN fame. Check the parish website for more information at <https://hostynplumcatholic.org/mens-ministry> or click on the "Ministries" tab and go to "Men's Ministry." If you are at least 18 years old and would like to attend, the parishes will pay the registration fee. Contact Father Bob by email **before January 15, 2021** at [rknippenberg@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:rknippenberg@victoriadiocese.org).

**Surviving Divorce** - new ministry for men and women seeking healing and support. The next group will meet for 12 sessions on Thursdays at 7pm, starting on Jan. 7, 2021, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria.

<https://victoriadiocese.org/survivingdivorce>



## Hostyn

**Vigil Lamps** The Sacred Heart of Jesus Lamp is offered for those on the prayer list. 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 Special Intentions+. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for Special Intentions KB.

**Cemetery Volunteers** - mowing #1, Dec. 23, 9 AM.

**Hostyn CDA Meeting** is Monday, Dec. 14 at 6:00 pm in the Hostyn Parish Hall. As a precaution, we are cancelling the Christmas social after the meeting.

## Plum

**Vigil Lamp** - The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for special intentions+.

**The Plum Altar Society Raffle Drawing** Sunday, Dec. 13, after Mass.

**Preparation Volunteers for next weekend** Terry Brothers, Darlene Brothers, Paula Thompson

**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 is January 24, by 6 pm to: Elizabeth Kallus 249-7519 or Stacy Ryza 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. Donations for this project are now being accepted.

<b>STS. PETER &amp; PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH PLUM, TEXAS</b>	
<b>PORTICO PROJECT (Goal = \$30,000.00)</b>	
Donations Received as of 12/13/2020	<b>\$500.00</b>