

December 20, 2020

Fourth 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, December 21	H 7:00 AM H 6:00 PM	Patricia Grell <i>Reconciliation until 7:30 PM</i>
Tuesday, December 22	H 5:30 PM H 6:00 PM	Peggie Van Vliet <i>Reconciliation until 7:30 PM</i>
Wednesday, December 23	P 5:30 PM P 6:00 PM	Frank & Lillian Walla <i>Reconciliation until 7:30 PM</i>
Thursday, December 24 <i>Christmas Vigil</i>	P 4:00 PM H 6:00 PM	Vocations and World Peace Vocations and World Peace
Friday, December 25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	H 9:00 AM	Henry Kuntschik, Parish Families
Saturday, December 26	H 5:00 PM	Herbert Surman, Richard Cernosek
Sunday, December 27	H 8:00 AM P 10:00AM	Harry Macik, Alvin A & Rosie Blaha E.J. and Jim Vasek

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, 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 \$1820, Flowers \$15, Retired Religious \$190, Building \$50, Portico Project \$850

Hostyn \$4935, Flowers \$127, Retired Religious \$595, Social Ministry/Angel Tree \$325, Building \$955



Diocese of Victoria "Year of the Family"

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

December 20th: **Pray:** Offer a sacrifice you make for a special intention. **Eat:** Donate food or money to your local food bank. **Play:** Go on a nature scavenger hunt. 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

Weekday Mass Schedule Change as of January 4, 2021:

Monday, 7:30 AM at Hostyn

Tuesday, 5:30 PM at Plum

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Thursday, 7:30 AM at Hostyn

Friday, 5:30 PM at Plum

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Adult Education – Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Institute

Extended Program: Liturgy starts January 5, for 6 weeks. This class will be available online! Go to <https://victoriadiocese.org/extended-program-> for information and registration.

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. The Annual Soup Sale is January 17.

Social Ministry meeting Wednesday, March 17, at 9:30 AM, Hostyn Parish Hall.

AMEN Food Pantry – our parishes are scheduled to volunteer February 1, March 8, March 29, and May 17 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, and on April 26 from 8:30 to 10:30 am. Please mark your calendars. If you wish to volunteer for the entire 4 hours, rather than the 2 hour shifts, you are certainly welcome to do so.

Angel Tree Thank you to all who so generously gave gifts for the angel tree recipients. May you have a Blessed Christmas.

Scholarship Breakfast – Sunday, January 10, 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.

Raphael's Refuge - December 28th is the annual commemoration of the Feast of the Holy Innocents. Rosary at 9 am., followed by Christmas carols and announcements. Mass at 10 am with Fr. David Michael Moses of the Houston-Galveston Diocese as our main celebrant with Fr. Bob Knippenberg concelebrating. Light refreshments following the service. You are welcome to bring something to share, please individually wrap items. We will follow county guidelines, encouraging social distancing and masks. Be sure to check our Facebook page or website www.raphaelsrefuge.org as the event draws near in the event of last-minute changes.

Hostyn

Vigil Lamps The Blessed Sacrament Lamp is offered for those in the military who can't be home for Christmas. The Sacred Heart of Jesus Lamp is offered in memory of Peggie Creuzbaur. The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for Special Intentions+. The St. Joseph Lamp is offered for a Special Intention. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for the health and safety of all who travel during the holidays. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for Special Intentions KB.

Cemetery Volunteers – mowing #1, Dec. 23, 9 AM.

End of Year Charity Report Forms are available in the narthex for our organizations (CDA, KJT, and KJZT). KJZT & CDA forms due to Lillian Kallus or the parish office by January 15, 2021.

Christmas Eve – join in before the service as Lisa Muras sings Carols starting at 5:40 pm.

Plum

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

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

Poinsettia Donations: We will be accepting donations for the poinsettias in the church. It can be made in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The forms will be in the back of the church; checks can be made payable to St. Anne's Altar Society.

The Portico Project at the entrance to the Church will include the installation of decorative doors with stained glass inserts of our two patron saints, as shown on the display at the Church entrance. Cost for this project is estimated at \$28 - 30,000. Donations for this project are now being accepted.

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, PLUM, TEXAS	
PORTICO PROJECT (Goal = \$30,000.00)	
Donations Received as of 12/16/2020	\$850.00