

January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

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, January 4	H 7:00 AM	Jiri & Veronika Sulik and Emilie
Tuesday, January 5	P 5:30 PM	Rosalinda Adamcik
Wednesday, January 6	H 5:30 PM	Carlos Rubio
Thursday, January 7	H 7:00 AM	Michael Zezula
Friday, January 8	P 5:30 PM	Lillian Walla
Saturday, January 9	H 5:00 PM	Peggie Creuzbaur Mary Pauline McNair For Rain
Sunday, January 10	H 8:00 AM P 10:00AM	Elaine Zbranek For Rain Isabella Aver Paul Walla

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

Plum – Sunday, 9:30 to 9:50 am

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Shirin Sieracki, Stacey Gale, Alex Barazandeh, Aida Garzoni, 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 Pflugger, 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 \$3288, Flowers \$25, Retired Religious \$5, Building \$160, Portico Project \$1300

Hostyn \$6701, Social Ministry \$500, Building \$1050



Diocese of Victoria "Year of the Family".

This month's theme is "*Fiat: Mary says Yes.*"

January 3rd: Pray. Pray the Angelus. **Eat.** Make a St. Basil's cake. **Play.** Pick a patron saint for your family.

Check the Year of the Family page at <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!

*The traditional method for blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany uses chalk (it reminds us of the dust of the earth from which we were made) to mark **20 + C + M + B + 21** over doorways. The numerals consecrate the new year. The initials remind us of the legendary names of the magi—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar—and also stand for the Latin motto *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (“May Christ bless this home”). Blessed chalk and a Home Blessing pamphlet are available in the narthex. The Home Blessing is also available on the home page of the parish website.*

Hostyn & Plum

Adult Education – Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Institute

Extended Program: Liturgy starts February 16, 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.

Confirmation Preparation for youth 8th grade and older will begin on Wednesday, January 20, 7 – 8:30 pm, Hostyn Parish Hall.

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.

WOMEN OF OUR PARISHES! Diocese of Victoria's **ARISE: Life in the Holy Spirit** Women's Gathering is at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria on **April 24, 2021**. Check the parish website for more information at <https://hostynplumcatholic.org/womens-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 March 21, 2021** at rknippenberg@victoriadiocese.org.

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**. Check the parish website for more information at <https://hostynplumcatholic.org/mens-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.

Scholarship Breakfast – Sunday, January 10, Hostyn

Parish Hall, drive through only. *Please call the parish office at 979-247-4441 ext. 2 to reserve your plates or go to <https://hostynplumcatholic.org/give> and scroll down to Scholarship Breakfast. Thank you for supporting our youth!*

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup & Bake Sale Sunday, January 17, sponsored by KJZT Society #23 to benefit the Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days. Soup is \$6.50 per quart and Noodles are \$6.50 per bag. Chicken Salad will also be available! Place your order with any YNIA or J5D youth or call the parish office.

Hostyn

Vigil Lamps The Sacred Heart of Jesus Lamp is offered for Special Intentions +. 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 the successful distribution of the vaccine for COVID. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for Special Intentions KB.

Hostyn Liturgical Committee will meet on Thursday, January 21, 6:30 PM.

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.

Plum

Vigil Lamp The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for Special Intentions +.

Preparation Volunteers for next weekend Sandra Holub, Jenifer Boening, Linda Oltmann

Plum Liturgical Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 5, after Mass.

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 12/30/2020	\$4,690.00

