

February 14, 2021

Sixth 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. 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.

Mass Intentions H – Hostyn P – Plum		
Monday, February 15	H 7:00 AM	Patrick Janda
Tuesday, February 16	P 5:30 PM	Nancy Woodrow
Ash Wednesday Wednesday, February 17	H 7:00 AM P 6:00 PM H 7:30 PM	For Rain For the Parish Families For the Parish Families
Thursday, February 18	H 7:00 AM	Carlos Rubio
Friday, February 19	P 5:30 PM	Dominic (Don) Psencik
Saturday, February 20	H 5:00 PM	Bob & Betty Knippenberg Bertha Ruether
Sunday, February 21	H 8:00 AM P 10:00AM	Rosalinda Adamcik KJT #3 Paul & Agness 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 Father Robert Guerra, Father Michael Lyons, Elsie Vasek, Mildred Hrachovy, Carole Spiering Dulworth, Pat Richter, 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 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 \$2133, Flowers \$150, Church in Europe \$20, Social Ministry \$5, Catholic School Tuition Assistance \$30, Building \$10, Portico project \$200

Hostyn \$2806, Flowers \$350, Social Ministry \$15, Catholic School Tuition Assistance \$10, Building \$340, Cemetery \$120



Diocese of Victoria "Year of the Family" This month's theme is **"Universal: Jesus welcomes all."**

February 14th: **Pray.** Encourage men of family to sign up for diocesan men's gathering! **Eat.** Think of a creative way to share a meal with someone. **Play.** Share a positive note of God's love on a post-it note for someone to see. 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!

Hostyn & Plum

Wednesday Night Live, Faith Formation for youth in grades K-5 Wednesday, February 24, 6 to 7:30 pm, Hostyn Parish Hall.

First Wednesday - Faith Formation for Youth in grades 6 – 12. Wed., March 3, 7 to 8:30 PM. Hostyn Parish Hall

First Eucharist Preparation February 17, 6 to 7 pm, Hostyn Parish Hall.

Confirmation Preparation for youth 8th grade and older, Wednesday, February 17.

Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days – Bake sale February 13 & 14. Next meeting is March 3.

Social Ministry meeting March 17, at 9:30 AM, Hostyn

AMEN Food Pantry – our parishes volunteer March 8, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Contact the parish office to volunteer!

Next week, our parish will begin the Lent **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Collection**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from church or donate in the weekly Rice Basket Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Wedding Anniversary Blessing –third Sunday weekend of each month at both parishes.

Women of our Parishes Diocese of Victoria's **ARISE: Life in the Holy Spirit** Women's Gathering is at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral, Victoria on **April 24**. 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 **before March 21** at rknippenberg@victoriadiocese.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: The Spring 2021 40 Days for Life Stand and Pray Campaign runs February 17 to March 28. You are invited to join prayer volunteers in standing and praying silently on the sidewalk at an abortion clinic in Austin to help peacefully and prayerfully end abortion. Volunteers are asked to stand and pray at the abortion clinic on the same day and during the same hour each week during the campaign. Contact Stephen Muras at 512-431-6276 to volunteer or for information.

Women's Lenten Retreat March 19-21, Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria. Information: Anita @979-541-3132. Register: www.victoriadiocese.org/women-retreats

Holy Rosary Women's ACTS Retreat March 4-7, 2021, Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center. Send off and return Mass will be at St. Michael's in Weimar. Recommended COVID guidelines will be followed and a certified medical professional will be on site during the weekend. For information, contact Sharon Muzny, 979-966-3607

Scholarship Breakfast – Sunday, **February 21**, Hostyn Parish Hall, drive through only.

Youth Ministry Annual Valentine Bake Sale – February 13 & 14 after all Masses.

Hostyn CDA #2282 Drive Through Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, \$10 plate, Tuesday, **February 16**, 4 – 6 pm. Tickets available from Brenda Fietsam, Lori Kallus, Margaret Hoffmann, Dianna Kallus or CDA members.

Fish Fry sponsored by the KC's – **February 19**, 4:30 – 6:30 PM, La Grange KC Community Center.

Fish Fry sponsored by Court Annunciation #1962 CDA: Friday, **February 26**, 4:30 – 6:30 pm, KC Community Center. \$10/plate: fried fish, buttered potatoes, pinto beans, and coleslaw. No pre-sale tickets. To reserve plates in advance call 979-968-5117 KC Center. CDA members are needed to come out and help at the fish fry. Contact Michelle Recek if you can help or if you have questions, 979-968-2795.

Fish Fry sponsored by Plum Parish for the Hostyn Plum Scholarship Fund, **March 5**, 4:30 – 6:30 pm.

Plum

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

Preparation Volunteers for next weekend Joanie Supak, Renee Supak, Sandra Martinek, Carol Svrcek
CDA Court Annunciation #1962 of La Grange & Plum will be meeting on Monday, February 2, 7 pm, at the Narthex Meeting Room at Sacred Heart Church, La Grange. Members are encouraged to attend, and potential new members are always welcome.

Hostyn

Vigil Lamps The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for special intentions+. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for more vaccines, and for those who dispense the vaccines✝. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for Special Intentions KB.

Hostyn KJT #3 meeting – Sunday, February 21, after Mass, location to be announced.

Today, throughout the world, the Church observes **World Marriage Day**. As Catholics, we believe that marriage is not only the foundation of family life, but also a vocational call to serve – to serve each other, our families, our parish communities, our neighborhood communities, and ultimately the world. When married couples serve each other, their families and together in the parish, their witness becomes a profound sign of Christ’s love for His bride, the Church. May the Lord in his kindness strengthen the marriage consent which couples have declared before the Church, and graciously bring to fulfillment his blessing within them. What God joins together, let no one put asunder.

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal (As of February 5, 2021)			
Queen of the Holy Rosary Church-Hostyn		Sts. Peter & Paul Church-Plum	
Assessment	\$32,734.00	Assessment	\$19,256.00
# of Families Pledging	34	# of Families Pledging	15
Pledged	\$17,297.00	Pledged	\$4,020.00
Pledges Paid	\$17,072.00	Pledges Paid	\$3,995.00
Balance Owed	\$15,662.00	Balance Owed	\$15,261.00
(2020 DSA Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021)			

Retirement Notice: It is with mixed feelings that I am announcing my retirement from the Queen of the Holy Rosary and Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes. While I have truly enjoyed almost everything about my job over the last 43 years, and I will miss working with our parish families, I am looking forward to spending more time with my family and working on some part time adventures. In speaking with Father Bob, I plan to be retired from office duties by the end of April, but I will work with youth ministry throughout the summer if needed. Peace, Gina Kozelsky

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Queen of the Holy Rosary Church-Hostyn/Sts. Peter & Paul Church-Plum have the following employment opportunities available:

- Administrative Assistant
- Director of Youth Ministry

More information, job requirements, salary, application, etc. will be posted in the next week at

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/employment-opportunities-1>.

Click on “Diocese of Victoria Employment Opportunities.”

RULES FOR LENTEN FASTING/ABSTINENCE

Lent 2021 runs from Ash Wednesday, February 17 until the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thursday, April 1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are **obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics**. In addition, Fridays during Lent are **obligatory days of abstinence**. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection. Of course, days of solemnity (e.g., all Sundays, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary [March 19], and the Annunciation of the Lord [March 25]) are never days of fasting or abstinence. More information on fasting and abstinence can be found at www.usccb.org.

Lenten Services: Wednesdays at Hostyn and Fridays at Plum

5:30 pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Mass

Lenten Mission: "Taken, Blessed, Broken, Given – Living a Eucharistic Life"

Presented by Father Bob Knippenberg.

March 22, 23, 24 & 25, all events held at Hostyn.

5:30 – 6:15 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

6:15 – 7 pm Mission Presentation

7 pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

2021 Schedule for Holy Week and The Paschal Triduum



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 27 and 28

Blessing and Distribution of Palms

Hostyn – 5:00 PM Saturday and 8:00 AM Sunday

Plum – 10:00 AM Sunday

Additional Schedule for Confession

Monday, March 29 – Hostyn - before the 7 am Mass and from 6 pm to 7:30 pm

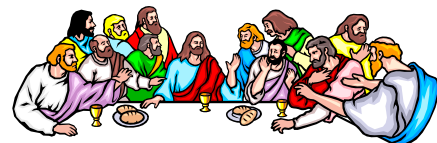
Tuesday, March 30 – Plum – before the 5:30 pm Mass and after Mass until 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 31 – Hostyn – before the 5:30 pm Mass and after Mass until 7:30 pm

Chrism Mass, March 30 Victoria – 10:00 AM

Holy Thursday, April 1

Plum – 6:00 PM *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*, Adoration until 9 PM



Good Friday, April 2

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Hostyn – Outdoor Way of the Cross – 12:30 PM, Good Friday Service – 1:00 PM

Plum - Good Friday Service – 3:00 PM

Easter Vigil, April 3

The Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Hostyn – 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 4

The Resurrection of the Lord

Hostyn – 8:00 AM Plum – 10:00 AM

