

March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Hostyn

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Plum

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When on parish property, please follow the COVID-19 protocols established by Bishop Cahill in his letter of September 23, 2020 to the parishioners of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas. A copy of this letter may be found on the parish website.

Mass Intentions H – Hostyn P – Plum		
Monday, March 8	H 7:00 AM	Donald Schenk
Tuesday, March 9	P 5:30 PM	Emil Seidel Jr
Wednesday, March 10	H 5:30 PM	Lent Service: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Mass for Doris Bruggman
Thursday, March 11	H 7:00 AM	Tommy Hipp and Wilfred Holtman
Friday, March 12	P 5:30 PM	Lent Service: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Mass for Dominic (Don) Psencik
Saturday, March 13	H 5:00 PM	Peggie Creuzbaur Carlos Rubio Victoria Matocha
Sunday, March 14	H 8:00 AM P 10:00AM	Bertha Ruether Eugene Hrachovy Paul Srubar Sr and 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

Plum – Sunday, 9:30 to 9:50 am

Prayer List

We offer our prayers for Elmer Weikel, Angeline Srubar, Elsie Vasek, Mildred Hrachovy, Carole Spiering Dulworth, Lillian Machala, Cyril Muras, Michele Kallus, Chad Grover, Travis Grover, Ed Muras, Weldon Synnot, Albert Foley, Barbara Ticken, Kamren Bayless, Steven Brothers, Prayer Blanket Recipients, and all those who are sick or injured. Please contact the parish office to have a name kept on the list, to remove names, or to add names.

Last Week's Income:

Plum \$1849, Flowers \$7, Rice Bowl \$81, Diocesan Services Appeal \$200, Social Ministry \$5

Catholic School Tuition Assistance \$208, Building & Memorials \$385, Portico project \$250

Hostyn \$2652, Flowers \$30, Church in Europe \$112, Rice Bowl \$158, Catholic School Tuition Assistance \$37,

Diocesan Services Appeal \$477, Building \$102

Diocese of Victoria "Year of the Family" This month's theme is **"Covenant: God Makes Us His Family."** Check the Year of the Family page at <https://hostynplumcatholic.org/year-of-the-family> for more information and resources. **March 7th: Pray.** In silent prayer, reflect on God's promises. **Eat.** Remember to pray before AND after your meals! **Play.** Get outside! Fly a kite or go for a walk.



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 – 7:00 pm: Mission Presentation 7:00 pm: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Hostyn & Plum

Wednesday Night Live, Faith Formation for youth in grades K-5 Wednesday, March 10, 6 to 7:30 pm, Hostyn Parish Hall.

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

First Eucharist Preparation, March 31, 6 to 7 pm, Hostyn Parish Hall.

Confirmation Preparation for youth 8th grade and older, Wednesday, March 31, 7 pm.

Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days –Next meeting is April 7.

Social Ministry meeting March 17, 9:30 AM, Hostyn
AMEN Food Pantry – our parishes volunteer Monday, March 8, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Contact the parish office to volunteer!

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, Our Lady of Victory Cathedral, Victoria, **April 24**. See 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.

Scholarship Breakfast – Sunday, March 21, 9 am to 9:15 am, drive through only, free will donation.

Applications for the Hostyn Plum Scholarship are now available at <https://hostynplumcatholic.org/news-events>

Hostyn CDA #2282 Drive Through Chicken Fried Steak Dinner **Thursday, March 11**, 4 – 6 pm, La Grange KC Community Center.

KC Fish Fry – Friday, March 19, KC Community Center.

U.S. Bishop Chairmen for Doctrine and for Pro-Life Address the Use of the Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 Vaccine On March 2, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Doctrine, and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued this statement on the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine recently approved for use in the United States: "Pfizer and Moderna's vaccines raised concerns because an abortion-derived cell line was used for testing them, but not in their production. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine, however, was developed, tested and is produced with abortion-derived cell lines raising additional moral concerns. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has judged that 'when ethically irreproachable Covid-19 vaccines are not available ... it is morally acceptable to receive Covid-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses in their research and production process.' However, if one can choose among equally safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, the vaccine with the least connection to abortion-derived cell lines should be chosen. Therefore,

if one has the ability to choose a vaccine, Pfizer or Moderna's vaccines should be chosen over Johnson & Johnson's. While we should continue to insist that pharmaceutical companies stop using abortion-derived cell lines, given the world-wide suffering that this pandemic is causing, we affirm again that being vaccinated can be an act of charity that serves the common good."

REPORTING ABUSE: If you witness, suspect, or know of child and/or vulnerable adult abuse, YOU MUST FILE A REPORT WITHIN 48 HOURS! Contact Civil Authorities at Department of Family and Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org. **If the person is in immediate danger, call 911.**

If Church Personnel Is Involved in Alleged Abuse:

1. Contact Civil Authorities. 2. Contact one of the following:

Vicki L. Pyatt, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach at (361) 827-7186 or email pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org; or call the Diocese at (361) 573-0828 and ask for the Bishop or the Chancellor.

Written Allegations Should Be Sent To: Office of the Bishop, P. O. Box 4070, Victoria, Texas 77903-4070. Mark your letter "Personal and Confidential." If you are unsure about bringing a complaint or would like further information, please contact: Vicki L. Pyatt, LMSW, at (361) 827-7186. Sts. Peter & Paul, Plum and Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn Safe Environment Coordinator is Mary Lou Anderle, and she may be reached at 979-247-4441 or hostynplumre@cvtx.com.

Plum

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

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

Hostyn

Vigil Lamps The Sacred Heart of Jesus Lamp is offered for travelers. The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for special intentions+. The St. Joseph Lamp is offered for the special intentions of the parish family. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for Special Intentions KB. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for those on the prayer list.

Cemetery Volunteers Thursday, March 11, 9 am, Mowing group #4. New volunteers welcome! Contact the parish office or Larry Lutringer.

CDA meeting, March 8, 6 pm, Hostyn Parish Hall. The guest speaker, SMMC's Quality and Infection Control Manager, will discuss and answer questions on various COVID-19 related topics such as SMMC's vaccine program, in patient and out patient treatment of COVID + patients, and how you can protect yourself, especially with the mask mandate being lifted and businesses reopening to full capacity.

Hostyn KJT #3 meeting Sunday, March 21, after Mass.

Hostyn Mayfest – We will not have our traditional Mayfest this year, but we do plan to have the **online auction and raffle**, and we plan to add some type of **drive through food to go** (either a full meal or of bulk BBQ pork and sausage) on **May 2**. **Auction Items are needed by April 20**, and the online action will run from Friday, April 23 through Friday, April 30. Details to follow.

