



## Hostyn & Plum

A **Celebration of Divine Mercy** will take place at Queen of the Holy Rosary Church in Hostyn on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11 beginning at 3:00 PM**. The celebration will include Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Litany of Divine Mercy and other readings and prayers. Father Bob will be available for confessions for a short time during the celebration; however, please note that to receive the Divine Mercy special graces - "the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" ... in other words, a complete renewal of baptismal grace in our hearts - all we need to do is to receive Holy Communion in a state of grace on Divine Mercy Sunday, with trust in our Lord's great mercy. In other words, whether your last confession was 10, 20, 30, or even more days before Divine Mercy Sunday, as long as you do not have the stain of unconfessed mortal sin on your soul, then you are spiritually alive in Christ and able to receive His special grace from Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday!

**Retirement Breakfast** Gina Kozelsky is retiring, effective April 30, as our parishes' Administrative Assistant after 43 years of service. Please join us at the Hostyn parish hall porch and pavilion for a light breakfast on Sunday, April 25 after the 8 am Mass to thank her for her service to the families of both the Hostyn and Plum parishes and wish her God's blessings on this new chapter in her life.

**Donna Janda** has joined the staff of our parishes as part-time Youth Minister. Contact her by calling the parish office or at [HostynPlumYM@cvctx.com](mailto:HostynPlumYM@cvctx.com). Welcome, Donna!

**Social Ministry** meeting June 17, 1:30 PM, Hostyn.

**AMEN Food Pantry** – our parishes volunteer Monday, April 26, 8:30 am to 10:30 am. Contact the parish office to volunteer!

**La Grange Community Blood Drive** – Wednesday, April 14, 9 am to 6 pm, AND Wednesday, April 21, 9 am to 2 pm, at the La Grange KC Community Center. Go to <https://weareblood.org/donor/login/> or contact Verlene Kuntschik or email [cwellborn@weareblood.org](mailto:cwellborn@weareblood.org) or call (512) 206-1316 to schedule your appointment.

### *Festivals/Meals/Fundraisers*

**Scholarship Breakfast** – Sunday, April 18, 9 AM – Full Breakfast is Back! Dine in the parish hall or on the hall porch. To-go plates available upon request.

## Hostyn & Plum Religious Education and Youth Activities:

**Wednesday Night Live, Faith Formation for youth in grades K-5** Wednesday, April 14, 6 to 7:30 pm.

**First Wednesday - Faith Formation for Youth in grades 6 – 12.** Wed., May 5, 7 to 8:30 PM.

**First Holy Communion** is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, at Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn.

**Confirmation Preparation** for youth 8<sup>th</sup> grade and older, Wednesday, May 19, 7 pm.

**Middle & High School: Adopt-A-Highway** is April 18, meet at the parish hall after Mass.

**Middle & High School: volunteer work at St. Mark's Hospital Healing Garden**, Saturday, April 17.

Contact Donna Janda or the parish office to volunteer.

**Middle School: Camp David Retreat** at the Diocese of Victoria Spiritual Renewal Center, two sessions available: June 13-15 or June 16-18. For youth presently in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms available at <https://hostynplumcatholic.org/youth-ministry> or in church. Return forms to the parish office, and our youth ministry will cover the cost!

**High School: Summer Retreat**, at the Diocese of Victoria Spiritual Renewal Center, July 12 – 14. For youth presently in 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms available in church or at <https://hostynplumcatholic.org/youth-ministry>. Return forms to the parish office, and our youth ministry will cover the cost!

**Pre-K 4 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Vacation Bible School** – save the date: June 28 – July 2, 2021

### **Diaconate Ordination Announcement for Richard**

**Barfield:** With great joy, I wish to inform you that seminarian Richard Barfield has petitioned for the Order of the Diaconate in the Diocese of Victoria in Texas through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Brendan Cahill. The ordination has tentatively been scheduled for Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria, TX. On behalf of the Church, I want to thank the people of this parish for your generous support of Richard during his time of formation. It is through your prayers, encouragement, and support that we have vocations such as this. If you have any grave concerns affecting his ordination to the diaconate, please contact me in writing enclosed in an envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL" and addressed to: The Reverend Father Tommy Chen, Vocations Director, 415 W. Austin Street, Port Lavaca, TX 77979.

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*Men of Hostyn and Plum Parishes* are invited to attend our first *Men's Ministry Gathering* on Wednesday, April 14, 7 pm, at the Plum Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited to an *Evening of Recollection* at Featherock Center, 734 Holub Rd, S-burg, Thurs, April 15th from 6pm-8pm. Covid protocol suggested. Give our Lord what he wants most-YOU.

*Wedding Anniversary Blessing* – April 24 and 25 (note change in weekend for April)

### Plum

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

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

*Dues Reminder for CDA Court #1962:* The \$25.00 Membership Dues for 2021-2022 may be mailed to CDA Court Annunciation #1962, P.O. Box 275, La Grange, TX 78945. We value your membership and your dues help us to accomplish many good deeds. Contact Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann @ 979-966-2997 with any questions. Thank you!

*Reminder* – please send in your completed *Feast Survey* by April 11. Use the paper copy sent out or complete online at <https://hostynplumcatholic.org/sts-peter-paul-feast-survey>.

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*Vigil Lamps* The Sacred Heart of Jesus Lamp is offered for special intentions JS. The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for special intentions †. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for special intentions KB. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for special intentions+.

*Hostyn CDA Meeting* - Monday, April 12 @ 6 pm at the parish hall. Reminder that the 2021 CDA Dues of \$26 need to be given to CDA Treasurer Lori Kallus at this time.

*One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies* – join in prayer with others on Saturday, May 1, 4:30 pm at the Holy Rosary Church to pray the Rosary for an end to the killing of unborn human persons. This prayer event is sponsored by Hostyn CDA Queen of the Holy Rosary Court #2282.

*Cemetery Volunteers* Thursday, April 22 9 am, mowing group #2.

*KJZT #23 meeting* – Saturday, April 10, after Mass, in the Narthex.

*Hostyn Mayfest* – We will not have our traditional Mayfest this year, but we do plan to have the **online auction, a raffle, and a drive through meal**. Go to <https://www.charityauction.bid/HostynMayfest> or contact the parish office for more information.

**Auction items** are being accepted at the parish office during normal business hours until Tuesday, April 20, and at the parish hall on Saturday, April 17 after Mass until 6:45 pm, and Sunday, April 18 from 9 am to noon.

Items will be available for viewing at the parish hall on Sunday, April 25, 9 am to noon.

The online auction will run Friday, April 23, 8:00 am to Friday, April 30, 7 pm.

Drop off of baked goods Saturday morning, May 1 from 9 - 12.

Purchased Auction Items will be available for pick up Saturday, May 1, noon to 5 pm, and Sunday, May 2 from 9-noon.

Information is available on the parish website or by contacting the parish office.

**Raffle tickets** are now available. Sold tickets and money are due to the parish office by Thursday, April 29, and the drawing will be on Saturday, May 1, at 1 PM.

**Drive Through Meal** of BBQ Pork, sausage and all the trimmings will be on Sunday, May 2, 11 am to 12:30 PM, with BBQ Pork by the pound and Sausage to go also available. Our crew will BBQ and Connie Koopmann Catering will provide the potatoes, green bean and sauerkraut! Help will be needed filling plates and working the drive through – call the parish office to volunteer.