

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

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, April 19	H 7:00 AM	Bertha Ruether
Tuesday, April 20	P 5:30 PM	Joe Hild
Wednesday, April 21	H 5:30 PM	Mary Pauline McNair
Thursday, April 22	H 7:00 AM	Patrick Janda
Friday, April 23	P 5:30 PM	Bill & Mary Moerbe
Saturday, April 24	H 5:00 PM	Joe Stibora Sr Georgie McAdoo Prayer Blanket Recipients
Sunday, April 25	H 8:00 AM P 10:00AM	Mary Zbranek Elaine Zbranek Lillian Walla Paul Walla Jr

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Bernard Mozisek, Mildred Hrachovy, Kason Splawn, Patsy Smith, Sandra Paulus, Lisa George, Patricia Daubert, Walter Eyring, Gladys Kallus, Elmer Weikel, Angeline Srubar, Elsie Vasek, Carole Spiering Dulworth, Lillian Machala, Cyril Muras, Michele Kallus, Chad Grover, Travis Grover, Ed Muras, Weldon Synnott, Albert Foley, Barbara Tieken, 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 \$1806, Flowers \$45, Social Ministry \$44, Holy Thursday Seminarian Education \$105, Building \$200

Hostyn \$3178, Flowers \$55, Social Ministry \$220, Good Friday Holy Land \$20, Holy Thursday Seminarian Ed. \$55, Building \$605

Diocese of Victoria "Year of the Family" This month's theme is "**Resurrection: Jesus lives**"

Check the Year of the Family page at <https://hostynplumcatholic.org/year-of-the-family> for more information. **April**

18th : Pray. Offer one Our Father prayer every morning for those who are suffering. **Eat.** Celebrate Easter weekly with a special meal. **Play.** Take a walk and enjoy the nature that surrounds you



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@cvctx.com.

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NEW PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED FOR

HOSTYN & PLUM PARISHES -

Bishop Cahill has announced that Father Bob Knippenberg is being assigned as the Pastor of Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Frelsburg and St. Roch Church in Mentz effective July 1, 2021. Taking Father Bob's place as the new Parochial Administrator for the Hostyn & Plum parishes will be Father Felix Twumasi. Father Felix has recently been serving as Parochial Vicar at St. Rose of Lima Church & School in Schulenburg and its mission churches in High Hill, Ammansville and Holman.

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 at HostynPlumYM@cvctx.com. Welcome, Donna!

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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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 21, 9 am to 2 pm, at the La Grange KC Community Center. Contact Verlene Kuntschik, go to <https://weareblood.org/donor/login/> to schedule your appointment.

Festivals/Meals/Fundraisers

April 18 - Scholarship Breakfast – Sunday, April 18, 9 AM –Dine in the parish hall or on the hall porch.

April 25 – St. Michael's, Weimar, drive-thru Fried Chicken and Sausage Dinner, 10:30 am to ?, online auction at www.auctria.events/stmichaelspringfest

April 28 – Sacred Heart School, La Grange, drive-thru BBQ Chicken Dinner and Bake Sale, 4:30 – 6:30 pm, La Grange KC Community Center

May 2 – Hostyn Mayfest, drive-thru BBQ Pork & Sausage Dinner, 11 am to ?, online auction at <https://www.charityauction.bid/HostynMayfest>

Hostyn & Plum Religious Education and Youth Activities:

Wednesday Night Live, Faith Formation for youth in grades K-5 Wednesday, April 28, 6 to 7:30 pm.

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

Confirmation Preparation for youth 8th 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 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 5th – 8th 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 9th – 12th 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 12th grade: Vacation Bible School – save the date: June 28 – July 2, 2021

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Congratulations to:

**Kash Alberthal, Levi Bernsen, Cody Cernosek,
Leah Gulash, Lara Hermes, Samuel Janacek,
Kirtley Kallus, Nolan Surman,
Rylan Surman, and Layton Wick**

as they receive their

First Holy Communion this weekend.

May the Lord Always Bless and Keep You.



Wedding Anniversary Blessing at Plum & Hostyn – April 24 and 25 (note change in weekend for April)

Retrouvaille Marriage Weekend Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it running off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Please check out HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2330 for confidential inquiries. The next Victoria area weekend is Aug 6-8, 2021.

Surviving Divorce - All who have experienced divorce or separation are invited to a day of reflection at the Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria, on Saturday, May 8, from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Presenters will include Bishop Brendan Cahill, and there will be ample time for reflection, prayer and silence. Register at <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/survivingdivorce>

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.

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

Preparation Volunteers for next weekend Beverly Kruppa, Dolores Perry, Maxine Holub

Dues Reminder for CDA Court #1962: The \$25.00 Membership Dues may be mailed to CDA Court Annunciation #1962, P.O. Box 275, La Grange, TX 78945. Contact Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann @ 979-966-2997 with any questions. Thank you!

CDA Court Annunciation #1962 of La Grange & Plum meeting, Monday, April 26, 7 pm, in the Narthex Meeting Room at Sacred Heart Church in La Grange. Members are encouraged to attend and potential new members are always welcome.

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Vigil Lamps 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 JS.

Hostyn CDA – 2021 dues of \$26 need to be sent to CDA Financial Secretary Lori Kallus, 4315 Guenther RD, La Grange. Homemade goods for the CDA Basket for the Mayfest Auction are needed ASAP, please call Vice Regent Dianna Kallus 247-4424 for information.

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

Hostyn Mayfest – online auction, raffle, and drive through meal. For information, please contact the parish office or go to <https://www.charityauction.bid/HostynMayfest>

Auction items are due by Tuesday, April 20, and are being accepted at the parish office during normal business hours, 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 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.

