

Hostyn & Plum

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. Please join us for a celebration at the Hostyn parish hall porch and pavilion for a light breakfast on **Sunday, April 25** after the 8 am Mass.

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.

Job Opportunity: Sacred Heart School, La Grange has an opening for a classroom teacher next year. If you are someone you know is interested, please submit your application at www.sacredheartschoollg.com under important links and then job opportunities.

May Women's Gathering Thursday, May 6, 6 to 8 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul, Plum, in the Parish Hall. Join us as we learn more about Mary our Mother, with Father Bob. Bring your favorite snack food to share, drinks provided. Contact Brianne Bernsen @ 979-966-9672 for information.

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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!

Second Chance Emporium - Sacred Heart and fellow churches are scheduled to volunteer at Second Chance May 4-8 and May 10. We look forward to seeing you. Thanking you in advance for your help. Any questions you can contact coordinators Anna Boyd, Suzanne Mattair, Carol Svrcek or Sarah Vandel.

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 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

Out of the Tomb! Saturday, May 22, 9 am – noon, Holy Family Church, Victoria. A morning of reflection for families on the meaning of the Resurrection: games, crafts, holy hour, picnic lunch, cake! Register your family for \$20 at www.victoriadiocese.org/FIAT For information contact Justin at 361-573-0828 ext 2265 or jreyes@victoriadiocese.org.

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.

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

Festivals/Meals/Fundraisers

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>

May 8 & 9 – Mother's Day Bake Sales – after the Masses at both Hostyn & Plum – benefits Youth Ministry

May 16 – Texas Czech heritage and Cultural Center, La Grange, Slavnost “Mayfest”, \$10 per person for meal and all events

May 16 - Scholarship Breakfast – 9 AM –Dine in the parish hall or on the hall porch.

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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

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 Sacred Heart of Jesus Lamp is offered for special intentions KB. The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for special intentions+. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for the divine guidance and protection of the 2021 graduating class of La Grange High School and all the young people of the parish that will be graduating. 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.

Hostyn KJT – the next meeting has been rescheduled to May 16 after Mass.

Cemetery Volunteers Thursday, May 6, 9 am, mowing group #3.

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

Please drop off auction item 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 am to noon at the Hostyn Parish Hall.

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, \$10 per plate, will be on Sunday, May 2, 11 am to 12:30 PM (or until sold out). Our crew will BBQ and Connie Koopmann Catering will provide the potatoes, green beans, pickles and sauerkraut! Help will be needed filling plates and working the drive through – call the parish office to volunteer.

BBQ Pork – available for \$10 per pound

Sausage – available at 2 links for \$5 or 5 links for \$10. (These are approximately ¼ pound links.)