

The Annual Diocese of Victoria Catholic Conference is an event for people to gather for prayer and a time of fellowship. Participants can meet and listen to local, state, and national presenters on Church teachings as well as workshops for those in ministries. The theme is “Returning to the Sacraments” with keynote speaker Father Jacob Koether. St. Joseph High School, Victoria, Saturday, September 25, 2021. For information or to register go to <https://victoriadiocese.org/xxxiv-annual-conference-of-catechesis-ministry>

August 26 – Raphael’s Refuge will be having a Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Deacon Tim Kozelsky from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, all are welcome

Second Chance Emporium – Sacred Heart Parish, La Grange volunteers September 7 – 11, and September 13. Help from our surrounding parishes is greatly appreciated. For questions, please contact Anna Boyd 281-687-4217, or Carol Svrcek at 979-966-2920.

AMEN Volunteers – Volunteers are needed for AMEN on Monday, August 30, from 8:30 - 10:30 AM, and Thursday, Sept. 2, 10 am to noon. Please call the office if you can volunteer.

Highway Trash Pickup – Sunday, September 12, 2021, after the Scholarship Breakfast at Hostyn, all youth, age 7 and older, and adults are encouraged to help clean FM 2436. Let’s make our community beautiful!

KJZT Society #23 – will sponsor the Blood Drive at the KC Hall on Wednesday, August 25, 2021. Our members are asked to furnish cookies for the donors, individually wrapped. Please bring them by the church office on Tuesday, or leave in the church narthex before 8:30 AM Wed. morning.

Silent Auction donations needed – Donations for the silent auction for the Hostyn Fall Festival are being accepted now at the Parish Office. Contact Youth Minister Donna Janda if you have any questions. The silent auction will benefit CREW - the Hostyn & Plum Youth Group.

Festivals/Meals/Fundraisers

August 22 – *Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Cistern Picnic*

August 22 – *St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellinger, - Drive thru Dinner, 10:30 AM, online auction*

August 29 – *Scholarship Breakfast after Mass –*

September 5 – *St. Mary Catholic Church, High Hill, picnic*

September 5 – *Sacred Heart Parish, Hallettsville – Fall Picnic*

September 5 – *St. John the Baptist, Fayetteville – Annual Labor Day Picnic*

September 5 – *Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner – picnic*

September 12 – *Holy Cross Catholic Church, Yorktown picnic.*

Plum

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

Altar Preparation Volunteers for August 29th & Sept. 5th – Joanie Supak, Renee Supak, Sandra Martinek, Carol Svrcek

Plum Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – there will be a **training** with Fr. Felix for **all current and any new volunteers** for these two ministries on **Sunday, August 29** immediately following mass. You may contact Shirley Antosh or Mary Lou Anderle for more information.

Plum Ministry Volunteers – if any youth or adult is interested in serving as lector, greeter, usher, music ministry or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact the office at (979)247-4441 or email hostynplumre@cvctx.com and give your name, contact info and which ministry(s) you are interested in. Someone will call you back.

Altar Society – if you would like to volunteer to assist with Altar Preparation, please contact the office at (979)247-4441 or email hostynplumre@cvctx.com. Not an Altar Society member and want to join, contact Shirley Antosh. Dues are \$5/yr.

Hostyn

Hostyn Altar Serving Training – A second training for Altar Servers will be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 7:00 PM in the church (for new servers or anyone who missed the first training).

Vigil Lamps – The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for special intentions+. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for special intentions † KB.

Choir Practice – Wednesday’s, 7:00 PM at the church
CDA Ladies – and any volunteers, material will be in the church Narthex for anyone who would like to help sew prayer blankets.

CDA – August Coffee Social – CDA members Laura Surman, Georgia Vyvial, Linda Wagner, Jennifer Zaruba and Barbara Zbranek will host the coffee social on Saturday, Aug. 28. Thanks to these ladies for their work in August! (The Scholarship Breakfast is August 29, so we will not have the Coffee Social that day.)

Hostyn October Festival 2021 – At last month’s meeting, Father Felix and the Parish Financial Advisory Committee decided to move forward with the October festival. In order to do so, we need your help! Please fill out the survey available in the narthex and the parish office, or go to the parish website <https://hostynplumcatholic.org/news-events> to fill out the survey by **August 30, 2021**.