

Embrace: A women's evening of prayer and adoration, Friday, September 24, 6-8 PM at St. John's Church, Fayetteville. Please contact Kyla Goebel at (979) 203-0418 or the parish office for information.

Men's Gathering will be held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at the Plum Hall at 7 p.m.



YOUR MARRIAGE DESERVES TO THRIVE! Choosing to L.O.V.E. is a retreat for couples seeking to enrich their marital commitment, by

focusing on what brought their covenant into existence – their marriage vows. It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious problems in their relationship, but for couples seeking to be faithful to their marriage vows and desiring to strengthen the core of who they are as husband and wife.

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/choosingtolove>

The next retreat is October 8-10 in Victoria.

Blue Mass 2021 - The Diocese of Victoria will celebrate its second Blue Mass at 5:30 pm, Sept. 29, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory, for first responders in the diocese. Please RSVP to the Rev. Dalton Ervin at dervin@victoriadiocese.org, or call 361-575-4741. *Sept. 29 is the feast day of St. Michael the Archangel, patron of police officers, St. Raphael the Archangel, patron of healers, and St. Gabriel the Archangel, patron of messengers.*

Raphael's Refuge is celebrating the Feast of the Archangels on Sept. 29 with two events. We will have confessions at 11:15A.M. followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12:05. Father Felix Twumasi will preside. At 6:00 in the evening, Deacon Novosad will lead us in a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Adoration and Benediction. All are welcome.

The Church/Ecclesiology – The Diocese of Victoria presents Ecclesiology, the study of the Church. The instructor is Bishop Cahill. As part of our Faith we profess with the early Church – “I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.” These four characteristics are called the four marks of the Church and represent a brief summary of the early Church's experience. In this course, we will be able to study and reflect on the nature of the Church as a communion of the faithful called together by God. By our very nature we are called to proclaim the Good News and invite new members into the Church every day. The study begins Tuesday, October 5. You have several formats from which to choose: In-person, Hybrid, Synchronous or Asynchronous. The cost is \$30 and you have the option to purchase the book for \$9. To register, contact Christella Alvarez at (361)827-7171 or email calvarez@victoriadiocese.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE- PRAYING TO END ABORTION

The **Fall 2021 40 Days for Life Stand and Pray Campaign** begins **Wednesday, September 22nd** and continues through **Sunday, October 31st**. You are invited to join prayer volunteers in saving babies and protecting women from abortion by standing and praying on the sidewalk in front of an abortion clinic in Austin to help peacefully and prayerfully end abortion. Stand and pray volunteers are asked to stand and pray at the abortion clinic on the same day and during the same hour each week of the campaign. Go to

www.centraltexascoalition.com to sign up or **contact Stephen Muras at 512-431-6276** to get information about praying on random days and at random hours.

Social Ministry Committee Meeting – Oct. 13, 9:30 AM, Hostyn Office Conference Room.

Social Ministry Brown Bag Collection for those in need in our area – 2nd Sunday of each month – October 9 & 10.

AMEN Volunteers – Our parishes volunteer Monday, Oct. 4, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, and Thursday, Oct. 7, 10 am to noon. Call the parish office to volunteer.

Hurricane Ida Relief: Click the link below to learn how to assist the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux recovery efforts after Hurricane Ida: <https://catholiccharitiesht.org/ida>

Festivals/Meals/Fundraisers

September 19 – *St. Wenceslaus, Holman* – drive thru only fried chicken meal, online auction at www.charityauction.bid/HolmanPicnic

September 19 – *St. Joseph, Moulton* - picnic

September 26 – *Sts. Peter & Paul, Meyersville* – BBQ meal to go only and raffle

October 3 – *Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn* – festival

October 7 - *La Grange KC* turkey and dressing drive through, 4:30 – 6:30 pm.

Plum

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

Altar Preparation Volunteers for Sept. 26th & Oct. 3rd – Maxine Holub, Cinda Tomgenovich, Katie Janda
Anniversary Blessings are September 19.

Court Annunciation #1962 will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 7 p.m. at the Msgr. Harry Mazurkiewicz Center. Guest speakers will be Linda Oltmann & Mary Vasek from AMEN Food Pantry. Please bring non-perishable items to donate to AMEN. All members are encouraged to attend and prospective members are always welcomed.

Hostyn

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Choir Practice - Wednesday's, 7 PM at the church

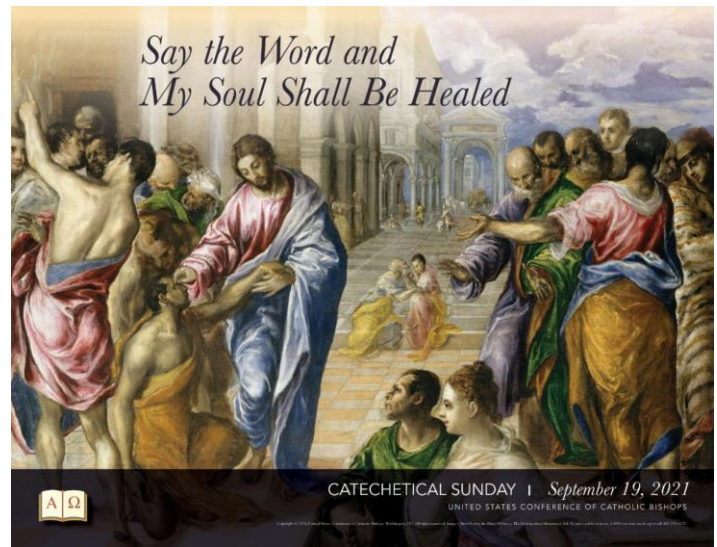
Hostyn Liturgy Committee Meeting – Thursday, September 23, 6:30 pm.

CDA Coffee Social will be after Masses on September 25th & 26th. CDA ladies in charge of serving coffee and bringing homemade cookies are: Amanda Cernosek, Doris Cernosek, Marian Chamrad, Sandy DelVecchio and Sherry Dittrich.

All EHMC (Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion) – here is your opportunity to get back to service. There will be an important meeting for all those who have served in this ministry on **Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 7 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church with Fr. Felix.** Please contact Monica Muras if you have any questions.

Hostyn October Festival 2021 – October 3 - We are presently moving forward with the festival! The **Worker List** is published, but it is a work in progress, so additional volunteers are welcome – just contact the parish office! **Picnic donation envelopes**, to help offset the cost of dinner supplies, were in the bulletin last weekend and are available in church – your generosity is appreciated. **Raffle tickets** are available in church or the parish office. Donation of items for **Special Drawing Prizes, Country Store Items, and Silent Auction Items** are being accepted now! Items may be brought to the parish office, just please label the item with donor name and designate what it is for. **Auction Items** are being accepted now through Monday, September 27. Auction items may be brought to the parish office during business hours, or to the parish hall on Sunday, Sept. 26, from 9 am to noon. To donate perishable items/baked goods, please contact the parish office or Lisa & Rodney Muras by September 27, and bring the item to the festival on Sunday, Oct. 3.

Sunday, September 19, 2021 is Catechetical Sunday



This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 19, 2021 under the theme of "Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed." On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Please consider volunteering as a Catechist and sharing your faith with our youth.