

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Hostyn Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Plum

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Mass Intentions

Monday, September 11	H 7:00 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday, September 12	---	---
Wednesday, September 13	---	---
Thursday, September 14	H 7:00 AM	Virginia Adamcik
Friday, September 15	M 10:15 AM P 5:30 PM	Richard Hoelscher Paul Srubar
Saturday, September 16	H 5:00 PM	Joe Muras For the United States of America
Sunday, September 17	H 8:00 AM P 10:00 AM	The Kruppa Family Joe Stibora Leonard Supak

H - Hostyn **P** - Plum **M** - Monument Hill Nursing Center

Please Note: Sunday, October 1, the masses for Hostyn and Plum will be switched, with Plum being at 8 AM and Hostyn at 10 AM, due to the Hostyn October Festival.

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Ralph Goerig, Aiden Liebscher, C.J. Machala, Chase Walla, John B Janda, Joe Hild, Nathan Rice, Franklin Brandt, Judy Carroll, Kitty Dittrich, Ted Hoffmann, Ludie Dennis, Michele Kallus, James A Cook, Bernard Muras, Cyril Muras, Matt Quinlan, Butch Gaddes, Patrick Machala, Missy Anderson, Wanda Montez, Richard Cernosek, A. J. Janda, Archer Foltermann, Steven Brothers, Lisa George, Kamren Bayless, Frank Castello, Prayer Blanket Recipients, and all those who are sick or injured. Please contact the parish office each month to have a name kept on the list, to remove names, or to add names. Please keep all the sick in your prayers.

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn. Sign-up sheet available in the narthex.

Last Week's Income: Hostyn: \$2937, Flowers \$437, CCC/CU/BNA \$10, Diocesan Services Appeal \$35, Building \$425
Plum: \$2169, flowers \$194, Diocesan Services Appeal \$125, Building \$290, Cemetery Memorials \$190

The Emmaus Center provides Catholic-based professional counseling and spiritual direction for the faithful of the Diocese of Victoria and others seeking such services. Call 361-212-0830 or go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments.



AMEN Food Pantry will be open from 9 AM to 5 PM daily during the month of September to assist those affected by the floods. Volunteers are needed! Contact Susan Pylant @ 247-4726 to volunteer to help any day in September! And our parishes regular **volunteer days** are Sept. 18 and Sept. 21, so we are to cover those days from 9 am to 5 pm, please contact the parish office to volunteer on these two days.

Plum & Hostyn FAMILY FAITH FAIR!

Wednesday, September 13,
6 – 7:30 PM, Hostyn Parish Hall

For families with children age 4 – 18 years.
Meal provided. Bring the family and see
what Plum & Hostyn parishes offer for
children, teens and families!!

First Eucharist and First Reconciliation Preparation
for young people entering 2nd grade or older – attend
the Family Faith Fair on Sept. 13.

First Wednesday faith formation for 6th – 12th grade,
Next session is October 4, 7:00 PM. *This includes
Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days next
meeting is October 4. Adopt-A-Highway trash pick-up
is September 17 after the Scholarship Breakfast. Bring
you Silent Auction items to the parish office.

**Joint Plum and Hostyn Altar Server Training and
Party** – for present servers and for those interested in
joining this ministry! Saturday, September 16, Holy
Rosary Church. Training/refresher course at 3:30 PM,
Mass at 5 PM, followed by Party, Food and Games
until about 8:30 PM.

Knights of Columbus Meeting - Tuesday, September
12, 6:30 PM at the Plum Dining Hall. Supper will be
served. This is the regular monthly meeting, and will
include an update on status of the KC Community
Center (KC Hall).

Social Ministry – meeting is September 13, 9:30 AM,
Office Conference Room at Hostyn.

**NOTE: The Brown Bag Collection on September 9
and 10 will be for Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts.**

La Grange Community Blood Drive - Thursday,
September 14, 9:30 am to 6:00 pm at Queen of the
Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Hostyn. Contact
Verlene Kuntschik or the parish office to schedule
your blood donation appointment! This Blood Drive
is sponsored by the KJZT #23, and members are
asked to bring cookies for the donors.

Scholarship Breakfast – September 17 at Hostyn.

Holy Rosary Women's ACTS Retreat – September 14-
17, with send-off from St. Michael's, Weimar. Please
pray for the retreatants and the retreat team.

Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat – October 26-29 with
send-off from Sacred Heart in La Grange. Registration
forms in Church or at www.HolyRosaryActs.com. For
more information, contact Callan Oltmann @ 979-966-
8123 or Kyle Janda @ 979-702-0095

Festivals: September 17, St. Wenceslaus, Holman
September 24 – Sts. Peter & Paul, Meyersville
October 1 – Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn
October 8 - St. Mary's, Nada

Diocese of Victoria 30th Annual Catholic Conference
has been *rescheduled*, to Saturday, January 27, 2018 at
Holy Family in Wharton. We pray that this move
will offer each of you an opportunity to gather
more people from your parish to attend this
annual diocesan event.

Amor Meus Silent Guided Day Retreat September 16,
9:30am - 3:30pm, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria,
TX. Retreat theme: **"New Beginnings: Gifts of Each
New Day."** Given by Sr. Frances Cabrini Janvier,
IWBS Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111 for
more information. \$5.00 box lunch will be available or
you may bring your own. The suggested donation for
the retreat is \$25.00 or a love offering.



To Love as God Loves

A MARRIAGE PREPARATION
PROGRAM FOR COUPLES 40 AND
OVER, COUPLES SEEKING

CONVALIDATION, COUPLES SEEKING A SECOND
MARRIAGE AND BEYOND.- Because Christian
marriage is a sacrament, the Catholic Church wants
couples to be well-prepared. Marriage preparation
assists the couple in developing a better understanding
of the sacrament; to evaluate and deepen their
readiness to live married life; and to gain insights into
themselves as individuals and as a couple. This is an
interactive preparation facilitated by priests, deacons
and couples who are deeply committed to the
Sacrament of Marriage. The next Marriage Preparation
Program will be held at Holy Family Parish Activity
Center in Victoria on September 24, 2017 from 9 am -
5 pm. The cost of the program will be \$125.00 and
includes all materials needed. For more information
including online registration or a registration form can
be found on the Diocese of Victoria website.

God's Embrace Ministries is excited to announce a new
evangelization outreach with Facebook LIVE as we
gather in our Chapel for the Angelus at Noon and the
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm . If you're in the area
of God's Embrace Ministries, join us in-person at the
Chapel or pray along with us on Facebook as we lead
our followers in these prayers of the Church. We
enthusiastically encourage you to join our outreach
efforts and "Share" the LIVE prayer times with your
Facebook family and friends! Let us all evangelize
together!

Plum

Vigil Lamps – The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for all those affected by the Hurricane and Flooding, and for all those who are helping them+.

Altar Preparation Volunteers for next weekend: Terri Brothers, Darlene Brothers, Paula Thompson
Plum Financial Advisory Committee meeting is Wednesday, September 20.

Hostyn

Children's Liturgy of the Word, for ages 4 – 10, on the 3rd Saturday of each month – September 16

Hostyn Children's Choir - We are looking for youth (reading age through high school) to join the youth choir – we sing at Mass on the 3rd Saturday of the month - next one Saturday, September 16. Because of the Family Faith Fair choir practice is going to be Tuesday, September 12 at 7 pm, instead of the normal Wednesday at 7pm.

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Rosary Leader at MHNRC – Alice Zezula

Choir Practice: This week, practice will be on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 7 PM.

Cemetery Volunteers: #1 Mowing, Sept. 14, 8:30 AM

CDA – The next meeting is September 11, we have our annual prayer blanket blessing and we will be making our donation to Martha Upchurch with the Family Crisis Center at this meeting. **Additional baby items and monetary donations are welcome.** Our new District Deputy, Janet Purdy, is planning on attending. The Bunco Party scheduled for September 17 has been cancelled!

Christian Mothers prayers – Monday, September 11, 6:45 PM

Hostyn Liturgical Committee Meeting is Thursday, September 14, 6:30 PM, Office Conference Room.

Hostyn October Festival is October 1, 2017 – Please take **POSTERS** and distribute them to friends, families, & businesses. **Raffle tickets** are available in the narthex, if you need more, contact the parish office. **Noodles** (for the auction & country store) will be made on **Sunday, September 10, 5 PM**, Hostyn Parish Hall. Donation of items for the **Auction, Special Drawing Prizes, Country Store, Variety Wheel Prizes** and **Silent Auction** are being accepted now! Items may be brought to the parish office anytime, just please label the item with donor name and designate what it is for.

A Child's Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God, please bless my grandparents.

Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life they give to me.

For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.

For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice.

For the ways they have paved the road that leads me here, I am grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.

Let them find peace and rest from their work.

Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.

And let them see with their own eyes

the glory of your Son, Jesus,

in the love of their children and grandchildren.

Bless them always until they come to rest in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Dear Padre: I want my children to be merciful and forgiving like Jesus, but I don't want them to be permissive of sin because someone else thinks it's OK. How can I teach this balance?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "Education in the faith by parents should begin in the child's earliest years.

This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel" (CCC 2226). The balance of advocating the magnitude of God's mercy without diminishing the severity of sin is best taught through witness.

You should hold your children accountable (and vice versa) and explain with loving candor how lax attitudes and actions have consequences. As we are taught in Proverbs 27:5, "Better is an open rebuke than a love that remains hidden."

An intimate relationship with God also helps. It's easier to instill greater compassion in ourselves and in others when we've experienced God's infinite mercy firsthand. Jesus asked the woman caught in adultery, "Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, [and] from now on do not sin any more" (John 8:10– 11). Christ loves the sinner and despises the sin—but he doesn't dwell on the sin.

Instead, Jesus rejoices when sinners enter a newfound relationship with his merciful Father, knowing that the experience of God's mercy is the catalyst for ultimate change and lasting conversion, where neither the sinner is condemned nor the sin condoned. —Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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