

OCTOBER 8, 2017

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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Mass Intentions

Monday, October 9	H 7:00 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday, October 10	---	
Wednesday, October 11	P 5:30 PM	Paul Walla Jr
Thursday, October 12	H 7:00 AM	Paul F & Hedwig Dittrich
Friday, October 13	M 10:15 AM P 5:30 PM	Jewel Shimek Marie Von Minden
Saturday, October 14	H 5:00 PM	Henry Kuntschik Jeanette Breza Special Intention of Cyril & Mary Muras
Sunday, October 15	H 8:00 AM P 10:00 AM	National CDA Day Mass Lawrence & Nina Blaha

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

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Austin Family, Jo Anne Cook, Mary Ann Holtman, Alton Demel, Kirtley Kallus, Daniel Muras, Dr. Jim Sladek, Ralph Goerig, Aiden Liebscher, C.J. Machala, Chase Walla, John B Janda, Nathan Rice, Judy Carroll, Kitty Dittrich, Ludie Dennis, Michele Kallus, James A Cook, Bernard Muras, Cyril Muras, Matt Quinlan, Butch Gaddes, Patrick Machala, Missy Anderson, 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: Plum: \$1063, Flowers \$112 Hostyn: \$4109, Flowers \$285, World Missions \$10, Catholic School Tuition Assistance \$100, Social Ministry and Hurricane Relief \$520, Building \$370

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.



2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade: The Hostyn Catholic Daughters will sponsor a rosary on Saturday, October 14 starting at 11:30 am at the Quilt Museum's gazebo on the square in La Grange. Everyone is invited to join Our Lady of Fatima Rosary for World Peace and in celebration of the Centenary of Fatima.

Also, a Public Rosary Rally will be held at the Lee County Courthouse, Giddings, at noon on Oct. 14. Contact Cindy Namken @ cindy.namken@yahoo.com or 979-716-7146 for information.

Plum & Hostyn

FOOD and FELLOWSHIP by La Grange

Ministerial Alliance and the City of La Grange – The goal is to provide a schedule of hot meals for those displaced from their homes due to Hurricane Harvey, with area churches each taking one night a Month. **Hostyn and Plum will take the 2nd Thursday** so our first meal is this Thursday, **October 12**. Meal will be served at the VFW Hall at the Fairgrounds from **5 – 6:30 PM**. (churches / organizations will provide meals on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays). Our meal will be **lasagna, garlic bread, salad, grapes or other fruit, cookies or brownies**. We need parish volunteers to provide items on the menu, or perhaps donate money towards the purchase of the meal! The initial estimate is 200 to 300 people with about half being children, but the first meal will be served on October 9, so we will know more after that! **If you would like to provide any item on the menu, if you would like to help serve the meal, or if you have any questions, please contact Gina or Peggie ASAP.** (at the parish office or by text to Gina @ 979-966-3785)

Unbound – October 21 & 21, Rev. Bill Martin will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of **Unbound**, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more call 800-875-6564 or visit www.unbound.org

Generations of Faith – Faith Formation for all ages and for both the Hostyn and Plum Parish Families – Second Wednesday of each month, starting with a meal at 6 PM, and the class lasting until 8 PM.

October 11 – Hostyn Parish Hall

November 8 – Plum Dining Hall

December 13 – Hostyn Parish Hall

Contact the parish office for information.

As required by the Diocese of Victoria, we will present Safe Environment Training to all students at Sts. Peter & Paul, Plum, and Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn. Class for the younger students and parents is during the October session of Generations of Faith on October 11 and the title of the program is “Safety NET Kids; Bullies, Stand Tall, Be Strong”

First Eucharist and First Reconciliation Preparation participate in Generations of Faith October 11. Next session is Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 PM, Hostyn Parish Hall.

First Wednesday faith formation for 6th – 12th grade. The November session falls on All Saints Day. Students will participate in Blessing of Graves at 6 PM, and Mass at 6:30 PM at Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn.

RCIA classes for the Plum & Hostyn Parishes are on Wednesdays, starting with the 5:30 PM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Plum, followed by the class in the Rectory. Contact Callan Oltmann (979-966-8123) or Deacon John McCourt (979-966-2272) for info.

Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days - First Batch of Apple Strudel is Sunday, October 29, after the Scholarship Breakfast. Habitat for Humanity Pancake Supper is Wednesday, November 15.

Hostyn Plum Youth Group Meeting and Social is November 5, 4:30 PM, Hostyn Parish Hall. We will make ornaments for the nursing home residents!

Would you like to Volunteer in our parishes in areas involving Children or Vulnerable Adults? Perhaps you are interested in helping with Children’s Choir, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Hostyn Plum Youth Group, Generations of Faith, Young Neighbors in Action, or in volunteering at the Nursing Home Mass, Visiting the Sick and taking Communion to the homebound. If so, please sign up for our next **Safe Environment Session for New Volunteers**. It is **Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 – 8:30 PM**, in the Hostyn Parish Hall. Contact the parish office for details.

Social Ministry – meeting is October 11, 9:30 AM, Office Conference Room at Hostyn.

Knights of Columbus #2574 regular and special meeting to provide a status update on the current reconstruction of the KC Community Center in LaGrange. Both the KC Officers and the Community Board would like your attendance to fulfill the requirements of our bylaws and regulations. The meeting will be held at the Plum Dining Hall on October 10, starting with a social at 6 PM. All KC members are encouraged to attend the meetings.

Scholarship Breakfast – October 29 at Hostyn.

Holy Rosary Men’s ACTS Retreat – October 26-29
Registration forms at www.HolyRosaryActs.com or in church.. For more information, contact Callan Oltmann @ 979-966-8123 or Kyle Janda @ 979-702-0095
Please locate the Prayer Poster in the back of the Church, and add your name to a time slot to dedicate some special prayer time for the retreat. If you can’t set aside a specific hour, please remember the team and retreatants in your prayers the retreat weekend.



**God's
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**Saturday Seminar: Mary's Role in
the Church and in Our Lives**

October 21, 9 am-1 pm, High Hill Conference Center of God's Embrace: 2911 FM 2672 Schulenburg. Presented by Dr. Michael Fonseca of God's Embrace Ministries. \$25/person includes lunch. Register at www.godsembrace.org/events or by calling (979) 561-8883.

Festivals:

- October 8 – Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Cistern
- October 8 - St. Mary's, Nada
- October 8 – St. Anthony, Columbus
- October 15 – Guardian Angel, Wallis
- October 15 – Immaculate Conception, Goliad
- October 15 – St. Robert Bellarmine, El Campo
- October 20 & 21–TCHCC Heritage Festival & Musiky
- October 29 – St. Peter's, Blessing

Diocese of Victoria 30th Annual Catholic Conference is Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Holy Family in Wharton.

Thank You Note: Dr. Jim Sladek would like to thank all who helped with and donated blood at the recent La Grange Community Blood Drive, who have offered prayers, and who have offered support to him and his family. Please keep him in your prayers as he receives treatment for leukemia.

Plum

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

Altar Preparation Volunteers for next weekend:

Beverly Kruppa, Dolores Perry

October Anniversary Blessings are October 15.

CDA Court Annunciation #1962 reception of new members is Sunday, October 15, National Catholic Daughters Day, at the 9 am Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, La Grange. We welcome any prospective member to learn more about CDA and to join us in pledging their membership. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Ryza, Mary Lou Anderle, Beatrice Ortiz or any CDA member. Regular meeting is Monday, October 23, at the Msgr. Harry Mazurkiewicz Parish Center with light meal @ 6:30pm, followed by the meeting.

Hostyn

Paving & Electrical Upgrade Project - starting **October 9**, a large project to upgrade the electrical system, and to concrete over some of the paved driveways will begin. Please be aware that detours will be in place, and you may be directed to drive around the back of the parish hall to get to the church parking lot. Your cooperation during this project is appreciated!

Our Gratitude to Carol & Eugene Janecka for donating the **Electronic Votive Stand** next to the priest sacristy / statue of Divine Mercy in memory of Ted & Virginia Adamcik. A free will offering box is available when activating the switch to light the votive candle.

Children's Liturgy of the Word, for ages 4 – 11, on the 3rd Saturday of each month: October 21, November 18

Vigil Lamps – The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for a Special Intention+. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for the Special Intentions of Daniel Muras#.

Rosary Leader at MHNRC – Alice Zezula

Choir Practice: Wednesdays, 7 PM.

Cemetery Volunteers: #3 Mowing, October 12, 9 AM

CDA leads the Rosary for the Protection of Unborn Human Persons Saturday, October 7, 4:30 PM. Meeting is October 9, 7 PM. Nursing Home Birthday Party is October 13, with hosts Patsy & Sandy Janda, Dianna, Lillian & Michele Kallus. The 2017 Public Square Rosary is October 14 at the Quilt Museum gazebo on the square in La Grange, meet at 11:30 with rosary at noon. National CDA Day Mass is October 15, CDA are scheduled for Mass Ministries, and please wear purple. Bunco Party is Sunday, October 29, 4 PM, Hostyn Parish Hall, bring food to share.

Christian Mothers Prayers – October 9, 6:45 PM.

Hostyn October Festival – Thank you to all who volunteered, donated, and in any way supported the festival - we had a great turn out, wonderful volunteers, and a great success! We served nearly 2200 dinners. A complete report will be published when all information is in.

Dear Padre I know we're all supposed to use our gifts to glorify God, but what is liturgical dance? Is it acceptable as part of Mass? Are there rules surrounding it?

Liturgical dance is dance movement forming a part of official worship. Through it, people in a community express their joy at God's blessings, foreshadowing the joy of heaven. Dance, in many cultures, is a sign of joy. We dance at weddings, birthday celebrations, and anniversaries. People from both Eastern and Western traditions use dance as a form of expression, and some incorporate it into their religious rites. Jewish worship includes dance on certain feasts, such as the Simhat Torah, where the holy scrolls are part of the sacred movement. In the United States, the practice of liturgical dance began to grow following Vatican II, but it was not readily accepted. Since dance in Western culture is viewed by some as an expression of love, intimacy, or diversion, the Church's approach is reserved. In 1975, the Vatican repeated this and said that because the Roman rite does not include dance as part of worship, inclusion of dance in liturgy is not appropriate ("The Religious Dance, an Expression of Spiritual Joy," Notitiae 11, 202–205). We see dancing in our parishes and at diocesan celebrations; however, it should occur outside of the liturgy. —Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR

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