

# March 5, 2023

## Second Sunday of Lent

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

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Mass Intentions      H – Hostyn      P – Plum		
Monday, March 6	H 7:00 AM	Angie Kleiber
Tuesday, March 7	P 12:15 PM	Georgia Belota
Wednesday, March 8	H 5:30 PM	Cleo Wenske
Thursday, March 9	H 7:00 AM	Edward Posas
Friday, March 10	P 5:30 PM	Philip Svoboda
Saturday, March 11	H 5:00 PM	Elmer Weikel, Jerry & Alice Zezula
Sunday, March 12	H 8:00 AM	Arnold Janda, Betty Wade
	P 10:00 AM	Mass for the Parish Families

**Prayer List** We offer our prayers for Martha Tiemann Hunt, Dorothy Pavlas, Pam Drestata, Wanda Meier, Mike McCarley, Lillian Machala, Lillian Kallus, Catherine Poppe, Eric Cullen, Gail Hynds, Diane Surman Clark, Mary Machicek, Cindy Manning, Jimmy Weikel, Angeline Srubar, Mary Ann Srubar, Debbie Hajovsky, Glenda Stavinotha, Paul Guajardo, Charlie Supak, Hattie Almaguer, Violet Hrachovy, Dianne Case, Delores Heitman, Sylva Michalec, Tommy Korenek, Sister Louise Miksch, Terry Brothers, Bobby Kallus, Sheila Hanke, Doug O'Kelley, Steve Zwick, Bernice Kollaja, Pat Schmidt, Gladys Gritzbach, Nancy Leer, Danny Marek, Stephen Weikel, Conway Whited, Lauren Love, Dwight Nittsche, Christian, Jodi Hatfield, Mildred Hrachovy, Kason Splawn, Lisa George, Carole Spiering Dulworth, Chad Grover, Travis Grover, Ed Muras, Gladys Kubecka Kristof, Weldon Synnott, Albert Foley, Kamren Bayless, Steven Brothers, Nancy Belota, Prayer Blanket Recipients, and all those who are sick or injured. **Please contact the parish office to have a name kept on the list, to remove names, or to add names.**

### Last Week's Income:

Hostyn \$4357, Building Fund \$1797, Flowers \$140, DSA \$790, Europe, \$291, CRS \$286, Cemetery \$50  
Plum \$1795, Building Fund \$240, Flowers \$45, Europe \$375, DSA \$200, CRS \$126

**RICE BOWL** – As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.” How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) to learn more.

### Lent Schedule:

Every Wednesday (Hostyn 5:30pm) - Stations, Mass and Benediction

Every Friday (Plum 5:30pm) - Stations, Mass and Benediction

April 2 - Palm Sunday

April 6 - Holy Thursday (Plum 6:00pm)

April 7 - Good Friday, (Hostyn) 12:00pm Stations, 12:30pm Mass

April 7 - Good Friday, (Plum) 2:30pm Stations, 3:00pm Mass

April 8 - Holy Saturday, (Hostyn) 7:30pm



*Bulletins:* Any bulletin requests should be submitted by noon Wednesday to be included in that weekend's bulletin.

# Hostyn & Plum

**Lenten Faith Sharing Groups** – Sign up for a Lenten Faith Sharing Group to enhance your Lenten experience. Sign up sheets are at each church. If you are leading the group, please take the “**Around the Lenten Circle**” packet. Materials will be ready for groups to begin the week of February 20.

**AMEN Volunteers** – Our parishes volunteer Monday, **Apr 17**, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, and Thursday, **Apr 20**, 10 AM to Noon. Please contact the Parish office if you are available to help. We need 8-10 Volunteers on Monday and 2 Volunteers on Thursday. Our parish volunteer dates for 2023 are: Jun 12, Aug 7, Oct 2, Dec 11

**Social Ministry Committee Meeting** – March 15, 9:00 AM, Hostyn Office Conference Room

**Anniversary Blessings** - those married in the month of March may receive a blessing on March 18 & 19 at the Masses at Hostyn and Plum.

**Men's Gathering** will be held first Tuesday of the Month at the Plum Hall at 6 PM

**KC Council #2574** – meeting is held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the LaGrange KC Community Center at 6:00 PM, followed by meal

**KC 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Council** – meeting is held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the LaGrange KC Community Center at 6:30 pm, followed by meal

**Holy Rosary Men's ACTs Retreat** - March 23- 26, from St. Michael Church, Weimar. Contact, Kevin Fishbeck 979-732-0919 for information. Registration forms available in Church or at [www.holyrosaryacts.com](http://www.holyrosaryacts.com)

**Fish Fry and Bake Sale** sponsored by Plum Parish for the Hostyn Plum Scholarship Fund, **March 31**, 4:30 – 6:30 pm. \$14 per plate, tickets available at the drive through or reserve plates by calling the KC Hall at 979-968-5117. Help and baked items are needed. Contact call Shirley Antosh 979-966-3597; Jenifer Boening 979-639-1987 or Mary Lou Anderle 979-966-2145

**That Man Is You, MEN**, instead of just giving something up for Lent, give yourself to God! Join That Man Is You group for Seven Fridays during Lent, starting Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, Breakfast at 6am, program 6:30-7:30, Schulenburg KC Hall, Call/text Mark Hudec with questions-713.854.1335

**Sacred Heart** will be working Second Chance Emporium the coming week of Mar 7-13 (Tues-Thurs Stocking), Fri-Sat (Sale Days) & Mon (Cleaning). All volunteers are welcome. If unable to stock you may help pricing or organising at least 3 hours. Please contact Anna Boyd (281-687-4217) or Carol Svrcek at (979-966-2920), Suzanne Mattair, Marian Tajchman, or Sara Vandel. See you then.

**Strength For The Journey**, a Grief Support Ministry for

parents who have loss children will meet on Tuesday, March 14, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Ganado, Texas. Please note in place of our April regular meeting, we will have a Day Retreat on April 15th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, Texas. For more information please contact Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984.

## Religious Education

### K-12<sup>th</sup> grade

**First Wednesday – Religious Education for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades** Wednesday, April 5, 7 – 8:30 pm, Hostyn Parish Hall. Meal beginning at 6:40pm

**Wednesday Night Live – Religious Education for K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade** Wednesday, March 8, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Meet in the Parish Hall.

**First Eucharist Preparation** is Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 to 7:00pm at Hostyn Parish Hall.

**Confirmation** – class will meet March 29, 7 – 8:30 PM, Hostyn Parish Hall.

### CREW – K-12<sup>th</sup> grade Catholics, Ready, Equipped, Willing

*Information can be found on our website under Ministries.  
It's a great resource to know what is going on!*

**Vacation Bible School** is June 26 to 30, 2023

**Applications for the Hostyn Plum Scholarship** are now available on the church website, applications are due Apr 7

**For All Sign Ups visit the Youth Ministry page of our website.**

## Festivals/Meals/Fundraisers

**March 5** – Amannsville KJT Hall, Drive thru Meal, beginning at 11am

**March 19** - Scholarship Breakfast, after Mass, Hostyn Hall

**March 31** - Hostyn/Plum scholarship fish fry Drive-thru only at KC HALL 4:30 - 6:30 PM.

## Plum

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

**Youth Mass** – March 26th

**Altar Preparation Volunteers** for Mar 12 & Mar 19, Darlene Brothers, Kimberly Bowman, Paula Thompson

## Hostyn

**Vigil Lamps** – The Sacred Heart Lamp is for Military and Families +, The Blessed Mother Lamp is for Special Intentions-KB +, The St. Joseph Lamp is for intentions of the Parish Family. The Holy Family Lamp is for intentions of the Parish Family +, The Holy Family Lamp is for those on the prayer list +, The Blessed Sacrament Lamp is for Special Intentions+

**Choir Practice** – Thursday's at 6:30pm

**Youth Mass** – March 19

**Eucharistic Ministers and Lector Training** – for current and new Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Parish Hall. We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors, please consider joining one of these ministries. Eucharistic Ministers are open for those that have completed Confirmation. Lectors are open to all.

**Altar Server Training** – for current and new Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Parish Hall. (Directly following Wednesday Night Live) Open to all Youth of the Parish that have completed their First Communion. We are in need of new servers, please join this ministry! Current Altar Servers there are changes you need to be aware of, please make a point to be there.

**Necklaces** – If you would like to purchase a necklace with stain glass inside, please place your order with Mary Lou McNair. You can email her at [maryloumcnair@gmail.com](mailto:maryloumcnair@gmail.com) or text her at 713-805-3609.

**Hostyn CDA:** 2023 Membership Dues Are \$26. Checks are to be written to Hostyn CDA #2282. Please get these to Court Financial Secretary Donna Rebeck promptly. Dues may be left on the table in the dining hall, or mailed to Donna @ 5836 S US HWY 77, La Grange, TX 78945.

**Hostyn KJT #3 REMINDER** - Quarterly meeting to be held on Sunday, March 5 after Mass. New members will be recognized, a 50-yr membership pin will be awarded, and important items to be discussed. All Members and those interested in the Hostyn KJT Society are encouraged to attend.

**Hostyn CDA #2282** - Next meeting is on Monday, March 13 at 6:00 pm. All members are reminded to pay their 2023 Membership Dues.

**Hostyn CDA #2282** Local Scholarship Applications are now available at the hall. Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2023. Graduating seniors who are related to an active living Hostyn CDA member in good standing are eligible to apply. Please see application requirements for more details on applicant eligibility. Contact Vice Regent Lori @ 979-966-9155 or email her for questions or a digital scholarship application at [lakallus99@gmail.com](mailto:lakallus99@gmail.com).



Pope Francis has designated  
**MARCH 2023** prayer  
intention for Victims of  
Abuse.

We pray for those who have  
suffered harm from  
members of the Church;

may they find within the Church herself a  
concrete response to their pain and suffering.

## A Prayer for Lent

DEAR Lord, we are now in the holy season of Lent. We begin to realize anew that these are the days of salvation, these are the acceptable days. We know that we are all sinners. We know that in many things we have all offended Your infinite majesty. We know that sin destroys Your life in us as a drought withers the leaves and chokes the life from the land, leaving an arid, dusty desert.

Help us now, Lord, in our feeble attempts to make up for past sin. Bless our efforts with the rich blessing of Your grace. Make us realize ever more our need of penance and of mortification. Help us to see, in our ordinary difficulties and duties, in the trials and temptations of every day, the best opportunity of making up for past infidelities.

Every day we are so often reminded in field and wood, in sky and stream, of Your own boundless generosity to us. Help us to realize that You are never outdone in generosity, and that the least thing we do for You will be rewarded, full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and flowing over.

Then we shall see, in our own souls, how the desert can blossom, and the dry and wasted land can bring forth the rich, useful fruit that was expected of it from the beginning.

Amen.