

DECEMBER 10, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 11	H 7:00 AM	For Rain, and in Thanksgiving for Rain
Tuesday, December 12	---	
Wednesday, December 13	P 5:30 PM	Alice Kovar, Eleanora Rainosek
Thursday, December 14	H 7:00 AM	The Kruppa Family <i>Reconciliation from 11 AM to noon in the Chapel</i>
Friday, December 15	M 10:15 AM P 5:30 PM	Richard Hoelscher <i>Reconciliation before & after Mass</i> John Poncik, Frank Walla
Saturday, December 16	H 5:00 PM	Sophia Schulz, Joe Stibora, Jerome J Adamcik
Sunday, December 17	H 8:00 AM P 10:00 AM	Joyce Hoffmann, KJZT #23 Gillian Love, Carl Stoddard

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

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Chris Lena, Irene Banse, Lara Beth Janda Perez, Jackie Ripper, Mary Ann Holtmann, Karin Dwight, Susan Vecera, Janice Brandt, Jo Anne Cook, Mary Ann Holtman, Alton Demel, Kirtley Kallus, Dr. Jim Sladek, Ludie Dennis, James A Cook, Bernard Muras, Cyril Muras, Butch Gaddes, 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: \$1956, Flowers \$254, Building \$80, Cemetery \$60

Hostyn: \$3357.35, Flowers \$484, Tuition Assistance \$10, Retired Religious Fund \$10, DSA \$5, Building \$565

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.



The Social Ministry Committee is seeking names of our shut-ins, homebound and those in nursing facilities, and names and addresses of family members in the military. Please contact the parish office or Carol Janecka with information. We would like to remember them with cards and in prayer!

Diocese of Victoria 30th Annual Catholic Conference

Saturday, January 27, 2018, Holy Family Church, Wharton. The seven principles of **Catholic Social Teaching** will be presented by 22 speakers in 32 workshops. For information, call (361) 573-0828 ext. 2224, 2225, or 2227. You can also find information in the December issue of *The Catholic Lighthouse*. On line registration is now open. Go to the Diocesan website www.victoriadiocese.org. to register.

Plum & Hostyn

Advent Schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Plum – Friday, December 15 and Wednesday, December 20 before & after the 5:30 PM Mass.

Hostyn – Saturdays 45 minutes before the 5 PM Mass, Thursdays, December 14 & 21 from 11 AM to noon in the Chapel, and Thursday, December 21, from 6 – 7 pm in the Chapel.

4th Sunday of Advent Mass Schedule:

Saturday, December 23: 5 PM at Hostyn

Sunday, December 24: 9 AM at Plum

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Sunday, December 24: 4 PM at Plum

and 6 PM at Hostyn

Monday, December 25: 9 AM at Hostyn

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. December 13 session is at the Hostyn Parish Hall.

First Communion Class – meet on January 3, 6:30 PM, at the Hostyn Parish Hall.

First Wednesday faith formation for 6th – 12th grade. Next session is January 3, 7 – 8:30 PM.

Confirmation Preparation class is Wednesday, January 3, 7 – 8:30 PM, Hostyn Parish Hall.

RCIA classes are held each Wednesday evening beginning at 6 pm. Come join us for Mass in Plum at 5:30 pm followed by the class in the Church Rectory. Contact Callan Oltmann (979-966-8123), John McCourt (979-966-2272) or the Church office (979-247-4441) for information.

Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days - Next meeting is January 3. Noodle making is January 7, and Soup Sale is January 14.

Hostyn Plum Youth Group – Caroling at the Nursing Homes and Christmas Social, Sunday, December 10. Meet at Monument Hill Nursing Center at 10:45 am (to start singing about 11) and Jefferson Place at about 12:30 pm. Then the youth group will meet at the Plum Dining Hall for a Christmas Social. Bring snacks, pizza will be provided. Instead of a gift exchange, bring new socks or underwear to be donated to the Family Crisis Center.

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

Scholarship Breakfast – December 17 at Hostyn.

Homemade Noodles by YNIA for Christmas - \$6.50 per bag. Call the parish office to place your order. ***Ready to Bake Apple Strudel*** is also available.

La Grange Community Blood Drive -Tuesday, December 12, 9 AM to 6 PM, at First United Methodist Church.

Ladies of the Parish – What better way to start Advent than to attend an inspiring Evening of Recollection for Women on Monday, December 11 at Featherock Conference Center, 934 Holub Rd, Schulenburg! The first Meditation begins at 7 PM, and Benediction will conclude the evening at 9 PM. Come and prepare for the gift of Christ's birth!

FOOD and FELLOWSHIP by La Grange Ministerial Alliance and the City of La Grange –providing hot meals for those displaced from their homes due to Hurricane Harvey. ***Hostyn and Plum Catholic Churches will host the meal on Thursday, December 14***, at the VFW Hall at the Fairgrounds from 5 – 6:30 PM. Our main course will be a Delicious Ham Casserole. If you would like to help provide the meal, items needed are: garlic bread, fruit or fruit salad, and cookies. If you would like to help prepare or help serve the meal, or if you have any questions, please contact Gina or Peggie at the parish office.

Our Annual Angel Tree program is underway! Please bring all gifts to church by December 12.

Christmas Caroling at the Area Nursing Homes - You are all invited to join the Hostyn Plum Youth Group visit and sing to the residents. Meet on Sunday, December 10, 10:45 am, at Monument Hill Nursing Center, than on to Jefferson Place!

KC Meeting is December 12 at the Plum Dining Hall. Social & meal at 6:30 pm followed by the meeting.

Diocese of Victoria 11th Annual Catholic Knowledge Bowl is Sunday, February 25, 2018 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. St. Mary Activity Center, Victoria, Texas. New study questions by several local writers as well as by the CATECHIST magazine are posted at www.victoriadiocese.org. Examples of questions are in the Catholic Lighthouse and weekly on the Diocesan Facebook with answers to be found at <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/rules-details-study-questions-ckb>. Three (3) divisions – Adult, Teen, and Family (four per team); Registration: \$25 per team. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place are given. Call (361) 573-0828 ext. 2224, 2225, or 2227 for more information.

Hostyn

Children's Liturgy of the Word, for ages 4 – 11, on the 3rd Saturday of each month: Dec. 16, Jan. 20

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

Rosary Leader at MHNRC – Alice Zezula

Choir Practice: Wednesdays, 7 PM.

Cemetery Volunteer Group#3 Mowing, Dec. 21, 9 am

Six Week Bible Study on Philippians The study is Tuesdays at 9 AM at the Hostyn Parish Hall, beginning on January 16, 2018. If you are interested in joining us please call 979-247-4438 and let Pat Richter know so a workbook can be ordered for you. Books need to be ordered by Dec. 28, so please contact Pat by Dec. 27.

CDA – Meeting & Christmas Party is December 11, bring snacks.

Charity Reports are due in January for our organizations such as CDA, KJT, and KJZT. Forms are available in Church, or contact an officer of the organization.

CDA State Memorial Scholarship Applications are now available for graduating seniors in accredited high schools who are related to living CDA members in good standing and/or who are members of JCDA. Requirements are listed on the application. Applications and essays must be postmarked by January 31, 2018. Please contact Scholarship Chairperson, Carolyn Surface, @ 281-468-5441 if you have any questions.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped light up Hostyn and set up the décor in the Church and Parish Hall!

Annual Polishing Party! Wednesday, December 13, at 9 AM, to help with the polishing of the candlesticks, etc. in Church. Volunteers welcome!

Children's Christmas Pageant – will be part of the Vigil Mass on Sunday, Dec. 24, 6:00 PM. Sign up forms are in Church and at the Parish Office

Altar Servers the Hostyn KJT #3 is giving you a gift of appreciation for your ministry! Pick up your gift in the sacristy or from the parish office. And THANK YOU KJT members for your generosity.

Plum

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Preparation Volunteers for next weekend: Mary Vasek, Mary Lou Anderle, Pat Leer

Children's Christmas Pageant – will be part of the Vigil Mass on Sunday, December 24, 4 PM.

Anniversary Blessings – December 17

CDA Scholarship Applications - 2018 graduating high school seniors are eligible to apply: Texas State Court State Memorial Scholarships – Applicant must be related to a living CDA member in good standing or be an active member of the Junior CDA. Court Annunciation #1962 Scholarships – Applicant must be a child of a member in good standing of Court Annunciation #1962 or be an active member of Junior CDA Court #1962. Contact local committee co-chairmen for applications: Stacy Ryza 968-5956, Elizabeth Kallus 249-7519. Deadline to return the applications is January 24, 2018.