

DECEMBER 17, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 18	H 7:00 AM	Eleanora Rainosek
Tuesday, December 19	---	---
Wednesday, December 20	P 5:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation before & after Mass</i> James Tripson Victor Schaatt
Thursday, December 21	H 7:00 AM	Joe M & Frances Janda <i>Reconciliation from 11 AM to noon and from 6 PM to 7 PM</i>
Friday, December 22	M 10:15 AM	Richard Hoelscher (No Mass at Plum)
Saturday, December 23	H 5:00 PM	Jeanette Breza, Bobby Creuzbaur
Sunday, December 24	P 9:00 AM	Eleanora Reiss

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord - Christmas

Sunday, December 24 <i>Christmas Vigil</i>	P 4:00 PM H 6:00 PM	Deceased members Frank & Annie Vecera & Joseph & Albina Kovar Families For Vocations and World Peace
Monday, December 25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	H 9:00 AM	Henry Kuntschik

Tuesday, December 26	---	---
Wednesday, December 27	---	---
Thursday, December 28	---	---
Friday, December 29	M 10:15 AM P 5:30 PM	Jerome Kolodejcak Celestine Ermis
Saturday, December 30	H 5:00 PM	Herbert Surman, James Prause
Sunday, December 31	H 8:00 AM P 10:00 AM	Clarence Dittrich Jim Vasek, Ron Root

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Sunday, December 31	H 5:00 PM	World Peace
Monday, January 1	P 10:00 AM	Mass for the Parish Families

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

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Bethany Kallus, Michele Kallus, Reeanna Renee Ramirez, Van Haley, Chris Lena, Irene Banse, Lara Beth Janda Perez, Jackie Ripper, 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: \$1813, Flowers \$84, Retired Religious Fund \$265, Social Ministry Brown Bag \$171.64, Cemetery \$10
Hostyn: \$3621, Flowers \$46, Tuition Assistance \$10, Retired Religious Fund \$694, Missions \$20, Social Ministry Brown Bag \$480.33, Building \$2168

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

Schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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

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. January 10 session is at Hostyn.

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.

Social Ministry – meeting is January 17, 9:30 AM, Office Conference Room at Hostyn.

Scholarship Breakfast – December 17 at Hostyn.

YNIA Ready to Bake Apple Strudel are available! \$14 each – contact the Parish Office.

Angel Tree – A Wonderful Success!! You have touched the lives of many people with your generosity and thoughtfulness.

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.

Diocese of Victoria 11th Annual Catholic Knowledge

Bowl Sunday, February 25, 1:30 – 4:30 pm. St. Mary Activity Center, Victoria, Texas. New study questions are posted 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.

Finding Christ in the World: A Twelve Week Ignatian Retreat in Everyday Life - Amor Meus Spirituality Center at Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria, will offer this retreat. A small group will meet on Wednesday evening each week beginning January 3 through March 21, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM to share and explore their experience of prayer. The retreat fee is \$10 dollars per week, which includes a workbook for the entire retreat. To register: Call: Sister Digna at (361) 485-0866 the group is limited to no more than 10 persons.

Feast Day of the Holy Innocents The 11th Annual Mass at Raphael's Refuge will be celebrated by Bishop Cahill on Thursday, December 28, 11:00 am. Rosary will begin at 10:15 am. The Monument is located two miles west of Flatonia, at 2715 W. Hwy. 90. For more information, contact Midge Elam at 361-258-1514.

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup & Bake Sale

Sunday, January 14 sponsored by KJZT Society #23 to benefit the Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days. Soup is \$6.50 per quart and Noodles are \$6.50 per bag. Chicken Salad will also be available!

Hostyn

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

Rosary Leader at MHNRC – Joyce Muras.

Choir Practice: Wednesdays, 7 PM.

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

Vigil Lamps – The Sacred Heart of Jesus Lamp is offered for a Special Intention✦. The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for a Special Intention+. The St. Joseph Lamp is offered for the Military and their Families. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for those on the Prayer List. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for those who are away from home for Christmas.

CDA – host Coffee Social after Mass on Dec. 30 & 31.

Six Week Bible Study on Philippians 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.

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.

Children's Christmas Pageant – at the Vigil Mass on Sunday, Dec. 24, 6 PM. Practice is Sunday, December 17, 6 PM, and the Dress Rehearsal is Wednesday, December 20, 6 PM.

Congratulations to our 5 new Eucharistic Ministers:
Coy Heinrich, Bethany Kallus, Robert A Kallus, Cassie Redding & Miguel Rios will be commissioned for this ministry this Sunday, December 17.

Plum

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

Preparation Volunteers for next weekend: Maxine Holub, Cinda Davidson, Katie Janda

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.