

# DECEMBER 24, 2017

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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### Mass Intentions

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

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

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God		
Sunday, December 31	<b>H 5:00 PM</b>	World Peace
Monday, January 1	<b>P 10:00 AM</b>	Mass for the Parish Families

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

**Prayer List** We offer our prayers for Barbara Tieken, 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, Alton Demel, Kirtley Kallus, Dr. Jim Sladek, Ludie Dennis, James A Cook, Bernard Muras, Cyril Muras, 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: \$1964, Flowers \$10, Retired Religious Fund \$5, Building Fund \$223  
Hostyn: \$2169, Flowers \$25, Retired Religious Fund \$25, Building \$1005

May Peace be your gift  
at Christmas and your  
blessing all year  
through!

## Plum & 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. 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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** – January 21 at Hostyn.

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

**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](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com).

**Finding Christ in the World: A Twelve Week**

**Ignatian Retreat in Everyday Life** - Amor Meus Spirituality Center, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria, Wednesday evening each week January 3 through March 21, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Fee is \$10 per week, including the workbook for the 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 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass at Raphael's Refuge will be celebrated by Bishop Cahill on Thursday, December 28, 11 am. Rosary at 10:15 am. The Monument is located two miles west of Flatonina, at 2715 W. Hwy. 90. Contact Midge Elam at 361-258-1514 for information.

**Diocese of Victoria 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) to register.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month: January 20, February 17

**Rosary Leader** at MHNRC – Helen Faldyn

**Choir Practice**: Wednesdays, 7 PM.

**Vigil Lamps** – The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for a Special Intention+. The St. Joseph Lamp is offered for the comfort of all those in Hospice Care, and for their Families. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for Christmas Blessings and the Intentions of VT & Pat Richter. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for Christmas Blessings and the Intentions of Deacon John & Mrs. Eileen McCourt.

**CDA** – host Coffee Social after Mass on Dec. 30 & 31. Meeting is January 8. Dues are due in January.

**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 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.

## Plum

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

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

**Anniversary Blessings** – January 21

**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 or be an active member of Junior CDA #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.

