

# JANUARY 7, 2018

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

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### Mass Intentions

Monday, January 8	<b>H 7:00 AM</b>	Communion Service
Tuesday, January 9	---	---
Wednesday, January 10	<b>P 5:30 PM</b>	Wanda Montez
Thursday, January 11	<b>H 7:00 AM</b>	Alvin A & Rosie Blaha
Friday, January 12	<b>M 10:15 AM</b> <b>P 5:30 PM</b>	John Walla Leonard Supak
Saturday, January 13	<b>H 5:00 PM</b>	Charles Chamrad Joe Hild
Sunday, January 14	<b>H 8:00 AM</b> <b>P 10:00 AM</b>	Joe Stibora Evelyn & Lee Roy Shoppa Jim & Ed Vasek

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

**Prayer List** We offer our prayers for Rosemarie Urbani, 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.

**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).

**Last Week's Income:** Plum: \$1954, Building Fund \$2500 / Hostyn: \$6404.25, Flowers \$100, Building \$1045

**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.

**Rosary for Life** – Saturday, January 20, following the 5 PM Mass at Hostyn. This Rosary is sponsored by the Hostyn CDA

## 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** – participate in Generations of Faith, January 10, 6 PM, Hostyn.

**First Wednesday** faith formation for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Next session is February 7 – 8:30 PM.

**Confirmation Preparation** class Wednesday, January 24, 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), Deacon John McCourt (979-966-2272) or the Church office (979-247-4441) for information.

**Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days** - Noodle making is January 7. Soup and Bake Sale is January 14. Next meeting is February 7.

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

**AMEN Food Pantry** Volunteer Days for our Parishes are January 22 & 25. Please contact the parish office to volunteer on either day.

**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 Monday, January 15**, at the VFW Hall at the Fairgrounds from 5 – 6:30 PM. Our main course will be YNIA Chicken Noodle Soup and Sausage Wraps. If you would like to help provide fruit or fruit salad, and cookies or help prepare or serve the meal, or if you have any questions, please contact Gina or Peggie at the parish office.

**Scholarship Breakfast** –January 21 at Hostyn.

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

**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!



**Lead Me Retreat by God's Embrace, March 9-11**

Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at the High Hill Conference Center of God's Embrace located at

2911 FM 2672, Schulenburg, TX. Weekend begins Friday evening and concludes with Sunday Mass. Open to couples and singles. Cost is \$100 for retreat and food. Overnight lodging is not provided, but discounted rate is available at Holiday Inn in Schulenburg. Register online at [www.godsembrace.org](http://www.godsembrace.org) or call 979-561-8883.

**The traditional method for blessing homes** on the Feast of the Epiphany uses chalk (an incarnational image because it reminds us of the dust of the earth from which we were made) to mark **20 + C + M + B + 18** over doorways. The numerals consecrate the new year. The initials remind us of the legendary names of the magi—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar—and also stand for the Latin motto *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (“May Christ bless the house”). Gather the family outside the front door. Begin by singing “We Three Kings”, and by praying the sign of the cross. Then offer the following blessing: **Loving God, the doors of our hearts and the doors of our home are open to you and to all who need warmth and welcome.** (Write 20 C M B 18 over the doorway) **We give you thanks for our home, for the gift of family, and for the blessing of friends. Keep us safe as we come in and as we go out each and every day. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## Hostyn

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**, for ages 4 – 11, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month: January 20, Feb. 17

**Rosary Leader** at MHNRC – Alice Zezula

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

**Vigil Lamps** – The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for a Special Intention+. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for a Special Intention#.

**Hostyn Liturgical Committee** meeting February 1, 6:30 PM.

**Hostyn CDA** –Meeting is January 8. Monument Hill Nursing Home Birthday Party is January 12 and hosted by Lorenda Polasek, Donna Rebeck, Pat Richter, Maria Rocha & Nelda Rubio. Charity Reports are due to Lillian Kallus by January 15. Dues are due in January.

**Hostyn KJZT Society #23** meeting January 21 after the Scholarship Breakfast.

**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.

**CDA Education Contest** – Youth 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and CDA Members can submit an entry – forms now available in Church and the parish office. Themes are: *The Lord Has Done Great Things For Us*, *We Are Filled With Joy* or *Finding Joy in My Life*. Enter in Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, or Photography. Entries due February 9.

## **Plum**

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

**Preparation Volunteers for next weekend:** Terri Brothers, Darlene Brothers, Paula Thompson

**Anniversary Blessings** – January 21

**Plum Liturgical Committee** meeting January 24, at 6 PM.

**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.