

# FEBRUARY 4, 2018

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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### Mass Intentions

Monday, February 5	<b>H 7:00 AM</b>	Edward Janda Jerome Kolodejcek
Tuesday, February 6	---	---
Wednesday, February 7	<b>P 5:30 PM</b>	Celestine Ermis Eleanora Rainosek
Thursday, February 8	<b>H 7:00 AM</b>	The Kruppa Family
Friday, February 9	<b>M 10:15 AM</b> <b>P 5:30 PM</b>	Leonard Supak Victor Schaatt John Walla
Saturday, February 10	<b>H 5:00 PM</b>	Dorothy Marek Joe Hild
Sunday, February 11	<b>H 8:00 AM</b> <b>P 10:00 AM</b>	Evelyn Shoppa KJT #3 Nancy Woodrow Ann Pease

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

**Prayer List** We offer our prayers for Morgan Markoski, Ashley Kallus, Lillian Walla, Harper Meysembourg, 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, James A Cook, Bernard Muras, Cyril Muras, Richard Cernosek, 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: \$1572, Flowers \$5, Church in Latin America \$120, Building Fund \$80  
Hostyn: \$2289, Flowers \$22, Church in Latin America \$130, Building \$180



**Souper Bowl of Caring** – February 3 & 4, Super Bowl Weekend, the Youth Group will collect non-perishable food items/cash for AMEN. *“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.”*

[tacklehunger.org](http://tacklehunger.org)

**Lent Faith Sharing Kick-Off Celebration** All Hostyn & Plum parish family members and friends are invited to join us for Lenten Soup and Sandwiches and Faith Sharing on Thursday, February 15, 6:30 to 8 PM at the Hostyn Parish Hall. All **Disciples on the Journey** groups are encouraged to kick-off their small group faith sharing at his event. New adult, teen and family groups are all welcome!

## Hostyn & Plum

**Blessing of Candles** Candles that were blessed on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord will be available at Plum and Hostyn on February 3 & 4.

**Blessing of Throats** Saturday, February 3, is the **memorial of St. Blaise**, the traditional day for the blessing of throats. In our parishes, the Blessing of Throats will be on Saturday, February 3 and Sunday, February 4 after the Masses at Hostyn and Plum.

**Generations of Faith – Faith Formation for all ages** and for both the Hostyn and Plum Parish Families – no session in February, due to Ash Wednesday. Next session is March 21.

**First Communion Class** – meet on February 7, 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 February 7 – 8:30 PM.

**Confirmation Preparation** meet February 7, 7 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 the Church office for information.

**Vacation Bible School** “*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*” will be held at the Hostyn Parish Hall from June 25-29! A meeting for all 2018 VBS adult volunteers will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 1:30 PM, Hostyn Office Conference Room.

**Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days** - Next meeting is February 7.

**Hostyn Plum Youth Group** host the Souper Bowl of Caring February 3 & 4. The Valentine Bake Sale is February 10 & 11, bring baked goods to Hostyn or Plum before the Masses.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus** fall out for the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree exemplification for KC Council #2574 February 18 at Hostyn, Mass is at 8 AM, arrive early for instruction. Fall out for Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church, La Grange, February 24, 5 PM, arrive early for instruction. Next meeting is February 21 in Fayetteville.

**Social Ministry** – meeting is February 21, 9:30 AM, Office Conference Room at Hostyn.

**La Grange Community Blood Drive** – February 27 at Sacred Heart Church, LaGrange.

**Scholarship Breakfast** – February 11 at Hostyn.

**Scholarship Fish Fry** – March 2, at Sts. Peter and Paul, Plum, drive through only, \$10 per plate.

**Hostyn Plum Youth Group Annual Valentine Bake Sale** – February 10 & 11 after Masses.

**Festivals** February 4, St. Roch, Mentz, Turkey, Dressing February 11, St. Mary, Victoria

**Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale** to benefit the Knights of Columbus Hall Restoration Fund, Saturday, February 24, 4:30 to 7 PM, dine in or drive through, at the Hostyn Parish Hall, sponsored by YNIA & Just5Days.

**Lead Me Retreat by God’s Embrace, March 9-11** at the High Hill Conference Center of God’s Embrace located at 2911 FM 2672, Schulenburg, TX. Register online at [www.godsembrace.org](http://www.godsembrace.org) or call 979-561-8883.

**Lent Fish Fry Information:** as the KC Hall will not be ready for the usual Lent fish fry drive thru dinners, please note: Friday, February 16, 4:30 to 6:30 pm – Fish Fry Dinner at **PLUM**, sponsored by the Plum Parish to Benefit KC #2574. Contact the parish office, Pam Keilers or Maxine Holub for tickets.

Friday, February 23, 4 to 6 pm – LaGrange/Plum CDA Fish Fry Dinner at **SACRED HEART, La Grange**. Contact Mary Lou Anderle @ 979-966-2145 or CDA #1962 member for tickets.

Friday, March 2, 4:30 to 6:30 pm – Hostyn Plum Scholarship Fund Fish Fry Dinner at **PLUM**. Contact the parish office, Shirley Antosh, Jenifer Boening, or Mary Lou Anderle for tickets.

**CHRISTIAN CONCERT THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 7 PM, AT THE HOSTYN PARISH HALL:**

**Michael James Mette** will be sharing his music with our community. Michael is a Catholic performing artist who travels the country with his wife of 18 years, Michelle and their seven children. His music is a modern reflection of his faith blending alternative rock with faith based lyrics. The concert will be 90 minutes and will include performances from the whole family, lights, video, music and testimonies by Michael and Michelle. Please consider attending the concert and supporting this ministry through free will donations.

**Consecrated Life Day to be celebrated at Incarnate Word Convent** - Mass celebrated by Bishop Brendan Cahill Sunday, February 4, 9 am, Incarnate Word Convent Chapel, Victoria. A reception will follow in the Sisters’ Dining Room where each congregation will display material about their community. All are invited.

**Unique Marriage Retreat** February 16 – 18, at the Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria. The weekend promises to be a peaceful and enriching experience.

Registration forms available in church or contact Jenny Vincent at [jvincent@olvcathedral.org](mailto:jvincent@olvcathedral.org)

**EWTN Bus Pilgrimage** to Mother Angelica's EWTN Studio and the Shrine in Hanceville departing from San Antonio on April 24, please contact Ken and Debbie Felder at 210-651-6889 or [ken.deb.felder@att.net](mailto:ken.deb.felder@att.net). Registration deadline is March 24, 2018.

**Fullness of Truth Catholic Evangelization Ministries Conference - Destination Heaven, Reaching from Daily Crosses for His Saving Hand.** February 24-25, Corpus Christi, TX. For tickets, schedule, and information: 877-218-7884, [www.fullnessoftruth.org](http://www.fullnessoftruth.org)

**Holy Rosary ACTS Retreat for Men** March 1 – 4, with send-off from St. Anthony, Columbus. Contact RJ Jauernig (979-637-0309) for information.

**Holy Rosary ACTS Retreat for Women** February 15 through 18, with send-off from God's Embrace Retreat Center, High Hill. Applications are available in church or from Stacy Oeding (979-743-1147) or Debbie Taylor (979-702-1204). You are invited to pray for the retreat, especially by signing up on the Prayer Posters, to pray at a particular time.

**Amor Meus Spirituality Center** at Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111 for more information on any of the following:  
**Lenten Vespers:** February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 5 pm—5:45 pm in Convent Chapel. **Silent Guided Day Retreat** - February 24, 9:30 am-3:30 pm Retreat theme: "The Potter's Clay." Given by Sister Lois Marie Etzler and Sister Clare Underbrink, IWBS. \$5.00 box lunch will be available or you may bring your own. The suggested donation for the retreat is \$25.00 or a love offering. Please park in the front parking lot.

**Would you like to Volunteer in our parishes in areas involving Children or Vulnerable Adults?** Sign up for our next Safe Environment session for New Volunteers. It is **Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 – 8:30 PM**, in the Hostyn Parish Hall.

## Hostyn

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

**Rosary Leader** at MHNRC – Lillian Kallus

**Choir practice** on Feb. 7 will be as follows: 6:30 pm practice for the weekend of Feb. 17/18 which includes the Children's Choir mass. 7 pm practice for the weekend of Feb.10/11 followed by practice for Ash Wednesday. No choir practice on Ash Wednesday.

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

**Vigil Lamps** – The Sacred Heart of Jesus Lamp is offered for a Special Intention#. The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for a Special Intention+. A Holy Family Lamp is offered for those on the Prayer List.

**Hostyn KJT Society #3** meeting February 11, after the Scholarship Breakfast.

**Christian Mothers** Annual Meeting and Movie, Monday, February 5, 7 PM. Bring snacks to share.

**CDA Valentine Party** – February 12, at the Texas Czech Heritage & Cultural Center. \$10 per person, RSVP to Helen Faldyn @ 242-3545 or Dianna Kallus @ 247-4424 by February 8.

**CDA Education Contest** – Youth 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and CDA Members can submit an entry, due February 9.

## Plum

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

**Preparation Volunteers for next weekend:** Beverly Kruppa and Dolores Perry

**Lent Fish Fry** drive through dinners are at Plum on February 16 and March 2.

## Dear Padre

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### **How can I ask my priest for better homilies?**

First, let me commend you for not just accepting bad preaching as a necessary evil. Priests are just like anyone else: Each has his gifts, and not everyone is a gifted preacher. One of the best things parishioners can do for their priest is to give him some honest, specific, helpful feedback instead of the generic, "Nice homily, Father." Many people say that so automatically that it's been said to me even when I wasn't the priest who delivered the homily! Most priests don't get a lot of quality feedback on their preaching. Some may find it hard to hear a critique, but most would welcome sincere, constructive criticism as long as it comes from the heart and the goal is to make them better preachers. You can even do this in a letter. Just be sure to sign it so he will take it seriously and be able to contact you for further feedback. Keep in mind that a homily is not the same as a sermon. Whereas a sermon often includes a lot of moralizing, a homily must artfully draw the listener into questions of the human heart and bring that day's Scripture reading to bear on those questions. In that homily we hear in faith how hope, love, sacrifice, and belief in God guide us on our life journey.

*Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR*

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