

DECEMBER 2, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 3	H 7:00 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday, December 4	---	---
Wednesday, December 5	P 5:30 PM	Frank Walla
Thursday, December 6	H 7:00 AM	Tommy Hipp & Wilfred Holtman
Friday, December 7	M 10:15 AM	Special Intention

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 7	P 6:00 PM	Elaine Zbranek Mary Zbranek
Saturday, December 8	H 8:00 AM	Parish Families

Saturday, December 8	H 5:00 PM	Martha Hrachovy Frank Castello
Sunday, December 9	H 8:00 AM P 10:00 AM	Richard F & Frances Kallus Family Eugene Muzny Joe & Gary Belota

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

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Chase Pavlicek, Rose Kristek, Edith Vecera Juenger, Phillip Tucker, Bobby Kallus, James Pfluger, Wendy Weiss, Dee Spiering, Helen Muras, Kenneth Lev, Jon Henry, John Janda, Bobby Burchanek, Bruce Dopslauf, Weldon Synnott, Albert Foley, Rose Aswad, Rosemarie Urbani, Parona Pease, Pauline McNair, Pam Tiemann, Brodie Zimmerman, Emily Saperstein, Freddie Perez, Lara Janda Perez, Jo Anne Cook, Barbara Tieken, Jamie Seigler, Gray Bayless, Irene Banse, Brandi Yates, Pat Schmidt, Diana Barnes, Lou Bohuslav, Anton Kubesch, Ashley Kallus, Lillian Walla, Dr. Jim Sladek, Richard Cernosek, Kamren Bayless, Steven Brothers, 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 \$1694, Catholic School Tuition Assistance \$25, Thanksgiving \$69, Diocesan Services Appeal \$288, Building & Memorial Fund \$45, Cemetery Fund \$70
Hostyn \$2119, Flowers \$20, Thanksgiving \$129, Diocesan Services Appeal \$297, Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$100, Building Fund \$1575

Angel Tree – Our Annual Angel Tree program is underway. Angels represent youth in Child Protective Services, disabled adults and senior citizens in our area. As in the past, there will not be many children under the age of 12 included in our Angel Tree, as the Fayette County Deputy Santa program does a wonderful job of helping those children, and we will focus on the groups who are not covered by other programs. Please note the return date on the angel.

Online Giving Now Available! You can make your secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card by visiting www.HostynPlumCatholic.org.

Hostyn & Plum

RCIA classes, for those who would like to learn more about joining Catholic Faith, will be held each Tuesday evening at the Plum Rectory Meeting Room at 6:00 pm. Contact the Church office for information.

Wednesday Night Live: Journey with Jesus – Religious Education for Kindergarten through 5th grade – Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month, at the Hostyn Parish Hall. Light snack served at about 7:15 pm. December 12 is “Put your worries to sleep day” – wear pajamas!

Wednesday Night Live: Adult Version – Second & Fourth Wednesday of each month, 6 to 7:30 PM. Meet at the Hostyn Parish Hall.

First Wednesday: Chosen, this is Your Catholic Faith – Religious Education for 6th – 12th grade and their parents. First Wednesday of each month, 7 to 8:30 PM, Hostyn Parish Hall, meal available 6:45 to 7 PM.

ADULT Faith Formation like you have never experienced before. *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained.* Join us Tuesday mornings: Hostyn Parish Hall at 8:30 AM, or Plum rectory at 9 AM.

Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days Youth Ministry for 6th through 12th grade – Fair Trade Sales are this month in Plum & Hostyn. Next meeting is December 5 after First Wednesday.

Hostyn & Plum Youth Group – Christmas caroling and ornament delivery is Sunday, December 16, meet at Monument Hill Nursing Center at about 9:45 am to start singing and handing out ornaments, then Jefferson Place around 10:45 am, and finish at Care Inn at about noon. All are welcome to join in at any location.

Parenting for Purity – Monday, December 3, 6 PM, at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, Shiner. Jason Evert offers communication techniques, resources, statistics and a wealth of information to assist parents in their task as the primary sex educators of their children.

This program is for parents/adults only.

Love or Lust? – Monday, December 3, 7:30 PM, at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, Shiner. Jason Evert present an uplifting case for practicing abstinence, by addressing the issues that teens struggle with the most, such as sexual pressure, pornography, modesty, and starting over. For 7th – 12th grade students, parents are welcome to also attend.

Scholarship Breakfast – December 16, 9 am, Hostyn.

Social Ministry – meeting December 12, 9:30 AM, Office Conference Room at Hostyn.

La Grange Community Blood Drive -Tuesday, December 4, at First United Methodist Church. Contact Verlene @ 247-4615 for your blood donation appointment.

Here's your opportunity to change lives: Choose beautiful gifts that make a difference! Every purchase at our CRS Fair Trade Sale helps our brothers and sisters to create better lives for their families. YNIA / J5D will sponsor their annual **Fair Trade Gifts Sale** to benefit SERRV/Catholic Relief Services, with items available at Holy Rosary, Hostyn after the Saturday evening Mass, and Sts. Peter & Paul, Plum, after the Sunday Mass this weekend.

Thanksgiving Food Drive – Thank you all for your generous response!

Frozen and Ready to Bake Apple Strudel by YNIA are available now, \$14 each. Contact the parish office.

Solemn Advent Vespers: December 2, 9, 16, and 23, from 5 pm - 5:45 pm, Incarnate Word Convent Chapel, Victoria. Vespers closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

God Works with our Hands: Knitters, Crafters, Quilters; etc. Sister Roselle Haas, January 19, 2019, Reflectively working with your hands helps you discover the stillness within. Listen to God as you explore the spirituality of crafting. A box lunch is available. \$25 suggested love offering. Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria, 361-575-7111. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for their 8:30 am Mass in the Convent Chapel.

Come and See! Single Catholic women 18 to 40 years of age are invited to come meet nuns (Sisters) and examine their call to make Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved. Explore your own call to follow Jesus through marriage, single state, or religious life on December 8-9, 2018 and/or January 19-20, 2019 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. See www.iwbsvictoria.org for more information.

Plum

Anniversary Blessings are November 25.

Youth Mass and Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) are December 16.

Preparation Volunteers for next weekend: Pam Keilers, Shirley Antosh, Dawna Faldyn

Scholarship Applications Available - Catholic

Daughters of the Americas (CDA): 2019 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 27, 2019.

The Altar Society Raffle Drawing and Plum Parish Appreciation Meal will be Dec. 2, after the Mass. This year the dessert is included with the catered meal – therefore, desserts are NOT needed at the Plum Christmas Social.

Plum Financial Advisory Council meeting is Wednesday, December 5, after Mass (6:15 pm)

Hostyn

KJZT #23 and KJT #3 Christmas Party – Saturday, December 1, after the 5 PM Mass, in the Hostyn Parish Hall. KJZT members are asked to bring a dessert.

Rosary Leader at MHNRC – Lillian Kallus

Choir practice Wednesdays at 7 PM.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) for youth ages 4 – 12 is December 8 & 9.

Hostyn Youth Masses are December 15 & 16. We are seeking youth (7-18) that are interested in being Greeters, Ushers or Lectors. The youth mass is the third weekend of the month - both Saturday and Sunday masses. Anyone interested please contact Caitlin Surman or Lisa Muras (csurman30@gmail.com rlmuras@gmail.com).

CDA #2282 Next meeting and Christmas Social is December 10. Hosts for the MHNC Birthday party on December 14, and the Coffee Socials on December 22 & 23, are: Sandy Janda, Dianna Kallus, Lillian Kallus, Lori Kallus and Michele Kallus.

CDA scholarship applications for 2019 graduating seniors in accredited high schools are available at this time. Applicants must be related to a living CDA member in good standing and/or who are members of JCDA. Please contact scholarship chairman Carolyn Surface if you have any questions at 281-468-5441. The deadline to return applications is January 27, 2019.

Annual Polishing Party! Wednesday, December 12, 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 Monday, Dec. 24, 6:00 PM. Sign up forms available at WNL, First Wednesday, the parish office and in the Church narthex.

In memory of Elaine Zbranek: The memorial donations given in memory of Elaine Zbranek have been used for a new Monstrance for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 2 banners, and vestments for the pastor. Thank you to the friends and family who made this possible.

Light up Hostyn for Advent/Christmas! Monday, December 3, 8:30 AM, we will decorate the church grounds – **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Contact Butch or the Parish Office, for information, or to volunteer at a different date/time.