

# DECEMBER 9, 2018

## SECOND 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

Monday, December 10	<b>H 7:00 AM</b>	Wilfred & Mary Ann Holtman
Tuesday, December 11	---	---
Wednesday, December 12	<b>P 5:30 PM</b> <b>H 6:45 PM</b>	Harold Stueber <i>Reconciliation until 7:30 PM</i>
Thursday, December 13	<b>H 7:00 AM</b> <b>H 6:00 PM</b>	KJZT #23 <i>Reconciliation (until line ends)</i>
Friday, December 14	<b>M 10:15 AM</b> <b>P 5:30 PM</b>	Anna Heger Martin & Rosalie Prihoda Family <i>Reconciliation before &amp; after Mass</i>
Saturday, December 15	<b>H 5:00 PM</b>	Joe Hild and Emilio Colon
Sunday, December 16	<b>H 8:00 AM</b> <b>P 10:00 AM</b>	The Kruppa Family Alfred & Bessie Kubecka & Al Kubecka Jr

**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, Bobby Burchanek, Bruce Dopslauf, Weldon Synnott, Albert Foley, Rosemarie Urbani, Pauline McNair, Pam Tiemann, Barbara Ticken, Gray Bayless, 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 \$1631, Flowers \$311, Diocesan Services Appeal \$50

Hostyn \$3679.48, Flowers \$451, Catholic School Tuition Assistance \$20, Retirement Fund for Religious \$20, Building Fund \$785

**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.

### Advent Schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Plum – before & after the 5:30 PM Mass on December 14, December 19 and December 21.

Hostyn – Wednesday, December 12, from 6:45 to 7:30 PM

Thursdays, December 13 & December 20 from 6 pm until the line ends

Thursday, December 20, from 11 am until noon

Saturday, December 22, from 4 pm until 4:45 pm.

### Christmas Mass Schedule:

Monday, December 24: 4 PM at Plum and 6 PM at Hostyn

Tuesday, December 25: 9 AM at Hostyn

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade** – Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month, 6 – 7:30 PM, at the Hostyn Parish Hall. Light snack served. 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade** – Next meeting is January 2. Make noodles for the Soup Sale on Sunday, January 6, 2 pm. Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup and Bake Sale is January 20.

**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.

**Scholarship Breakfast** – December 16, 9 am, Hostyn.

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

**Second Chance Emporium** - Sacred Heart/La Grange volunteers at Second Chance Emporium the week of Dec 18-Dec 22 (Tues-Sat). We will straighten on Dec 31 (Mon) as closed on Dec 24th. Any and all help will be appreciated, even if for only a few hours. Volunteers from Hostyn and Plum parishes are greatly appreciated! Please contact Anna Boyd (281-687-4217), Kathryn Svatek (979-417-1637) or Carol Svrcek (978-966-2920). Look forward to seeing you there!

**Young Adult Gathering** is December 9, 11:30 am at Sirilos. Young Adults ages 18-39 are welcome!

**Women's ACTS Retreat**, February 21 – 24, 2019, Anyone interested in the next Women's ACTS Retreat can get an application from Caitlin Surman or the church office.

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

**Christmas Caroling at the Area Nursing Homes** - You are all invited to join the Hostyn Plum Youth Group visit and sing to the residents. Meet on Sunday, December 16, 9:45 am, at Monument Hill Nursing Center, then on to Jefferson Place and Care Inn! Last Chance for the YNIA / J5D sponsored **Fair Trade Gifts Sale** to benefit SERRV/Catholic Relief Services, is this weekend in Hostyn.

**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. **Bring any handwork so you can listen to God at work in your hands while you explore the spirituality of your craft.** A box lunch is available to purchase. \$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.

**The Gift you Give Yourself** - January 26, 2019, Deacon Leo Shannon, Terry Robinson, Sister Emilie Eilers, IWBS “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest.” Matt 11:28 Caregiving doesn't start with getting busy or taking on tasks. Caregiving starts from a place of rest deep within yourself. Before you can give care that will bring comfort, rest and peace to others, you must know God's rest and peace in your heart. We do our best work when it comes from a place of stillness and inner quiet. Join other caregivers in experiencing a personal invitation of Jesus: “Come to me and rest.” \$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering. A box lunch is available to purchase. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX 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](http://www.iwbsvictoria.org) for more information.

**The Annual Mass for the Feast of the Holy Innocents at Raphael's Refuge** will be celebrated by Bishop Cahill on December 28. A Rosary will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by Christmas carols, with Mass at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will follow. For more information, phone 361-258-1514, or visit [www.raphaelsrefuge.org](http://www.raphaelsrefuge.org).

**Online Giving Now Available!** You can make your secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card by visiting [www.HostynPlumCatholic.org](http://www.HostynPlumCatholic.org).

## Plum

*Anniversary Blessings* are December 30.

*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.

## Hostyn

*Rosary Leader* at MHNRC – Alice Zezula

*Choir practice* Youth choir will practice on Tuesday, December 11 at 6 PM. Next adult choir practice is December 19.

*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](mailto:csurman30@gmail.com) [rlmuras@gmail.com](mailto: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.