

December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions H – Hostyn P – Plum		
Monday, December 4	H 7:00 AM	Lou Bohuslav
Tuesday, December 5	P 12:15 PM	Lena Partida
Wednesday, December 6	H 5:30 PM	Betty Wade
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Thursday, December 7	H 6:00 PM	VT Richter
Friday, December 8	P 6:00 PM	Joe Belota & Frank Kruppa
Saturday, December 9	H 5:00 PM	Jerome & Martha Hrachovy, Mildred Hrachovy
Sunday, December 10	H 8:00 AM	Deceased members of the George & Lena Adamick Family, Cyril Muras Jr.
	P 10:00 AM	Frank Svoboda, Randy Kruse

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Sugar Shephard, Theresa Chovanec, David Densford, Celine Kalina, Douglas Supak, Michael Leer, Johnnie Polasek, Don Hynds, Quinton Janak, Reid Allan, James Paulus, Polly Supak, Daniel Shimek, Visar Halilaj, Whitney Swearingen, Eric Kruppa, Jody Hatfield, Joann Patterson, Stephanie Muras, Harold Streicher, Martha Tiemann Hunt, Pam Drestata, Wanda Meier, Mike McCarley, Lillian Machala, Catherine Poppe, Cindy Manning, Angeline Srubar, Mary Ann Srubar, Debbie Hajovsky, Paul Guajardo, Charlie Supak, Hattie Almaguer, Violet Hrachovy, Dianne Case, Delores Heitman, Sylva Michalec, Tommy Korenek, Bobby Kallus, Terry Brothers, Sheila Hanke, Doug O'Kelley, Steve Zwick, Pat Schmidt, Nancy Leer, Danny Marek, Stephen Weikel, Conway Whited, Lauren Love, Lisa George, Carole Spiering Dulworth, Travis Grover, Ed Muras, Gladys Kubecka Kristof, Weldon Synnott, Albert Foley, Kamren Bayless, Steven Brothers, Nancy Belota, Prayer Blanket Recipients, and all those who are sick or injured. **Please contact the parish office to have a name kept on the list, to remove names, or to add names.**

Last Week's Income:

Hostyn \$3295, Building Fund \$380, DSA \$540

Plum \$1507, Building Fund \$475, Cemetery \$60, Flowers \$50, DSA \$395

In observance of the Holy Day of Obligation, the parish office will be closed on Friday, December 8th, for Immaculate Conception.

Angel Tree - Remember all WHITE tags for the Angel Tree are due Monday, December 11. All other colors are due Wednesday, December 13. If you miss this deadline, please contact the parish office. Thank you all for your generosity!

Bulletins: Any bulletin requests should be submitted by noon Wednesday to be included in that weekend's bulletin

Hostyn & Plum

Advent Daily Reflections, Practices & Prayers: Encounter
Great Joy booklets are available at the back of church.
Limited copies available, pick one up today.

AMEN Volunteers – Our parishes volunteer Monday, **Dec 11**, 8:30am to 12:30pm, and Thursday, **Dec 14**, 10 AM to Noon. Please contact the Parish office if you are available to help. We need 8-10 Volunteers on Monday and 2 Volunteers on Thursday

Social Ministry Committee Meeting – Dec 13, 9:30 AM, Hostyn Office Conference Room.

Social Ministry Brown Bag Collection for those in need in our area 2nd Sunday of each month: Dec 9 & 10

Anniversary Blessings - those married in the month of December will receive a blessing on December 16 & 17 at

the Masses at Hostyn and Plum.

Men's Gathering will be held first Tuesday of the Month at the Plum Hall at 6 PM

KC Council #2574 – meeting is held every 2nd Tuesday of each month at the LaGrange KC Community Center at 6:00 PM, followed by meal.

KC 4th Degree Council – meeting is held every 3rd Thursday of each month at the LaGrange KC Community Center at 6:30 pm, followed by meal.

STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY GRIEF SUPPORT

MINISTRY monthly meeting Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30 pm at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church Parish Hall, Ganado, Texas. For information contact Pat Hoelscher 979-257-9984 or

phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org.

Religious Education K-12th grade.

First Wednesday – Religious Education for 6th – 12th grades
Wednesday, Dec 6, 7 – 8:30 pm, Hostyn Parish Hall. Meal beginning at 6:40pm

Wednesday Night Live – Religious Education for K – 5th grade Wednesday, Dec 13, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Meet in the Parish Hall. (Mass @ 5:30 – Class @ 6:00)

First Eucharist Preparation is Wednesday, Dec 6, 6:00 to 7:00pm at Hostyn Parish Hall.

Confirmation – Wednesday Jan 17, 7 – 8:30 PM, Hostyn Parish Hall.

CREW – K-12th grade. Catholics, Ready, Equipped, Willing

Information can be found on our website under Ministries. It's a great resource to know what is going on!

Christmas Caroling – Sunday, Dec 17 at 10am

Christmas Pageants – Sunday Dec. 24 at 4pm – Plum and at 6pm – Hostyn

Noodle Making – Tuesday, Jan 2 at 9am & 1:30pm

Chicken Prep – Friday, Jan 12 at 4:30pm

Soup Sale – Sunday, Jan 15

For All Sign Ups visit the Youth Ministry page of our website

Festivals/Meals/Fundraisers

December 17 - Scholarship Breakfast, after Mass, Hostyn Hall

Plum

Vigil Lamps – The Blessed Sacrament Lamp is for Special Intentions+

Altar Preparation Volunteers for Dec 3 & 10, Joanie Supak, Renee Supak, Sandra Martinek, Carol Svrcek

Want to join the Plum Cemetery Maintenance Volunteer Crew? We would like to set up crews to mow and trim the cemeteries about every other week. More volunteers would make the job easier for everyone! Contact the Parish Office @ 979-247-4441 or hostynch@cvctx.com to join the crew.

Plum Altar Society Raffle will be held in the Spring.

Children's Christmas Pageant please sign up to be part of the Christmas Pageant. The pageant will be part of the Vigil Mass on Sunday, Dec. 24, 4 pm.

Hostyn

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Choir Practice – Thursday's at 6:30pm

Cemetery Volunteers – Dec 6 & 7, Mowing group #4. To volunteers, contact Larry Lutringer @ 966-3022

Hostyn Youth Christmas Pageant – will on Sunday, Dec. 24, 6:00 PM. Sign up forms are available as you enter church. Forms are due by December 10. Contact Caitlin Urban for information. **Practice is scheduled for Sunday, December 17, 6 PM, and Dress Rehearsal is Wednesday, December 20, 6 PM.**

Salvage Items will be available for purchase Dec 2 & 3 after the Masses. Items available include statuettes made from marble salvage from the altar, stained glass art, necklaces

with stained glass enclosed in pendants, and memorial bricks.

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

Hostyn CDA - Monthly meeting is Monday, Dec. 11 at 6:00 pm at the dining hall with a special presentation by Sandra Stoever, followed by a Christmas Social. Members are asked to bring finger foods to share. Interested ladies in the parish are welcomed to join us!

Hostyn CDA - State CDA Memorial Scholarship Applications are now available at the hall or online at <http://www.texascd.org>. Applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2024, and signed by Regent Brenda Fietsam prior to mailing. Graduating Seniors who are related to a living Hostyn CDA member in good standing are eligible to apply! Contact Regent Brenda @ 979-702-0251.

Hostyn KJT #3 - KJT Family Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10 on the porch at the Hostyn hall from 11 - 3. The social starts at 11:00 am with a pizza lunch to be served at noon, and bingo to follow. RSVPs are due by Wednesday, December 6 to Dianna Kallus. 247-4424 or cell 966-3744 (text)

Ruby McGuill Ministries – a concert will be held on Friday, December 15th at 6:30pm at the Hostyn Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

A Day for Senior Citizens

Holy Rosary Church & Sts. Peter & Paul Church in conjunction with social ministry are hosting a program for our parishioners age 65 and older.

Tuesday, December 5, 2023, after the 12:15 pm Mass, Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall

Light lunch served. No Charge to Participate – Bring a friend. Games of Bingo will be played after lunch. There will be a sign-up sheet at the church entrance if you are interested in attending, please sign up. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office 979-247-4441

