

# December 17, 2023

## Third Sunday of Advent

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Mass Intentions H – Hostyn P – Plum		
Monday, December 18	H 7:00 AM	Rose Berger
Tuesday, December 19	P 12:15 PM	Aaron Kimball
Wednesday, December 20	H 5:30 PM	Arnold Janda
Thursday, December 21	H 7:00 AM	Barbara Ticken
Friday, December 22	P 5:30 PM	Lena Partida
Saturday, December 23	H 5:00 PM	VT Richter, Anton & Bessie Havelka
Sunday, December 24	H 8:00 AM P 10:00 AM	Mildred Hrachovy, KJTZ #23 Georgia & Norbert Fisher, Descendants of the Friedel Family
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord - Christmas		
Sunday, December 24	P 4:00 PM	For the Parish Families
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	H 6:00 PM	For the Parish Families
Monday, December 25	H 9:00 AM	Verlene Kuntschik
<i>Christmas Day</i>		

**Prayer List** We offer our prayers for Brent Redding, 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 \$4981, Building Fund \$3960, Flowers \$115, Cemetery \$50, Retirement Religious Fund \$777, Brown Bag \$620.64  
Plum \$2354, Building Fund \$765, Cemetery \$325, Flowers \$65, Retirement Religious Fund \$300, Brown Bag \$266.04

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
Monday, January 1: 8 AM – Hostyn

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

## Hostyn & Plum

**Salvage Items** will be available for purchase at the Church office. Items available include statuettes made from marble salvaged from the altar, stained glass art, necklaces with stained glass enclosed in pendants, and memorial bricks.

**AMEN Volunteers** – Our parishes volunteer Monday, **Jan 8**, 8:30am to 12:30pm, and Thursday, **Jan 11**, 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, Feb 26, May 13, July 15, Sept 3, Oct 14, Dec 23.

**Social Ministry Committee Meeting** – Jan 17, 9:30 AM, Hostyn Office Conference Room.

**Social Ministry Brown Bag Collection** for those in need in our area 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month: Jan 13 & 14

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

**Parish Office will be Closed for the Holidays on**

Monday, December 25  
 Tuesday, December 26  
 Friday, December 29  
 Monday, January 1

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the LaGrange KC Community Center at 6:00 PM, followed by meal.

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

**Second Chance Emporium** - Sacred Heart will be volunteering at Second Chance Emporium the coming week of January 9-15, 2024. We will be working Tues-Thurs (Jan 9-11) for Stocking; Fri & Sat (Jan 12-13) for Sale Days and Mon (Jan 15) to make ready for the following group.

All are welcome to bring a friend to help but requires working 3 hours prior to shopping. See you in the New Year and wish you a Merry Christmas!!

**Raphael's Refuge** - We will have the annual Mass on the Feast of the Holy Innocents, Dec. 28th, at 11:00am, Bishop Cahill presiding. Rosary will be recited at 10:10am followed by Christmas Carols. We are an open-air facility, so dress accordingly. Following the Holy Mass, all are welcome to join in a potluck luncheon.

## Religious Education K-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**First Wednesday – Religious Education for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades**  
Wednesday, Jan 3, 7 – 8:30 pm, Hostyn Parish Hall. Meal beginning at 6:40pm

**Wednesday Night Live – Religious Education for K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade** Wednesday, Jan 10, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Meet in the Parish Hall. (Mass @ 5:30 – Class @ 6:00)

**First Eucharist Preparation** is Wednesday, Jan 3, 6:00 to 7:00pm at Hostyn Parish Hall.

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

## CREW – K-12<sup>th</sup> 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 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 17 & 24, Maxine Holub, Pat Leer, Mary Vasek

**Plum Altar Society Raffle** will be held in the Spring.

**CDA Scholarship Applications are Available for 2024**

**graduating high school seniors** – Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Texas State Court Memorial Scholarships and Court Annunciation #1962 Scholarships. Deadline to return: No later than Sunday, January 21, 2024, by 8 p.m. to Court #1962 committee members. Contact Elizabeth Kallus 979-249-7519 or Stacy Ryza 979-966-7027

## Hostyn

**Vigil Lamps** – The Holy Family Lamp is for Travelers +, The Holy Family Lamp is for Special Intentions-KB +, The Blessed Sacrament Lamp is for Special Intentions+

**Choir Practice** – Thursday's at 6:30pm

**Cemetery Volunteers** – Dec 20 & 21, Mowing group #1. To volunteers, contact Larry Lutringer @ 966-3022

**Hostyn Youth Christmas Pageant** – will on Sunday, Dec. 24, 6:00 PM. Contact Caitlin Urban for information. **Practice is scheduled for Sunday, December 17, 6 PM, and Dress Rehearsal is Wednesday, December 20, 6 PM.**

**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 CDA #2282** - Education Contest is underway. The deadline for all entries is January 22, 2024. Students in grades 4-12 and adult CDA members are eligible to enter. Entry forms are in the church entrance or may be obtained from Shirley Macik. Please contact Shirley Macik, Education Chairperson, for more information at 512-496-6737

**Hostyn KJT #3** - The Officers and Members want to thank the Youth of the Parish with a Christmas gift for participating in the liturgy of the Mass assisting Father. Envelopes with each of the youth altar servers' names on them will be left in Room #5 to be picked up after the Masses this weekend (12/16 & 12/17)

**KJZT Society No. 23** - Hostyn will sponsor the Soup and Noodle Sale on Sunday, January 14. Matching funds from the State Office will be donated to the Hostyn & Plum CREW. This fundraiser is the society's People Helping People Parish Project.

**KJZT Society No. 23** - Meetings for 2024 will be Saturday, January 13; Saturday, March 16; Thursday, August 15; and Sunday, October 20.

## Infant of Prague Celebration

### Save the Date

#### Mass, Singing, Rosary, and Social



You are invited to celebrate the local Czech culture at the 9:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, January 14th with hymns to be sung in English to polka and waltz melodies and in Czech. The Holy Rosary will be recited beginning at 8:25 A.M. with some decades in Czech, and after Mass there will be a social with Czech pastries including kolaches at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Call or Text Miriam Moerbe (979) 966-3321 if you would be able to provide some Czech pastries for this event. Join us!



**Hostyn:** Joshua & Kristen Vandever