

January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions H – Hostyn P – Plum		
Monday, January 8		
Tuesday, January 9	P 12:15 PM	Rose Berger
Wednesday, January 10	H 5:30 PM	C.M. & Martha Muras Family
Thursday, January 11		
Friday, January 12		
Saturday, January 13	H 5:00 PM	Cyril Muras Jr, Betty Wade
Sunday, January 14	H 8:00 AM P 10:00 AM	Arnold Janda, Andy Kruppa For the Parish Family

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Bruce Carroll, Barbara Carroll, Ted Hoffmann, Geraldine Mendel, 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.**

Father Felix is visiting his home in Ghana until January 31st - During this time the Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday evening and Sunday morning as usual.

Father Felix will celebrate Mass daily in Ghana: intentions for January 8th (Rose Berger), 9th (Kenneth Jurecka), 10th (Lou Bohuslav), 11th (Daniel Olenich), 12th (Dominic Psencik), 13th (Bernard Mozisek), 14th (Aaron Kimball)

The traditional method for blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany uses chalk (it reminds us of the dust of the earth from which we were made) to mark **20 + C + M + B + 24** over doorways. The numerals consecrate the new year. The initials remind us of the legendary names of the magi—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar—and also stand for the Latin motto *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* ("May Christ bless the house"). Gather the family outside the front door. Begin by singing "We Three Kings", and by praying the sign of the cross. Then offer the following blessing: ***Loving God, the doors of our hearts and the doors of our home are open to you and to all who need warmth and welcome. (Write 20 C M B 24 over the doorway) We give you thanks for our home, for the gift of family, and for the blessing of friends. Keep us safe as we come in and as we go out each and every day. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen***

Last Week's Income:

Hostyn \$6800, Building Fund \$425, Flowers \$15

Plum \$2708, Building Fund \$160, Cemetery \$50

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 2nd Sunday of each month: Jan 13 & 14. This collection will go to the Fox's who lost their home which was located south of the church.

Anniversary Blessings - those married in the month of January will receive a blessing on January 20 & 21 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.

Czech Mass, Singing, Rosary, and Social- You are invited to celebrate the local Czech culture at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 14th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Grange, with hymns to be sung in English to polka and waltz melodies and in Czech.

STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY GRIEF SUPPORT

MINISTRY monthly meeting is Tuesday, January 9th at 6:30 pm at Assumption Catholic Church Parish Hall, Ganado, Texas. Please also note a day Retreat will be held Saturday, March 9th at St Philip Catholic Church, El Campo, Texas. For information contact Pat Hoelscher 979-257-9984 or phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org.

This is My Body This is My Blood – Diocese of Victoria's 2024 Men's Conference. Will be on Feb 17, at Holy Family Catholic Church – Victoria from 8-4:30. To register, visit www.victoriadiocese.org.

Holy Rosary Women's ACTS Retreat – April 25-28, Registration forms available in church or at www.holyrosaryacts.com

Holy Rosary Men's ACTs Retreat – April 4-7, Registration forms available in Church or at www.holyrosaryacts.com

Amor Meus Spirituality Center will host a one-day silent retreat on Saturday, Jan. 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The retreat, presented by Deacon Eddie Huse, is entitled, "The Sacraments: our Personal Spiritual Flotation Devices to Help Us Navigate the Stormy Seas of Life." For further information or to register call 361-575-7111 or email, amormeuscenter@gmail.com.

Religious Education K-12th grade.

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

Wednesday Night Live – Religious Education for K – 5th 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 17, 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!

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

Soup Sale – Sunday, Jan 14

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

Festivals/Meals/Fundraisers

January 14 – Chicken Noodle Soup and Bake Sale, Hostyn and Plum. Benefits CREW, the youth ministry group of our parishes.

January 21 - Scholarship Breakfast, after Mass, Hostyn Hall

Plum

Altar Preparation Volunteers for Jan 14 & 21, Mary Lou Anderle, Connies Beseda, Brianne Bernsen

Plum Altar Society Raffle will be held in the Spring.

Plum Liturgical Meeting – Tuesday, Feb 6, 5pm at Plum Rectory.

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 Blessed Mother Lamp is for Special Intentions✦, The St. Joseph Lamp is for Military & Families✦, The Holy Family Lamp is for Those on the Prayer List✦, The Holy Family Lamp is for Special Intentions✦.

Choir Practice – Thursday's at 6:30pm

Building Committee Meeting - Thursday, Jan 18 at 9am

Hostyn Liturgical Meeting – Tuesday, Feb 20, 6:30pm

Hostyn CDA - The following CDA ladies are asked to provide a sliced cake to Monument Hill for their monthly birthday party on Friday, January 26th before noon: Dianna Kallus, Lillian Kallus, Michele Kallus, Sarah Koehl and Kay Loehr. These same ladies are asked to host the CDA Coffee Social after Masses on Saturday January 27th or Sunday January 28th and are asked to provide homemade cookies and serve coffee and punch. Thank you in advance for your help!

Hostyn CDA - The 2024 Coffee Social/Monument Hill Schedule (by month) is available as you enter the Church. Please take one for your scheduling needs.

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

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.

KJT Charity Report Form is available to pick up when you walk into church. The charity report is due to Joyce Muras by January 14, or call 979-966-2764 you may leave it back in the folder on the table.

End of Year Charity Report Forms are due to Lillian Kallus by February 4, 2024.

Pilgrimages



Camino de Santiago pilgrimages!

Please join other Catholics from the diocese to hike the Camino de Santiago (Way of St. James) along the countryside of Spain, converging on Santiago de Compostela. There are spots available for the following 2024 hikes:

- **Camino del Norte (520 miles hiked over 35 days) April 30 - June 9**
- **Camino del Norte shorter version (200 miles over 15 days) May 21 - June 9 (meets up with group above)**
- **Portuguese Coastal Camino (9-day hike along the coast of Portugal/Spain) June 2 - June 14**
- **Portuguese Coastal Camino (8-day hike along the coast of Portugal/Spain) plus Fatima Aug 29 - Sept 11**
- **Portuguese Coastal Camino (9-day hike along the coast of Portugal/Spain) plus Fatima Sept 22 - Oct 5**

Trips include hotel, airfare, ground transportation, luggage shuttled while you hike, medical protection plan, and training to get you physically ready. If you are interested in joining any of these spiritual journeys, contact Jane Lakatos at jhlakatos@gmail.com to get more information.

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\$7.50 / QUART

CHICKEN SALAD
\$5.00 / 12 OZ

SANDWICH
\$2.50

Hostyn drive thru 9 - 11 AM
Plum 11 - 11:30am
Noodle only orders will be available after Jan 3rd

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO ORDER
979-247-4441 EXT 2

Sponsored by: **KJZT #23** CHECKS PAYABLE TO KJZT #23



God's Embrace Ministries

Will Travel to ROME 2024 – details will be coming soon hop on our list to be the first to get the details.

<https://www.godsembrace.org/program-inquiry>

This 10 day pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy, encompasses some of the holiest Catholic sites that Italy has to offer.