

# January 14, 2024

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions H – Hostyn P – Plum		
Monday, January 15		
Tuesday, January 16	12:15 PM	Rose Berger
Wednesday, January 17		
Thursday, January 18		
Friday, January 19		
Saturday, January 20	H 5:00 PM	VT Richter, Richard F. Kallus
Sunday, January 21	H 8:00 AM P 10:00 AM	Lad & Helen Muras, Lee Roy & Evelyn Shoppa Jackie Muzny, Afred & Ruby Kovar

**Prayer List** We offer our prayers for Margie Janda, 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 31<sup>st</sup> - 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 15<sup>th</sup> (VT Richter), 16<sup>th</sup> (Dorothy Janacek), 17<sup>th</sup> (Arnold Janda), 18<sup>th</sup> (Blanche Stibora), 19<sup>th</sup> (Colton Kimball), 20<sup>th</sup> (Shelley Redding), 21<sup>st</sup> (Anne Maxwell)

**January 18-25 is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The 2024 theme is**

**You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself (cf. Luke 10:27)**

"What must I do to inherit everlasting life?" and Jesus responds, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" The lawyer responds, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Then Jesus says to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But then in order to justify himself, the lawyer says, "And who is my neighbor?" which leads Jesus to tell the parable of the Good Samaritan

### Last Week's Income:

Hostyn \$3265, Building Fund \$930, Flowers \$484

Plum \$2113, Building Fund \$100, Flowers \$260

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, for Martin Luther King Jr Day.

*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, **Feb 26**, 8:30am to 12:30pm, and Thursday, **Feb 29**, 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, 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. 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 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.

**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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).

**Holy Rosary Women's ACTS Retreat** – April 25-28, Registration forms available in church or at [www.holyrosaryacts.com](http://www.holyrosaryacts.com)

**Holy Rosary Men's ACTs Retreat** – April 4-7, Registration forms available in Church or at [www.holyrosaryacts.com](http://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](mailto:amormeuscenter@gmail.com).

**God's Embrace Ministry** - Looking to strengthen your daily prayer life and live your Catholic faith to the FULLEST? Check out our Online Programs just in time for LENT-- Registration is open now for two online bible studies. Lead Me Into the Deep, Lord, begins Wednesday Feb 21 @ 6:30 a.m. and Who Do You Say I Am? Begins Thursday Feb 22 @ 6:30 p.m. The online group formation includes weekly group spiritual direction with GEM facilitators. **GEM is your source for Catholic TEACHING - MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCES** God's Embrace Ministries - 1601 High Hill Rd. Schulenburg, Tx 979-561-8883 [www.GodsEmbrace.org](http://www.GodsEmbrace.org) Forming Faith-FULL Catholics

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

**First Wednesday – Religious Education for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades**  
Wednesday, Feb 7, 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 24, 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-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!  
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

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

**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

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

**Building Committee Meeting** - Thursday, Jan 18 at 9am

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

**Youth Choir** – Practice Sunday, January 14 @ 1:00 pm

**Youth Mass** – Sunday, January 21 @ 8:00 am Mass. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/hostynyouthmass>

**Flowers** – the Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in memory of Barbara Ticken

**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** - 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** - Meetings for 2024 will be Saturday, January 13; Saturday, March 16; Thursday, August 15; and Sunday, October 20.

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