

December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Hostyn Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Plum

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 2	H 7:00 AM	Mary Zbranek
Tuesday, December 3	---	---
Wednesday, December 4	P 5:30 PM	Walter & Bernice Divin
Thursday, December 5	H 7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Taylor & Leona Richter Family
Friday, December 6	M 10:15 AM P 5:30 PM	Margie Eyring David Hengst
Saturday, December 7	H 5:00 PM	Martha Hrachovy Joe Hild
Sunday, December 8	H 8:00 AM P 10:00 AM	Vlasta Macik Albert, Lillie and Danny Janacek Richard F & Frances Kallus Family (Living & Deceased) Ralph Bernsen Joe Belota & Frank Kruppa

H - Hostyn **P** - Plum **M** - Monument Hill Nursing Center

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Larry Lutringer, Don Hynds, Wayne Michalke, Deacon Mike Meismer, Cyril Muras, Dolores Perry, Dorothy Renna, Alfred (Cutter) & Ruby Kovar, Charles Faldyn, Glen Weyand. Bernice Kollaja, Lydia Fietsam, Irene Janda, Andrea Spiering, Carol Spiering Dulworth, Patrick Janda, Helen Kruppa, Estella Lueders, Albert Jakobeit, Bennett Krhovjak, Charles Reising, Nancy Leer, Virginia Gaddes, Michele Kallus, Louis Rocha, Chad Grover, Travis Grover, Felix Estrada Rios, Ann Maxwell, Ben Bommersbach, Ed Muras, Rose Vanecek, Weldon Synnott, Albert Foley, James Pflugger, Sister Louise Miksch, Barbara Genzer, Barbara Ticken, 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 \$1115, Diocesan Services Appeal \$290, Campaign for Human Development \$125, Building \$35

Hostyn \$2655, Flowers \$30, Diocesan Services Appeal \$205, Campaign for Human Development \$327, Building Fund \$425

It's time for us to update our Hostyn and Plum Photo Directory!

We will photograph families at both Hostyn and Plum. The photography dates at the Hostyn Parish Hall are January 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 & 16 and the photography dates at the Plum Dining Hall are February 5, 6, 7 & 8. Our directory won't be complete without you! You can sign up after the Masses on Dec. 7 & 8 and other Masses, at our website www.HostynPlumCatholic.org, online at the following links or by contacting the parish office.

To sign up for photography at Hostyn:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b32h0n0x/>

To sign up for photography at Plum:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b3y3h2ns/>

Hostyn & Plum

Advent Schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Plum – before & after the 5:30 PM Mass on December 13, 18 and 20.

Hostyn – Saturdays, December 7, 14, and 21, from 11 am to noon in the Chapel Reconciliation Room

Hostyn – Monday, December 23, 6 PM

Advent Penance Service, followed by confessions is Thursday, December 19, 6 PM at Hostyn

Hospitality Sunday When you come to Mass on December 7 & 8, you will be asked to write your name on a name tag that will be available at each door and wear it during Mass. Then during the Sign of Peace, greet those around you by name. Get to know each other and build community!

Advent Event for adults: *Our Lady of Guadalupe* – Thursday, December 12. Participate in either session: Morning 9:30 am to noon, or Evening, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Faith sharing, adult education, light meal provided, please RSVP to the parish office by December 10.

Wednesday Night Live: *Journey with Jesus* – Religious Education for Kindergarten through 5th grade – Wednesday, December 11, 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Theme: Put your worries to sleep – Pajama Day!

Wednesday Night Live: Adult Version – Wednesday, December 11, 6 PM.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Preparation, December 4, 6 pm, Hostyn Parish Hall. First Reconciliation is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 am, at Hostyn.

First Wednesday: *Chosen, this is Your Catholic Faith* Religious Education for 6th – 12th grade and their parents. First Wednesday of each month, December 4, 7 to 8:30 PM. Meal available at 6:45

Confirmation Preparation: Participate in First Wednesday, Dec. 4, 7 pm, Hostyn Parish Hall.

RCIA classes, for those who would like to learn more about joining Catholic Faith, are each week. Contact the Church office at (979) 247-4441 for information.

Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days Youth Ministry for 6th through 12th grade - Next meeting is December 4 after First Wednesday. Fair Trade Sale at Plum on December 8.

Hostyn Plum Youth Group Caroling and deliver Christmas gifts to the area nursing homes on Sunday, December 22 – meet at Monument Hill Nursing Center at 9:45 AM. After caroling we will have a Christmas Party at the Hostyn Parish Hall.

Scholarship Breakfast – December 15, 9 am, at the Hostyn Parish Hall.

Social Ministry – meeting is Wednesday, December 11, 9:30 am, Office Conference Room at Hostyn. The Young Neighbors in Action 20th Annual **Apple Strudel Sale** Frozen and ready to bake strudel are now available at the parish office, 247-4441 ext 2

Prepare for a wonderful Advent by attending the **Women's Evening of Recollection** on Monday, December 2 at Featherock Center, 934 Holub Road, Schulenburg. Give baby Jesus the best gift you have - yourself. Questions call Jan 630-525-1687.

YNIA / J5D are sponsoring the annual **Fair Trade Gifts Sale** to benefit SERRV/Catholic Relief Services, with items available at Sts. Peter & Paul, Plum on Dec. 8.

Thanksgiving Food Drive, Nov. 27 – Dec 1, for non-perishable food items. At Hostyn this drive is sponsored by KJZT Society #23 Juniors. If possible, please include cost of items donated.

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 22, 9:45 am, at Monument Hill Nursing Center.

Angel Tree – Our Annual Angel Tree program is underway. Angels represent youth in Child Protective Services, disabled adults and senior citizens in our area. Please note the date on the angel that gifts are needed.

2020 ITALY PILGRIMAGE - a ten-day trip, November 2-12, 2020. We will be visiting Venice, Florence, Assisi, and Rome, which includes daily masses, along with one morning attending mass with the Pope. Availability is limited!! Contact Marsha Ireland, Rockne parish events coordinator, at sacredheartchurch.events@gmail.com or 512-897-7050

Plum

Youth Mass and Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) are December 15.

Preparation Volunteers for next weekend: Sandra Holub, Jenifer Boening, Linda Oltmann

Anniversary Blessings are December 29.

Parish Appreciation Meal and Altar Society Raffle will be on Sunday, December 8. Raffle tickets are now available.

Hostyn

Vigil Lamps The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for the Special Intention of Lydia Fietsam on her 103rd Birthday. The St. Joseph Lamp is offered in memory of Joe Fietsam Sr.

Rosary Leader at MHNRC – Lillian Kallus

Choir Practice – Wednesday, 7 pm.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is December 14 & 15.

Anniversary Blessings are December 28 & 29.

Scholarship Applications: CDA State Memorial Scholarship Applications for 2020 are now available in the Narthex. Those eligible to apply are graduating seniors in accredited high schools who are related to a living CDA member in good standing and/or who are members of JCDA. The deadline to turn in to Hostyn CDA for mailing is January 28, 2020.

CDA Meeting and Christmas Social is December 9, 6 pm, bring snacks. MHNRC Birthday Party is Dec. 13 with hosts Lillian, Lori, and Michele Kallus, April Krhovjak and Verlene Kuntschik. These ladies also host the coffee socials on Dec. 28 & 29.

Cemetery volunteers Mowing #1, December 5.

End of Year Charity Report Forms are available in the narthex for our organizations such as CDA, KJT, and KJZT.

Help Light Up Hostyn! Please join us on Tuesday, December 3, 9 am, to put up the outdoor Christmas Lights. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. Contact the parish office or Butch for details.

Annual Polishing Party! Wednesday, December 11, 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 Tuesday, Dec. 24, 6:00 PM. Sign up forms are available in church and the parish office.

KJZT #23 and KJT #3 Christmas Party – Saturday, December 7, after the 5 PM Mass, in the Hostyn Parish Hall. Refreshments, food and Santa!!