

February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

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

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Mass Intentions

Monday, February 3	H 7:00 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday, February 4	---	---
Wednesday, February 5	P 5:30 PM	Marie Von Minden
Thursday, February 6	H 7:00 AM	Polly Janda Wied Ralph Goerig
Friday, February 7	M 10:15 AM P 5:30 PM	Sidney Cernoch Mary & Elaine Zbranek
Saturday, February 8	H 5:00 PM	Rosemarie & Louis Urbani Martha Hrachovy
Sunday, February 9	H 8:00 AM P 10:00 AM	Bernard Muras Special Intention Dolores Sladeczek

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

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Rose Gallip, Georgia Vyvial, Lucas Navarro, Lillian Machala, Doris Hild, Dr. Thomas Mueller, Butch Bertsch, Colter Fajkus, Patricia Daubert, Heather Hoffmann, Deacon Mike Meisner, Cyril Muras, Dolores Perry, Dorothy Renna, Alfred (Cutter) Kovar, Bernice Kollaja, Lydia Fietsam, Andrea Spiering, Carol Spiering Dulworth, Patrick Janda, Helen Kruppa, Estella Lueders, Albert Jakobeit, Bennett Krhovjak, Nancy Leer, Virginia Gaddes, Michele Kallus, Louis Rocha, Chad Grover, Travis Grover, Felix Estrada Rios, Ann Maxwell, Ed Muras, Rose Vanecek, Weldon Synnott, Albert Foley, James Pfluger, Sister Louise Miksch, Barbara Genzer, Barbara Ticken, Richard Cernosek, Kamren Bayless, Steven Brothers, Prayer Blanket Recipients, and all those who are sick or injured.

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 \$1324.23, Flowers \$25, Church in Latin America \$667, Building \$150

Hostyn \$2614, Flowers \$25, Retirement Fund \$100, Church in Latin America \$259, Building Fund \$1636.18

Blessing of Candles Sunday, February 2, is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**. On this feast celebrating Christ, the light to the nations, the Church blesses candles to be used during the year. Candles will be blessed and available to take to your homes.

Blessing of Throats Monday, February 3, is the *memorial of St. Blaise*, the traditional day for the blessing of throats. In our parishes, the Blessing of Throats will be on Saturday, February 1 and Sunday, February 2 after the Masses at Hostyn and Plum.

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, 2020, in conjunction with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day, commemorating the coming of Christ, the Light of the World, through the symbolic lighting of candles. Similarly, consecrated men and women are called to spread the light and love of Jesus Christ through their unique witness of selfless service, such as caring for the poor, the contemplative work of prayer, or through their professional careers. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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

The photography dates at the Plum Dining Hall are February 5, 6, 7 & 8. You can sign up after the weekend Mass at Plum, or by contacting the parish office. **Any Hostyn or Plum parish family that has not had the opportunity to sign up for a photo session is encouraged to call the parish office ASAP.**

Hostyn & Plum

Wednesday Night Live: Journey with Jesus – Religious Education for Kindergarten through 5th grade – Wednesday, February 12, 6 PM to 7:30 PM. The theme is *Working to be Good* – wear workout clothes!

Wednesday Night Live: Adult Version – Wednesday, February 12, 6 PM.

First Wednesday: Chosen, this is Your Catholic Faith Religious Education for 6th – 12th grade and their parents. February 5, 7 PM

Confirmation Preparation: participate in First Wednesday on February 5.

First Eucharist class is Wednesday, February 5.

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 February 5. Valentine Bake Sale is Feb. 15 & 16.

Hostyn & Plum Youth Group host the Souper Bowl of Caring February 1 & 2. The Valentine Bake Sale is February 15 & 16, bring baked goods to Hostyn or Plum before the Masses.

Scholarship Breakfast – February 16, 9 am, at the Hostyn Parish Hall.

Social Ministry – meeting is Wednesday, February 19, 9:30 am, Office Conference Room at Hostyn.

AMEN Food Pantry – our parishes volunteer on Thursday, February 20, 12:45 to 3 pm. Please contact the parish office to volunteer.

Second Chance Sacred Heart and neighboring parishes are scheduled to work at Second Chance the week of Feb 18-22 for stocking & sales, and Feb 24 for straightening. Come join us at the newly opened location and bring a friend. If any questions please contact Carol Svrcek @ 979-966-2920 or Anna Boyd @ 281-687-4217. Hope to see you there!

Knights of Columbus, Chromcik Council #2574, will hold a **Major Degree Exemplification** on Sunday, February 9. Candidates are asked to meet at Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn at 7:45 am, before the 8 am Mass and will sit as a group for Mass. After Mass, we will proceed to the K of C Community Center for a light breakfast before the ceremony. Lunch will be served after the ceremony. All Third Degree members are encouraged to also attend.

How to Support Your Teenager through Grief and Loss February 5, 5:30 PM, La Grange High School Library, Guest Speaker is Hospice Chaplain and Grief Counselor Gary Roe. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend.

Holy Rosary ACTS: Women's ACTS Retreat – February 20 – 23, 2020, from St. Anthony, Columbus. Registration forms available in Church. Contact Tracy Lanham @ 512-665-2059 for information.

God's Embrace Ministries Online Programs a variety of resources are available including *Holy Land Reflections* coming in Lent. These daily emails come straight to your inbox and are a convenient way to build a daily habit of prayer. Call 979-561-8883 or register online at www.godsembrace.org

Sacred Heart School 2nd Annual Reverse Raffle, Dinner and Dance, February 8, La Grange KC Hall. Happy Hour starts at 5:30. You must be 21 years or older to attend. Registration and Happy Hour starts at 5:30 pm, followed by pork tenderloin dinner and drawing. Tickets are \$125.00 and include one raffle entry, two meals, and dancing. For tickets, contact Katie Gross (979/966-9457) or Karissa Kleiber (979/966-9800). Thank you for your continued support of our local Catholic education!

Bishop Cahill will celebrate a special Mass of thanksgiving for the faith brought to Texas by Czech immigrants; and bless the newly founded Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas on the Feast Day of SS Cyril and Methodius on Friday, February 14, 2 pm. in Dubina's historic church. Reception to follow. All are invited. Come help sing the Czech hymns.

Women's Evening of Recollection Monday, Feb. 3, 6:30 PM, at Featherock Center, 934 Holub Road, Schulenburg. Contact Jan @ 630-525-1687 for information.

Souper Bowl of Caring – February 1 & 2, Super Bowl Weekend, the Youth Group will collect non-perishable food items/cash for AMEN. **“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.”**

La Grange Community Blood Drive, in support of Dr. Thomas Mueller, Tuesday, February 18, 9 am to 6 pm, Randolph Recreation-Activity Center. Contact Verlene Kuntschik to donate.



Hostyn CDA #2282 Drive Thru Dinner is Tuesday, February 18, 4 to 6 pm, at the La Grange KC Community Center. Chicken Fried steak, buttered noodles, mixed vegetable blend, white gravy and a roll for \$10 per plate. Tickets available from Hostyn CDA members, Brenda Fietsam @ 979-702-0251, Lori Kallus @ 979-966-9155, Margaret Hoffmann @ 979-966-2930 or Dianna Kallus @ 979-247-4424.

Youth Group and YNIA Annual Valentine Bake Sale – February 15 & 16 after all Masses.

Plum

PLUM MINISTRY FAIR – Sunday, February 9, after Mass, in the Dining Hall. Stop by to learn more about the ministries and programs offered at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish! Light refreshment will be available.

Plum Ministry Fair Preparation. Anyone in ministry or parish organizations who is willing to help at the ministry fair on February 9 is asked to contact the parish office for information or details.

Vigil Lamps – The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for Special Intentions+.

Youth Mass and Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) are February 23.

Preparation Volunteers for next weekend: Mary Vasek, Mary Lou Anderle, Pat Leer, Virginia Huffer

Anniversary Blessings are February 16.

Plum Liturgical Committee meeting is February 19.

Plum Financial Advisory Council Meeting is Friday, February 7, after Mass, in the rectory.

Hostyn

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Rosary Leader at MHNRC – Lillian Kallus

Choir Practice – Wednesdays at 7 PM.

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CDA CDA Valentine Party is Feb. 10, 6:30 pm at TCCHC (wear red) – RSVP by Feb. 3 to Dianna @ 247-4424. MHNRC monthly birthday party is February 14 with Mary Jane, Mary and Monica Muras, Gloria Oeding and Lorenda Polasek hosting. February 18 is the annual drive through dinner fundraiser.

Christian Mothers Annual Meeting & Social is Monday, February 3, 6:30 PM, Hostyn Parish Hall. Please bring party food to share. New Members welcome – please join us!

KJT #3 meeting is Sunday, February 23, after Mass in the narthex.

Hostyn Liturgical Committee meeting is February 20, 6:30 PM.

Hostyn Financial Council Meeting is Thursday, February 6, 6:30 pm, Office Conference Room.