Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

August 13 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Innocents Church 26526 NE Cherry Valley Road; P.O. Box 850 Duvall, WA

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"Blessings Bestowed From Christ Above" Vino with a View 2023

Mass Times:

Sunday: 8 am & 10:30 am — 8am at www.holyinn.org
Daily Mass: Tue, Thur & Fri 9 am, Wed 6pm

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Mission Statement

The Catholic Community of Holy Innocents Church is called to continue the mission of Jesus Christ by:

- Enhancing Spiritual Growth;
- Reaching out and serving those in need;
- Educating our community in Christ's teaching
- Creating and maintaining a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Save the Date Annual Bingo and Picnic







RSVPs and volunteer sign ups in the narthex



Sun Sep 10

6-8 pm 11:30-2:30 pm

August 13

8 am & 10:30am Altar Flower Ministry Orientation 9:15 am

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass 9 am & 7pm
Pantry — 3 pm-6:30 pm Tues

Holy Innocents Calendar

Wed Pantry 10 am—12 pm Mass 6:00pm

Thur Mass 9 am

Fri Mass 6 pm-6:45 pm Sacrament of Confession 7 pm — 8pm Adoration

Help Fill the Picnic Raffle Baskets!



Each year we create raffle gift baskets to off-set the cost of our picnic.

Stop by the display in the back of the church to pick up a tag to help fill our baskets Items need to be returned to the church by next Sunday, Aug 20. Thank you in advance for your support!

Partner's In the Gospel Update

Read Archbishop Etienne's Pastoral Letter to us where in it he addresses the Part-

ner's In the Gospel plans over the next year. iClick on the QR code to be directed to the letter.

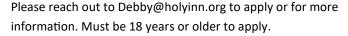


Help Wanted

Sunday Morning Nursery caregivers during the 10:30mass

Benefits Include:

- Instant Hero status
- Sticky Toddler hugs
- Paid position
- Playing with Really Cute Kids
- Making Parents Really Really Happy
- Free Crayons.



Middle School Leadership Help

We are looking for people to help in the middle school group during our F.U..T.U.R.E.'s program during the school year. The group meets between the masses on most Sundays. Lessons, project supplies are provided. We are also looking for volunteers who would be willing to help lead and facilitate other



middle school activities once a month on a Sunday evening. If you feel God calling you in this ministry, contact Ana@holyinn.org for more information.

Prayer Requests: Call the Office (425)788-1400

At the celebration of the Eucharist this week and in your prayers, please remember those from our parish family for whom we have been asked to pray.: For all who are sick, and for all those have died.

Mary Lou Kittridge, Linda McCormick, James Magill, Shirley Bushy, Teresa Swedman, Michael Gordan, BethAnn Willits, Leila Edwin, Helen Sexton, Paul Beard, Audrey Lawton, Alfred Harke, Rex Harke, Tess Buchthal, Michael Barroga-Hulett, Cyndi Uhlenkott, Kristi Douglas, Jo Ann Douglas, Tom Dabov, Michelle Kendrick, Kimberly Smith, Marcia Evans, Gina Howell, Xavier Charbonneau-Teece, Lisa Hackett, Krystal Noga-Styron, Renate Oestreich, Ed Majerle, Anne Lavigueure,, Kimo Bell, Bev Harke,

HI TIP: Together in Prayer

For those who provide human and social services in our community: for those who maintain our roads and bridges, for those who ensure a safe water and sanitation system, for those who take care of the waste management and recycling services. St. Louise de Marillac pray for us.

> Parish Stewardship as of 8/6 Operations YTD **Building YTD**

\$57,115 ,Goal: \$33,507

\$42,034 Actual: \$23,291

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meets 2nd Monday of each month, 7 pm

Contact: Harry Oestreich h.oestreich@frontier .com

Knights of Columbus

Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, 7 pm

Contact: George Doty 360-668-2224; Dotyga@aol.com

Lazarus Sandwich Making

The 19th Day of each month, 10 am

Contact: Ed O'Malley rustytackle6@gmail.com

Holy Innocents Food Pantry

Tuesdays 3-6:30pm and Wednesday, 10am—noon,

AA Meeting: Fridays 7:30 pm down in the Parish Hall



As a reminder... We have two Stewardship Campaigns here at Holy Innocents, our operations budget and our building loan. You can make a donation to either or both of these through our online giving platform found at our website. Www.holyinn.org. Thank you for your ongoing generosity toward supporting our parish. For information or support reach out to: Sabrina@holyinn.org



child's fees. Thank you

Back to school no longer includes gathering school supplies to be hauled around in a backpack. Schools are now asking students to pay a fee and the school purchases school supplies for each classroom. We'd like to help our pantry

clients by providing a voucher in the amount of \$25 for each student to help cover the cost of the beginning of the year school fee. You can donate toward this effort at our website or at the display in the Narthex.



Baptism

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism for infants is scheduled after the baptismal preparation for the parents is completed. Baptisms are normally celebrated at a Sunday mass in the parish where the parents live. Adults (7 years or older) seeking baptism or confirmation are invited to inquire at the parish office for information about adult preparation.

Marriage

Couples seeking marriage in the church are asked to contact the parish at least four months in advance of their proposed wedding date. For those with prior marriages, additional time may be required. Marriages are celebrated in the parish in which one of the Catholic parties lives.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Private confession is available every Friday evening $6:00~\mathrm{pm}-6:45~\mathrm{nm}$

Pastoral Care for the Sick and Dying In the case of serious illness or failing health due to old age, parishioners should ask the church for the Sacrament of Anointing. This sacrament is administered by a priest and is celebrated by appointment as necessary. When a parishioner is near death, they should receive Holy Communion, called Viaticum (food for the journey). This sacrament can be administered by a priest or deacon or Eucharistic minister.

Remember the Food Pantry All Year Long!

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta, Canned Beans, Fruit & Vegetables, Cereal, Diapers size 6 & Pull Ups 5T-6T

As people go on vacation during the summer, donations to our food pantry begin to slow down both in food and in financial support. A simple way that you can help is to pick up one of the "always" needed items when you do

your own grocery shopping and then dropping it in the baskets at the doors of the



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

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I KGS 19:9A, 11-13A; PS 85:9-14; ROM 9:1-5; MT 14:22-23

Stewardship spirituality invites us to surrender control of our lives to God in grateful recognition that all that we have is a gift from Him.



While today's readings remind us

that, of course, God is always in control of His creation and His creatures, they illustrate what amazing things can happen when we fully permit God to take charge of our lives — in other words, what can happen when we embrace the stewardship way of life.

When we take our eyes off God, we fail to see that all is gift from Him, we lose trust in Him and we do not make our lives a grateful response to Him.

Peter makes this mistake in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus sends the disciples in a boat ahead of Him to the other side of the shore. Later that evening, Jesus casually strolls up to the boat, walking on the sea. He invites Peter to join Him. As Peter begins to walk on the water, he momentarily takes his eyes off Jesus to notice the strong wind surrounding them. With that, he sinks.

But what if Peter had not taken his eyes off Christ? What a grand adventure he could have had out there walking on the sea with Jesus! When we take our eyes off Christ, the many blessings He has given us, and the loving way He treats us, we sink, too.

But when we embrace the stewardship way of life, letting go of a tight hold over our money, time, and talents, our lives become a grand adventure, rooted firmly and gratefully in the God Who always cares for us.

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