

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Innocents Church

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www.holyinn.org



Welcome!

Our Initiation Class of 2024 was welcomed last Sunday at the 10:30 mass.

Jack Gerstner, Dantel Rameirez Zuccarelli, Jacob Carlson, Mayrin Jimenez Vasquez, Jessie Moeller, Maeve Hauswald and Matt Hayswald. Not Pictured is Eric Gerstner

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.

Nuestra Señora De Guadalupe Misa

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

12 de Diciembre del 2022

December 12, 2022

6:00pm — Mariachi "Las Mañanitas"

(Sponsored by Ixtapa Duvall and Redmond)

6:30pm — Bailarines tradicionales

Traditional Dancers

Misa (Mass) 7:00pm



Holy Innocents

All Parish

Reconciliation Service

Thursday December 14, 2023

At 7 pm in the Church

Communal Service with individual Confession

Help Decorate the Church for Christmas

Next Sunday December 17 11:30—1:00pm

We need help to prepare the church for Christmas. This year because of the way the calendar



falls, we will decorate the church next Sunday after the 10:30 mass. We especially need people willing to climb up on ladders to hang the wreathes, and put lights on the trees. Sign up at the back of the Church or reach out to Deb-



Celebrate Christmas at Holy Innocents

**Fourth Sunday of Advent—
Morning of December 24th - 9am**

Christmas Eve Masses

5pm & 10pm

Christmas Morning Mass

9am

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph —

Sunday December 31, 2023

8am & 10:30am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 1st —9am



Holy Innocents Calendar

Sunday December 10

Mass- 8 am & 10:30am
F.U.T.U.R.E.s 9:15am
CRS Fair Trade Sale After both Masses
Youth Ministry 6pm

Tues

Mass 9am
Pantry — 3 pm-6:30 pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 6 pm

Wed

Pantry — 10 am—12 pm
Mass 6 pm
Choir Rehearsal 7 pm

Thur

Mass 9 am
Senior Lunch 11:30—1pm
Advent Reconciliation Service 7 pm

Fri

Sacrament of Confession 6 pm
Adoration 7 pm — 8pm

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,, Mary Borgobello, Joan Celix

HI TIP: Together in Prayer

For the abused, lonely, abandoned, and homeless, and for those who work to serve them and advocate for them: Catholic Community Services, Lazarus Day Center, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, and HopeLink. In this time when traditionally families gather together for celebrations, let us remember those who are rejected, alienated, or depressed. St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

Parish Stewardship as of 12/3

Operations YTD

Building YTD

Goal: \$218,942

\$128,446

Actual: \$201,180

\$123,836

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

Holy Innocents Food Pantry

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

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

Christmas Outreach for Pantry Families Continues one more week!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Matthew House; Echo Glen and St. Martin DePorres Shelter. Those gifts will be delivered this week.



We are still in need of more \$25 gift cards to Target or Fred Meyer to benefit our Pantry Families so we are extending the campaign one more week.



Christmas Meal Donations

((Suggested Donation \$40))



You can bring your gift cards to church or go to our online giving page to donate there. Envelopes are also in the pews for donations.



Catholic Relief Services Sale!

Holy Innocents CRS Chapter will be hosting a Fair Trade Sale to support the work of CRS overseas. Please join us in the Narthex after the Masses today for a chance to buy beautiful gifts and purchase delicious chocolate and coffee and teas from around the world!



Senior Lunch becomes the Senior "Brunch" this Thursday December 14th, 11:30-1pm

The menu will feature an egg potato bake, fruit, & pastries. If you have a favorite Christmas dish or Christmas goodie that you want to bring to place on the table to share, you are welcome to do so. No RSVP needed.



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 pm — 6:45 pm.

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.

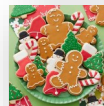


December Food Pantry Collection

5 pound Bags of Flour & Sugar!



'Tis the season of baking so we'd like to hand out extra flour and sugar in the food pantry this month. We invite you to pick up extra bags of flour and sugar when you shop this month and drop them at the display in the Narthex.



Bulletin Stewardship Reflection

December 10, 2023—Second Sunday of Advent

IS 40:1-5, 9-11; PS 85:9-14; 2 PT 3:8-14; MK 1:1-8

We serve a merciful and patient God. In His kindness, He warns us that we will be called to make an account one day for the way in which we made use of the gifts He has given us.



The most precious gift He has given us is His own Son, Whose birth we are preparing to celebrate.

St. Peter describes the loving kindness of the Father in our Second Reading today, saying God "is patient with you, not wishing that anyone should perish but that all should come to repentance." Yet, in the same passage we receive this warning: "The Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar... and the earth and everything on it will be found out."

How are we to assimilate these two truths — the merciful love of God and the responsibility that comes with the privilege of living as His disciple? St. Peter tells us we should conduct ourselves "in holiness and devotion." Indeed, this is the goal of our Advent "reset" — to return to living lives focused on Christ, in gratitude for all He has done for us.

In our Gospel passage from Mark, John the Baptist instructs us to "prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." We must make good use of the gift of time we have been given this Advent season. Let's be sure to get to Confession, prioritize a daily reading of the Scriptures, and reach out to someone in need with a word of comfort or an act of service.

In this way, we will honor both the mercy and justice of our God, and we will be prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ and give account for all His gifts to us.

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