

# Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

December 3, 2023

*First Sunday of Advent*

Holy Innocents Church  
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***Pantry volunteer***

***Sue Ludwig***

***Stocks the Pantry Fridge  
in preparation to  
Feed the Hungry***

To see how you can help, visit our  
pantry webpage



## Mass Times:

**Sunday: 8 am & 10:30 am** — 8am at [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org)

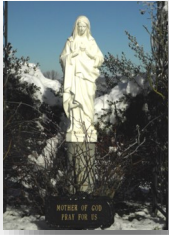
**Daily Mass: Tue, Thur & Fri 9 am, Wed 6pm**

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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.



**Feast of the Immaculate  
Conception of the Virgin Mary**  
**Vigil Mass —Thursday Dec 7th  
7pm**  
**Friday December 8th —9am**

### Yearly Stewardship Campaign Update



Thanks to those of you who have already returned your Parish Stewardship and Living Stones commitment card. We have heard from 76 households thus far. We have a ways to go. If you haven't made a pledge, please do so. This year we are asking every family to renew or make a new pledge to **both Stewardship (regular Sunday giving)** which funds our parish ministries **and in addition,** to make a pledge to **Living Stones (which pays the monthly mortgage on our beautiful church.)** You can drop your pledge card in the offertory basket or go online to our website to make your pledge. [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org)



*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Nuestra Señora De Guadalupe Misa

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass*

**12 de Diciembre del 2022**

**December 12, 2022**

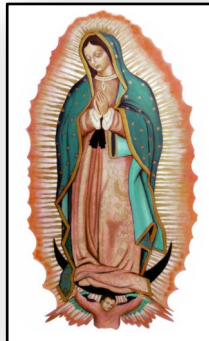
**6:00pm — Mariachi "Las Mañanitas"**

(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**

**REMINDER HIYA! Meets tonight**

(Holy Innocents Youth Ambassadors)

**6-8pm in the parish hall. Dinner included**

All teens are invited to attend HIYA!

And Bring a friend.



### Holy Innocents Calendar

#### Sunday December 3

Mass- 8 am & 10:30am  
F.U.T.U.R.E.s 9:15am  
Youth Ministry 6pm

#### Tues

Mass 9am  
Pantry — 3 pm-6:30 pm

#### Wed

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

#### Thur

Mass 9 am  
Vigil Mass-Feast of the Immaculate Conception 7 pm

#### Fri

Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception 9 am  
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 11/26

#### Operations YTD

#### Building YTD

**Goal: \$209,423**

**\$122,861**

**Actual: \$184,289**

**\$119,224**

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meets 2nd Monday of each month, 7 pm

Contact: Harry Oestreich [h.oestreich@frontier.com](mailto:h.oestreich@frontier.com)

### Knights of Columbus

Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, 7 pm

Contact: George Doty 360-668-2224; [Dotyga@aol.com](mailto: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 Meal Donation

Benefitting Pantry Clients

\$40 Suggested Donation

Drive Ends December 10



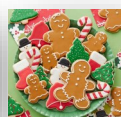
Envelopes are in the pews or donate at our online giving page.



### 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.



### Support the Work of Catholic Relief Services

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 Sunday and next Sunday December 10th for a chance to buy beautiful gifts and purchase delicious chocolate and coffee and teas from around the world! Thank you for your support! You can also support the cause by shopping online at <https://www.serrv.org/?a=HolyInnCRS>

### 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.

### The Outreach Christmas Giving Garland



Stop by the Giving Garland located at the back of the church. Items need to be back by Next Sunday December 10h. Thank you for your donations!

***Especially needed are \$25 Gift Cards to Target or Fred Meyer for our pantry families. We need to collect 400 cards in order to be able to give one to every person in a household.***



### Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

December 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent

**IS 63:16B-17,19B; 64:2-7; PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1**

**COR: 1:3-9; MK 13:33-37**



Today we begin the beautiful and holy season of Advent. With all that we have going on this time of year, it's no wonder Advent that does not always seem to get the attention it deserves. But if we will commit to living this season well, we will experience a deeper conversion to Christ and find real transformation in our lives as Christian stewards.

Why? Advent calls us not only to look back in grateful contemplation of Christ's first coming, but it also calls us to look forward in preparation for His Second Coming. Advent is a time to reset and regroup, to repent over any misplaced priorities, to turn our minds and hearts back to God while we still have time. We do so not out of fear or guilt, but rather, out of gratitude for Love Incarnate lying in a manger bed.

Whatever we feel God calling us to do this Advent — committing to a daily Gospel reflection, visiting a lonely neighbor, or donating money to those in dire need — there is no time to waste.

Jesus makes this clear in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of a man going off on a journey. Before he leaves, he "places his servants in charge, each with his own work." We, of course, are the servants in this parable, each with a mission to accomplish in building the Kingdom of God. Jesus warns us over and over in this passage to remain vigilant to the work He has given us to do because we do not know when we will be called to give an account for it.

Our lives are a gift. This holy season is a gift. Let us recommit to living the stewardship way of life. Love came down to us as a Baby. And He is coming again. Be watchful!

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