

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

December 25, 2023

Holy Innocents Church
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"Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Savior has been born in the world. Today true peace has come down to us from heaven. "

Antiphon for The Nativity of the Lord: At the Mass During the Night

Mass Times:

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

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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 Holy Innocents Celebrated Next Sunday December 31st

Who are the Holy Innocents?

The Holy Innocents are those young boys who lived at the time Jesus was born and whom were murdered by King Herod in his attempt to have the new born messiah killed. The Holy Innocents are considered the first martyrs of the Church. The Feast of Holy Innocents is celebrated each Christmas Season on December 28 but our parish will celebrate our feast day next Sunday December 31st. Masses next Sunday in honor of our Feast Day will be celebrated at 8 am and 10:30 am



**January 1st—
Holy Day of Obligation
Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God
Mass at 9am**

Welcome: Frequently Asked Questions?



How Do I Register?

Find a Welcome Card in the pew or at the welcome booth, fill it out and return it to an usher or staff member and we will send you a registration. You can also find a registration form at our website www.holyinn.org

How Do I become Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a process by which adults join the Catholic Church. Adults are initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil in the Spring each year. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming Catholic call the office at 788-1400.

How do I reconnect to the Church having been away ?

Consider this your invitation to join with others who are on the same journey. Contact Debby@holynn.org for more information about how to reconnect with others and your faith.

Donations to Holy Innocents can be made at our Website. www.holyinn.org. Click on "online Giving Graphic" to be taken to the donation page or scan the QR Code here:



Infant Baptism Preparation



If you are interested in having your infant child baptized please contact Debby@holynn.org to find out about preparation and scheduling.

Holy Innocents Calendar

Dec 25	Mass	9 am
Tues	NO DAILY MASS Pantry —	3 pm-6:30 pm
Wed	Pantry — Mass Choir Rehearsal	10 am—12 pm 6 pm 7 pm
Thur	Mass	9 am
Fri	Daily Mass Sacrament of Confession Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9 am 6 pm —6:45 pm 7 pm—8 pm

****Office is closed this week****

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, Chris Dahl

HI TIP: Together in Prayer

For all who provide us with our food: farmers and ranchers, food processors, inspectors, and grocers, for those who transport our food and for all who work in restaurants, and for all in our community who are hungry.

St. Isadore, patron saint of farmers, pray for us.

Parish Stewardship as of 12/11

Operations YTD Building YTD

Goal: **\$228,461** **\$134,030**

Actual: **\$206,653** **\$126,609**

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 8pm down in the Parish Hall

Christmas Flowers:

Donations in memory of:

- Terry Freburg
- Linda Emeerson
- Maurice & Judy Durand
- Bud & Margaret Baunsgard
- Dianne M. Zimmer
- Duane M. Durand
- Louise Gozalez
- Dool Dombrowski
- Hector Gonzalez
- Barbara Lawrence
- Stan Lawrence
- Kris Carr
- Walter Dombrowski

In Honor of :

- Shirley Matthews
- Lorine Bush
- Kay Branelt



Second Collection Sunday December 31st

Please support the work of Holy Innocents Chapter of St. Vincent DePaul by donating at our online giving page.



Our St. Vincent DePaul Chapter here provides assistance to neighbors in need at the local level. They help with rental assistance, utilities, back to work skills and more. Thank you for your support

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 Food Pantry is Open Regular Hours During the Holidays

"It is in giving that we receive" St. Francis of Assisi

The food pantry continues to be open Tuesdays 3-6:30pm, and Wednesdays 10am—12noon, even around the holidays. For more information www.holyinn.org

Christmas Outreach Thank you

Because of the generosity of Holy Innocents parishioners and that of our greater community, the Outreach Committee was able to respond with assistance to Matthew House, Echo Glen, St Martin DePorres Shelter and the 130 households who reached out to us for help this Christmas season.



F.U.T.U.R.E

(Families United Together Undertaking Religious Education)

Starts again on Sunday January 11, 2024 down in the hall 9:15-10:15am. All families are welcome! Contact

Ana@holynn.org for more information.

Merry Christmas!



Holy Innocents Youth Ambassador's East Coast New Year's Eve Party All Youth Grades 6-12

6 pm - 10:30 pm

Down in the parish Hall



Let's count down to the new year together with good friends, fun games, and delicious eats! Feel free to invite friends to come along with you! For more Information contact Glen and Petra Shafer at Youthministry@holynn.org

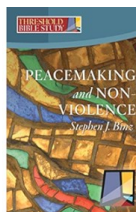
Save the date!

- 1/6 PNW Adoration Night @ Mary, Queen of Peace (Sammamish), 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 3/2 Middle School Encounter

Women's Scripture Based Faith Sharing

Wednesday Mornings 9:30am — 11:00am

In the Narthex. Childcare is provided with RSVP.



The group is currently reflecting on the teaching of peace and nonviolence found in the Hebrew scriptures and the New Testament. Contact Debby@holynn.org for more information or to RSVP for childcare.