

# Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

February 11 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Innocents Church

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Duvall, WA

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*Pictured Here are some of the volunteers:*

*John Ludwig, Renata Oestreich, Connie Dunn and Janice Asmus*

***Pantry  
Housewares Give Away  
is a Big Success!***

***Thank you to the  
Volunteers who  
Made it Happen***

**Mass Times:**

**Sunday : 8 am & 10:30 am**

**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.



## New and “Like New” Baby and Children’s Clothing Drive

**February 11th—25th**

In conjunction with the Bishop’s Campaign for the PREPARES, our Outreach Committee is sponsoring a Baby and Children’s Clothing Drive . **PREPARES** is the ministry launched by the Bishops of the State of Washington that provides pregnant mothers, fathers, and their families our church’s promise of support and care from pregnancy through the child’s fifth birthday.

Envelopes are in the pews for financial donations and you can deliver your clothing donation to the display in the Narthex of the Church. For questions, please contact Janice Asmus, Outreach Chairperson at [theasmus6@msn.com](mailto:theasmus6@msn.com)

To learn more about PREPARES see their website : [www.preparesforlife.org](http://www.preparesforlife.org)

*Consider purchasing baby clothes on Amazon and have them delivered to the church!*



**Join Hundreds of middle school students  
for a day of faith & fun**

**Saturday March 2—9:30am—5pm**

**Kennedy Catholic High School, Burien**

Join youth in grades 6-8 and experience God through community, learning, and prayer. A day of journeying in faith as pilgrims of hope through lively general sessions, engaging workshops, and a fun-filled gathering of the Universal Church.

Glen and Petra Shafer, our youth coordinators, are organizing a group from Holy Innocents to go. If you are interested in attending or having your child go, please go to the HIYA page at the website for more information.

### Welcome!

- Patrick Hodgins—Sultan
- Julia and Trevor Glass—Duvall
- Diana Cortex Chavez & Andy Turcios and their daughter, Natalia (5 months)
- Craig & Margaret Hess—Gold Bar



## Holy Innocents Calendar

<b>February 11</b>		
Mass	8am & 10:30 am	
F.U.T.U.R.E.S	9:15 am	
H.I.Y.A. (Youth Ministry)	6 pm	
<b>Tues</b>	Mass	9am
	Pantry —	3 pm-6:30 pm
<b>Wed</b>	Ash Wednesday Mass	9 am & 7pm
	Pantry —	10 am—12 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	8:15pm
<b>Thur</b>	Mass	9 am
<b>Fri</b>	Mass	9 am
	Sacrament of Confession	6 pm —6:45 pm
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	7 pm—8 pm

### 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, Joan Celix

### HI TIP: Together in Prayer

Let us pray for couples, those who are married, those who are planning to marry, the widowed or divorced, the separated, those who have troubled marriages, those who prepare couples for marriage and who do marriage counseling, and for the virtues of fidelity, forgiveness, and patience. St. Joseph, patron of married couples, pray for us.

### Parish Stewardship as of 2/4

**Operations YTD      Building YTD**

**Goal:                      \$314,134                      \$184,292**

**Actual:                    \$304,127                      \$165,721**

### 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 8pm down in the Parish Hall



### Sign up for Online Giving.

**Next Sunday February 18th**, members of our Finance Committee and staff will be in the Narthex to offer assistance to anyone interested setting up an online giving account. Setting up an online account is an easy way to fulfill your stewardship pledge.



- \* No need to hassle with checks or cash
- \* 24/7 web based access
- \* Easily schedule recurring donations to coincide with your pay period
- \* Credit card options
- \* Contribution amount is easily adjusted as needed.

To set up an online account, visit our website — [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org). Scroll down to the online giving button and follow the instructions. You can use this for one-time donations for special collections, too. Please contact the office if you have questions or difficulties. 425-788-1400

### Catholic Relief Services Chocolate Sale Surprise your Valentine with some delicious Fair Trade chocolate!

Our CRS Ambassadors will be in the Narthex after the masses today selling Fair Trade Chocolate Bars. Proceeds go to supporting CRS work around the world.



### 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.



## FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

For Your Marriage helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God's plan for happy, holy marriages by providing educational and spiritual resources. The website was launched in 2007 as part of the National Pastoral Initiative for Marriage, an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to communicate the meaning and value of married life for the Church and for society.

For Your Marriage is here to support you! If you're looking for inspiration, resources and thought-provoking content, check out our monthly newsletter. <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/>

### Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

**Feb. 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

[LV 13:1-2, 44-46; PS 32:1-2, 5, 11;](#)

[1 COR 10:31-11:1; MK 1:40-45](#)



Today's readings prepare us for the penitential season of Lent. In our Gospel, a leper knelt before Jesus and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out and touched this diseased man and healed him. He then encouraged the man to show himself to the priest and offer himself a cleansing, referencing what was commanded in the Law of Moses. By completing these rituals, this man might be reinstituted into the community.

Let us approach this holy season of Lent like the leper. By our faults, we have distanced ourselves from God and His community. The leper reminds us Who to go to so that we might be healed. Let us approach the Lord this season on our knees asking for forgiveness and healing from our offenses, saying, "If you wish, you can make me clean." There is no doubt that, if we have a contrite heart, Jesus will stretch out His hand in forgiveness and His mercy will touch our lives.

And like the leper, we too should go forth from being healed with a commitment to cleanse ourselves from the lasting effects of sin. Lent is a time to offer acts of reparation through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving so that we might be purified in all areas of our life and walk with the Gracious Healer, Who sacrificed His life for our sake.

This holy season of Lent is an opportunity to be healed and cleansed on our journey as disciples of Christ. Let us consider what we can do to offer acts of reparation so that we might be purified and one day partake in the resurrection of Christ.

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