

# Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

February 18 2024  
First Sunday in Lent

Holy Innocents Church  
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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

**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 [pantry@holynn.org](mailto:pantry@holynn.org)

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!*

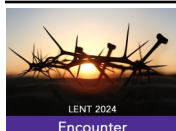


**Join Hundreds of middle school students for a day of faith & fun**

**Saturday March 29:30am—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.



### Lenten Small Group Opportunity

- The group is scheduled to meet on Wednesday evenings at 7-8:30pm starting this Wednesday February 21st
- We are also offering a group for young adults ages 18-25 that will meet on Sunday afternoons, 11:45am –1:15pm and will include a light lunch. Starting February 25.

You can sign up in the Narthex or at our website or click on the QR Code here:

*If you are interested in organizing another group at another time, Please reach out to Deb-  
[by@holynn.org](mailto:by@holynn.org) for support and reflection materials.*



## Holy Innocents Calendar

<b>February 18</b>	Mass F.U.T.U.R.E.S	8am & 10:30 am 9:15 am
<b>Tues</b>	Mass Pantry —	9am 3 pm-6:30 pm
<b>Wed</b>	Mass Pantry — Choir Rehearsal Lenten Small Group	6pm 10 am—12 pm 7pm 7 pm-8:30pm
<b>Thur</b>	Mass	9 am
<b>Fri</b>	Mass Confession/Adoration Stations of the Cross	9 am 6 pm –7pm 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:	<b>\$314,134</b>	<b>\$184,292</b>
Actual:	<b>\$304,127</b>	<b>\$165,721</b>

## 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

**Today 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. This 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

## RICE BOWLS ARE Here!

A SEASON FOR REFLECTION During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Visit [csrcricebowl.org](http://csrcricebowl.org) to learn more



## 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

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[GN 9:8-15; PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 PT 3:18-22; MK 1:12-15](#)



Today's readings remind us why we partake in this 40-day Lenten journey — to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Christ on Easter.

St. Peter reminds us in our Second Reading of the blessings we receive from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection — "Christ suffered for sins once... that he might lead you to God." And again, "[Baptism] is... an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

To receive the blessings more readily from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, we too are called to endure 40 days "in the desert." In our Gospel, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert where He was tempted by Satan. Jesus was called to face trials and to confront evil. During this time, He committed to intense prayer and fasting. It was not necessary for Jesus to go into the desert so that He might be purified, but rather, to endure the temptations of man for our sake. He was fully man, and experienced temptations just like us, yet responded to them perfectly, never falling into sin.

We should strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward by Whom we are called to imitate. Through our time in the desert, we will confront evil by weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through fasting. And we will be sustained and nourished in the desert by prayer.

Let us strive to purify our hearts so that we might be ready to receive the glorious gift of Christ and partake in the riches that pour forth from this Gift.

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