

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

February 25 2024
Second Sunday in Lent

Holy Innocents Church
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Rite of Election
St. James Cathedral
Seattle

Jessie Moeller, Catechumen

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Jack & Eric Gerstner, Catechumens

Dantel Ramirez Zaccarelli, Catechumen

Matt Hauswald and Jacob Carlson—Candidates

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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 Through Today

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.

You can still deliver your donations to the office through Wednesday at noon. We will be delivering the donated items later this week.

To learn more about PREPARES see their website : www.preparesforlife.org



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.



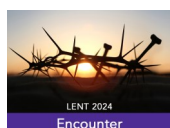
Glen and Petra Shafer, our youth coordinators, are organizing a group from Holy Innocents to go. If you are interested in attending or having your child go, please go to the HIYA page at the website for more information.



More dates added for the Friday Night Fish Frys
March 1, 8, 15 & 22

Through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus, they will be offering the Fish Fry’s all throughout Lent. Dinner will run 6pm–6:45pm before our traditional Stations of the Cross. No cost but donations are gladly accepted & will benefit the Pro-Life Organization: Pennies from Heaven.

Plan on coming for food and fellowship before heading up to the Stations of the Cross that start at 7pm in the church.



Lenten Small Group Opportunity
The small groups have begun but it is not too late to attend.

There is a Wednesday evening group and a young adult group that meets Sunday after the 10:30mass. Please reach out to Debby@holynn.org for more information .

Holy Innocents Calendar

February 25	Mass F.U.T.U.R.E.S Youth Ministry	8am & 10:30 am 9:15 am 6 pm
Tues	Mass Pantry —	9am 3 pm-6:30 pm
Wed	Mass Pantry — Choir Rehearsal Lenten Small Group	6pm 10 am—12 pm 7pm 7 pm-8:30pm
Thur	Mass	9 am
Fri	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:	\$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

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 8pm down in the Parish Hall



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To set up an online account, visit our website — 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

SECOND WEEK OF LENT OVERCOMING HUNGER

In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit crsricebowl.org



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 Needs Eggs!

In the wake of the shortage of eggs and the increased prices, the food pantry has not been able to order the usual weekly order. We therefore are reaching out to you, our community looking for donations of eggs. Starting next Sunday there will be an “egg cooler” in the Narthex on Sunday mornings where you can place your donation of eggs.



You can also deliver eggs during office hours, Monday through Thursday 9-4pm or to the pantry on Tuesday evenings 3-7pm.



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

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[GN 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; PS 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; ROM 8:31b-34; MK 9:2-10](#)



Today's readings are a powerful testimony to God's profound love for each one of us. It is a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to the Gracious Giver.



The First Reading from Genesis is the infamous story of God putting Abraham to the test. God commands Abraham to offer his son, Isaac, to the Lord as a sacrifice. Abraham obeys the Lord. Yet, a messenger of the Lord cries out at the last moment to stop him. Because of Abraham's faithfulness and surrender to the Lord, he is blessed abundantly.

We can only imagine how Abraham felt, offering the life of his son, not understanding why, but blindly obeying. Yet, Abraham's response of total surrender to God's plan is a testament to trust in God's deep love for us. As Christian stewards, we are called to surrender all to the Lord — our time, our talents, and even our material possessions. We should willingly give God our entire lives with the confidence that He will take care of us.

St. Paul echoes this message so beautifully in our Second Reading. He says, “He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?” God loves us so much that He gave us His only Son who suffered, died, and rose for us. He has given us His very best. Can we not entrust our entire lives to Him knowing He will continue to pour out His love on us? As we continue our journey through Lent, let us reflect on God's profound love for us.

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