

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

February 4 2024
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Innocents Church
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Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2024

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.

Share the Good News



Northwest Catholic

The Northwest Catholic Collection will be taken up today. Your support ensures that Northwest Catholic magazine is delivered six times a year, free of charge, to every registered Catholic household in Western Washington, and that its website, NWCatholic.org, is updated every day with local, national and international Catholic news. Northwest Catholic is an essential evangelization tool in the archdiocese, providing local stories of faith, inspiring columns from our bishops and information about what's happening in the archdiocese. Thank you for your support of this ministry. You can donate online at www.NWCatholic.org

Senior Lunch

This Thursday February 8th

11:30 pm — 1: 00 pm

On the Menu: Italian

No RSVP, No Cost but donations gladly accepted



Lenten Small Group Opportunity



This year's Lenten Small group opportunity will meet for Five small group sessions of prayer and reflections focused on several of the Scripture readings for the Lenten Sundays in Year B.

- The group is scheduled to meet on Wednesday evenings at 7-8:30pm
- We are also offering a group for young adults ages 18-25 that will meet on Sunday afternoons, 11:45am –12:15pm and will include a light lunch.

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 Debby@holynn.org for support and reflection materials.

Rachel's Corner : Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation. English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814 Email projectrachel@ccswv.org. Visit us at www.ccswv.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelwv



Holy Innocents Calendar

February 4

Mass 8am & 10:30 am
F.U.T.U.R.E.S 9:15 am
H.I.Y.A. (Youth Ministry) 6 pm

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
Senior Lunch 11:30am—1 pm

Fri No Daily Mass
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 1/28

Operations YTD Building YTD

Goal: \$304,615 \$178,707

Actual: \$292,791 \$162,458

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



It's January & Time to Update Your Pledge We have a New Online Giving Platform

Let's face it — not too many of us carry cash or a checkbook around with us anymore so we've made the decision to upgrade our online giving platform to make it easier to give to Holy Innocents.



We are excited to announce that we are now using **Pushpay** as our new online giving platform. **Pushpay** is an industry leader known for creating an easy, secure way for you to manage your own giving from the convenience of a mobile device.

Those who donate online will need to go into the Online Giving page to set up a new Pushpay account. **AND** cancel your VANCO account. Instructions can be found at our Website at www.holyinn.org or click the QR Code here:



For questions or more information please reach out to Sabrina@holyinn.org

End of Year Tax Statements



The end of year contribution letters were mailed out this past week. If you did not receive yours, please reach out to Sabrina@holyinn.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.

Help Needed: Pantry Shopper

We are in need of someone to "shop" for the pantry a couple times a month. Janice provides a list on Wednesday and our shoppers have until Sunday afternoon to shop and deliver the items to the church. Shopping takes about 2 hours of your time. Reach out to our pantry coordinator Janice Asmus at pantry@holyinn.org for more information.



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 and next Sunday February 11th selling Fair Trade Chocolate Bars. Proceeds go to supporting CRS work around the world.



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

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JB 7:1-4, 6-7; PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

1 COR 9-16, 22-23; MK 1:29-39



Our readings today remind us that Christ came to serve. Jesus' entire life was focused on others. He came to fulfill His Father's mission — the salvation of mankind. He labored for this mission by becoming the humblest of servants.

In today's Gospel, Simon says to Jesus, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus did not seek after the praise. Rather, He responded by saying, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also." Jesus was already looking to whom He could serve next.

As Christian stewards, we are also called to be humble servants who labor for our Father's mission. We should strive to imitate the Perfect Steward, Who was constantly aware of the needs of those around Him and put His gifts to good use. For us, this begins right here in our home, parish, and community. We are called to live each moment in awareness of our Father's mission and in gratitude for all He has given us.

Jesus tells us that the way to be attentive is through prayer. Before Jesus made the decision to go to the nearby villages to preach, He first went off to pray. It is through prayer that Jesus could hear what His Father was asking of Him. We, too, are called to spend time in daily prayer — we will then become aware of the opportunities to serve the Lord.

Let us commit to finding some quiet time this week to pray. Let us ask the Lord — how can I serve You better throughout my days? And let us pray, 'Make me humble, Lord.'

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