

# Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

January 14 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Innocents Church

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Duvall, WA

(425)788-1400    [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org)



*Our F.U.T.U.R.E Class  
and Members of our Parish  
Prayed the  
Epiphany Chalk Blessing  
for Holy Innocents  
Last Sunday.*

## Mass Times:

**Sunday : 8 am & 10:30 am** — Livestream 8am at [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org)

**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.

## Holy Innocents Knights of Columbus

### Pancake Breakfast

**Today Sunday January 14th**

**After both Masses**

**Bring your Appetite**



### Infant Baptism Preparation

**Class Next Sunday January 21st**

**11:30—1pm**



If you are interested in having your infant child baptized please contact [Debby@holynn.org](mailto:Debby@holynn.org) to RSVP for the class or for more information about Baptizing your child.

### Sacrament of Confirmation



Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday January 28** at the 10:30 Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Eusebio Elizondo presiding



### Three Simple Ways to serve at Holy Innocents

**The Pew Ministry:** We are looking for people who would be willing to come into the church before Sunday to “straighten up” the pews and manage the envelopes and pencils that go into the pew holders. This is something that you can do on your own time. If we get four people to volunteer, each pew minister would be scheduled once a month. Reach out to [Sabrina@holynn.org](mailto:Sabrina@holynn.org) to volunteer or get more information.

**Gift Bearers at Mass:** Did you know that there is a sign up book by the entrance of the church for people to volunteer to bring up the bread and wine during Mass? You can sign up for a Sunday and Mass time that are convenient for you and then check in with the Sacristan when you arrive. For more information on this ministry, reach out to [Debby@holynn.org](mailto:Debby@holynn.org).

**Children's Bell Ministry:** This is for elementary children who would help ring the Big Bell before mass and the smaller “pantry” bells at the end of mass. Reach out to [Debby@holynn.org](mailto:Debby@holynn.org). The only requirement is that your children have to be able to reach the rope of the Big Bell.

### *Rachel's Corner* : Hope and Healing After Abortion

“Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation. English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814 Email [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org) Visit us at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel) or [www.facebook.com/projectrachel](https://www.facebook.com/projectrachel)



## Holy Innocents Calendar

<b>January 14</b>	Mass Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast HIYA	8am & 10:30 am 6 pm
<b>Tues</b>	No Mass Pantry —	3 pm-6:30 pm
<b>Wed</b>	Pantry — Mass Choir Rehearsal	10 am—12 pm 6 pm 7 pm
<b>Thur</b>	Mass	9 am
<b>Fri</b>	Daily Mass Sacrament of Confession Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9 am 6 pm—6:45 pm 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

From our church windows we see the lights of the Monroe Prison. Pray for those in prison, for those who work in the prisons, for the victims of crime, for the families of prisoners, for Matthew House ministry, and for the judicial system and the parole system. St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us.

### Parish Stewardship as of 1/7

**Operations YTD      Building YTD**

**Goal:                      \$276,057                      \$161,953**

**Actual:                    \$270,575                      \$152,839**

### 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



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

# TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.

WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE OUR GIFTS WITH OTHERS.



It's January... time to update your online giving to reflect your pledge that you made last fall. See this week's insert on instructions on how to do that by creating an account on our new online giving platform.





## A PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

Under the Spiritual Direction of Most Rev. Frank R. Schuster  
Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Seattle, Washington  
Group Coordinator: Ms. Erin Oest-Larsen

Hosted by the Crozier Society of the Archdiocese of Seattle

Land Only Program

**11-Days: October 8 to 18, 2024**



27 spots available. Registration is open! You are invited to follow in the footsteps of St. Paul the Apostle and the Early Christian Community with Bishop Schuster and Fr. Johnson. Enjoy Greek culture and cuisine while seeing the Acts of the Apostles and Letters of St. Paul come alive in your travels. Please use this QR code to learn more about the pilgrimage and register for this amazing opportunity! Or click here at [archseattle.org/events/pilgrimage-to-greece-with-bishop-schuster/](http://archseattle.org/events/pilgrimage-to-greece-with-bishop-schuster/)



Please contact Carin Brown at: [carin.brown@seattlearch.org](mailto:carin.brown@seattlearch.org) or 206-274-3117 if you have any questions.



## 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.

## Volunteers Needed for a "Short term" Pantry Project

We are in need of a few volunteers to help over January 29th, 30th and 31st with a Household Items Give Away that is scheduled for our pantry families. Tasks include sorting, setting up, distributing and cleaning up. If you have a couple hours to donate to this project over these days, please reach out to Janice in the pantry at [pantry@holynn.org](mailto:pantry@holynn.org)



## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

### January 14, 2024 — Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 SM 3:3B-10,19; PS 40: 2,4,7-10; COR 6:13C-15A,17-20; JN 1:35-42

"Speak, for your servant is listening." With those few words, Samuel humbles himself and declares his loyalty and obedience to God. There are perhaps for many of us challenges in those words. Initially, Samuel responds, "Here I am," but thinks it was Eli who called him. The idea of being a servant and the willingness to serve are what may be trials for us in terms of how we live.

Samuel does not recognize the voice of the Lord. That, too, might be a problem for us. First, we need to be listening. Are we, or are we merely going through the motions? Responding to God with "Here I am" is a magnificent way to react to God. It is not that God does not know where we are but saying that can serve as a reminder to us that we are stewards and servants to Him, and it implies we are prepared to hear what He wants us to do.

"Here I am" is said numerous times by those in the Old Testament including Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Isaiah, and by Ananias in the New Testament. When Jesus says, "Come follow me," as He does to us, do we hear Him, and even more importantly do we respond, and do we follow?

In order to do that properly we have to be prepared to serve Him and others. Thus, like Samuel, we need to listen, and then we need to serve. At a recent papal audience, Pope Francis said, "Love and charity are service, helping others, serving others. When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love!"

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