

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

January 21, 2024

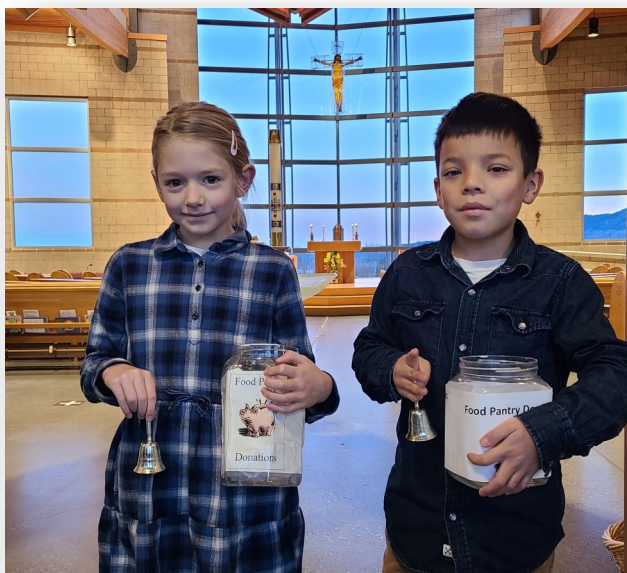
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Innocents Church

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Duvall, WA

(425)788-1400 www.holyinn.org



The Children's Bell Ringer Ministry is Back!

Thank you

Leona & Gabe Brown

for volunteering to serve in the ministry.

Now you can make a cash donation to the pantry after mass each Sunday — just look for the bell ringers at the doors of the church.

Mass Times:

Sunday : 8 am & 10:30 am — Livestream 8am at www.holyinn.org

Daily Mass: Tue, Thur & Fri 9 am, Wed 6pm

Pastor: Rev. Jim Johnson

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Custodian: Carolyn Elmore

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.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Next Sunday January 28th

10:30mass

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on with Auxiliary Bishop Eusebio Elizondo presiding

Infant Baptism Preparation

Class Today Sunday January 21st

11:30—1pm



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



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 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.

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. The only requirement is that your children have to be able to reach the rope of the Big Bell.

Help Provide Meals for HIYA (Holy Innocents Youth Ambassadors)



Some people have offered to provide dinner on Sunday evenings for our newly established Youth Group. “What a Great Idea!” We have created an online sign up for those who are interested in helping. Go to the HIYA Youth page at the website at www.holynn.org. To contact our volunteer youth coordinators, Glen and Petra Shaffer email youthministry@holynn.org

Holy Innocents Calendar

January 21	Mass F.U.T.U.R.E.s HIYA	8am & 10:30 am 9:15am 6 pm
Tues	No Mass Pantry —	3 pm-6:30 pm
Wed	Pantry — Mass Choir Rehearsal	10 am—12 pm 6 pm 7 pm
Thur	Mass	9 am
Fri	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

	<u>Operations YTD</u>	<u>Building YTD</u>
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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

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

Online Givers: Please go to our giving page to update your donation to reflect your pledge that you made in the fall.

If you are not an online giver but would like to set up an account, please also go to our online giving page

Please Note: 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@holynn.org



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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

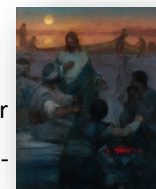


Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

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[Jon 3:1-5, 10; PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1](#)

[COR 7:29-31; MK 1:14-20](#)



Today's readings call us to be decisive in our faith. Simon, Andrew, James, and John demonstrate this decision for us in their response to Christ's calling, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." In both instances, the men immediately abandoned what was before them and followed.

Imagine if Simon and Andrew looked at their Savior and said, "Thanks for the offer, but we will finish up fishing and meet you later." That is no way a disciple should respond to Christ's call. Yet, that is how we often respond to Jesus' offer to us, "Come after me." We can easily fall into the misconception that we have plenty of time to live active discipleship. But as faithful stewards of our time, we must change our ways and immediately follow Christ more intentionally, because Christ is calling us to act now.

These men became members of Jesus' 12 apostles. They surrendered their entire lives to follow Christ. We, too, are called to surrender our lives to the Lord so that He may work through us. We might think, "God isn't calling me." But indeed, He is. Just as He called four ordinary fishermen, He is calling each one of us. Renewing and reevaluating what God might be asking of us throughout our lives is a key component of our stewardship journey.

As we settle into this New Year, let us ponder the ways we can renew our commitment to God. Let us ask ourselves: what are we casting our nets for? And are we willing to leave it behind for something much greater? And if not now, when?

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