

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

March 10, 2024

Laetare Sunday—The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Holy Innocents Church

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*Holy Innocents Middle School
Representatives are “all smiles”*

*At the Seattle Archdiocese Middle
School Student Encounter last
weekend*

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.

Holy Innocents Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

Today Sunday, March 10th

After both Masses

Bring your Appetite



Newcomers Welcome Brunch Today-Sunday, March 10th After the 10:30 Mass. Meet at the Baptismal Font

If you are new to Holy Innocents Church, we would like to treat you and your family to a church tour and brunch at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. Please RSVP to Debby@holynn.org. Childcare provided during the tour with and RSVP.

CRS Rice Bowl: Fourth Week of Lent:

INCREASING DISASTERS, INCREASING RESILIENCE

Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope



Adoration Team Ministry

"Come Spend an Hour with our Lord"

We are looking for people willing to assist our priests on Friday nights with adoration. The commitment would be to arrive by 5:45pm to help set up, stay for adoration and help the priests clean up after. We are hoping to get enough people to help that you would be scheduled once a month. To sign up to help, please put your name on the sign up sheet at the back of the church or email Debby@holynn.org



United States Bishop's CRS Collection



Today, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Holy Innocents Calendar

March 3, 2024

Mass 8am & 10:30 am
K of C Pancake Breakfast After both Masses
Youth Ministry 6 pm

Tues Mass 9am
Pantry — 3 pm-6:30 pm

Wed Mass 6pm
Pantry — 10 am—12 pm
Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Thur Mass 9 am
Senior Lunch

Fri Mass 9 am
Confession/Adoration 6pm—6:45pm
Fish Fry 6pm—:45pm
Stations of the Cross 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 local City & County Government: for our elected & appointed officials, employees, and Council members; that they work with honesty for justice for everyone in our community, that they work for the common good, and that they plan well for the future of our cities & counties.

Parish Stewardship as of 3/3

Operations YTD

Building YTD

Goal: **\$352,211** **\$206,630**

Actual: **\$400,587** **\$203,116**

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



Sign up for Online Giving

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. Scroll down and click on the online giving button. 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

Senior Lunch This Thursday, March 14th

11:30-1pm - down in the parish hall.



Irish Beef Stew is on the menu this month. If you have a side dish or dessert that complements the menu, feel free to bring it along to place on the table to share. No cost, but donations gladly accepted



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!

Keep the eggs coming! Thank you for your donation. We were able to give our families 6 eggs last week. The red cooler is in the Narthex for Sunday morning donations or you can also deliver eggs during office hours, Monday through Thursday 9-4pm or to the pantry on Tuesday evenings 3-7pm.



Infant Baptism Preparation

The next Infant Baptism Preparation Class will be held next Sunday March 17th 12noon-1:30pm

Please contact Debby@holynn.org to call the office at (425)788-1400 for more information.



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

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2 CHR 36: 14-16, 19-23; PS 137: 1-6; EPH 2: 4-10; JN 3: 14-21



It has been said many times over and in a variety of ways that stewardship is based upon gratitude. Gratitude for what, we might ask? For the variety of blessings each of us receives, understanding full well that each of us is gifted in different ways and perhaps even in different measures. However, there is one gift in which we all share equally.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life” (John 3:16). It is difficult for us to even conceive of the magnitude of that multifaceted gift, from God’s unconditional love for us to the extraordinary gift of his son Jesus to the fabulous gift of everlasting life.

Stewardship calls us to appreciate all of God’s gifts, but if we only focus on the gifts listed above, our gratitude should know no bounds. Pope Francis has said, “God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. We all have the ability to understand and receive God’s gifts.” We need to recognize God’s gifts and especially during our preparations for Easter, find ways to show and live out our gratitude.

From: www.thecatholicsteward.com



Fish Fry this Friday March 15th

6pm-6:45pm down in the parish hall before our traditional Stations of the Cross at 7pm up in the church. No cost but donations are gladly accepted & will benefit the Pro-Life Organization: Pennies from Heaven.