

# Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

March 17, 2024  
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Holy Innocents Church  
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Duvall, WA  
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*Pray for our Elect who will be Baptized at the Easter Vigil:*

Children

Jack Gerstner

Eric Gerstner

Dantel Ramirez

Mayrin Jimenez Vasquez

Adults

Jesse Moeller

Maeve Hauswald

*Please pray for our candidates who will make their  
profession of faith at the Easter Vigil:*

Matthew Hauswald    Jacob Carlson

## Mass Times:

Sunday : 8 am & 10:30 am

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

**Pastor:** Rev. Jim Johnson  
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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 Week Schedule March 24—31

**PALM SUNDAY** – (Sunday March 24th) 8 AM and 10:30 AM Mass

- Blessing of Palms and Procession

**Monday of Holy Week** – (March 25th) No Mass

**Tuesday of Holy Week**—(March 26) 9 AM Daily Mass

**Wednesday of Holy Week**—(March 27th)

- 6 PM Daily Mass
- 6:30-8 PM Confessions

**HOLY THURSDAY** – (March 28th )

- 7:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until Midnight

**GOOD FRIDAY** – (March 29 ) Day of Fasting and Abstinence

- 3pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 PM CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

**HOLY SATURDAY-** (March 30 )THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- 8:00 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS

**EASTER SUNDAY** - (March 31st) Mass at 8 AM, 10:30 AM



## Rice Bowl Reflection — the 5th week of Lent



### EMBODYING THE LOVE OF CHRIST BY CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of hope .

## Looking for some more Holy Mowers

The grass is growing and we are beginning to organize our Holy Mowers Ministry. If you like to drive a riding lawn mower and have a few hours a couple times of month to help keep Holy Innocents' lawns looking good, reach out to [Eamon@holynn.org](mailto:Eamon@holynn.org) to be put on the list.



## Holy Gardeners



The flowers are coming up and so are the weeds! Would you like to be a part of the Holy Gardeners Team? There are gardens large and small that need loving care. Contact Gail Dimock at [Gardens@holynn.org](mailto:Gardens@holynn.org) if you might be interested. If you have been a Holy Gardener and plan to continue, let Gail know, too. Our Holy Innocent site is a place of beauty and peace enjoyed by the whole Duvall Community.

## Holy Innocents Calendar

**March 17, 2024**

Mass 8am & 10:30 am  
F.U.T..U.R.E.s 9:15 am  
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  
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm

**Fri** Mass 9 am  
Confession/Adoration 6pm –6:45pm  
Fish Fry 6pm—6:45pm  
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.St. Thomas More, patron of politicians, pray for us.

## Parish Stewardship as of 3/10

### Operations YTD

### Building YTD

Goal: **\$361,730**

**\$212,215**

Actual: **\$410,546**

**\$205,487**

## 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.





## Holy Innocents Building Fund As a reminder...

We moved into our beautiful church building in 2005.

- Our beginning loan amount was \$3.8 million.
- The amount still owing on our loan is \$2.40 million.
- Our monthly loan payment are \$24,200.

If you are already contributing to the building fund: Thank you!

If you are new we invite you to join this effort by going to our website: [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org) to set up your donation.



## Calling All 5th graders

You are invited to HIYA's

**Neon and Neophytes**

**Welcome Party**

**Tonight March 17th 6-8pm in the parish hall**

Come join with other middle school and high school youth in an evening of food, fun and fellowship to learn and experience what HIYA is all about. All youth who are coming are invited to wear neon colors in celebration of this special meeting. To learn more, email Glen and Petra Shafer our volunteer youth coordinators at [youthministry@holynn.org](mailto:youthministry@holynn.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 Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated eggs these last weeks. Your generosity has gotten us through the shortage and increased cost. We are always in need of donations for the food pantry and you can find a list of the items that are always in need at our website. [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org).



## Infant Baptism Preparation

**Today Sunday March 17th 12noon-1:30pm**

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



## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

**March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**JER 31:31-34; PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; HEB 5:7-9; JN 12:20-33**

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.



In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He tells us a great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

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