Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday—The Passion of the Lord

Holy Innocents Church 26526 NE Cherry Valley Road; P.O. Box 850 Duvall, WA

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Hosanna In the Highest!

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 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) No Daily Mass

- 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 – No Daily Mass
- 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

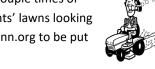


Rice Bowl Reflection PALM SUNDAY

MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How-like Simon of Cyrenecan you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.

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@holyinn.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@holyinn.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 24, 2024

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

Tues Mass 9am 3 pm-6:30 pm Pantry —

Wed Mass Pantry — Confessions 10 am-12 pm

6:30pm-8pm

Thur No Daily Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 pm

Fri No Daily Mass Stations of the Cross 3pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7 pm Sat The Resurrection of the Lord-Vigil Mass 8pm

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 Char-

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

\$410,546 \$205,487 Actual:

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





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 to set up your donation.

Easter Flower Offering

In Memory of:

- William Prossinger
- Centa Prossinger
- Dana Greenway
- Charles Gabaig
- Gladys Johansen
- Paul Johansen
- Emily Cyr
- Isaie Cyr
- Shirley Mathews
- Mr. & Mrs. WF McCormick
- Mr & Mrs. Robert Davis

In Honor of:

- Ian Kempf
- Fr. Tom Vandenberg



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 $6:00~\mathrm{pm}-6:45~\mathrm{pm}.$

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!

Our food pantry is serving on average, 70 households a week now. Each household re-



ceives 2 bags of supplemental groceries when they cone. We are able to do this because of your generosity both in terms of food donations and cash donations. If you would like to support this food pantry, are always in need of donations and you can find a list of the items that are always in need at our website. Www.holyinn.org.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

<u>IS 50:4-7; PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; PHIL</u> 2:6-11; MK 14:1-15:47

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. As we read about the climax of Christ's mission here on earth, we are reminded that He is the Perfect Steward, a model for us all on our stewardship journey.

Our First Reading, from the prophet Isaiah, portrays a suffering servant. The suffering servant, in many ways, fore-



shadows what Jesus endured during His passion. Even though He didn't deserve such tortures, He humbly submitted to them. His mission as a steward was to fulfill His Father's mission. We, too, play a unique role in our Father's mission by bringing souls to Christ. It simply begins with the witness of our lives.

Today's Gospel shares the account of Jesus' last days on earth, and how He lives them says a great deal about how we should be living ours as faithful stewards. Jesus does many things in these last days, and they all revolve around prayer and service — two trademark actions of a good and faithful Catholic. He hosts a Passover meal in which He gives us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. He intensely prays to His Father. Lastly, He submits to humiliation, torture and death for our sake, calling out to God the Father in His weakest moments. We might not be called to the same type of prayer and service, but we are all called to commit time in daily prayer with our Lord, and to serve our families, churches and neighbors.

As we embark on this Holy week, let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as He is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily.









