

# Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

March 3, 2024

Third Sunday in Lent

Holy Innocents Church  
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Duvall, WA  
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***Join Fr. Johnson or Fr. Freitag  
and Others, in Praying  
the Stations of the Cross  
At 7pm on the Fridays of Lent.***

***Adorations and Confessions beforehand  
6pm—6:45pm in the Church***

## 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 Innocents All Parish Reconciliation Service

**This Thursday March 7th — 7 pm in the Church**

*Communal Service with individual Confession*

## Holy Innocents Knights of Columbus

**Pancake Breakfast  
Next Sunday March 10th**

**After both Masses  
Bring your Appetite**



**Newcomers Welcome Brunch  
Next 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,

## 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



Next week 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](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)



**Fish Fry this Friday March 8th**

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.

## Holy Innocents Calendar

**March 3, 2024**

Mass  
F.U.T.U.R.E.S  
Youth Ministry

8am & 10:30 am  
9:15 am  
6 pm

**Tues**

Mass  
Pantry —

9am  
3 pm–6:30 pm

**Wed**

Mass  
Pantry —  
Choir Rehearsal

6pm  
10 am—12 pm  
7pm

**Thur**

Mass  
Reconciliation Service

9 am  
7 pm

**Fri**

Mass  
Confession/Adoration  
Fish Fry

9 am  
6pm –6:45pm  
6pm—

6:45pm

## 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 2/25

### Operations YTD

### Building YTD

Goal: **\$342,692**

**\$201,046**

Actual: **\$380,286**

**\$193,134**

## 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



## 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](http://www.holyinn.org). Scroll down to the online giving button and follow the instructions. 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

## CRS Rice Bowl: Third Week of Lent:

### RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY.

Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of Hope



## 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!

In the wake of the shortage of eggs and the increased prices, the food pantry has not been able to order the usual weekly order. We therefore are reaching out to you, our community looking for donations of eggs. Starting next Sunday there will be an "egg cooler" in the Narthex on Sunday mornings where you can place your donation of eggs.



You can also deliver eggs during office hours, Monday through Thursday 9-4pm or to the pantry on Tuesday evenings 3-7pm.

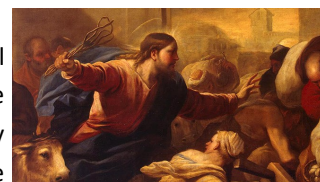
## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

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[EX 20:1-17; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 COR 1:22-25; JN 2:13-25](#)



Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.



In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ. With this knowledge, let us seek to be purified from our sins so that our hearts might be a true temple of the Holy Spirit.

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts.

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