

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

July 23, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Innocents Church

26526 NE Cherry Valley Road; P.O. Box 850

Duvall, WA

(425)788-1400

www.holyinn.org



***Thank you to the
Volunteers who are tending
our Pantry Garden
this year!***

*"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in
all things at all times, having all that you need, you
will abound in every good work."*

2 Corinthians 9:8

Mass Times:

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

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.

Still Looking for Holy Gardeners

"Are you feeling stress?"



Studies show that gardening can relieve stress and increase happiness. It can provide a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. Get a partner to join you. Make it a family project. Be a Holy Gardener. Contact Gail at Gardens@holynn.org or call the office at 425-788-1400.



Vino with a View
Saturday Aug 5th 5:30pm-8:30

Only 2 weeks Away!

\$55 July 18th through Aug 4th, \$65 at the door.

Wine Tasting Admission Includes:

- **10 Wine/Spirit Tastings**
 - Aspenwood
 - Zerba
 - Duvall Distillery
 - William Grassie
- **Dinner catered by Tuscano's**
- **Commemorative Wine Glass**
- **Live Music by Larry Murante**
- **Other beverages available**
- **Silent Auction** A variety of items including wine ed by local wineries
- **Have fun meeting others with Mingle Bingo** and be entered to win a special prize

More Ways to Help:

- **Bake for the dessert table**
- **Set Up 9-noon Aug 6th**
- **Work the Wine Store**
- **Be a Runner for the Silent Auction**
- **Clean Up on Sunday Aug 6 after the 10:30am mass.**
- **Child Care:** On-site—No cost but donations gladly accepted **(Reservations required)**

Sign up at the table in the Narthex or Please reach out to :



Go to holynn.org/vino-with-a-view to find All the information about the event, volunteer and to purchase tickets! You can also reach out to our Vino Chairs—Diane and Gary Price at vinoevent@holynn.org

Rachel's Corner : Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation. English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814 Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww



Holy Innocents Calendar

July 23	Mass-	8 am & 10:30am
Tues	Pantry —	3 pm-6:30 pm
Wed	Pantry — Mass	10 am—12 pm 6:00pm
Fri	Sacrament of Confession Adoration	6 pm—6:45 pm 7 pm — 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 Charbonneau-Teece, Lisa Hackett, Krystal Noga-Styron, Renate Oestreich, Ed Majerle, Anne Lavigueure,, Kimo Bell, Bev Harke

HI TIP: Together in Prayer

Let us pray for those who serve in the armed services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, National Guard, Coast Guard), for our local law enforcement personnel, for those who work in the Merchant Marine, Forest Service, Border Patrol, and disaster preparedness that they serve with honor and integrity and they be protected from harm. St. Michael Archangel, pray for us.

Parish Stewardship as of 7/16

Operations YTD **Building YTD**

,Goal: **\$28,557** **\$16,753**

Actual: **\$24,454** **\$ 9,349**

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

Lazarus Sandwich Making

The 19th Day of each month, 10 am
Contact: Ed O'Malley rustytackle6@gmail.com

Holy Innocents Food Pantry

Tuesdays 3-6:30pm and Wednesday , 10am—noon,
AA Meeting: Fridays 7:30 pm down in the Parish Hall



As a reminder... We have two Stewardship Campaigns here at Holy Innocents, our operations budget and our building loan. You can make a donation to either or both of these through our online giving platform found at our website. www.holyinn.org. Thank you for your ongoing generosity toward supporting our parish. For information or support reach out to: Sabrina@holynn.org



Rite of Christian Initiation R.C.I.A.

Interested in finding out more
about becoming Catholic?

We are beginning to collect names of people who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. If you have questions and would be interested in learning more, fill out a welcome card in the pew and drop it in the basket or email Gail Dimock <dimock2@centurytel.net> or call the office at (425)788-1400.

Children's Bell Ministry is Coming Back!



Prior to the pandemic, our children shared their time and talent in ringing the big bell out front to call everyone to worship. After mass they rang the "Pantry Pig" bells to collect donations for the food pantry. Children will be scheduled like the other liturgical ministers and would serve approximately once a month. Sign Ups are located at the back of the church, at our website or by emailing Debby@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.

Food Pantry Needs:

Cat Food: Dry and wet. We received a large donation of dog food recently and to be fair we'd like to offer cat food as well.



Canned Meats: Tuna or chicken would be great!



For other ideas, you can go to our pantry page at the website to see a list of pantry needs every week.

www.holyinn.org/holy-innocents-food-pantry

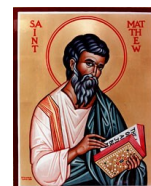


Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

July 23, 2023 — Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
[WIS 12:13, 16-19; PS 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; ROM 8:26-27;](#)
[MT 13:24-43 OR 13:24-30](#)



Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is filled with lessons both cautionary and consoling for the Christian steward as Jesus uses several parables to describe the kingdom of heaven and our role in it.



First, He compares it to a field where both wheat and weeds have been sown. Both weeds and wheat are permitted to grow and only at the harvest time are they separated, or "judged" — the wheat gathered into the sower's barn and the weeds finally destroyed. So it will be for each of us at the end of our time on earth. It is a sobering reminder of the justice of God.

Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is like the small portion of yeast that is mixed in with flour for the making of bread. The yeast makes up an insignificant fraction of the ingredients, yet it is vital to the outcome — without that tiny bit of yeast, the bread simply will not rise. Similarly, He compares the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed, "the smallest of all the seeds." But when it is full-grown it becomes the largest of all the plants, a sturdy and hardy bush where "birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

So often, the prayers that we pray, the service we offer, the gifts we give — in comparison to the immense needs around us — can seem laughably small. But, as Jesus makes clear through the images of yeast and mustard seed, that is not the truth!

God sees and treasures and "grows" our offerings of time, talent, and treasure in ways we cannot begin to imagine.

In justice, in gratitude, in love, let us remain faithful to the mission entrusted to our care for the building of the kingdom of heaven.

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