

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter —The Ascension

Holy Innocents Church

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Then Jesus approached and said to them,

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Mt 28:18-20

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.

Vacation Bible Camp Registration OPEN



Mon June 26— Thur June 29
9:30am — 12:30pm
Children K-5th.

This year we will explore the call to love our neighbors! Through a fun-filled time of learning and experiences, children will discover that neighbors are more than the people who live next door. about God's great love and what it means to be a neighbor and to live out our faith.

(We need a few good adults and teens to help!) **Go to**
www.holyinn.org for more information

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 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.



Bible Study with Father Patrick

St. Paul's Letter to the Philipians
 Begins Thursday June 1st at 7pm on Zoom.
 Register at www.holyinn.org



A Book Study with Father Patrick

Interior Freedom By Fr. Jacques Philippe

Begins Saturday May 27th at 8:30am on Zoom.

Register at www.holyinn.org



Annual Catholic Appeal Update



Some of you may already know, that in addition to the ministries that support those in need, the ACA campaign also directly supports the staff of (your parish name) and (name pastor/ vicar,) on a daily basis with a range of services from property and construction to finance, from Human Resources to Clergy services. At this time, we have heard from 55 families, about 10% of our parish. Thank you to the many of you who have chosen to make your best gift by pledging over several months, helping us reach our goal in short time. Make your pledge by scanning the QR code on the envelope, or complete the pew envelope which may be mailed or included in the collection. Thank you for your generosity.



Holy Innocents Calendar

May 21	7th Sunday of Easter	Mass-8 am & 10:30am
Tues	Mass Pantry —	9 am 3 pm-6:30 pm
Wed	Pantry — Women's Bible Study Mass Choir Rehearsal Laudato Si Study	10 am—12 pm 9:30 am—11 am 6 pm 7 pm 7 pm
Thur	Mass	9 am
Fri	Mass Sacrament of Confession Adoration	9 am 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

For those who work to protect our local environment and care for our rivers, parks, natural resources, and local wildlife, As the spring time opens around us may we open our hearts in appreciation and respect for God's gifts in creation.

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

Parish Stewardship as of 5/14

Operations YTD **Building YTD**

,Goal:	\$368,884	\$256,892
Actual:	\$394,247	\$214,506

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

Congratulations to the following children who have prepared to receive their First Holy Communion

Antonio Barajas	Sofie Lynne Margaret
Adrian Chavez Nava	Melanson
Julio Chavez Nara	Camille Romo Orupeza
Paul Espinoza Andrade	Ryan Elizabeth Shafer
Arelí Yahaira Flores	Rollie Thomas Wetzel Quinn
Gabriel Edward Guerrero	Roman William Wetzel
Mayrin Galindo Rochel	Quinn
Camila Gabriela Horta	Paisley Louise Whetstine
Kimberly Aurora Huerta	Zofia Magdalena Davis
Jesus Alexander Huerta	Aaron Paniagua Vargas
Ana Beatriz Huerta	
Omar Serrato Huerta	<u>Thank you to the Catechists</u>
Joseph Alaniz Arzeta	• Brian and Carol Willard
Kimberly Aurora Huerta	• Teresa Swedman
Natalie Genevieve Espinoza	• Cynthia Arguelles
Cazares	• Laura Harrison
Elena Miranda Coelho	• Ana Foukimoana
Monteiro Cruz	

Have you been away from the Church and want to reconnect to your faith?

A returning Catholic group will be forming over the next few weeks. If you are interested in learning more about this group, reach out to Debby@holynn.org for more information



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.

Summer Pantry Help

**Do you have a some time to help
out in the pantry this summer?**



We are looking for extra “fill-in” help over the summer when many of our regular pantry volunteers take time off. There are shifts on Monday mornings, Tuesday afternoons and evenings and Wednesday mornings. Please check out the pantry volunteer page at the website or reach out to Janice Asmus, the pantry coordinator at pantry@holynn.org with your availability.

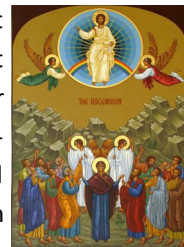


Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

May 21, 2023 — The Ascension of the Lord

ACTS 1: 1-11; PS 47:2-3, 6-9; EPH 1:17-23; MT 28:16-20

Today, we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, that glorious moment when Jesus, 40 days after His resurrection, was lifted up — quite literally— into heaven, as the apostles watched in stunned amazement. It is recounted in both our first reading, from Acts, as well as the Gospel passage, from Matthew. It must have been an extraordinary thing to witness.



But the first reading tells us that the apostles were not permitted to simply bask in the moment for very long. “While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?’”

In other words, “Don’t just stand there, do something!”

This verse is a call to each one of us Christian stewards this very day. We have been given every grace and blessing through the Mass and all of the sacraments, through the Word of God, the rich teachings of our faith, and even our talents and our material possessions.

And like those first apostles, we are not meant to just stand here but to do something with these gifts — in love and gratitude to the One Who gave them to us. We are called, just as much as the first apostles “to be [His] witnesses... to the ends of the earth,” not with our own power, but through the power of the Holy Spirit in us.

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