

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

May 14, 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Innocents Church
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F.U.T.U.R.E.'s 22-23 End of the Year Party

Honoring our Blessed Mother

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



Mother's Day Breakfast **Today, Sunday May 14th after** **the Masses**

Plan on treating your mom to breakfast next Sunday here at Holy Innocents. Our very own Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast in honor of moms. The breakfast will include their famous scrambled eggs but with a special treat of perfect waffles. Proceeds from this breakfast will go to help fund the sound board that needs to be replaced on our parish sound system.

Bible Study with Father Patrick

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians
 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

Senior Lunch

This Thursday May 18th 11:30—1:00pm

This month tacos are on the menu. If you have a dessert or side dish that compliments this menu, please bring it along to place on the table to share. No RSVP and No cost but donations gladly accepted.



Meeting Christ: Exploring the Liturgy

Over the Easter Season, we are exploring the Liturgy through a series of bulletin inserts developed by the Partners in the Gospel Worship Team. This Sixth Week of Easter, we explore The concluding Rites of the Mass. Inserts will also be posted to our website.



Learn more about Partners in the Gospel, and to sign up for the Partners Newsletter, please visit archseattle.org/Partners

Holy Innocents Calendar

May 14

6th Sunday of Easter Mass-8 am & 10:30am
 K of C Mother's Day Breakfast After both Masses
 Laudato Si Study 11:45am

Tues

Mass 9 am
 Pantry — 3 pm-6:30 pm

Wed

Pantry — 10 am—12 pm
 Women's Bible Study 9:30 am—11 am
 Mass 6 pm
 Choir Rehearsal 7 pm
 Laudato Si Study 7 pm

Thur

Mass 9 am
 Senior Lunch 11:30am—1pm

Fri

Mass 9 am
 Sacrament of Confession 6 pm—6:45 pm
 Adoration 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

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 5/7

Operations YTD **Building YTD**

,Goal: **\$360,865** **\$251,307**

Actual: **\$376,766** **\$211,201**

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



This past week you received a letter from Father Johnson supporting this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you to all those who have returned your Annual Catholic Appeal pledge. Your gift makes a difference to our brothers and sisters in

all places in life including those in prison, people who are at end of life, youth and young adults, and families seeking to grow in their faith and celebrate the sacraments. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider his message. For your convenience you can use a Pew envelope, Scan the QR code on the envelope or go online to make a safe and secure gift to the appeal. Consider pledging over multiple months to be able to give your best gift and support our parish in funding our parish project — the purchase of a new sound board for our parish sound system.

Online at archseattle.org/GiveACA

Thank you for your generosity!



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.

Pantry Donation Thank You!

We would like to recognize and thank the following organizations for their recent and generous support of the Food Pantry here at Holy Innocents.



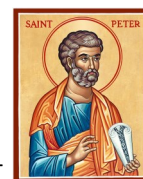
- The **City of Duvall** for their \$10,000 grant.
- The local **Rotary Club** for their \$1500 grant
- **Stillwater Elementary School** for their donation of 1,466 boxes of cereal from their recent drive to fight hunger. See their domino of cereal boxes celebration here. <https://vimeo.com/818846166>

With the increase of the cost of food and the decrease in financial donations, these gifts will go far to offset our costs so that we can continue to provide food to those who are hungry!



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

May 14, 2023 — Sixth Sunday of Easter
ACTS 8:5-8; 14-17; PS 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 PT 3:15-18; JN 14:15-21



On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us that God must come first in our lives, and that love of God shows itself in concrete actions — this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

Our second reading, from St. Peter, challenges us to, “Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts.” In other words, we are to put Christ first above all else in our lives. His role is not merely as Savior of our lives, as significant as that role is — He is to be “Lord” of our lives as well. As His disciples, we are called to make Him ruler of all aspects of our lives — our time, talent, and treasure.

The beauty of the stewardship way of life is that it offers us a concrete means to show that Christ truly is Lord of our lives, to “prove” our love, in a manner of speaking, because true love is not a mere sentiment. “Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me,” Jesus tells us in our Gospel passage from John.

True love is an act of the will. It requires obedience to all of God’s commandments. This requires courage, humility, and deep trust in Him.

But the rewards of this kind of love are indescribably wonderful. Christ tells us Himself, “Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

Could there be anything more satisfying to live in such a way that the God of the universe is pleased to reveal more and more of Himself to us?

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