

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

November 12, 2023

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

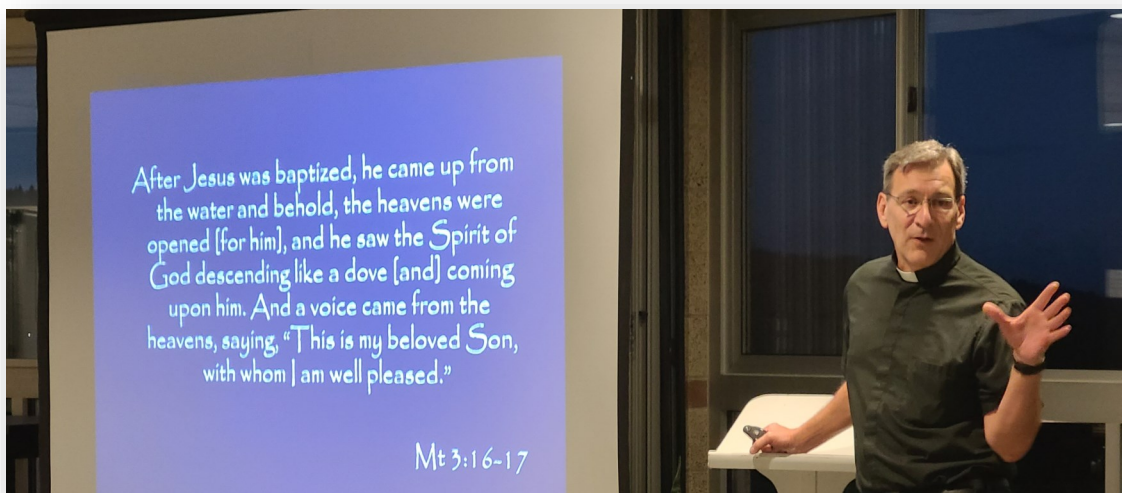
Holy Innocents Church

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Here Fr. Freitag uses a passage from Matthew to support one of the 5 Languages of Love from his Marriage Enrichment Workshop last weekend.

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.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Today Sunday November 12th



After both Masses—Bring your Appetite!

Adult Confirmation Class

We are currently gathering names of adults who are interested in being confirmed The end of January. Once we know who is interested, we will set the time and day for the 6 class session. Contact Debby@holynn.org to sign up for the class



Altar Servers Needed at the 10:30 Mass



We are looking for children and teens in 4th grade or older who are interested in serving as altar servers for the 10:30 mass. Training is one session outside of mass followed by “on the job” training over a couple months. We are hoping to gather enough new altar servers so that servers only serve once a month. If you are interested, or your child or teen is interested, please reach out to Debby@holynn.org

Welcome!

- **Jim and Rhonda Bass** of Monroe
- **Maritza Rivas & Ernesto Carmona** & their daughter, **Emilia** (2 yrs) of Redmond
- **Gerado Velazquez Gaona & Karen Cuevas Medina** and their daughters **Danna** (10 yrs) & **Ailyn** (13 yrs) of Monroe
- **Elizabeth Jimenez Vasquez** & her children, **David** (12 yrs) & **Mayrin** (11 yrs) of Duvall



Give your Marriage the Gift of Each Other this Christmas

- A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has something in it for every married couple.
- Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Feb 9-11, 2024 at LaQuinta in Tacoma, WA, Mar 8-10, 2024, Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, Spokane, WA, Apr 26-28, 2024 in Everett, WA.
- Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: wwme.org or contact: Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321

Holy Innocents Calendar

Sunday November 12

Mass- 8 am & 10:30am
Pancake Breakfast After Each Mass
HIYA 6pm– 8pm

Mon	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	7 pm
Tues	Mass Pantry —	9 am 3 pm-6:30 pm
Wed	Pantry — Mass Choir Rehearsal	10 am—12 pm 6pm 7 pm
Thur	Mass	9 am
Fri	Mass Sacrament of Confession Adoration	9 am 6 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,, Mary Borgobello

HI TIP: Together in Prayer

For all who provide us with our food: farmers and ranchers, food processors, inspectors, and grocers, for those who transport our food and for all who work in restaurants, and for all in our community who are hungry.

St. Isadore, patron saint of farmers, pray for us.

Parish Stewardship as of 11/5

Operations YTD

Building YTD

Goal: \$180,865 \$106,107

Actual: \$146,858 \$82,876

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 7:30 pm down in the Parish Hall



Yearly Stewardship Campaign “How has God Blessed You?”

Today Ron Asmus shared a powerful witness talk about the joy of giving back to God’s community. We are asking everyone to prayerfully reflect on how we are called to continue to sustain our parish and the ministries that support the mission of Jesus Christ. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts serves a twofold purpose: One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other’s relationship with Christ. We ask that all our parishioners partake of that joy and return their commitment card as soon as possible. We ask that all our parishioners partake of that joy and return their commitment card as soon as possible either by filling out a card and dropping it in the basket or by going online and filling out an electronic pledge card. You can access it here with the QRCode from your phone. Thank you for your generosity!



Thanksgiving Pantry Fund Raiser



**Runs through Next Sunday
November 19th**

To make your donation you can scan the code here; use an envelope in the pews, or donate at our online giving page at www.holyinn.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.

Rice & Pinto Bean Drive!



**Help us collect 100 pounds
(1– pound bags) of each!**



“Jesus fed the 5000 on bread

and fish... in his example, lets feed the multitudes with rice and pinto beans”

Thank you to everyone who has donated extra rice and pinto beans to the food pantry. We have a few more weeks of our campaign. Remember add a bag or two to your grocery shopping this week and dropping them in the baskets at the doors of the church.



***Next Month? Flour and Sugar**



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
WIS 6:12-16; PS 63:2-8; 1 THES 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14; MT 25:1-13**

Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.



Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them in to the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — is the “oil” that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

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