

# Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

November 19, 2023

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Holy Innocents Church

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***Thank you for your donation of  
Rice and Pinto Beans!***

***The baskets are overflowing and  
we are blessed!***

***One more week to go.  
Remember your bags of rice &  
pinto beans next week***



## Mass Times:

**Sunday: 8 am & 10:30 am** — 8am at [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org)

**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.



**No Wednesday Evening Mass on November 22nd**

**No Confessions or Adoration  
on Friday November 24th**



**No F.U.T.U.R.E Or HIYA  
Meetings Next Sunday  
11/26**

**Happy Thanksgiving  
See you on December 3rd at 9:15am**



### **Family Ministry Opportunity: Advent Wreath Making & Christmas Caroling Potluck**

On this night before the First Sunday of Advent come make your family Advent Wreath with other families and practice the Christmas Carols that will be sung during the Christmas Season. All Families and households Welcome!

**Sunday December 2nd 5pm—7pm**

**Down in the Parish Hall**



**\$10 Suggested Donation to cover supplies for the wreath**



**Bring a main dish, or side salad (with servings for 12) and your signing voices! For More information contact Debby@holynn.org**

**\*\*\* We need help collecting evergreen bows for the wreaths. If you can help with this, please let Debby know.\*\*\*\***

### **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

### **Holy Innocents Calendar**

#### **Sunday November 19**

Mass- 8 am & 10:30am  
F.U.T.U.R.E.s 9:15 am  
HIYA 6pm— 8pm

#### **Tues**

Mass 9 am  
Pantry — 3 pm-6:30 pm  
Choir Rehearsal 7 pm

#### **Wed**

Pantry — 10 am—12 pm  
DAILY MASS CANCELLED

#### **Thur**

Mass for Thanksgiving Day 9 am

#### **Fri**

Mass 9 am  
No Confessions or Adoration

#### **Sat**

Brown/Beaudoin Wedding 2 :30pm

### **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?”

Thank you to all those who have already returned your Parish Stewardship commitment card. When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and especially treasure. However, we must remember that we are not ‘owners’ of anything, we are merely ‘stewards’ of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude of what He has already given to us. We ask those who have not turned in their card as of yet to prayerfully evaluate your giving to the parish and community and return your 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!



## 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



## 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.

## Thanksgiving Pantry Fund Raiser



Thank you to those who donated to the Thanksgiving Pantry Fund Raiser. We collected \$5043.00.

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



Starting next week, envelopes will be in the pews to collect donations for extra Christmas food this holiday season. You can also donate at our website for the Christmas meal drive.

## 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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