

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

November 26, 2023

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Holy Innocents Church
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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.

**** Please Note****

No Tuesday November 28th 9am mass this week

Yearly Stewardship Campaign



Thanks to those of you who have already returned your Parish Stewardship commitment card. If you haven't made a pledge, please do so. This is the information that Fr. Johnson along with the Finance Council uses to make our parish budget. Remember that here at Holy Innocents we have to fund both the ministries of the parish (heat, light, utilities, staff, programs, worship, faith formation outreach—the day to day work of the parish) and at the same time pay down the debt on the church building which enables all these ministries to have a place to happen. This year we are asking every family to renew or make a new pledge to **both Stewardship (regular Sunday giving)** which funds our parish ministries **and in addition,** to make a pledge to **Living Stones (which pays the monthly mortgage on our beautiful church.)** . You can drop your pledge card in the offertory basket or go online to our website to make your pledge. www.holyinn.org



Thank you for your generosity!



Family Ministry Opportunity: Advent Wreath Making & Christmas Caroling Potluck

Next Saturday December 2nd 5pm—7pm

Down in the Parish Hall

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!

\$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. ******



Holy Innocents Calendar

Sunday November 26

Mass- 8 am & 10:30am

Tues

No Daily Mass
Pantry — 3 pm-6:30 pm

Wed

Pantry — 10 am—12 pm
Mass 6 pm
Choir Rehearsal 7 pm

Thur

Mass 9 am

Fri

Mass 9 am
Sacrament of Confession 6 pm
Adoration 7 pm — 8pm

Sat

Choir Rehearsal 10am
Advent Wreath Making & Potluck 5pm

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, Joan Celix

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 11/12

Operations YTD

Building YTD

Goal: \$190,384

\$111,692

Actual: \$153,832

\$ 89,928

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

Christmas Meal Donation

Benefitting Pantry Clients

\$40 Suggested Donation

Drive Ends December 10



Envelopes are in the pews or donate at our online giving page.



December Food Pantry Collection 5 pound Bags of Flour & Sugar!



'Tis the season of baking so we'd like to hand out extra flour and sugar in the food pantry this month. We invite you to pick up extra bags of flour and sugar when you shop this month and drop them at the display in the Narthex.



Support the Work of Catholic Relief Services

Holy Innocents CRS Chapter will be hosting a Fair Trade Sale to support the work of CRS overseas.

Please join us in the Narthex after the Masses next Sunday December 3rd and 10th for a chance to buy beautiful gifts and purchase delicious chocolate and coffee and teas from around the world! Thank you for your support! You can also support the cause by shopping online at <https://www.serrv.org/> a=HolyInnCRS

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.

It's here...

The Outreach Christmas Giving Garland

Who do we help?

- Our pantry families — 100 families
- St. Martin De Porre Shelter (formerly Lazarus House) — 360 people per day
- Echo Glen — 135 youth
- Matthew House — Families of inmates of the Monroe prison



Stop by the Giving Garland located at the back of the church.

Items need to be back by December 10th. Thank you for your donations!



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

November 26, 2023

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe [EZ 34:11-12, 15-](#)

[17; PS 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 COR 15:20-26, 28;](#)

[MT 25:31-46](#)



Today we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours — He has authority over all, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable.

How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life.

The Gospel passage from Matthew shows us how. The passage begins with Christ's own description of His Second Coming, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him." Then the moment of judgment will come. Some will be invited into the Kingdom of Heaven — the others to eternal punishment.

This judgment will be based not on how influential we became in society, how high we climbed the corporate ladder, or any "worldly" achievements. Rather our judgment will be based on how we treated the least of those around us, whom Jesus calls His brothers. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." To make His point very clear, Jesus gives specifics — feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, showing hospitality to the stranger, and caring for the ill and imprisoned.

The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with His.