

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

November 5, 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Innocents Church

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www.holyinn.org



All in a Good Day's Work!

Eamon Essex, our Facilities Coordinator, goes to new heights to make sure our view of God's creation is clear ... and clean.

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



Next 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



Remembering our Beloved Dead

During the month of November, you are invited to bring pictures of your family members or friends who have died and place the photos on our *"Table of Remembrance."* The table will be set up next to the votive candles in the church. Please put your name on the back of the photo so we can make sure we get the photo back to you at the end of the month.

In addition, you are also invited to put the names of those who have died in our book of remembrance as well, as we pray in a special way during November for all those who have died.



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

Senior Lunch

**This Thursday November 9th
11:30-1pm**



On the menu? A Thanksgiving casserole! If you have a side dish or dessert that would compliment this menu, please feel free to bring it along to place on the table to share. No RSVP needed and no cost, but donations gladly accepted.

REMINDER

HIYA! Meets tonight

(Holy Innocents Youth Ambassadors)

6-8pm in the parish hall. Dinner included

All teens are invited to attend HIYA! And Bring a friend.



Holy Innocents Calendar

Sunday November 5

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

Tues Mass 9 am
Pantry — 3 pm-6:30 pm

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

Thur Mass 9 am
Senior Lunch 11:30am—1pm

Fri Mass 9 am
Sacrament of Confession 6 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, 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 10/15

Operations YTD

Building YTD

Goal: **\$152,307** **\$89,353**

Actual: **\$128,152** **\$74,357**

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 we heard from Father Johnson 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 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 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, let's feed the multitudes with rice and pinto beans”

Through a little research, we have discovered that we can feed a whole lot more people a whole lot more food by giving them bags of rice and pinto beans each week in addition to their two grocery bags of food. Help our food pantry this November by adding a bag of rice and/or pinto beans to your weekly shopping and dropping it in the baskets at the doors of the church.



*Next Month? Flour and Sugar

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

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MAL 1: 14B-2; 2B, 8-10; PS 131: 1-3; 1 THES 2: 7B-9, 13; MT 23:1-12



There is no question that Jesus had a way with words. The Word of the Lord is filled with what we are very familiar with in our society — soundbites if you will, which convey so much meaning. The last verses of today’s Gospel from St. Matthew contain one of those short statements which carry so much more meaning. Jesus says, “The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

In those two sentences are found the key to a stewardship way of life, which revolve around service and humility. There is no question that these are powerful words. They reveal to us all that we need to understand to be a true disciple of Christ. In his letter to the Philippians St. Paul wrote, “Though He was in the form of God, He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” (Phil. 2:5-8).

True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps, to be self-exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue?

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