

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

October 1, 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

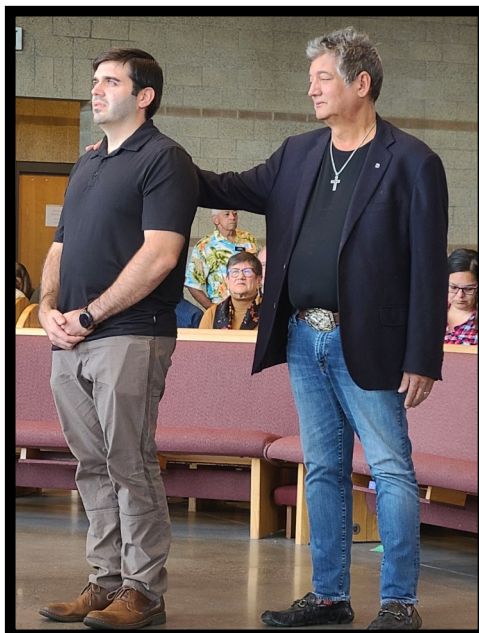
Holy Innocents Church

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www.holyinn.org



Congratulations

Joe Cecconie

*Who was received into the
Catholic Church
and celebrated
First Communion &
Confirmation last Sunday*

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.



Partners in the Gospel Update!

Now it's time to hear from YOU!

The proposed family grouping for Holy Innocents is a family made up of:

- Holy Innocents
- St. Jude in Redmond
- St. Anthony in Carnation.



The draft of our parish family has been published. What you think? The three-week public input phase has begun. Here at Holy Innocents, we are hosting parishioner listening and input sessions to collect feedback and insights about the proposed parish families to give to Archbishop Etienne.

Here at Holy Innocents the input sessions will be:

- Sunday October 8th after the 8am
- Sunday October 8th after the 10:30 mass
- Wednesday October 11th at 7pm

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend one of these parish sessions. The public input phase ends on Oct. 14, 2023.



Take some time to watch Archbishop Etienne's invitation for all of us to take the time to offer our feedback and perspective. He has assured us that our feedback can make a difference!

F.U.T.U.R.E.

Families Untied Together Undertaking Religious Education

Starts TODAY! October 1st 9:15-10:15am

Down in the parish hall

This is our family based religious education program for families with children grade 1-8th grade. The hour begins together with parents and children for an essential lesson and then families break into age level groups to continue the learning. Reach out to Ana@holynn.org for more information or go to our website www.holynn.org



Worldwide Marriage Encounter has all the tools you need for a great marriage. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have

learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

Oct 13-15, 2023 at Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades, Federal Way, WA or Oct 6-8 Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, Spokane, or Nov 15-17 at Holy Rosary Parish, Edmonds, 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 October 1	Mass- F.U.T.U.R.E.s	8 am & 10:30am 9am
Tues	Mass Pantry —	9 am 3 pm-6:30 pm
Wed	Pantry — Mass Choir Rehearsal	10 am—12 pm 6:00pm 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 our faith formation program volunteers, our community schools, for students, teachers, aides, aids, support staff, school administrators, school board members, coaches, literacy teachers, daycare providers. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Parish Stewardship as of 9/10

Operations YTD Building YTD

Goal: \$123,750 \$72,600

Actual: \$ 95,299 \$64,639

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

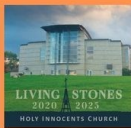
Tuesdays 3-6:30pm and Wednesday , 10am—noon,

AA Meeting: Fridays 7:30 pm down in the Parish Hall



STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.

FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE
WE GIVE OUR TREASURE



You can make a donation to either our operations or building campaign 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

Family Ministry Group Starting Up Again

The first meeting is This Saturday
October 7th - 5-7pm

Topic- Stress Survival Manual:

How Faith Can Help Your Family Cope.



Have you ever wished that your children had friends from church? Or that you had some other Catholic parents whom you could talk with, worship with or just be friends with?

This family ministry group is your answer! The intention of this ministry is to create a time with other parish families who are invested in raising their children in a Catholic community of faith and are looking for a simple, fun way to do just that! While there is a parent discussion during the meeting on a parenting topic of interest, ultimately our goal is support and friendship. The group is scheduled to meet the first Saturday of each month for either a meeting, activity or service project.

All meetings start with a potluck and run 5-7pm down in the parish hall and then parents and children break up for fellowship and Fun. Email Debby@holynn.org for more information

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.

What does the Food Pantry Need this Week? Canned Fruit!



Thank you for picking up an extra **can of fruit** or two on your next grocery trip and delivering it here to the parish



You can always find items that are needed by going to the pantry webpage at our website.:



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

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[EZ 18:25-28; PS 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; PHIL 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; MT 21:28-32](#)

As Christian stewards we are called to a high and holy standard — living as Christ's disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. But we can move towards this goal in "baby steps."

Jesus demonstrates this comforting truth through the parable He tells in today's Gospel from Matthew. It is the story of two sons whose father instructs them to go out and work in his vineyard that day. While the second son agrees to his father's request, he does not follow through — he fails to obey the father's will. The first son tells his father, "no." At least he is honest! And in the end, he reconsiders and obeys his father.

The first son's honest, less-than-perfect response, is consoling to us Christian stewards. Haven't we all felt this way at times when God's will for us seems to be just too hard?

We can be honest with God at these times. He knows our thoughts already, after all. But when we stayed engaged in a real relationship with Him, even if it's just to say, "I don't think I can, Lord," He will supply us with just the grace we need to change our minds and do what He is asking us to do.

We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life.

www.catholicsteward.com

St. Jude Seventeenth Oktoberfest Beer Tasting Saturday October 21, 2023

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Beer samples from local Microbreweries, Bratwurst with Sauerkraut Dinner *Tickets \$40, Meal only tickets \$20*
<https://knightatredmond.azurewebsites.net/Oktoberfest>