

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

October 8, 2023

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Innocents Church

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www.holyinn.org



Congratulations

An Nguyen

&

Joe Cecconie

Married

September 30, 2023

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 do 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.

These input sessions will be:

- Sunday October 8th after the 8am mass
- 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.

If you are unable to make one of the in-person sessions, you can offer your feedback online at <https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/forparishespartners/partners-public-comment/>



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!

Adult Confirmation Class

We are currently gathering names of adults who are interested in being confirmed next February. 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



October Senior Lunch

This Thursday October 12th
11:30am—1pm

Down in the Hall.

Bratwurst is on the menu this month. If you have a dish that goes well with Bratwurst, you are invited to bring it and place it on the table! No RSVP is required and there is no cost, but donations are gladly accepted.

Infant Baptism Preparation

If you are interested in having your infant child baptized, please contact Debby@holynn.org to find out about preparation and scheduling.



Holy Innocents Calendar

Sunday October 8

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

Tues

Mass 9 am
Pantry — 3 pm-6:30 pm

Wed

Pantry — 10 am—12 pm
Mass 6:00pm
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 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 10/1

Operations YTD

Building YTD

Goal: \$133,269

\$78,184

Actual: \$116,413

\$70,389

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

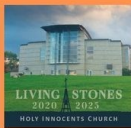
Tuesdays 3-6:30pm and Wednesday, 10am—noon,

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



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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

It's Here: HIYA (Holy Innocents Youth Ambassadors) For Teens Grades 6-12

Parents, Glen and Petra Shafer, will be coordinating a group of teens and parents to start up our Youth Group again here at Holy Innocents.

The first meeting will be **next Sunday October 15th 7-9pm** down in the parish hall, and will meet most Sunday nights from then on. Meetings will include a mix of social, spiritual, & service activities, praise & worship nights, and discussion groups.

Are you interested in being on our communication list? Want more information? Reach out to Debby@holynn.org with your email and cell phone number and we will add you to the list.



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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[IS 5:1-7; PS 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; PHIL 4:6-9; MT 21:33-43](#)

We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.



In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach the importance of using our blessings well. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants before he goes on a journey. Instead of tending the vineyard, the tenants mistreat the servants in the vineyard and even the son of the landowner, whom they kill. When the landowner realizes what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who “will give him the produce at the proper times.”

By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in Kingdom of God — we are now “tenants” called to work in the “vineyard” and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that we if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth.

So, let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God’s glory.

From www.catholicsteward.com

St. Jude 17th Annual 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>