

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

September 24, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Innocents Church

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*Vino with a View,
Silent Auction Winner,
Lynn Kittridge*

*receives the finished painting of
the "view" from Holy Innocents
painted by parishioner & artist,*

Georgianne Arnot

*Congratulations Lynn & thank
you Georgianne!*

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!

This summer was busy as the consultation process progressed across the Archdiocese of Seattle. After priests provided their input, the Oversight Committee and Presbyteral Council made adjustments to the Parish Family configurations, and a new draft was created. This draft has been going through consultation with: • Deacons • Principals • Archdiocesan staff • Parish and school staff

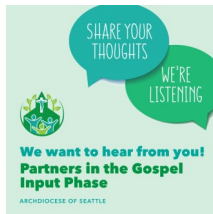
Now it's time to hear from YOU: the three-week public input phase has begun. Proposed Parish Families will be announced today at the masses but the full list of parish families will be available at archseattle.org/partners.

Each parish will host its own parishioner listening and input sessions to collect feedback and insights about the proposed parish families. **Here at Holy Innocents they will be October 8th after the 8am and 10:30 masses and the following 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.

How to prepare We can prepare by first praying and asking the Holy Spirit for guidance. For these input sessions, we will use synodal listening, which means the effort is grounded in prayer with a sincere desire to listen to the Holy Spirit.



Take some time to watch Archbishop Etienne's invitation for all of us to take the time to offer our feedback and per-



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

Families Untied Together Undertaking Religious Education

Starts Next Sunday 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

Looking for a few teens interested in serving in our children's programs.

We are inviting any middle-schooler, who is need of volunteer hours or high-schoolers who are interested in a stipend position (or volunteer hours) to consider serving in our nursery and pre-school class during the 10:30mass. Teens will need parent permission and those 16 years or older will be required to do a background check. If interested, reach out to Debby@holynn.org



Holy Innocents Calendar

September 24

	Mass-	8 am & 10:30am
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: \$114,230 \$67,015

Actual: \$ 90,409 \$64,016

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

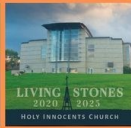
Tuesdays 3-6:30pm and Wednesday , 10am—noon,

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 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?



The pantry needs cereal this week. The shelves are running low. Drop it in the baskets at the back of the church or drop it by the office during the week.



Thank you.

You can always find items that are needed by going



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

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[IS 55:6-9](#); [PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18](#); [PHIL 1:20C-24,](#)

[27A](#); [MT 20:1-16A](#)

Though we can never fully grasp the infinite perfection of God and His ways, a basic knowledge of Scripture reveals that God's logic often differs from worldly logic.



Our first reading, from Isaiah, reminds us that God often thinks bigger than we do. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts." As His followers we must strive as best we can to think as God does, using our time (and our talents and treasure, too) with eternity in mind.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus offers us a glimpse of the "Godly logic" of the Father through a parable of a landowner hiring workers for his vineyard. Some workers are called early in the day, others not until very late. Yet the landowner pays them all a full day's wage. This angered the laborers who had worked longest. But those laborers were relying on human logic and human calculations. They were not thinking as God does.

This can happen to us Christian stewards as well. We can grumble and complain (at least internally) when we compare ourselves to others and sense that not everyone is contributing as much as we are to the parish, the neighborhood, within our family and so on. At those moments, we need to think bigger!

We must remember that it is a great privilege to have been called by the Father to work in His vineyard. Living the stewardship way of life brings us meaning, depth and purpose.

Let's embrace this Godly thinking and thank Him for calling us to this way of life.

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