

# Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

**September 3 2023**

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Holy Innocents Church**

**26526 NE Cherry Valley Road; P.O. Box 850**

**Duvall, WA**

**(425)788-1400**

**[www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org)**



***Stewardship is a Way of Life!***

***Thank You:***

***Jeanne and Preston Drew***

***Laurence and Gail Dimock***

***Frank Joiner***

*They worked together to make a safer pathway to the Garden Shed on the east of the church property. The project required engineering and design, labor and materials, and some creativity from all the volunteers!*

## **Mass Times:**

**Sunday: 8 am & 10:30 am — 8am at [www.holyinn.org](http://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.

## Next Weekend!



**Sat Sep 9th**

**6-8 pm**



**Sun Sep 10**

**11:30-2:30 pm**

RSVP at the  
Website or in  
the Narthex

**Old Fashioned Food, Fellowship & Fun**

**\* Bingo Cash Prizes, \*Music \*Children's "Bouncy House"\* Lawn Games\* Relay Games \* Raffle Baskets\***

***The Bingo and Picnic preparations are in full swing .As we prepare for next weekend's festivities, we need your help!***

Stop by the Picnic display at the back of the church to **RSVP** with the number of people from your household who want to attend; what they'd like to eat AND note what dish your household will bring for the potluck! Or Scan the QR Code here to RSCP.(BBQ provided by the Knights of Columbus)



**While you are at it...**

Check out the **volunteer opportunities** where you might be able to share your time and talent in making this year's BINGO And Picnic another great event here at our parish. We are looking for people to help with set up; clean up; serving food; selling raffle tickets

## Picnic Raffle Tickets on Sale NOW

Purchase tickets at the "Picnic Center" in the church . All proceeds go to off-set the cost of the picnic. Winners will be drawn at 2:00 pm on Sunday September 11th at the picnic. Winners need not be present to win.



**\$1—Breakfast Basket, Family Night Basket; Date Night Basket**

**\$5—**

- Easter Sunday Parking Space & Reserved Pew-10:30 am mass
- Christmas Eve Parking Space & Reserved Pew-5 pm mass
- Parking Space All Year long 8 am mass
- Parking Space All Year Long 10:30 am mass



## Holy Innocents Calendar

<b>September 3</b>	Mass-	8 am & 10:30am
<b>Mon</b>	Labor Day—Office Closed	
<b>Tues</b>	Mass Pantry —	9 am 3 pm-6:30 pm
<b>Wed</b>	Pantry — Mass	10 am—12 pm 6:00pm
<b>Thur</b>	Mass	9 am
<b>Fri</b>	Mass Sacrament of Confession Adoration	9 am 7 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,

## 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 8/27

**Operations YTD      Building YTD**

,Goal:      **\$85,673**      **\$50,261**

Actual:      **\$65,935**      **\$53,601**

## 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

## Lazarus Sandwich Making

The 19th Day of each month, 10 am

Contact: Ed O'Malley rustyackle6@gmail.com

## Holy Innocents Food Pantry

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

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



As a reminder... We have two Stewardship Campaigns here at Holy Innocents, our operations budget and our building loan. You can make a donation to either or both of these through our online giving platform found at our website. [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org). Thank you for your ongoing generosity toward supporting our parish. For information or support reach out to: Sabrina@holyinn.org

## Faith Formation & Sacramental Prep

Registration is now open. Visit the display in the Narthex or go to our Faith Formation page at the website to find out more information and to register for the programs. Here are some important dates:

- Confirmation: Parent/Teen orientation on Sunday, September 17th at 12pm.
- First Reconciliation/First Communion: Meeting with Fr. Johnson on Thursday September 21st at 7pm
- F.U.T.U.R.E.s starts Sunday, October 1st at 9:15am in the hall



## Back to School Blessing

Next Sunday, September 10

@ the 10:30 mass.

Plan on bringing your student to mass & then staying for lunch at the picnic. ***Please bring a side salad or dessert to share. Cash Donations for the BBQ are appreciated.***

## 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.

## The Pantry Needs Pasta and Sauce

Both food and cash donations are down right now, so we could use your help. Pasta and sauces are a staples to our food pantry clients so over the next couple of weeks, we are asking you to consider picking up some extra pasta and sauce when you grocery shop and dropping it off here at the church. Thank you for your support!



## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

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[JER 20:7-9; PS 63:2-6, 8-9; ROM 12:1-2; MT 16:21-27](#)

Let's be honest. If we are striving to live the stewardship way of life, it's not going to be easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others is tough. It's the work of a lifetime. But in the end, it's the only work that really matters and the only life that truly satisfies.



Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, reflects this challenging reality. Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." This sounds harsh. Why would anyone want to do this?

Our Lord has the answer, of course. "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

It's all about love. Jesus loved (and loves) us totally, giving us all of Himself on the Cross, in His Word, and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

And so we must choose: love of self, or love of God and others — which is tough, but fulfilling and leads to the eternal reward of heaven. Jesus promises that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Let us make the tough choice to lose our life for Christ's sake in grateful response to His love. Honestly, what better life could there be?

From: [www.thecatholicsteward.com](http://www.thecatholicsteward.com)



## Partner's In the Gospel Update

Read Archbishop Etienne's Pastoral Letter to us where in it he addresses the Partner's In the Gospel plans over the next year. iClick on the QR code to be directed to the letter.

