



## Holy Innocents

Catholic Parish

Church: 26526 NE Cherry Valley , Duvall

**Mailing :** P.O.Box 850, Duvall WA 98019

**Phone:** (425) 788-1400

**Website:** www.holyinn.org

**Mass Times: Sunday : 8 am & 10:30 am**

**Daily Mass: Tue, Thur & Fri 9 am, Wed 6pm**

**Office Hours:** Monday—Thursday 9 am—4 pm.

Friday 9am—12noon



## St. Anthony of Padua

A Mission of  
Holy Innocents

Church: & Office: 31911 E. Blanche St.

**Mailing :** P.O.Box 175, Carnation WA 98014

**Phone:** (425) 333-4930

Email: stanthonysoffice@holynn.org

**Website:** www.stanthony-carnation.org

**Mass Times: Saturday 5 pm**

**Office Hours:** See inside

**Confessions:** Fridays at Holy Innocents 6-6:45pm or by appointment

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :** Fridays at Holy Innocents : 6:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.

Tuesdays at St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. —7:00 p.m.

### December 21, 2025

### The Fourth Sunday of Advent



***Congratulations***

***Annie Bladow & Thomas Macyko***

***Married on December 6, 2025***

***At St. Anthony***

#### Parish Staff:

**Pastor:** Rev. Jim Johnson—frjohnson@stjude-redmond.org

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Raphael Ambadan  
fraphael@stjude-redmond.org

**Deacon:** Deacon Mirek Sztajno —Deacon\_mirek@holynn.org

**Pastoral Associate:** Debby Weidner—Debby@holynn.org

**Music Director:** Norita Barroga-Hulett —musicmin@holynn.org

**Pastoral Assistant for Administration:** Sabrina Parnell  
Sabrina@holynn.org

**Facilities Coordinator:** Angel Herrera

**Outreach Coordinator:** Janice Asmus—Pantry@holynn.org

**Bookkeeper:** bookkeeper@holynn.org

**Custodian:** Carolyn Elmore

**St. Anthony Admin Assistant:** Sally Kennelly... ext. 108  
stanthonysoffice@holynn.org

**St. Anthony Choir Director** —Linda Johnson

#### 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.



## Yearly Stewardship Campaign Update

Thank you to all who have already made their stewardship pledge. We have heard from 94 households out of 611 registered families from Holy Innocents and 9 out of 56 families at St. Anthony. Its not too late to add your support. Visit our website to access the online pledge form at [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org) or [www.stanthony-carnation.org](http://www.stanthony-carnation.org) Or scan the QR code below:



## Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses at Holy Innocents

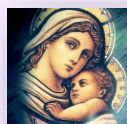
**5pm & 10pm**

Christmas Eve at St. Anthony Church  
in Carnation — **7pm**

Christmas Morning Mass  
**9am** - at Holy Innocents

Feast of the Holy Innocents—  
Sunday December 28 **8am & 10:30am**

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Thursday, January 1st —  
**9am** - Holy Innocents  
**11:00am** -- St. Anthony Carnation



## Help Wanted



We are hiring a part-time—25 hours per week, administrative assistant for Pastoral Ministry.

This position will support the pastor and pastoral associate in the coordination of faith formation, sacramental preparation, parish life and engagement. Candidates should be a practicing Catholic, available to work evenings and weekends and have experience and competency in working with technology and online applications. The job description and application can be found at our website, [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org) or reach out to [Debby@holynn.org](mailto:Debby@holynn.org).

## Holy Innocents Calendar

(Please see back of bulletin insert  
for Daily Mass schedule)

<b>Sun</b>	Mass Decorating Church for Christmas	8am & 10:30 am After 10:30 Mass
<b>Tues</b>	Pantry —	3pm—6:30pm
<b>Wed</b>	Pantry— Christmas Eve Mass Office Closed	10am -12pm 5pm & 10pm
<b>Thur</b>	Christmas Morning Mass Office Closed	9am
<b>Fri</b>	Office Closed Sacrament of Confession Adoration	6pm—6:45pm 6pm—8 pm

## 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, James Magill, Shirley Bushy, Teresa Swedman, 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, Pat Deacy, Dennis Gibb, Chris Dahl, **St Anthony Mission:** Pat Layman, Mike Bladow, Skip Johnson

Let us pray for the abused, lonely, abandoned, and homeless, and for those who work to serve them and advocate for them: Catholic Community Services, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, and Hopelink. In this time when traditionally families gather together for celebrations, let us remember those who are rejected, alienated, or depressed.. St. Vincent de Paul, Paul, pray for us.

## Holy Innocents

**Parish Stewardship as of 12/8**

<b>YTD 25-26</b>	<b>Operations</b>	<b>Building</b>
<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$221,154</b>	<b>\$128,446</b>
<b>Actual:</b>	<b>\$241,409</b>	<b>\$137,646</b>

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meets 2nd Monday of each month, 7 pm

Contact: Connie Dunn [connie@conniedunn.com](mailto:connie@conniedunn.com)

## Knights of Columbus

Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, 7 pm

Contact: George Doty 360-668-2224; [Dotyga@aol.com](mailto:Dotyga@aol.com)

## Holy Innocents Food Pantry

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

**AA Meeting:** Fridays 8pm down in the Parish Hall

## Company is Coming for Christmas “Paving the Way from the Parking Lot to the Pew”

At Holy Innocents & St. Anthony we are known for our hospitality. Below are a few tips on how we can all help to create a warm and welcoming place for everyone who will worship with us this Christmas. Thank you for your participation.

- Consider parking in the far parking spots when you arrive to make room up close for visitors
- Consider sitting up front to allow more room in back of Church
- Consider welcoming those whom you find sitting in your regular spot in the pew
- Communicate the Love of Christ by being as welcoming to visitors at Mass as we would be to visitors in our own homes.
- Recognize that one way to evangelize is to accept people as they are, especially those who only show up once or twice a year.
- Finally, **pray for our parish family**, that our hearts would be broken open with kindness and generosity as we welcome our visitors this Christmas and **pray that the Holy Spirit would inspire those people with courage who are feeling called to come worship with us.**



### 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 — 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.

## Holiday Outreach Thank You!

Because of the generosity of this parish and the surrounding community.



Everyone who asked for assistance this holiday season was served!

***Our Food Pantry is in need of food donations, cash donations and volunteers all year long !If you would like to continue your support into the new year, please visit the pantry webpage to learn about volunteer opportunities and food items that are needed all year long.***



## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

**December 21, 2025 — Fourth Sunday in Advent**  
**IS 7:10-14, 10; PS 24:1-6; ROM 1:1-7; MT 1:18-24**

As our Advent preparations end and Christmas fast approaches, it is fitting that today's readings demonstrate the intensity of the Father's perfect and passionate love for each of us, culminating in the gift of His own Son, Jesus Christ, on Christmas Day.



In response to such an overwhelming gift, what can we do except offer our lives as gift in return, embracing a stewardship way of life with all the love and strength we have to give?

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, we find an unparalleled example of one who embraced this way of life in St. Joseph, as he obeys God's call to him through the message of an angel.

We never hear St. Joseph speak, but the Scriptures tell us he was always listening, attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit for his family. It was Joseph who found the stable where the baby Jesus would be born. No doubt it was Joseph who cleaned it up and prepared it for Mary and Jesus since we know that Mary was about to give birth. Joseph protected the family, guarded them, and tended to their safety, their comfort, and their well-being at the expense of his own plans and preferences. Though we do not hear any words from St. Joseph his actions clearly show that he offered himself, his whole life, as a gift to his family through his strong guidance, protection, and service.

Let us imitate St. Joseph, then, as good stewards, giving our very lives to those around us in love and gratitude to God, who has given us everything we have, especially His own Son, Jesus Christ.

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

For the week of December 21

Daily Mass at Holy Innocents

will be as follows:

Monday – No mass

Tuesday — 9am

Wednesday— Christmas Eve —5pm & 10 pm

Thursday – Christmas Day—9am

Friday — No Mass

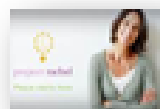
No Confessions or Adoration

### Christmas Flower Donations

- Hervi Iban
- Randy & Suzanne Freiburg
- Charlie & Phyllis Baunsgard
- Virginia Mullendore
- Dave & Jan Buchthal
- Bill & Julie Schafer



### *Rachel's Corner* : Hope and Healing After Abortion



"Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation. English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814 Email [projectrachel@ccswv.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccswv.org). Visit us at [www.ccswv.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccswv.org/projectrachel) or [www.facebook.com/projectrachelnw](https://www.facebook.com/projectrachelnw)



**PARTNERS  
IN THE GOSPEL**

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!**

**St Jude | Holy Innocents  
St Anthony Mission**

*We have become one parish family and will work together to spread the Good News of Christ*

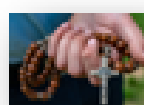
*The December Newsletter is out with information about combining parish resources. If you would like more information about the Partners in the Gospel process of becoming one parish, please sign up here: <https://archseattle.org/partners/>*

### St Anthony Calendar (Week of December 21)



Mon	Office Hours	10:00 am — 12:00 pm
Tues	Adoration & Rosary	6:00 pm — 7:00 pm
Wed	Christmas Eve Mass	7:00 pm
Thur	Office Closed	Merry Christmas
Fri	Office Closed	Merry Christmas
Sat	Mass	5:00 pm

### Adoration and Rosary at St. Anthony



Please join us each Tuesday at 6pm at St. Anthony for some quiet time with our Lord in Adoration and to pray the rosary.

### St Anthony Fundraiser

**Today Sunday December 21st**

**2-7pm**

**Remlinger Farms, Carnation**

**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church**  
**FUNraiser Event!**

**WHEN:** Sunday, December 21st  
**WHY:** To care for our church & community  
**HOW:** Email donation ideas to Sally at [santhonyoffice@holysac.org](mailto:santhonyoffice@holysac.org)  
**WHERE:** Remlinger Farms Brewery & Restaurant

**FABULOUS ORCHIDS**  
1980s Style Girl Group  
4th Year Girl Band

**TIME:** 2pm-7pm  
**ALL AGES!** Silent Auction & Free Entry!

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC**

It includes a show with the Fabulous Orchids! Remlinger Farms has a full restaurant, brewery, country store and arcade. Plenty of room and excitement for everyone ages zero to 100! Text Sally at 425-766-9333 for more information.

### Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter.



It is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Sign up today to attend a World wide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 13-15, 2026, LaQuinta Inn, Tacoma, WA Early registration is highly recommended. Please contact Jeff and Sandy Cornell 360-903-2321. For more information and other dates please visit our website at: <https://www.wme.org>. If you have questions, please send us an email.

