

# 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

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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 7 2025

## The Second Sunday of Advent





Giving Garland 2025 Supporting: Echo Glen in Snoqualmie, St. Martin De Porres Shelter, Seattle

And Holy Innocents Food pantry families

#### Parish Staff:

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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.



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE OUR GIFTS WITH OTHERS.



## Yearly Stewardship Campaign "How has God Blessed You?"

Thank you to all who have already made their stewardship pledge. We have heard from 80 households out of 611registered families. We are asking everyone to prayerfully reflect on how we are called to serve our parish and the ministries that support the mission of Jesus Christ. • Visit our website to access the online pledge form at www.holyinn.org or www.stanthony-carnation.org Or scan the QR code below:

> Holy **Innocents** Stewardship





## Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the

## Virgin Mary

**Tomorrow December 8** 

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

- 9 am Holy Innocents
- 12 noon St. Anthony
- 7 pm Holy Innocents

## Senior Lunch becomes the Senior "Brunch" this Thursday December 11th, 11:30-1pm

The menu will feature an egg potato bake, fruit, & pastries. If you have a favorite Christmas dish or Christmas goodie that you want to bring to place on the table to share, you are welcome to do so. No RSVP needed.





#### Advent Resources

Advent is a season of joyful anticipation as we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. On a deeper level, anticipation during

Advent is about fostering a greater desire for the Lord and his presence in our daily lives. Deepen and broaden your preparation for Christmas by visiting the Seattle Archdioces Advent resource page. https://archseattle.org/ advent/





## Holy Innocents Calendar

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

Sun	Mass CRS Fair Trade Sale Confirmation Class Family Faith Formation HIYA Youth Group	8am & 10:30 am After both Masses 12pm—1:30 pm 5 pm 6 pm
Mon	The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary Mass at 9am & 7pm	
Tues	Pantry —	3pm—6:30pm
Wed	Pantry—	10am -12pm
Thur	Mass Senior Brunch	9am 11:30am—1pm
Fri	AA Sacrament of Confession	7:30 pm 6pm—6:45pm

## **Prayer Requests:** Call the Office (425)788-1400

6pm—8 pm

Adoration

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 11/24

YTD 25-26 Operations Building Goal: \$201,923 \$117,277 Actual: \$200,973 \$134,240

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meets 2nd Monday of each month, 7 pm

Contact: Connie Dunn connie@conniedunn.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 8pm down in the Parish Hall

## Christmas Outreach for Pantry Families Continues

Thank you to everyone who has taken a tag and

donated to Echo Glen and St. Martin De Porres.



LY INNOCENTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**FOOD PANTRY** 

We are still in need of more \$25 gift cards to Target, Fred Meyer or Walmart to benefit our Pantry Families. Please plan on bringing your gift cards by next



Sunday December 14th.

## Christmas Meal Donations

((Suggested Donation \$40)



■探询■ You can bring your gift cards to church or go to our online giving page to donate there. Envelopes are also in the pews for donations.

## Catholic Relief Services Sale!

OCRS Holy Innocents CRS ambassadors will be hosting a Fair Trade Sale today to support the work of CRS overseas Please join us in the Narthex after the Masses today for a chance to buy beautiful gifts and purchase delicious chocolate and coffee and teas from around the world!

## Winter Snow Shoveling Help

We are looking for people who would be willing to be on a list of helpers who could come to the church before the 8am mass on a snowy Sunday morning to help shovel and salt our walkways. Sign up at the back of the church or email Debby@holyinn.org to volunteer.

#### 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

## 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.

## WE'RE HIRING

## 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 or reach out to Debby@holyinn.org.

## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

December 7, 2025 Second Sunday in Advent IS 11:1-10; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-

13, 17; ROM 15:4-9; MT 3:1-12 On this Second Sunday of Advent, our second reading

from St. Paul's letter to the Romans encourages us to focus our Advent



preparations in this way: "Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." And how does Christ welcome us? With unconditional love.

This is the essence of Christian hospitality, a vital aspect of stewardship. Fully embraced, it has the power to transform our lives and the lives of those who experience it through us.

The practice of Christian hospitality is also a way for us stewards to answer the call of John the Baptist, in our Gospel passage from Matthew. His words apply just as much to us today as they did to the people awaiting the Savior's arrival. John says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" And he recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." There is a definite connection between repentance and effective hospitality.

So how can we make repentance a regular part of our everyday lives? We can make an "examination of conscience" a daily part of our prayers, thanking God for the times we said "yes" to Him, and asking forgiveness for the times we chose our own will. We can (and should!) go to Confession this Advent. We can reach out to a family member or friend where there is distance or discord and make peace.

As we "straighten the paths" of our own hearts and minds, we become more hospitable people, better stewards of God's grace and mercy, and far more open and ready to invite others into our lives, homes, and parish. This is preparation fitting for our merciful Savior.

From: www.thecatholicsteward.com

#### For the week of December 7

## Daily Mass at Holy Innocents

will be as follows:

Monday - Feast of the Immaculate Conception 9am & 7pm

Tuesday — 9am

Wednesday - 6 pm

Thursday - 9am

Friday - 9am

\*Friday: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7pm

## December Family Faith Formation

Tonight Sunday December 7th 5 - 7pm, Holy Innocents Hall

 Family Lesson: Advent — celebrating together



- Please bring a po tluck dish to share.
- Children's Gift Shop Children are invited to visit the shop, to pick out gifts for their family. Prices in the shop range from \$1 -\$20. Children should bring an envelope with the amount they would like to spend, and shop assistants will help them keep track of their budget

All families of all ages and stages are invited

## Teen Group Tonight December 7th 6-8pm down in Holy Innocents Hall—Dinner is served.



Please note the updated schedule through December. December 14th —No Meeting; December 21st —Meeting



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!



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

If you would like to read it or 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 7)



 Mon
 Office Hours
 9:00 am — 11:00 am

 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass
 12 noon

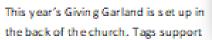
 Tues
 Adoration & Ros ary
 6:00 pm — 7:00 pm

 Wed
 AA
 7:30 pm — 9:30 pm

 Thur
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 Office Hours
 10:00 am — 12 noon

Confession & Adoration 6:00 pm — 8:00 pm Sat Mass 5:00 pm

## Giving Garland at St. Anthony





the Food pantry located at Holy Innocents and other organizations. Cards and gifts are due back by Next Saturday December 13th. Thank you for your support

## MORE SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED!



St Anthony is holding a Silent Auction on December 21 between 2-4pm at Remlinger Farms, followed by a 90 minute Christmas Show with the Fabulous Orchids! Remlinger Farms, located in Camation with 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.

## ■ ELCENTRO == RAZA Special Toy Collection at St. Anthony

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El Centro de la Raza a community center in downtown Seattle is col-

lecting new, un wrapped toys for children and youth in their programs (newborn-age 17). Rooted in their mission to build the Beloved Community by unifying all people and uplifting our most vulnerable neighbors, we invite you to join us—if you are able, please consider donating a toy to brighten a child's holiday. There will be a basket at the back of church for this collection through next Saturday December 13th. Thank you for your support.