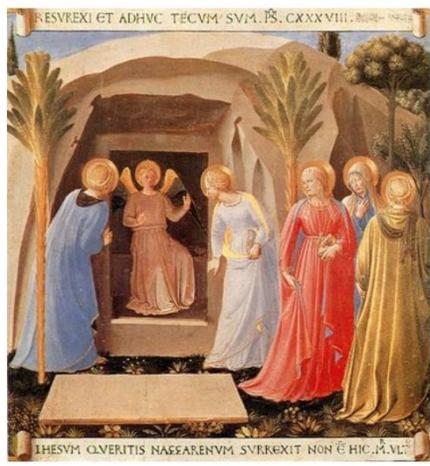


# Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

April 4, 2021

Holy Innocents Church  
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## CHRIST IS RISEN!



*On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'" MARK 16-5-7*

### Mass Times:

**Saturday: 5:00 pm** (Livestream from St. Jude-[www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org))

**Sunday : 8 am & 10:30 am** — inside— Reservations Only at [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org)  
Livestream 8am at [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org) 10:30 am [www.facebook.com/HolyinnocentsDuvall](http://www.facebook.com/HolyinnocentsDuvall)

**Daily Mass: Tue, Thur & Fri 9 am, Wed 6pm**-Livestream [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org)

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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.

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

These past three days we walked with the Lord Jesus as he went up to Jerusalem to suffer and die for us. This Easter morning we heard St. Mark’s Gospel and we went with Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, wondering who might roll away the stone sealing Jesus in the tomb. Instead they found the stone already rolled back and they encounter a young man robed in white who tells them:



*“Do not be amazed!  
You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.  
He has been raised; he is not here.  
Behold the place where they laid him.  
But go and tell his disciples and Peter,  
‘He is going before you to Galilee;  
there you will see him, as he told you.’”*

Because of this event, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, along with the other disciples, became urgent and insistent messengers of the resurrection and hope offered by the Lord Jesus. As Pope Francis put it in his Easter Vigil homily last year:

*“... Jesus emerged (from the grave) for us; he rose for us, to bring life where there was death, to begin a new story in the very place where a stone had been placed. He, who rolled away the stone that sealed the entrance of the tomb, can also remove the stones in our hearts... He did not abandon us; he visited us and entered into our situations of pain, anguish and death. His light dispelled the darkness of the tomb: today he wants that light to penetrate even to the darkest corners of our lives...God is greater. Darkness and death do not have the last word.”*

Resurrection impels us to put Christ first and be eager messengers this good news!

With all that has gone on in our world in the past year, it is all the more important that we be witnesses to the resurrection, witnesses to the goodness of God, witnesses to hope! want to ask you as you go forth today, to share your faith, to let it transform and reorder your priorities, to let it change your life. The resurrection of Christ changed the world. It has changed us. It is good news too joyous to keep inside. Live it! Share it!

Last night the light of Christ’s Resurrection shone in a new way upon those who received the Easter Sacraments. Please join me in congratulating them and praying for them. What a blessings they are to our Church!

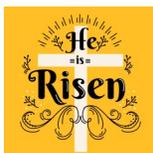
The Elect who were Baptized      Candidates for Full Communion

**Melani Fabiola Hernandez**  
**Anthony Alfar Hernandez**  
**Alexa Fernanda Rios Valente**

**Kriss Fridenvalds**  
**Ann Hunsberger**

On behalf Fr. Anh and all who share in the ministry with me here, I want wish you and your families a very blessed and happy Easter! May the joy of the Risen Lord fill you today and throughout the Easter Season!

**Fr. Johnson**



**Holy Innocents Calendar**

<b>April 4</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Mass	8 am
Mass	1 0:30 am
<b>Mon</b>	Office closed
<b>Tues</b>	Set up for Pantry 11am
	Pantry — 3-7 pm By appointment
<b>Wed</b>	Pantry — 9 am—12 noon By appointment

**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, Thomas Murphy; 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, Harry Oestreich, Marcia Evans, Gina Howell.

**HI TIP: Together in Prayer**

Each month we focus on a local community concern and ask parishioners to commit to prayer for 2 minutes each day specifically for that concern as well as for our church community. You can pray whenever and want, “Ask and you will receive,” said Jesus Together we can do great things:

**April**

Let us pray for local businesses, small business owners, their employees, and customers in our communities. They provide local employment and it is often a struggle to stay in business. Pray for our local businesses and express your thanks for their services. St. Joseph, patron of workers, pray for us.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

All are invited to pray  
the Divine Mercy Chaplet,  
Next Sunday April 11 3:00 PM.



There will be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a few minutes of quiet reflection, praying of the chaplet, and a litany special blessings. The chaplet is the culmination of the 9-day Divine Mercy Novena which starts on Good Friday. This is a special way to celebrate the octave of Easter by having our community gather in a moment of spirit-filled, powerful prayer. If you have any questions please or email Deacon Mirek at mireks@microsoft.com

**Parish Stewardship**

**July 1, 2020—March 28, 2021**

	<u>Operations YTD</u>	<u>Building YTD</u>
<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$292,308</b>	<b>\$212,215</b>
<b>Actual:</b>	<b>\$291,339</b>	<b>\$217,434</b>



Did you know? About 30% of our households give to the church operations or building fund through online giving. Interested?

Go to our webpage ([www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org)), scroll down to "on line giving" and set up your own account. Please contact the office if you have questions or difficulties. 425-788-1400

## Easter Flower Donations

### In Memory of:



Earl and Margaret Baungard  
Maurice and Judy Durard  
Charles And Helen Buchtal  
William and Rose Schneider  
William E. Schneider  
Arlene Pochinskas  
Deceased Freburg Family members  
Deceased Webster Family members

Francisco Ortiz  
Frank Ortiz Jr.  
Edward Borkiewicz  
Helen Borkiewicz  
Ronald Borkiewicz  
Mercedes Ramirez  
Cruz Maria Espinosa



## Rice Bowl Reflection

HAPPY EASTER! We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the doors of the church. or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give).

### 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 5:00 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.

## Food Pantry Thank You! The Cereal Shelves Are Stocked!



Thank you for the cereal donations! Our cereal shelves were filled and last week and you helped the pantry feed 51 families. Cereal is always a helpful donation since it is a desirable item to many families and hard to buy in bulk. Thanks again!

We are always looking for people to help. We need people to set up and pack boxes on Monday and people to distribute the boxes on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings. Email [pantry@holynn.org](mailto:pantry@holynn.org) to volunteer.



## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

April 4, 2021 — Easter Sunday/The Resurrection of the Lord  
ACTS 10:34a, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9

Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ! Our readings today reveal how we can live out the joy of Easter all year long in our day-to-day lives.



Our Gospel portrays the third day after Jesus' death when Mary of Magdala visits Jesus' tomb. Once she saw the stone removed, she ran to tell Simon Peter and John. They ran to the tomb as well, and upon seeing, they believed. We can tell the relationship that these disciples had with Jesus because of the way they responded about Him — they "ran." Mary didn't see the empty tomb and think, "someone else will figure it out." Peter and John didn't hear the news and think, "I will check on it later." They each responded with conviction as they "ran" for Jesus.

We must ask ourselves, "Do I have a relationship with Christ to the point where I am running to Him each day?" The way these disciples responded is how we should respond to Christ. We must avoid complacency, and as intentional disciples, we must stop rationalizing our choices by telling ourselves we will someday get around to putting God first. Every moment throughout our day is an opportunity to respond to God in gratitude, compassion and eagerness. And although there will be moments when we do not "feel" like responding to Him, it is in those moments when we faithfully respond anyway that matters the most.

Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by how we respond to Christ each day. Happy Easter!

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

# PREPARES

Pregnancy & Parenting Support



## New and "Like New" Baby and Children's Clothing Drive.

April 4-18

Our Outreach Committee is sponsoring a Baby and Children's Clothing Drive to benefit Prepares —the ministry launched by the Bishops of the State of Washington which provides pregnant mothers, fathers, and their families our church's promise of support and care from pregnancy through the child's fifth birthday.

Please deliver your donation to the display in the Narthex of the Church. For questions, please contact Janice Asmus, Outreach Chairperson at [theasmusj6@msn.com](mailto:theasmusj6@msn.com)

To learn more about PREPARES see their website : [www.preparesforlife.org](http://www.preparesforlife.org)



## Infant Baptism Preparation



If you are interested in having your infant child baptized this Spring, please contact [Debby@holynn.org](mailto:Debby@holynn.org) to find out about preparation and scheduling.

## Connecting to the Catholic Church

Are you a Baptized Catholic who has been away from your faith and would like to re-connect back with the Church?



Are you unbaptized or a member of another church who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church and how to belong? Fill out a "Welcome Card" found at the welcome booth in the Narthex or contact [Debby@holynn.org](mailto:Debby@holynn.org) for more information on connecting!

## Rite of Christian Initiation R.C.I.A.

Interested in finding out more about becoming Catholic?

We are currently gathering names of people who are interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church. If you have questions about the Catholic Church or wonder about Church teachings or want to know how to become Catholic, consider emailing [Debby@holynn.org](mailto:Debby@holynn.org) or call the office at (425)788-1400.



## Do You Shop Amazon?



Did you know you can help Holy Innocents when you shop on line with Amazon? If you go to Amazon Smile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)), and select Holy Innocents Church, we will receive a AmazonSmile Foundation donation of 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization. Just select Holy Innocents church in Duwall when you go to smile.amazon and be sure to use that site when shopping at Amazon. An easy way to help Holy Innocents!

## Looking for a few Holy Mowers



If you like to drive a riding lawn mower and have a few hours a couple times of month to help keep Holy Innocents' lawns looking good, reach out to [Eamon@holynn.org](mailto:Eamon@holynn.org) to be put on the list.

## Faith Formation



**No F.U.T.U.R.E.'s Table Talk today. Happy Easter!**  
(F.U.T.U.R.E. Families United Together Undertaking Religious Education— Families with children 1st-8th grade — meets between the masses.)

\*If you would like to receive a link to join the F.U.T.U.R.E.'s Table talk virtually, please email [Debby@holynn.org](mailto:Debby@holynn.org)

## April's Virtue of the Month is Mercy: Caring for Those who Suffer.

- You can find resources and activities to grow in the virtue of Mercy at our website as well as a short video presentation by Fr. Anh on the virtue of Mercy.
- The Narthex Nook will be set up next Sunday with a simple craft to make as a memento of our learning this month.



For information on Sacramental Prep and Faith Formation contact [Debby@holynn.org](mailto:Debby@holynn.org)

## Holy Innocents Vacation Bible Camp

June 28 - July 1 10am - 12:30pm

Registration Opens 5/1

Get ready for Peace Lab vacation Bible Camp where children will discover God's way of peace! Children ages 4 through 5th grade are welcome to this time of games, crafts, snacks, friends, and fun!



**Volunteers needed!** We are currently organizing our Core Team of Volunteers for VBC. Adults and Teens are welcome. Please contact [Eamon@holynn.org](mailto:Eamon@holynn.org) or [Debby@holynn.org](mailto:Debby@holynn.org) to sign up! Thank you.