

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

December 25 2020

Holy Innocents Church
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**“O Come
Let us Adore Him
Christ the Lord”**

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Livestream from St. Jude-www.holyinn.org)

Sunday : 8 am & 10:30 am — inside— Reservations Only at www.holyinn.org

Livestream 8am at www.holyinn.org 10:30 am www.facebook.com/HolyinnocentsDuvall

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth!

In the midst of a darkened world, the angels sing a song of hope. The Angel announces glad tiding of great joy. The Savior is born, God with us. This is what we celebrate and rejoice in every Christmas. God has taken on our flesh and become one of us and our relationship with God is forever changed by this gracious event.

Whatever drew you here today, I hope that you will feel the presence of the Lord in this Church and in this community of faith. I hope that the song of the angels will exult in your heart and grant you the peace which is the promise of Christmas.

If you have been away from the Church for a while, I hope you will see the humility, vulnerability and love of God in the manger as invitation to enter more fully into his life here on earth through this community of faith. If the experience of Christmas is completely new to you, I hope you will discover here that abiding love of God that draws us closer to Him and one another.



Our broken world is much in need of the peaceable kingdom heralded by Christ's birth. Especially this year, let us pray that Christ's peace may heal the divisions among us in our families, our nation and our world. May the Savior bring the healing we need. May Christ's peace reign in our own hearts and in our world.

On behalf of myself and all who share in the ministry here, I would like to wish you and your family a joyful and blessed Christmas. May God surround you with his joy, peace and love!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. James Johnson



**January 1st—
Holy Day of Obligation
Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God
Mass at 9 am**

Donations for Christmas Flowers

IN MEMORY OF:

- Frank Ortiz, Jr.
 - Fred & Rose Dvens
 - Donna Stevens
 - Gerald Stevens
 - Mercedes Ramirez
 - Maria Espinosa
 - William Losleben
 - Roman Losleben
 - Dorothy Losleben
- Isaie Cyr
 - Emily Cyr
 - Jo Ann Pelletier
 - Christa & Henry Schommer
 - Al Harke
 - Winnie Harke
 - Vickie Harke
 - Virginia M. Asan
 - Mr & Mrs. WF McCormick
 - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Davis
 - Judy & Mauri Durand
 - Bud & Margaret Baungard
 - Francisco Ortiz, Sr.

DONATION

Colleen Flajole
James and Barbara Smith



Feast of Holy Innocents Celebrated this Sunday December 27th

Who are the Holy Innocents?



The Holy Innocents are those young boys who lived at the time Jesus was born and whom were murdered by King Herod in his attempt to have the new born messiah killed. The Holy Innocents are considered the first martyrs of the Church. The Feast of Holy Innocents is celebrated each Christmas Season on December 28 but our parish will celebrate our feast day this Sunday December 27th. Masses this Sunday in honor of our Feast Day will be celebrated at 8 am and 10:30 am. RSVP for mass at www.holyinn.org

Welcome: Frequently Asked Questions?



How Do I Register?

Find a Welcome Card at the welcome booth, fill it out and return it to an usher or staff member and we will send you a registration. You can also find a registration form at our website www.holyinn.org

How Do I become Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a process by which adults join the Catholic Church. Adults are initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil in the Spring each year. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming Catholic call the office at 788-1400.

How do I reconnect to the Church having been away?

Consider this your invitation to join with others who are on the same journey. Contact Debby@holynn.org for more information about how to reconnect with others and your faith.

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:

December For the abused, lonely, abandoned, and homeless, and for those who work to serve them and advocate for them: Catholic Community Services, Lazarus Day Center, 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, pray for us.

Speaking of the Food Pantry: God is Good

The generosity of the parish and community has been overwhelming... so overwhelming that we have to find extra volunteers to sort and put away the abundance of food that was donated this Christmas season. If your family or household has a few hours that you could donate to helping with this, please reach out to our food pantry coordinator, Terri Schell at pantry@holynn.org for more information and times you could come in to help.



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 — 7:00 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 the Sacrament of Viaticum (food for the journey). This sacrament can be administered by a priest or deacon or Eucharistic minister.