

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

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Holy Innocents Church
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Sarah Beaudoin and her children, Eva and Harrison shop each week for our food pantry

Look inside to read a story she shares about their recent experience.

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/Holyinnocents Duvall](https://www.facebook.com/HolyinnocentsDuvall)

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

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.

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My Dear Friends in Christ,

We have begun our annual season of repentance and renewal. Lent is a 40+ day retreat for the whole Church to help us prepare for Easter by nurturing our spiritual life by prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As Pope Francis reminded us in a Lenten reflection from last year:



“The ashes we receive on our foreheads should affect the thoughts passing through our minds. They remind us that, as God’s children, we cannot spend our lives chasing after dust. From there a question can pass into our hearts: “What am I living for?” If it is for the fleeting realities of this world, I am going back to ashes and dust, rejecting what God has done in my life. If I live only to earn money, to have a good time, to gain a bit of prestige or a promotion in my work, I am living for dust. If I am unhappy with life because I think I do not get enough respect or receive what I think is my due, then I am simply staring at dust.

That is not why we have been put in this world. We are worth so much more. We live for so much more, for we are meant to make God’s dream a reality and to love. Ashes are sprinkled on our heads so that the fire of love can be kindled in our hearts. We are citizens of heaven, and our love for God and neighbor is our passport to heaven. Our earthly possessions will prove useless, dust that scatters, but the love we share – in our families, at work, in the Church and in the world – will save us, for it will endure forever.... POPE FRANCIS”

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year, as last, stations of the cross will be celebrated virtually. They will be livestreamed every Friday of Lent at 7pm from Holy Innocents. This will enable families to pray the stations together at home in union with the people of our two parishes

CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION

This year, rather than communal penance services, we will be adding additional time for confession and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY INNOCENTS: Confessions and Adoration:
Friday 5pm-6:45 pm.

ST JUDE: Confessions and Adoration: Wed 6pm-8 pm.
Adoration: Friday 9:45-noon
Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

RICE BOWL

I once again want to encourage all to participate in the CRS Rice Bowl program. It is a wonderful way to engage in the spiritual practice of almsgiving and support their important relief effort on behalf of those in need throughout the world.

Let us pray that through our prayer and penances, our hearts may be renewed by God’s mercy!

Blessings on your week!

Fr. Johnson



Holy Innocents Calendar

January 31	4rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Mass—indoors	8 am
	Mass— indoors	10:30 am
Tues	Set up for Pantry	11 am
	Pantry—3-7 pm	By appointment
	Virtual Living Your Strengths Wkshp	7pm
Wed	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:

February

Let us pray for couples, those who are married, those who are planning to marry, the widowed or divorced, the separated, those who have troubled marriages, those who prepare couples for marriage and who do marriage counseling, and for the virtues of fidelity, forgiveness, and patience.

St. Joseph, patron of married couples, pray for us.

All Parish Faith Formation

February Virtue of the Month: Gratitude — Seeing Everything as a gift and being thankful.

Next Sunday is Celebration Sunday for the virtue of Gratitude. Stop by the bulletin board to complete the “I am grateful for ...and posting it.



Remember to Visit the Faith formation page at our website for more activities and resources focused on gratitude and you can also find Fr. Anh’s video presentation at the website as well.

Parish Stewardship

July 1, 2020—February 14, 2021

	<u>Operations YTD</u>	<u>Building YTD</u>
Goal:	\$246,154	\$178,708
Actual:	\$253,154	\$185,953



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), 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

Pick up Your Rice Bowl at the Doors of the Church



HUNGER IN OUR WORLD Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger—

it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit csrcricebowl.org to learn more.

CATHOLIC Home Missions Collection

This weekend, our special collection supports the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Four out of ten dioceses in our country and its territories are considered home mission territories. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home. Please be generous. Go to www.holyinn.org to make your donation



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 Viaticum (food for the journey). This sacrament can be administered by a priest or deacon or Eucharistic minister.

A Little Pantry Good News from our Pantry Shopper: Sarah Beaudoin

“I just wanted to share some good news that happened to the kids and I last week at the Grocery Outlet. The main cashier at the store knows the kids and I come in weekly to do our church-es shopping for those in need. She had a gentleman come in earlier that week that wanted to help others during this pandemic and spread some joy. He purchased a grocery gift card loading it with a couple hundred dollars, to help people that may be experiencing a financial burden right now. She told him about us and what our pantry does to help those in the valley. When we checked out this week his gift card paid for \$150 of our grocery bill which was absolutely amazing, we were blown away!

It is so great to have these little reminders that when it seems like things are crazy and chaotic in the world, God is always present. “

Sarah

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection



February 21, 2021 — First Sunday of Lent
GN 9:8-15; PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 PT
3:18-22; MK 1:12-15



Today's readings remind us why we partake in this 40-day Lenten journey — to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Christ on Easter.

St. Peter reminds us in our Second Reading of the blessings we receive from Christ's passion, death and resurrection — “Christ suffered for sins once... that he might lead you to God.” And again, “[Baptism] is... an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”

In order to more readily receive the blessings from Christ's passion, death and resurrection, we too are called to endure 40 days “in the desert.” In our Gospel, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert where He was tempted by Satan. Jesus was called to face trials and to confront evil. During this time, He committed to intense prayer and fasting. It was not necessary for Jesus to go into the desert so that He might be purified, but rather, to endure temptations of man for our sake. He was fully man, and experience temptations just like us, yet responded to them perfectly, never falling into sin.

We should strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward by Whom we are called to imitate. Through our time in the desert, we will confront evil by weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through fasting. And we will be sustained and nourished in the desert by prayer.

Let us strive to purify our hearts so that we might be ready to receive the glorious gift of Christ and partake in the riches that pour forth from this Gift.

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