

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

May 16, 2021

Holy Innocents Church
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*Hail Mary Full of Grace,
The Lord is with Thee*

*Thank you Gail Dimock for tending to the
Mary Garden on the East Side of the building*

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Livestream from St. Jude-www.holyinn.org)
Sunday : 8 am & 10:30 am — Livestream 8am at www.holyinn.org
10:30 am at [www.facebook.com/Holyinnocents Duvall](http://www.facebook.com/HolyinnocentsDuvall)
Daily Mass: Tue, Thur & Fri 9 am, Wed 6pm-Livestream 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.

Proclaiming the Year of the Family



Pope Francis established the Year of the Family on March 19, 2021, the Solemnity of St. Joseph. This marks the fifth anniversary of the publication of his Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, which means "The joy of love" and explores the beauty and joy found in family life.

Pope Francis said he established the year so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

Pope Francis has outlined five goals for the Year of the Family (adapted from the official [Year of the Family Life website](#)):

1. Share the content of the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* more widely, to let "people experience the Gospel of the family as a joy that fills hearts and lives" (AL 200).
2. Proclaim that the sacrament of marriage is a gift that contains in itself a transforming power of human love.
3. "Evangelize and catechize inside the family" (AL 200)
4. Foster awareness to young people about the joy of family life.

Broaden the vision and scope of the family, including married couples, children, young people, the elderly and situations of family fragility. As part of this, Pope Francis instituted a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Starting in 2021, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus



Infant Baptism Preparation

If you are interested in having your infant child baptized please contact Debby@holynn.org to find out about preparation and scheduling.



Faith Formation Update

May's Virtue of the Month is Justice: Being fair and giving each their due!

- You can find resources and activities to grow in the virtue of Justice at our website as well as a short video presentation by Fr. Anh on the virtue of Mercy.
- The Narthex Nook has a Sun Catcher of Justice that you can decorate and take home as a memento of our learning this month.
- *Next Sunday May 23rd is the last F.U.T.U.R.E.'s Table Talk for the year.*



Holy Innocents Calendar

May 16	The Ascension of the Lord	
Mass		8 am
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Tues	Pantry — 3-7 pm	By appointment
Wed	Pantry — 9 am—12 noon	By appointment
Fri	Sacrament of Reconciliation	6pm-6:45pm

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:

May

For those who work to protect our local environment and care for our rivers, parks, natural resources, and local wildlife, As the spring time opens around us may we open our hearts in appreciation and respect for God's gifts in creation.

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

What is the Annual Catholic Appeal and why is it important to you?



The ACA is a combined effort between the Archdiocese of Seattle and 169 parishes to support a vibrant Catholic Community in Western Washington and to carry out the mission of the Church. The ACA funds Catholic social ministries, programs for youth and young adult ministries, Catholic Schools, faith programs, plus administrative support for parishes such as liturgy guidance, evangelization, human resources, and so much more. We can't do it without your support. Place your pledge envelope in the basket at the welcome booth or donate online. Thank you

Parish Stewardship

July 1, 2020—May 9, 2021

Operations YTD

Building YTD

Goal: \$346,154

\$251,308

Actual: \$357,185

\$244,116

Holy Innocents Building Fund

As a reminder...

We moved into our beautiful church building in 2005.

- Our beginning loan amount was \$3.8 million.
- The amount still owing on our loan is \$2.40 million.
- Our monthly loan payment are \$24,200.

If you are already contributing to the building fund: Thank you!

If you are new we invite you to join this effort by going to our website:

www.holyinn.org to set up your dona-



Mark your Calendar: Saturday August 7th

We are excited to announce both that VINO with a View will happen in some form and that Diane and Gary Price have offered their time and talent to chair the planning committee. All kinds of things are needed to make it a big success. If you would like to help, please reach out to them at diane.price@outlook.com.

Holy Innocents Vacation Bible Camp June 28-July 2 10am-12:30pm

Registration is open at our website or in hard copy in the Narthex

Get ready for *Peace Lab* vacation Bible Camp where children will discover God's way of peace! Children ages 3 through 5th grade are welcome to this time of games, crafts, snacks, friends, and fun!

Volunteers needed! We still need adults and teens to help out as small group leaders. Please contact Eamon@holyinn.org or Deby@holyinn.org to sign up! Thank you.



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 — 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 Request



Are you a gardener with your very own garden? Consider planting extra this year and donating your abundance from your harvest to our food pantry. Clients always enjoy the fresh produce in their boxes! Thank you for your support. For questions please reach out to Terri Schell at pantry@holyinn.org

Pray the Rosary Friday Nights at 7pm

Friday Nights during the month of May, Fr. Anh or Fr. Johnson will be leading the Rosary at 7pm. All are welcome to pray with them via livestream. The link is on our website.



Stewardship is a Way of Life



Thank you to **Jonathan Beaudoin** for helping to re-install our camera system here at the Church.

Thank you **Laurence Dimock** and **Eugenio Villa** for consulting with Eamon, our Facilities Coordinator, on upgrading a portion of our electrical system to allow for increased computer security and efficiency.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

May 16, 2021 — Ascension of the Lord

ACTS 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 JN 4:11

Our readings today remind us that we are called to be set apart as disciples of Christ. In our Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that as Christian disciples, we do not belong to the world.

We must stop and ask ourselves, "Who do we belong to?" We belong to our Loving and Gracious God. How we spend our time, what we do with our talents and how we spend our treasures are a good reflection of who or what we belong to. Being a disciple of Christ will not always be easy. As our early disciples experienced, "I gave them your word, and the world hated them." But it is because we were not made for the world. We were made to be saints, truly a calling that is out of this world.

Although we do not belong to the world, Jesus clearly prayed, "I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one." We are called to live in this world and to not become consumed by it. We need to keep our minds and hearts fixed on our goal — eternal life.

Jesus' ascension is a good reminder for us that we, too, are called to heaven. Let us strive to live our lives as a reflection of this goal in mind. -16; JN 17:11b-19

From www.thecatholicsteward.com



May 13, 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

This weekend we observe the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. A few years ago, I came across this reflection of Pope Francis on the Ascension. I think it still speaks to us in these days as we begin to recover from COVID and its effects.

"The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior, of our Advocate . . . the Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us..." POPE FRANCIS

Two key points Pope Francis makes are that we are not alone, Jesus is with us, even close to us and that the Lord Jesus is like the roped guide pulling us up to him, pulling us up to God. So, let us look for that "guide rope" and cling to it as we experience these uncertain times. He will keep us on the right path. The Lord will help us through this, but also much more than that! If we let him, he will help us grow more like him, and he will use this moment to transform and renew us.

An older version of the preface of the Ascension put it this way: "Christ, the Mediator between God and man, Judge of the world and Lord of all, has passed beyond our sight,

not to abandon us but to be our hope."

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal is a combined effort of the 169 parishes that support the outreach of the Catholic community in Western Washington. The Appeal supports Catholic social ministries, programs for youth and young adults, recruiting seminarians and training new priests, Catholic schools and faith formation, plus administrative support for parishes in areas such as liturgy, evangelization, human resources, and much more. These are essential things we need, but cannot do on our own as a parish. In these challenging times your support of these ministries is needed even more. Please make a pledge today. Last year's average gift was between \$400-500. Some people's may be able to do more, some people less. Please know that your gift, whatever the amount, will be a big help. Please return the envelope you received in the mail, or give online at www.archseattle.org/acadonate or call in your gift to the ACA office at 800-809-4921. Thank you!!

FRIDAY NIGHT ROSARY

A reminder.... During the month of May, we are livestreaming every Friday night at 7pm. Let's come together as a family of faith and pray together asking Mary's aid in these times.

You can also join us in person at Holy Innocents.

May God bless you and your family in every way!

Fr. Johnson