

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

November 8 2020

Holy Innocents Church
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Thank you Outreach Committee for organizing this year's Thanksgiving Meal Drive for those in need.

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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, Wed 6pm

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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.



My Dear Friends in Christ

As Catholics, during the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have died and all who have no one to pray for them. This year, we have all the more reason to pray, especially for all those who have died of COVID and for all those who died and were unable to have a full funeral. We pray for their souls, that they may speedily enter the blessedness of heaven. We pray too for all those mourn them, that they may know the consolation of Christ.

We are reminded by the Book of Maccabees that, "It is a good and holy thing to pray for the dead." It is a great work of charity to pray for the deceased and remember them by visiting a cemetery. Here is a prayer you can use when visiting a cemetery:

A PRAYER FOR VISITING A CEMETERY

Eternal God, have mercy on all who are buried here. (In particular, we pray for N. and N.) Bring them into your kingdom of light and peace and let them share joy with you and with all your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



R. Amen.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

May our remembrance of our departed brothers and sister always remind us that in Christ Jesus, "all the ties of love and affection which unite us in life do not unravel with death." Please be assured of my prayers especially for all who are deeply grieving the loss of a loved one at this time of year.

Peace be with you!
Fr. Johnson

Remembering our Beloved Dead



During the month of November, you are invited to bring pictures of your family members or friends who have died and place the photos on our "Table of Remembrance." The table is set up next to the Tabernacle. Please put your name on the back of the photo so we can make sure we get the photo back to you at the end of the month.

In addition, you are also invited to put the names of those who have died in our book of remembrance as well, as we pray in a special way during November for all those who have died,

Holy Innocents Calendar

November 8	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Mass—indoors		8 am
Mass— Indoors		10:30 am
Tues	Set up for Pantry Pantry—3-7 pm	11 am By appointment
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 Kittredge, Tomas Murphy; Linda McCormick, James Magill, Shirley Bushy, Lavonne Doty, 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:

November

For all who provide us with our food: farmers and ranchers, food processors, inspectors, and grocers, for those who transport our food and for all who work in restaurants, and for all in our community who are hungry.

St. Isadore, patron saint of farmers, prayfor us.

All Parish Faith Formation

November Virtue is : Reverence

"Showing your deepest respect for things of God"

How to grow in reverence this month?

- Check out the Faith Formation page at our website for "bits and pieces" of learnings you can do this month.
- Watch Fr. Anh's video on the virtue of Reverence. (Scroll down to the boxes on the home page and click on his photo to open up the video)
- Stop by the Faith Formation Narthex Nook to experience the Saint Museum and create your own candle holder to be used to show reverence in your prayer, to your family or in Thanksgiving for all God has blessed us with.





Stewardship Renewal

Thank you to those of you who have turned in your Stewardship pledge. Every parish household should have received a letter from Fr. Johnson along with a pledge card in the mail this past week. Please prayerfully reflect on what portion of your financial blessings, can you commit to helping Holy Innocents meet its financial obligations again this year. Please return your pledge card to the parish or go to the website to make your pledge! www.holyinn.org. Thank you!!

How to follow through with your Stewardship Pledge?

Set up an Online Giving Account

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



Go to our webpage (www.holyinn.org), scroll down to “on line giving” and set up your own account. . You can use this for one-time donations and for special collections, too. Please contact the office if you have questions or difficulties. 425-788-1400

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 — 6:30 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.

Thanksgiving Meal Donations



Sign ups have begun in the pantry for Thanksgiving Meals. We have once again partnered with Family Grocer in Duvall to provide a complete Thanksgiving meal to those in need at a cost of \$25 per meal. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please go to our Online Giving Page at our website to make your donation. We are collecting donations through November 16th. Thank you.



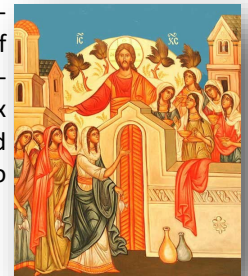
- **Eugene Villa** for consulting on the security light by the shed
- **Jim Webb** for repairing and tuning up the riding lawn mowers
- **Jonathan Beaudoin** for helping to repair and update the security cameras

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

November 8, 2020 — Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WIS 6:12-16; PS 63:2-8; 1 THES 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14; MT 25:1-13

Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.



Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them in to the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talents and Treasure — is the “oil” that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

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