

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

November 29 2020

Holy Innocents Church
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Welcome

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Baptized into the Body of Christ

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

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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.



Perseverance and St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

Dear friends in Christ,

With the recent dramatic upsurge in COVID cases and prospects of more “stay at home” orders is easy to be tempted to discouragement. But the example of the saints can help us through these circumstances. Last Friday, November 13th was the Feast of St. Francis Cabrini, immigrant to the United States, missionary to immigrants, great founder of hospital, orphanages, and other ministries to the poor, the first naturalized American citizen to be declared a saint. From her, we can learn persistence and perseverance. She faced obstacles at every at every turn but with faith, trust in the Lord, and perseverance she did incredible things for people and for God. Let us ask her help in the coming week and months, let place our trust in God and seek to notice his grace breaking through and his love bearing us up.

Here is a brief biography I found to give us some inspiration:

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born on July 15, 1850. In 1880, near Lodi, Italy, she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which did charity work for the poor. Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized; she became a U.S. citizen in 1909. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ.

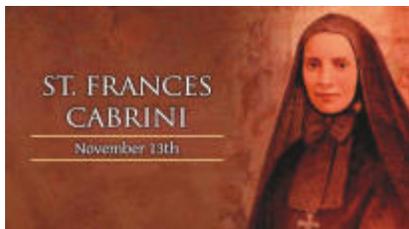
She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York City, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop’s residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did. In 35 years Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes.

Mother Cabrini is a model for us in many ways. In particular we can learn to preserve despite hardships. She had no earthly wealth but left a legacy of institutions to benefit the sick, young and abandoned. We know she was told “no” many times, but she kept her trust in Jesus, and He opened door after door for this small, persistent and energetic Italian woman.

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, pray for us!

Blessings on your week,

Fr. Johnson



Holy Innocents Calendar

November 29		1st Sunday of Advent
	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 Kittridge, Thomas 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, pray for us.

All Parish Faith Formation

Next week starts our December Virtue of the month which is Stewardship —



“Returning to God the first fruits of your time, talent and treasure.”

As we enter this season of giving, we are invited to reflect on our blessings from God and discern how we give back in gratitude. Mark your calendar for next Sunday Dec 6th to check out Fr. Anh’s video presentation and the December Faith Formation learning page at our website for ideas and activities that you and your family can enjoy to learn about and grow in Stewardship this Advent Season.

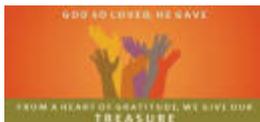
November Virtue is : Reverence

“Showing your deepest respect for things of God”

Our November Narthex Nook will remain up through today so if you haven’t had a chance to check it out, it’s not too late. .

Stewardship Renewal

Thank you to those of you who have turned in your Stewardship pledge. We have heard from 45 households thus far. Every parish household should have received a letter from Fr. Johnson along with a pledge card in the mail. Please prayerfully reflect on what portion of your financial blessings, you can commit to helping Holy Innocents meet its financial obligations. Please return your pledge card to the parish or go to the website to make your pledge! .



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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.

How do we help at Holy Innocents this year?

SO MANY WAYS!



This year looks a little different. But we can still celebrate the true meaning of the season by caring for our brothers and sisters through giving. For safety reasons, instead of having a Giving Garland, we have a flier that lists the items requested by the three organizations we have supported in the past (Echo Glen, Matthew House, Lazarus Day Center) and as in the past, we're collecting Target and Kroger gift cards to distribute to our families registered in our food pantry along with a meal voucher and gas voucher. We have to have the donations in by December 7th this year to allow for time to quarantine the gifts before they are distributed. You can find out more information by going to our website's Christmas Outreach Page! Thank you for your support!

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

November 29, 2020 — First Sunday of Advent
IS 63:16B-17,19B; 64:2-7; PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 COR: 1:3-9; MK 13:33-37



Today we begin the beautiful and holy season of Advent. With all that we have going on this time of year, it's no wonder Advent that does not always seem to get the attention it deserves. But if we will commit to living this season well, we will experience a deeper conversion to Christ and find real transformation in our lives as Christian stewards.

Why? Advent calls us not only to look back in grateful contemplation of Christ's first coming, but it also calls us to look forward in preparation for His Second Coming. Advent is a time to reset and regroup, to repent over any misplaced priorities, to turn our minds and hearts back to God while we still have time. We do so not out of fear or guilt, but rather, out of gratitude for Love Incarnate lying in a manger bed.

Whatever we feel God calling us to do this Advent — committing to a daily Gospel reflection, visiting a lonely neighbor, or donating money to those in dire need — there is no time to waste.

Jesus makes this clear in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of a man going off on a journey. Before he leaves, he "places his servants in charge, each with his own work." We, of course, are the servants in this parable, each with a mission to accomplish in building the Kingdom of God. Jesus warns us over and over in this passage to remain vigilant to the work He has given us to do because we do not know when we will be called to give an account for it.

Our lives are a gift. This holy season is a gift. Let us recommit to living the stewardship way of life. Love came down to us as a Baby. And He is coming again. Be watchful!

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