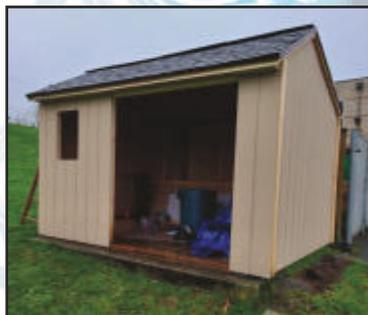


Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

January 3 2021

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Thank you
Michael Beard
And
Eamon Essex
*For assembling our new
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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/Holyinnocents Duvall

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.

January 3, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy Solemnity of the Epiphany! This week we celebrate the manifestations or epiphanies which indicate that the child in the manger is the longed for Messiah:

The Star the Magi followed to the manger, the dove and the voice from the heavens at his baptism, and the changing water into wine at Cana. All are signs of Jesus' divinity, that Jesus in the Son of God. This year I want offer you the reflection of a mother on this great solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord;

Epiphany

Their mission was clear, their obedience and trust undeniable. We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage (Mt 2:2). They followed his star, brilliant and un- mistakable, still and silent, revealed in the night sky. They followed his star and paid homage to the king of kings. I soak in the essence of what the Magi's mission offers and remind myself—clarity comes in retrospect. I know where the star will lead and who they will encounter, and yet in that day and on their quest, they go to a place they do not know and encounter a king they could not have possibly imagined. They followed a star to arrive at the most unexpected of palaces, and still they lay prostrate and offer gifts to the gentle Mother and swaddled Babe settled amidst the animals.

I know my heavenly Father will guide me to places I cannot even begin to imagine, and yet still there are moments I plead he reveal a glimpse of what is to come. At times I beg for an epiphany, thinking the divine is revealed when I have confidence that I am walking in his way. As it was with the Magi, my epiphany is not in the knowing or the assurance; it is in the encounter. As with the Magi, I am called to watch expectantly and act obediently. For it is in this seeking and acting that I am brought to the most unexpected of beautiful places and stirred to pay homage to the real and living Jesus whom I encounter. For the reality is, the way is lit and my Savior awaits my arrival.

Jennifer Hubbard resides in Newtown, CT. The younger of her two children, Catherine Violet, was a victim of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in 2012.

Thank you!

With Fr. Anh and the whole staff, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks, for the many cards, gifts, treats and wonderful things you sent to us over the Christmas season. Your kindness and generosity are overwhelming and we cannot begin to express our appreciation for your generosity and thoughtfulness. I will remember you all in Masses I offer for those who are so kind.

May God bless you and always surround you with his love!

Fr. Johnson



Holy Innocents Calendar

January 3	Epiphany of the Lord	
	Mass—indoors	8 am
	Mass— indoors	10:30 am
Tues	Set up for Pantry	11 am
	Pantry—3-7 pm	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, 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:

January

From our church windows we see the lights of the Monroe Prison. Let us pray for those in prison, for those who work in the prisons, for the victims of crime, for the families of prisoners, for Matthew House ministry, and for the judicial and the parole systems. St. Maximillian Kolbe, pray for us.

All Parish Faith Formation

January Virtue of the Month:

Generosity: Giving without counting the cost.



In keeping with the theme of Epiphany, we begin our focus of the virtue of generosity for the month of January. You can visit our website this week to discover ideas and activities to help you learn about and grow in this virtue. You can also find Fr. Anh's video presentation at the website as well.

- *F.U.T.U.R.E's Sunday Morning "Table Talk" will return next Sunday January 10th, 2021 at 9:15am.*
- *January's Narthex Nook will be set up next Sunday January 10th as well.*



How to follow through with your Stewardship Pledge from last Fall? Remember to Set up or update your 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. . Please contact the office if you have questions or difficulties. 425-788-1400



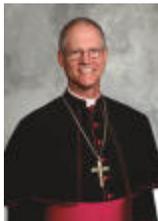
Christmas Clean-Up AND Decorate the Church for Ordinary Time



Confirmation Mass Announced
Monday February 8 2021

at 7:00pm

With Archbishop Etienne



Infant Baptism Preparation



If you are interested in having your infant child baptized before Lent, (Feb 17th) please contact Debby@holynn.org to find out about preparation and scheduling.

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.

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.



Living Your Strengths January Workshop Starts this Tuesday January 5th

Are you looking for a way to focus your life on the positive and share your gifts from a position of strength? Consider joining this 4 session virtual workshop based on the Gallup organization's Strengthsfinder tool. The 4 sessions will be held on zoom on Tuesday evenings 7-8pm starting January 5th.



- Discover Your Talents
- Enrich Your Life
- Inspire Our Community
- Live Your Strengths

Contact Debby@holynn.org for information or to sign up

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

January 3, 2021 — The Epiphany of our Lord
IS 60:1-6; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6; MT 2:1-12

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. The Gospel account of the three magi traveling to meet Baby Jesus is one that we know well. Yet, when we pause to reflect on this moment when these men met Christ for the first time, we recognize that there is much to be said for us still today.



When the magi entered the house, it says, “they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.” Clearly these men knew that they were in the presence of their King. They also came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, which symbolize Christ's kingship, divinity and humanity.

Christ is still manifesting Himself to us today. We enter God's house weekly, and we are in His presence. When we meet Him, do we offer Him our gifts — our time, talent and treasure? As Christian stewards, we are called to respond with love, reverence and gratitude.

Let us prepare our hearts to receive Christ's many manifestations in our lives. We just need a grateful disposition to receive them

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