

# Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

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*During last week's cold, spiders  
displayed God's glory in their frozen  
webs on our bell tower*

## Mass Times:

**Saturday: 5:00 pm** (Livestream from St. Jude-[www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org))

**Sunday : 8 am & 10:30 am** — inside— Reservations Only at [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org)  
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**Daily Mass: Tue, Thur & Fri 9 am, Wed 6pm**-Livestream [www.holyinn.org](http://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.

Dear friends in Christ,

Let us continue to pray for our nation and our leaders. Archbishop John Carroll, the first Archbishop of Baltimore and the first bishop appointed for the United States composed this prayer at the early days of our nation and had it recited in all the parishes. I encourage us to prayer it frequently in these days:



**Prayer for Our Government  
by Archbishop John Carroll (1791)**

*We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.*

*We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.*

*We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.*

*Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.*

*We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.*

*We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.*

*Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased ... (Continued in the next column)*

**Holy Innocents Calendar**

January 24	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass—indoors	8 am
Mass— indoors	10:30 am
<b>Tues</b>	Set up for Pantry 11 am
	Pantry—3-7 pm By appointment
	Virtual Living Your Strengths Wkshp 7pm
<b>Wed</b>	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.

*(Continued)... of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.  
Amen.*



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## All Parish Faith Formation

**January Virtue of the Month: Generosity: Giving without counting the cost.**

Next Week is celebration Sunday for our learning during the month of January. Consider creating something for our bulletin board that would represent our study of the Virtue of Generosity. It might be a picture of you and/or your family learning together or perhaps a picture of what generosity looks like. It could be a written description of an experience of generosity you had or perhaps a poem about generosity. Thank you for your participation.



Remember to go online at our website to set up or update your account to reflect your Stewardship pledge that you made last fall. 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 — 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.

## Lazarus Sandwich Drivers Needed

The Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to drive the sandwiches we donate to Lazarus house in Seattle. Our day is the 20th of each month and they need to be delivered by about 11:30am. We are hoping to get enough volunteers so that each person only has to drive twice a year.

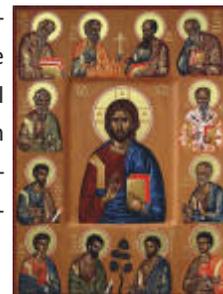


If you are willing to join this important ministry team of drivers, please reach out to Debby@holynn.org or call the office.

## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

January 24, 2021 — Third Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Jon 3:1-5, 10; PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 COR 7:29-31; MK 1:14-20

Today's readings call us to be decisive in our faith. Simon, Andrew, James and John demonstrate this decision for us in their response to Christ's calling, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." In both instances, the men immediately abandoned what was before them and followed Christ.



Imagine if Simon and Andrew looked at their Savior and said, "Thanks for the offer, but we will finish up fishing and meet you later." That is no way a disciple should respond to Christ's call. Yet, that is how we often respond to Jesus' offer to us, "Come after me." We can easily fall into the misconception that we have plenty of time to live active discipleship. But as faithful stewards of our time, we must change our ways and immediately follow Christ more intentionally, because Christ is calling us to act now

These men became members of Jesus' twelve apostles. They surrendered their entire lives to follow Christ. We, too, are called to surrender our lives to the Lord so that He may work through us. We might think, "God isn't calling me." But indeed, He is. Just as He called four ordinary fishermen, He is calling each one of us. Renewing and reevaluating what God might be asking of us throughout our lives is a key component of our stewardship journey

As we settle into this New Year, let us ponder the ways we can renew our commitment to God. Let us ask ourselves: what are we casting our nets for? And are we willing to leave it behind for something much greater? And if not now, when?

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