



# Holy Infant of Prague Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM

Livestream available on the Holy Infant

Website [www.hiopcc@aol.com](http://www.hiopcc@aol.com)

## Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 PM in the Parish  
Library

## Adoration

Tuesday: 6:00 PM—7:00 PM

## Pastor

Fr. Jerry Deasy

205-655-2541, Ext 101

## Deacons

Ed Pruet

205-228-8382

Danny McCay

205-655-2541

## Office Manager

Angela Schauer

205-228-8384

## Youth Director

Tanya Gagliano

205-228-8383

## Director of Music

Karen George

205-655-2541

## Parish School of Religion & RCIA

Terry Pruet

205-228-8382

## Nursery

**The nursery will not be provided  
until further notice.**

Lou Ann Nix

205-655-8410

## Pastoral Council

Matthew Herren Chris Andrews

Katelyn Goodwin Amy Cane

Melanie Dimler Sarah Savage

Jennifer Conrad Greg Gumina

## Parish Office

**The Parish Office is closed to the  
public. All business will be handled  
over the phone or by email.**

*February 21st 2021*

*First Sunday of Lent*



*Holy Infant of Prague seeks to invite  
parishioners to receive, nurture, share and  
return God's gifts through hospitality, prayer,  
faith formation and service to others for the  
benefit of all in our community.*



## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION for K5-Grade12

Contact Terry Pruet at (205) 228-8382 or [hiopccterry@aol.com](mailto:hiopccterry@aol.com)  
 Parish School of Religion resumes October 1 with at home catechesis for all students in K5-Grade 10. Due to the large number of students normally enrolled in our PSR program, classroom size does not allow for social distancing. Parents can register their student online at [hiopcc.org](http://hiopcc.org) by downloading a Registration Form and placing it in the drop box at Table #1 in the amount of \$25.00 per student. Textbooks will be ordered as registration is received and can be picked up at Table #2 in the Stewardship Hall. Parents will be notified by email when their textbooks arrives. Online assistance for parents Grades K5-8 is available at [loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com) under Christ Our Life tab..

## RCIA

Available for anyone seeking information about the Roman Catholic Faith. Contact Deacon Ed Pruet at (205) 228-8382 or [edpruet@gmail.com](mailto:edpruet@gmail.com).

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS** for first time parents is available by contacting Deacon Ed Pruet at [edpruet@gmail.com](mailto:edpruet@gmail.com).  
 Classes can be provided online to allow social distancing and observe Covid 19 guidelines.

## FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Contact Brandon & Monica at [randonthach@gmail.com](mailto:randonthach@gmail.com)

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Contact Deacon Danny McCay at [dwmccay@gmail.com](mailto:dwmccay@gmail.com)

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNwqLb-VPO&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNwqLb-VPO&feature=emb_logo)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=1&v=WXBbLM7uaHQ7&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=WXBbLM7uaHQ7&feature=emb_logo)

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Music Director** Karen George  
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**Prayer Shawl Ministry** Sara Shaw (205) 908-5419

**St. Vincent DePaul (SVDP)** Ken Lindquist, (205) 228-8399

**SVDP Apostolate to the Aging** Diane McTamney  
 (205) 612-0479

**Stewardship Council** Kimberly Andreae  
 (205) 332-4197

**Pastoral Council** Melanie Dimler, President  
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## Lenten Regulation

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days for fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59, When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.  
 (Courtesy of the United States of America Catholic Bishops, [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org))*

## YOUTH

Tanya Gagliano, (205)228-8303  
[hiopyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hiopyouth@gmail.com)

**WOW! K5-5th Grade**

Wednesdays, 5:15pm-7:15pm

**The Chosen (6th-12th Grade)**

Sundays, Jr. High 1:00pm Sr. High 3:00pm

## Attention

For the safety of the children and to reduce the risk of the COVID-19. There will be no Youth Group activities until further notice.

*Sick & Homebound Parishioners*

Marian Andrews, Noelle Bizick, Sonny Calderon, Mark Carter, John & Rose, Marie Cefalu, Belinda, Mike Coppage, Sam Cusimano, Carol Daigle, Anthony D'Ambrose, Bill Dudley, Shawn Evans, Sonja Foster, Pat Garrett, Janet Gipson, Harrison Gooch, Joy Goolsby, John Hilmer, Gene Hodge, Lynn Haggerty, Betty Hornbuckle, Betty Horton, Tanya Gagliano, Betty Kader, James & Coleen Key, Robert Kenney, Lara Kerrines, Susan Kervaski, Kathleen Kniphfer, Jayson Leipert, Lucille Loe, Debbie Lucas, John & Ann McGrath, Eileen Moreau, Eve Moore, Phyllis Moss, Scott Noss, Laura O'Grady, Mary Ellan Perkins, Larry Quick, Ann Rodriguez, Pat Rush, Sue Scott, John & Beverly Temerson, Mary Lou Todd, Helen Walker, Teresa Wilkes, Aileen Winship

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21**

Mass 10:00 AM + Margaret Mangina

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23**

Adoration 6:00 PM—7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24**

Mass 8:30 AM + Teresa Romero

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26**

Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM Live Stream

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27**

Confessions 4:00 PM in the Library

Mass 5:00 PM + Cindy Lawson

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28**

Mass 10:00AM + Delores Fernandez  
+ Jim Culverhouse

**TUESDAY MARCH 2**

Adoration 6:00 PM –7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 3**

Mass 8:30 AM + Madeleine Pak

**FRIDAY MARCH 5**

Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM Live Stream

**SATURDAY MARCH 6**

Confessions 4:00 PM in the Library

Mass 5:00 PM

**SUNDAY MARCH 7**

Mass 10:00 AM + Louise Alchwenah

**TUESDAY MARCH 9**

Adoration 6:00 PM—7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 10**

Mass 8:30 AM H Ron Morrison

**FRIDAY MARCH 12**

Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM Live Stream

**Stations of the Cross 2021**

**Live Stream**

Friday, February 19th 7:00 PM

Friday, February 26th 7:00 PM

Friday, March 5th 7:00 PM

Friday, March 12 7:00 PM

Friday, March 19 7:00 PM

Friday, March 26 7:00 PM

**Join Zoom Meeting**

[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83322965536?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83322965536?pwd=MmtaYXgyeGQxUzNq2s1R0NhQkx3QT09)  
pwd=MmtaYXgyeGQxUzNq2s1R0NhQkx3QT09

Meeting ID: 83322965536

Passcode: 517996



**Blooming Festival Presentation**

**Father Joel Martin**

**10:00 A.M. Mass**

**2020 Contribution Statements**

Contact the Parish Office at  
(205) 655-2541 or [hiopec@aol.com](mailto:hiopec@aol.com)

**2021 Offertory Envelopes**

Located in the Stewardship Hall.



**Special Collection**

**February 21, 2021**

**Lenten Crosses Made from the Wood from  
our Original Holy Infant of Prague Church**



Constructed by the Holy Infant  
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March 6th and 7th at  
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Limited supply.

Email questions to [hiopevd@gmail.com](mailto:hiopevd@gmail.com) or leave message at 205-226-6399



**Sympathy**

For Mary Ferry on the passing of her brother  
Harry Reich Jr. May his soul and the souls of  
all the faithful departed to the mercy of God rest  
in Peace

### Holy Infant Coronavirus "Reopening" Update

The following is an update on the Holy Infant of Prague efforts to reopen the Church facilities for mass and other special services.

Mass attendance at the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass and the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass recently have settled into a safe and manageable number. At this point, we will stay with this schedule and continue to monitor Mass attendance as well as the COVID-19 numbers before consideration of adding an additional Mass or any other Parish Group events.

Ash Wednesday is on February 17<sup>th</sup> and Father will offer Mass at 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM. The 6:00 PM Mass will be live streamed.

During Lent, Deacon Danny will be providing the Stations of the Cross via Zoom. Information for how to join the call (along with tips on how to join in the call) will be included in the weekly church bulletin as well as the Holy Infant website ([hiopcc.org](http://hiopcc.org)) and Facebook page.

The Confirmation Mass is currently scheduled for 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Here are a few reminders for the health, welfare and safety of everyone coming into the Church:**

- We ask and strongly recommend that you always correctly wear a mask covering both your nose and your mouth while inside the church facilities.
- We ask that you diligently practice social distancing before, during and after Mass. Please do not congregate in the halls or gathering space before or after Mass.
- Out of an abundance of caution, Holy Communion will continue to be distributed "ONLY" in the hand. Please extend your hand out in a flat manner "**Demonstrate**".
- As mentioned in our last update, we continue to ask that you not enter the church complex for any purpose during the week. Please try and limit any access to the church complex, for purposes other than attending mass, to just after the Sunday 10 AM Mass or the Wednesday 8:30 AM Mass times. If it is essential to enter the church at other than those times, that access needs to be done through the Office doors and not through the main doors so that Church Staff are aware of that entry. Again, we must try to eliminate, as much as possible, all traffic in the church building during the week. Your continued attention to this small detail is greatly appreciated!

The Church Disinfecting Process has been going very well and we appreciate the efforts of our Team Leader, Tony Gagliano and his team...Tony Thomson and Norman Nix.

Lastly, and again, out of an abundance of caution, we ask your consideration of the following: If you, or someone in your family contracts COVID-19, please make every effort to notify those whom you have had contact with. In some way, we have all been affected by COVID-19. That said, we urge you to not let your guard down; stay vigilant and as always, use Common Sense in helping reduce the risk to yourself and all of our Parish family."

Please do not hesitate to call the office if you have any questions or concerns about this update or any other questions you have about the church.

#### **Where Help is Needed**

- Additional volunteers are needed for the Ministers of Hospitality (contact Vic Graffeo at 205-999-9991). Younger parishioners (High school senior or older) are especially encouraged to consider volunteering for this activity.



Keep up with parish news at our website:  
[www.hiopcc.org](http://www.hiopcc.org)



### *Financial Help*

Call (205)-228-8399, leave a detailed message and someone will return your call. St. Vincent DePaul does not accommodate walk-ins.



Donate On-Line from our Parish Website. [www.hiopcc.org](http://www.hiopcc.org)

### ***New to the Parish?***

Members of the Ladies Sodality are at the Welcome Center after each Mass to greet you with a Welcome Bag filled with information about the Parish and a registration form.



### ***Flowers for the Altar***

*We love to honor your special day, person, or memory with a beautiful flower arrangement in the Sanctuary for a weekend Mass. If you would like the gift of flowers, please contact the Parish Office at (205) 655-2541 to schedule your donation.*



### ***Lending Library***

Books, videos, tapes, CDs & DVDs are available to parishioners free in the Lending Library. A listing is posted on the parish website [www.hiopcc.org](http://www.hiopcc.org).



### ***Come, Make Joyful Noise!***

*Choir rehearsals for the 8:15 and 11:15 Sunday choirs are Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Come, make joyful noise unto the Lord with us and become a part of our Holy Infant Music Family!*

*Music Director* **Karen George**  
[hiopcckaren@gmail.com](mailto:hiopcckaren@gmail.com)

### ***Attention***

**No choir practice until further notice.**



### ***Holy Infant Columbarium***

Contact the Parish Office at (205) 655-2541 to make your appointment to purchase a Columbarium Unit.



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**If you are currently a parishioner and any of your (or your family's) information on file with us has changed, please complete the form below so that we can update our records. Once completed, please detach the form and place in the offertory basket or bring to the Church Office. Thank you.**

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