

# thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

## Sunday, July 24

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Back to School Festival Planning Meeting	Conf. Room	9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Back to School Festival Planning Meeting	Conf. Room	12:00 noon

## Monday, July 25

Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Men's Bible Study	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, July 26

Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Small Group Meeting	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, July 27

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.

## Thursday, July 28

*Parish Hall Closed/Floor Waxing*

Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Kiser Hall	8:00 p.m.

## Friday, July 29

*Office Closed & Parish Hall Closed*

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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## Saturday, July 30

*Parish Hall Closed/Floor Waxing*

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Rainbow River Event	Depart	6:00 a.m.

Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to [communications@hiepiscope.org](mailto:communications@hiepiscope.org) by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

## News for the Pews † Sunday, July 24, 2016

### Handbell Choir Member Needed

The Handbell choir is looking for a ringer to join the choir in making beautiful music! Please call Rona at 813-685-4060 if you are interested and want more details. Handbell choir practice starts back up at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 11, in the church. They generally play once a month in worship.

### Centering Prayer Gathers on Thursday

Centering Prayer will be offered this Thursday, July 28, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Take time to reflect and center yourself in the presence of God.

### Parish Hall Closed Later This Week. No Coffee hour on Sunday, July 31st

The Parish Hall will be closed from Thursday, July 28th thru Sunday, July 31st so that the floor can be waxed. During that time, no one will be allowed into the building. It will be open Monday, August 1st.

### Church Office Closed Fridays in July

The church office will be closed on Fridays in July. If you experience an emergency, call the office and leave a message on the emergency voice mail.

### Military Ministry Reminder:

We are collecting pictures and bios of all members of the military from our congregation, our families, and our friends. Please submit your military member's info to Dona Worth at [djworth21@gmail.com](mailto:djworth21@gmail.com) by July 31 to have that person included on the church's prayer chain and on a narthex bulletin board.

### Coffee with the Clergy is July 31

Are you a newcomer to Holy Innocents'? Have you been attending a while but have some questions for our clergy? If either of these describe you, you're welcome at "Coffee with the Clergy" on Sunday, July 31, at 9:15 a.m. in Fr. Doug's office. RSVP to Sue at [office@hiepiscope.org](mailto:office@hiepiscope.org).

### Children's Worship Sign up and be a Lay Volunteer

Please sign up to assist our clergy with Children's Worship during the 10:30 Sunday service. There is no advance preparation necessary, just help monitor the children during the children's service and transitions. Sign up online, <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4DADAF2DAAFD0-childrens1> or contact Joe Hardin at [jchardin.fl@gmail.com](mailto:jchardin.fl@gmail.com) or 813-298-4356. Volunteers should have completed Safeguarding God's Children training.



Put a little something in your shopping cart for A Kid's Place

When you go grocery shopping this week, pick up some of the items listed below for A Kid's Place which provides loving foster care for neglected, abandoned, or abused children. Holy Innocents' regularly supports A Kid's Place. Mark your calendar every month to bring in items for this wonderful ministry in our community. Drop items off in the box on your right as you enter the narthex. Baby wipes, Gallon sized Ziploc bags, Sandwich bags, Laundry detergent pods, Baby food, Baby cereal

### Job Opening at Holy Innocents'

The search is on for a new Youth Ministry Coordinator! This is a part-time position on the church staff. We are currently accepting applications and any inquiries should be directed to Fr. Doug at dscharf@hiepiscope.org.

### Bishops are visiting Holy Innocents'!

#### Bishop Garrison to Dedicate Kiser Hall on August 28

Plan now to be part of the celebration as we welcome Bishop Garrison to our campus to formally dedicate the Parish Hall and Kiser Hall! More details to come as we get closer to that Sunday.

#### Bishop Smith is coming on September 25

Sign up on our website now to register for the confirmation, reception or reaffirmation class. *Class starts August 7, register on our website!*

## YOUTH NEWS

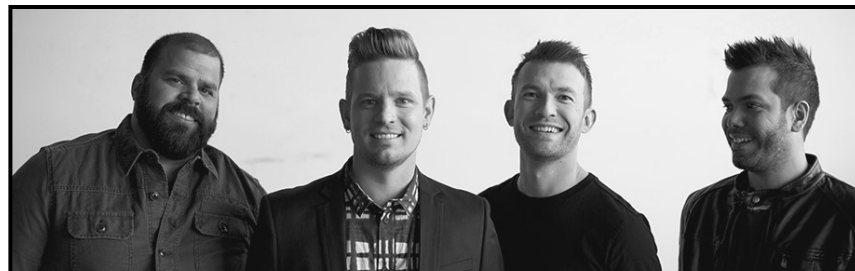
All youth events are open for rising 6th-graders through 12th graders. Please call Melinda Carr at 813-651-3386 if you can help with either of the events below.

#### Tubing the Rainbow River on Saturday, July 30

We will depart at 6:00 a.m. for a great trip down the river, and return late in the afternoon. We are looking for extra chaperones who have been trained in "Safeguarding God's Children" to go with us. *Please RSVP to Melinda Carr at 813-651-3386 if you plan on going.*

#### Youth Yard Sale to be Held on Saturday, October 8

It's that time again! Time to clean out your house, get rid of your junk, and support the youth group at the same time! There will be a time for collection during the week before the sale, and we will also be able to schedule pickups of larger items starting in the fall. For now, save your treasures to donate to the youth!



## "UNSPOKEN" IN CONCERT

HERE on Friday, September 9!

Tickets on sale through our website!

This Christian band has two Top 5 singles and has recently toured with Big Daddy Weave and Sanctus Real. *Tickets on sale at [www.hiepiscope.org](http://www.hiepiscope.org)*

- **\$30/VIP Experience** (See website for details on all of the perks of being a VIP. Only 40 tickets available for this experience!)
- **\$20/adult** general admission
- **\$10/youth** age 16 and younger

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

#### Birthdays

**July 24**  
Shawn Kartes  
John Rog  
Paul Thomasson

**July 25**  
Mike Elder

**July 26**  
Evrett Edwards

**July 27**  
Carrie Ellison  
Megan Rog

**July 29**  
Tom McBride

**July 30**  
Bill Younker

#### Anniversaries

**July 24**  
Carol & Jack Brady  
Carol & Cam Burns  
Cheryl & Jim Massaro

**July 28**  
Michele & Jeremy  
Rudacille

*We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please call the office at 813.689.3130 to update your information in our system.*

### FINANCIALS

**How are we doing financially?** Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$7,154**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$236,881**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$259,908**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.