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“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.” - Jn 10:2-4

If you would like to make a monetary donation for the purchase of food, make checks out to:

Caritas Outreach Ministries
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Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me. – Matthew 25:40

We are so blessed in this parish to recognize the generous support and ongoing care that you offer to each other, and the heritage that we have as a parish. Many people have asked about the possibilities of giving online—especially during these challenging days. We are pleased to be able to offer this now—the link is on our website.

As always, thank you for your concern for one another, prayers for each other and for us, and for your ongoing support of Assumption Parish.

“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through His grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.”
(2Thess 2:16-17)

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5/08 Friday Fr. Anthony Via
5/09 Saturday Rosalie Boileau +
5/10 Sunday Veronica Greenan +
Assumption Parishioners

While Mass is not being celebrated publicly, Fr. Tim will continue to be celebrating the intentions for the day, in a personal Mass.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study will resume in the fall.
Please keep everyone in your prayers as we navigate these uncertain times.

Please pray for: Judy Long, Steve Torscenson, Carol Pelo, George Swagel, Fr. Tom Caswell, Leo DiValentino, Marlene Bumbeck, Tina, Stephanie Folster, Marlena Pethers, JoAnn Hamad, Justin Futia, Nancy Brady, Terri Sanders, Karen Crum, Laurel Reilly, Darlene Daul, Peggy Smet, Joyce, Ben Trudeau, Danielle Basta, Susan, Joan Hastings, Bailey Cooper, Clara Fischer, Peg Walsh, Sean and all who are sick or recovering from surgery. If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please call Barbara Rice (327-8124) or Kathryn Overland (328-8523).

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10)
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It helps, now and then, to step back, and take the long view.
   The Kingdom of Heaven is not only beyond our efforts,
   it is even beyond our vision.
We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God’s work.
   Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying
   That the Kingdom always lies beyond us.
   No statement says all that could be said.
   No prayer fully expresses our faith.
   No confession brings perfection.
   No pastoral visit brings wholeness.
   No program accomplishes the Church’s mission.
   No set of goals and objectives includes everything.
   This is what we are about.
   We will plant the seeds that one day will grow,
   We water seeds already planted,
   knowing that they hold future promise.
   We lay foundations that will need further development.
   We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.
   We cannot do everything,
   and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.
   This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.
   It may be incomplete, but everything is a beginning,
   a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.
   We may never see the end results,
   But that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.
   We are the workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs.
   We are prophets of a future of our own.
   May that future be filled with grace, peace, and hope.
   Amen.
   (Fr. Ken Untener)

WE WILL be updating the parish website (www.assumptionspokane.org) on a regular basis. Information from Bishop Daly and the diocese, and other Catholic news sources will be posted.

- Fr. Tim will continue to post reflections there under a link on the “Home” tab.
- Deacon Kelly and Fr. Tim will be posting a recorded celebration of the Sunday liturgy.
- We have added a link to Fr. James Martin, SJ, who has a Daily Faith Sharing video that focuses on the daily readings.
- Also, there is a link to Bishop Barron’s daily Mass and his Lenten Reflections.