5th Sunday of Easter

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.” - Jn 14:2-3

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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.

"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)
Loving God,
As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.
Bless these women,
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen
(Book of Blessings)

Though we are not able to celebrate this Mother’s Day together as a community, be assured of my continued prayers for all; and I pray our Blessed Mother will guide us and comfort us during this time. —Fr. Tim

“Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee”

Bishop Daly has sent an update to the priests of the diocese stating:
+ Governor Inslee has extended the stay-at-home order through May 31.
+ All COVID-19 protocols previously announced by the Diocese will remain in force.
+ The governors’ plan for lifting the stay-at-home order may allow for some gradual implementation by the middle of the month. A plan for what that would look like is being developed in consultation with local health officials.

In a video update, Bishop Daly shared that the bishops of the Northwest meet weekly by phone to consult and work on plans for reopening parish life. He is looking forward to the reopening of sacramental life and is committed to ensuring “that the celebration of the sacraments will be done in a dignified manner that is available to all the faithful, not just a select few”. Bishop is encouraging people to grow in prayer at home. (There are more videos with Bishop Daly and updates available on the diocesan website).

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.