The Ascension
OF THE LORD

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19


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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.

If you want God to close and open doors, Let go of the door knob.

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for: Art Smalley, Dennis Bunkers, Judy Long, Steve Torscenson, 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, George Swagel, Danielle Basta, Susan, Joan Hastings, Bailey Cooper, Sean, Clara Fischer, Peg Walsh, 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).

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"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)
Prayer of Trust

My Lord God,
I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think I am following your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you
does in fact please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road,
though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore will I trust you always though
I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

(Thomas Merton)

Confessions will be heard from 10:00 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays, and again on Saturday after-
noons from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be some significant changes for the form of celebration:
until further notice, the confessionals will not be in use. I am asking that the norms of social
distancing be maintained (6 feet) between penitents (unless they are in the same family). Individuals
will come down the far aisle of the church and I will be seated in the small area between the main
body of the church and the back chapel; there will be some sort of screen in place between the
confessor and penitent. I realize that this is not the ideal by any stretch of the imagination, but it does
give us the opportunity to return to celebration of the sacrament of penance.

At this time, the Bishop is encouraging compliance with Governor Inslee’s instructions for the gradual
re-opening of worship celebrations. The statement that some form of “drive-in worship services,”
that many of you have commented on does not include distribution of communion.
Please remember that all our precautions are not about “catching” the coronavirus, but about
protecting others who may be vulnerable. I continue to see people out and about ignoring social
distancing, refusing to wear face masks and following social distancing recommendations. I continue
to encourage you to remember that you hold the safety and the lives of others in your hands.