

***Holy Week liturgies:*** Many of you are wondering how we will celebrate as a faith community these liturgies that are most sacred to our lives as Catholics. Bishop Daly will be livestreaming these liturgies from the Cathedral at the following times:

**Palm Sunday: 9 a.m.**

**Holy Thursday: 5 p.m.**

**Good Friday Veneration of the Cross: 12:00 noon**

**Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday: 8:00 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday: 9:00 a.m.**

Bishop Daly is encouraging all the faithful of the diocese to tune in and be united in one prayer at these times. It is his way as well, of being in solidarity with us as we continue forward staying at home, staying safe and praying for one another. The livestream liturgies are available by going to the diocesan website: [dioceseofspokane.org](http://dioceseofspokane.org) and clicking on the appropriate icon.

***Here in the parish:*** You have also noticed that we have posted a recorded Mass for Palm Sunday for this week. A recorded Mass also offers the opportunity for those who are unable to participate at those specific times in a livestream celebration to reflect on the Passion of our Lord. In union with the Bishop, for the Triduum liturgies, I will not be recording the liturgies for Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter Vigil. There will, however, be reflections posted for each of those celebrations and a chance to pray with you and for you as we look forward to the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord at Easter.

***Just a note on stewardship:*** During these strange and uncertain days, the primary concern that we have here in our parish is the care and well-being of our community. We certainly understand that priorities may be very different for all of us at this time with employment uncertainties, the necessity of supporting additional family members and attending to other needs as they emerge. I have always been so grateful for the ongoing generosity and support that the community has entrusted to us here at Assumption. We are financially very stable due to your generosity and I thank you. However, many people have inquired about how to ensure the regular support of our parish and how to continue to give.

As I mentioned in an earlier post, we have created the opportunity to provide secure on-line giving for those who wish, in addition, the US Postal Service is still in operation—while our offices are closed, mail is delivered each Friday morning to our office. You may also wish to simply hold onto your donations until we are able to gather together once more at Mass. Please be assured we are deeply grateful for your ongoing support and care for our long-term growth as a parish. God bless you richly for all your consideration!