Weekend Mass Times

Masses are limited to 25% occupancy. No sign up required for any Masses at this time

St. Patrick
Saturday .....7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday........7:30 am, 9:30 am
Sunday.......12:00 pm (Spanish)

St. Francis
Saturday ............4:00 pm
Sunday.................8:00 am, 9:30 am

Assumption
Saturday ............4:00 pm
Sunday.................10:30 am

Weekday Mass Times

St. Patrick’s
Monday - Friday.....8:00 am
Open to Attend and Livestreamed

Confessions

At Assumption
4:30-5:30 pm..........Wed.-Fri.
3:00 pm..............Sat.

Updates

Things may change due to Guidelines.
To stay up to date and be notified of changes, please text: wwcatholic to 84576
or visit our website at:
wwcatholic.org
From the Seminarian
August 30, 2020

Perseverance in Trial.

Trials are something that we all have to deal with in our lives. There are lots of people who are experiencing trials right now. Some have been unable to work, some unable to see friends and family, some are sick, some have lost a loved one, some have broken families, some struggle with depression, and whatever the trial is, however different it might look from person to person, it is a reality in our life. I wish that I could tell you that if you give your life to Christ, and develop a relationship with Him, that all your trials will go away, but that’s not the truth. Even Our Lord Jesus had to go through his crucifixion and death. But, what I can tell you is that Jesus is with you during your trials.

A wise nun once said to me something I thought was really meaningful: “Jesus is not the coach yelling and screaming at you from the sidelines, but instead he has his athletic gear on and is running right beside you.” Our Lord wants to be with us in our trials.

If anyone has been to our Diocesan Cathedral, the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes, they may have noticed a few specifically placed stained glass windows. If you are looking towards the Altar, up near the front to your left, you will see a scene of the Nativity, the Birth of Jesus. Then, if you look straight ahead, you see the High Altar, with Jesus hanging on the Crucifix, the Death of Jesus. Then, if you look to your right, you will see an image of the Resurrection. This is very intentional. See, Jesus may have had to go through trials of His own, but there is one very important thing that happened — He beat them! He defeated death, by his rising to life. In John 16:33, Jesus says: “I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.” The artwork shows us that although there will be difficulty, the hope of the resurrection is real. We don’t always know the answer to why bad things happen, but we do know that if we turn to God in prayer during those times, He can bring good out of them.

As I was praying about this it reminded me of one of my favorite bible verses, James 1:2-4, which says: “Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. And let perseverance be perfect, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

Of course, this is easier said than done, but I pray that we may all be able to turn to God in prayer with our struggles, knowing that Jesus suffered as well, and is right there with us, and the more we ask to be united with Him, the more we will experience the hope that comes from the reality of the resurrection in our lives!

This will be my last bulletin letter, as I am heading back to seminary to begin another year of Theology studies. Please pray for me and the other seminarians, as we navigate going back to school with all of the COVID restrictions in place. I will pray for all of you, and thank you for being so supportive during my time in Walla Walla!

God bless you all,

~Nicolas Castoldi.
CHECK OUT THE KIOSKS in the back of the churches for great quality books, CD’s and pamphlets. We are excited to offer our parishioners resources from Lighthouse Catholic Media. These resources present a practical and effective program to help Catholics know their faith . . . to keep their faith! We all live busy, busy lives. Finding the time to learn about our faith can be difficult. But now, we are able to meet you where you are!

On the way into church, you will see a stand offering different Books, pamphlets and CDs. These feature some of the most inspiring Catholic speakers We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity... for yourselves and to share with others…friends and family members, Godchildren, college students, & anyone interested in the faith.

Walla Walla Catholic Schools

An Education for Life!

Christ is at the heart of everything we are doing in our schools and in our community and it is in him that we must place all of our trust, especially in challenging times. Recognizing this, the Walla Walla Catholic Schools are leading the community in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on behalf of all students and teachers in the Walla Walla and College Place districts, for their health and safety and for the success of this school year. This special Holy Hour takes place every Wednesday, from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM at Assumption Church, and the entire Catholic community of Walla Walla is invited to join us. We at the WWCS also humbly ask that you include our students and teachers in your prayers in a particular way as we begin another exciting school year and face the unique challenges the COVID-19 pandemic presents to us.

DeSales Catholic High School
Principal: John Lesko
919 E Sumach St, Walla Walla, WA
(509) 525-3030

Assumption Catholic Grade School
Principal: John Lesko
2066 E Alder St, Walla Walla, WA
(509) 525-9283

Assumption Early Learning Center
Geoff White - ELC/Director
2096 E Alder St, Walla Walla, WA
(509) 525-9478
**Sacraments**

**Baptism**
Baptism classes are the first Saturday of every month. Please contact Deacon Jim Barrow at: jimb@bmi.net or call your parish office.

**Confirmation & First Eucharist**
Sign ups are over for this year.

**Marriage Preparation**
Contact one of the priests at least 4 months before your desired wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick**
If you or someone you know is homebound, and wants to receive Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing, please contact your parish office.

**RCIA**
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
For info. email Roger Williams at: rwilliams0109@icloud.com

**Tri-Parish Prayer Group:**
Monday Night Prayer Group | meets Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the nursery at St Patrick’s. 
Contact: Loraine Valencsin 529-4378.

**Adult Education**

**Natural Family Planning**
For information on learning family planning methods approved by the Catholic Church call: Scott & Valerie Desomber at 509-524-8000 or Kathy Martuscelli at 529-1020.

If you have a loved one in a nursing home or facility who is Catholic, get them on the list to receive Holy Communion. Call your parish office for contact information.

The Women of Faith will resume meeting on Thursdays, 1 -3 in the St. John room at St. Patrick’s when the health rules permit. Please think about possible topics we could use for discussion this fall. For more information, please email Sue Logsdon at slogsdon@hotmail.com.

Learning about our faith has never been more accessible! FORMED.ORG
Watch from your phone or computer and on Roku! Our Free parish access: wwcatholic.formed.org

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**Sacramental Prep & Religious Education K-5**

Tri Parish R.E. Director | Maddi Baird
R.E. Office, 408 W. Poplar, Walla Walla
redirector@wwcatholic.com | 509-525-3310 Ext. 4
Maddi’s Office Hours:
Tuesday - Friday | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
If these times do not work, please call for an appointment.

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**REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION IS NOW OPEN!**
Forms and Information are available in the back of the Church and on our website. Please be aware that you will need copies of your child's Baptismal and Birth Certificates in order to register. Currently, we are making every effort to safely provide in-person classes, however, alternative options will be available should this become impossible or for students that are immunocompromised.
Walla Walla Valley Human Life

Poem and Essay Contest

Entries Due by September 15th
Grade categories: 3-5 | 6-8 | 9-12
Title: The Sacredness of Life

One submission per person;
Poem or Essay.
A cash prize of $10 will be awarded to the top writer for poem and essay in each grade category.
This is a great opportunity for the youth to stop and ponder the sacredness of Life.
Include Name, Grade and Phone Number. Entries will be judged by educators. We will contact the top writers and display their work at next year’s fair.
Email or mail your submissions in by September 15th.
Email: wwhumanlife@gmail.com
Mail: Walla Valley Human Life, P.O. Box 25, Walla Walla WA 99362

Walla Walla Valley Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday 12pm - Saturday 12pm
At Assumption Church in the Adoration Chapel
Go through the main doors and to the right.
Contact a captain to sign up!
Please remember to social distance from others who are praying.
Greg & Sue Fazzari: gazzati@thewwes.com
Mike & Terri Neal: nealfamily@live.com
Don & Kathy Martuscelli: kathy.martuscelli@gmail.com

“Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you as an hour in paradise. Go to your adoration as one would to heaven, to the divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself, “In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; He is waiting for me; He is longing for me.” - St. Peter Julian Eymard

Check us out on: facebook

Tri-Parish Outreach and Evangelization

WALLA WALLA VALLEY HUMAN LIFE

Catholic Life Explained:
Instruction on Receiving Communion

Question:
How many times a day can a person receive communion?

Answer:
To find an answer to this question, we need to turn to the Church’s Code of Canon Law. Here we read, “One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates ...” (no. 917). This tells us that the standard answer would be that we can receive communion twice in a day.

Having said that, we also want to be sure that we pay attention to the entire instruction. The phrase “within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates” is important. It means a) that we always have to think of receiving communion as being within a celebration of the Mass and b) we have to be participants in that celebration – we can’t simply show up “in time” for communion.

So, when would this rule apply?
For example, if you attend Mass on a Saturday morning and then take part in the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, you could lictly receive communion at both celebrations. Or, another example, if you receive communion at a wedding or funeral Mass, you could also receive communion at a daily Mass or Sunday Vigil celebrated on the same day. We always want to be sure that we observe the rules for fasting from food and drink before receiving the eucharist (see Code of Canon Law, no. 919).

We should also remember that the Code of Canon Law instructs that anyone who is in danger of death or seriously ill may also receive communion a second time (no. 91, §2).
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Is God calling YOU to become a Knight?
Application forms are available from any member of the Knights of Columbus.
Website: www.koc766.org
Grand Knight: Carl Ungerecht
carlju01@pocketinet.com or michaelflohr766@gmail.com

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS
Court St. Cecilia #668
Deanna Smith- Regent 525-1516.
Catholic Daughters are women from all parishes working together to support our local charities through prayer and works. Thank you for your continued generosity! www.catholicdaughters.com

Delicious Pies for Sale!
Catholic Daughters have a new batch of Apple Pies and Wild Blackberry Pies ready for sale. For orders and delivery please call Deanna 525-1516 or Marilyn 525-2223.

Sanctifying the Airwaves with the TRUTH!
100.7 F.M. /KHSS
Find the program schedule and more at: http://www.khssradio.com

Check out the Tri-Parish App
Get the App | Search in the App Store or Google Play Store for:
Walla Walla Catholic
www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/Walla

Chesterton Society Meeting
This is a fun group full of folks who love G.K. Chesterton. For more information, contact Kathy Wikman, 509 386-7813 or email: kwikman3@gmail.com

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center has been forced to cancel all its programs and offerings at least through the end of this calendar year. Commencing August 1, Immaculate Heart Retreat center will put on hold all programs and offerings related to our retreat ministry and will become legally licensed to serve as a COVID-19 quarantine facility. Read the rest of the article at: https://www.dioceseofspokane.org/news

Mission Statement: The Tri-Parish Catholic Social Concerns Ministry is made up of parishioners from St. Patrick, St. Francis and Assumption parishes, who strive, in the light of Gospel values, to raise awareness of and address social concerns in our community and society through word and deed.
For more information regarding this column please contact Sue Logsdon at slogsdon@hotmail.com

DISCIPLESHIP: living as an active, dedicated Catholic disciple includes many facets: Catholic identity, generosity, service, prayer and the willingness to evangelize. One help in growing as a Catholic disciple is to also grow in living a just life. “A virtue is a ‘habitual and firm disposition to do the good’ (CCC1803). Under this definition, justice is a virtue. Traditionally, the Church has distinguished between two major categories of virtues: the theological virtues and the cardinal virtues.” Catholic Social Teaching by Michael Pennock, page 35.

WHAT ARE THE CARDINAL VIRTUES? “Virtues make it possible for us to master ourselves so we can live good, moral lives more easily. The cardinal virtues are good habits that we can acquire by human effort. They help us cooperate with and respond to God’s love for us. The four cardinal virtues are prudence, fortitude, temperance, and justice. Many other virtues derive from these four virtues.

PRUDENCE is good common sense, human reason married to truth. St. Thomas Aquinas called prudence ‘right reason in action’ (CCC1806). Prudence helps us discover what is good in every situation and helps us choose the right ways of achieving it. A prudent person always seeks the most loving and just thing to do in a given circumstance.” Catholic Social Teaching by Michael Pennock, page 35.

REFLECT: Do I use the gift of Prudence in my life? Do I ask God to help me discover what is the good and right thing to do in every circumstance or do I depend entirely on my own judgment? How might my asking God for this virtue deepen my Catholic discipleship?

HOW CAN I GROW IN PRUDENCE? By humbling listening to his Spirit in prayer, by studying scripture and our Church’s teachings, by receiving his guidance in the sacraments to serve others and show them love.

ACTIONS: As you wrestle with the crises of this world, ask God to give you prudence to act lovingly with right reason.

When you pray for yourself and for the needs of others
When you donate your time and energy to caring for those in need, through soup kitchens, charity agencies, food drives

When you encourage your elected officials to vote for legislature that defends the rights of the unborn, the poor, vulnerable and the political refugees; urge your US Senators to support the Global Child Thrive act

When you should willing share an explanation of the faith when it is questioned by others (with grace)

When you study what the Church teaches about hunger, immigration, Covid-19, racism and discrimination & other issues

PRAY: O God, Who instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.
Founded in 1915 as a spiritual home for Italian immigrants, St. Francis is a community of Roman Catholics who draw strength and vision from the Gospel and participation in the sacramental life of the Church, inspired by their patron saint’s spirit of humility and simplicity strive to be instruments of God’s peace and reconciliation by serving those in need in the Walla Walla Valley.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
722 W. Alder Street - Walla Walla, Washington 99362 (509) 525-3310 Ext. 1

Tuesday & Thursday
8:00a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Office Manager: Terri Neal
Leave a message at 525-3310 Ext. 1 or email: stfrancis@wwcatholic.com

Mass Intention 8:30 am Mass
August 30 | Julia Manuel+
September 6 | Edmond & Nancy Doherty+

ALL MASSES ARE NOW OPEN - NO SIGN UPS!
After several weeks of being under capacity all Masses are now open. There will no longer be sign ups at this time. Just come! Please make sure and social distance.

TAKE A MISSAL HOME
We are taking every precaution that we can to keep you safe. The pews are sanitized after every Mass. We are not keeping missals in the pews as we are not able to sanitize them between Masses. As an alternative, we are offering them to you to take home. They have the Sunday readings and the list of weekday readings that you can use at home. There are also many prayers and songs. Besides home use, you are welcome to bring them with you to Mass each week…. just remember to bring them back home with you. This will be your missal to keep.

September 14th is the feast day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, also known as the Triumph of the Cross or the Elevation of the Cross. This is the day the Church celebrates both the discovery and the recovery of the True Cross of Jesus Christ. We are so very blessed that St Francis Church has a Relic of the True Cross of our Lord which will be displayed in the Church for veneration on Sunday, September 13th. It was discovered a couple years ago after being locked away in our safe for more than 40 years.

Finance Council: Chair: Dominick Elia, Lorraine Manuel, Andrew Neal, Kevin Magnaghi
Pastoral Council: Lisa Cox, Marguerite Daltoso, Tina Deccio, Rosalie Lesko, Claire Valente, Stephen Fausti, Donny Biagi, Chad Kjeldgaard, Tim Pettyjohn

St Ann’s Altar Society
President:
Lisa Cox

Altar Care:
August 29 | Marguerite Daltoso
September 5 | Louise Brown & Patty Lane

Linens:
Claudia Deccio, Debbie Kleinhesselink

If you know of a parishioner who is sick or in crisis, get us their name and address and we will send them a card of encouragement. Call the parish office and leave a message or email: stfrancis@wwcatholic.com

ANointing of the sick
If you or someone you know is homebound, and in need of the Sacrament of Anointing, please contact your parish office at 525-3310.

Please support your parish!
Please continue to support your parish through these trying times. Some different options are:
• Mail in your donation. If you want envelopes, let us know.
• Set up online giving. It is easy and on our new website: wwcatholic.org
In 1953, Bishop Charles D. White established the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Walla Walla. The community undertook the building of a grade school. Over the next decade, there were added a convent, the rectory and our spacious modern church. Following the example of our Patroness, Assumption Parish strives to live a sacramental life, witnessing the Gospel, in our service to others.

We WELCOME you to Assumption Parish. If you wish to learn more about us, please fill out the Welcome Card located in the pew racks.

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday: 9am-12pm
Thursday: 9-12

OFFICE MANAGER:
Mary White
Email: assumption@wwcatholic.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL:
Anne Golden, Mike Levens, Patty Konen, Sally Buchanan-Rojo, Jerry Anhorn Jr, Michelle Moramarco, Jon Wheeler, Chandra Hall

BABY BASKET MINISTRY
Children are a gift from God. The Baby Basket Ministry would like to gift your new little one a basket of baby clothes, diapers, lotion and a beautiful homemade quilt. We can't wait to make arrangements to get a basket to you. Call either Mary Owens, 525 3697 or Kit Chryst, 301 0818 with your news!

TRI-PARISH DIAPER DRIVE
There is now a Baby carriage in the back of Assumption Church to make donations of diapers and wipes for Catholic Charities and other agencies in town that are in need of diapers. It will be there year round.

Anointing of the Sick
If you or someone you know is homebound, and wants to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, please contact your parish office at 525-3310.

ASSUMPTION CHURCH WOMEN
President | Michelle Moramarco: 509 301-5325
Vice-President | Teresa Ascherl: 425-327-8603

Pray the Rosary
“The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin…If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors.” Pope Pius XI

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!
Please continue to support your parish through these trying times. Some different options are:
• Mail in your donation.
• Set up online giving. It is easy and there is a button on our new website: wwcatholic.org or sign up here: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4582

Mass Intentions
Saturday, 4pm
8/29/20 | Virgil Reynolds +
Sunday, 10:30am
8/30/20 | "Doc" Cresci +
Saturday, 4pm
9/05/20 | Thelma Yragui +
Sunday, 10:30am
9/06/20 | Assumption Parishioners
Born of the original 1846 Diocese of Walla Walla, St. Patrick Parish is a culturally diverse community of Roman Catholics who, in cooperation with other Christians in the Walla Walla Valley, strive to worship God, foster spiritual growth among its members, and serve others according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9AM -1:00PM

Office Manager:
Sonia Muro
Email: stpatrick@wwcatholic.com

Pastoral Council:
Antonio Caso, Salvador Esquivel, Shawna Sweeney, Steve Droke, Catherine Worden, Monica Gaffrey, Roger Treis.

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 29-30
Saturday, 7:00 pm  | Tri-Parish parishioners
Sunday, 7:30 am  | Todd Flanagan +
Sunday, 9:30 am  | The Krussel Fam. Sp. Int.
Sunday, 12:00pm  | Herminio Mendoza +

MASS INTENTIONS SEPT. 6, 2020
Saturday, 7:00pm  | Tri-Parish parishioners
Sunday, 7:30 am  | Bob Hugo (+)
Sunday, 9:30 am  | Todd Flanagan (+)
Sunday, 12:00 pm | Carol Mendoza (+)

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!
One easy way is to set up online giving. It is easy to do. https://osvonlinegiving.com/4583 There is also a button on our website: wwcatholic.org

At the age of 50 Gregory was elected pope. He was direct and firm and removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of “Gregorian” chant is disputed. Gregory lived in a time of perpetual strife with invading Lombards and difficult relations with the East. When Rome itself was under attack, he interviewed the Lombard king. His book, Pastoral Care, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners.

WELCOME BABY MINISTRY
If you are expecting a baby or recently had a baby, please let us know so we can get a new baby gift basket to you. We would also love to provide you and your family with some meals as you get settled. Contactless drop off can be arranged during Covid. Please call Jennifer Caso with your baby news (509) 301-7103.
BAUTISMOS Y PLATICAS PREBAUTISMALES

PROXIMA PLATICA BAUTISMAL 7 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2020 A LAS 7 PM EN EL SALON NATIVIDAD.

BAUTISMOS: PROXIMO BAUTISMO SERA EL 22 DE AGOSTO DE 2020. POR FAVOR LLAME A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL PARA REGISTRARSE PARA LOS BAUTISMOS Y PLATICAS.

CATECISMO—2019-2020

Directora de Educación Religiosa, Maddi Baird.

Las registraciones para los sacramentos ya han comenzado. Horario de registración es Martes a Viernes de 2—5 pm

LAS CONFESIONES SERAN EN LA PARROQUIA DE LA ASUNCION EN LA ENTRADA PRINCIPAL. ESPERE EN SU CARRO HASTA QUE SEA SU TURNO. CONFESSIONES TODOS LOS MIERCOLES, JUEVES Y VIERNES A LAS 4:30 A 5:30 PM.

YA NO TIENE QUE REGISTRARSE PARA VENIR A MISA POR AHORA. SOLAMENTE VENGA.

TALLER DE FORMACION EN LA FE—

El primer Sábado de cada mes comenzando a las 8:15–11:30 am. Via zoom.

Necesitan registrarse con Sandra Barros al 509-662-4569 ext. 125 o con Yolanda Castillo al 206-330-3488 para que les manden el Link de Zoom y puedan entrar.

JOVENES DE SECUNDARIA Y PREPA

MIDDLE SCHOOL/SECUNDARIA grados 6–8 Mary White—High School Grados 9-12. NO SE ESTAN REUNIENDO POR EL MOMENTO

INTENCIONES DE MISAS-AUG. 29& 30, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS—AUG. 29 & 30, 2020

Sab. –Sat. –7:00 pm—Tri-Parish parishioners
Sun.- 7:30 am— Todd Flanagan (+)
Sun– 9:30 am—The Krussel Fam. (Int.)
Dom.—12:00 pm - Herminio Mendoza (+)

MASS INTENTIONS—SEPT. 6, 2020

Sab. 7:00pm—Tri-Parish parishioners
Dom. 7:30 am- - Bob Hugo (+)
Dom. 9:30 am—Todd Flanagan (+)
Dom. 12:00 pm— Carol Mendoza (+)

EVANGELIO—En aquel tiempo, comenzó Jesús a anunciar a sus discípulos que tenía que ir a Jerusalén para padecer allí mucho de parte de los ancianos, de los sumos sacerdotes y de los escribas, que tenía que ser condenado a muerte y resucitar al tercer día. Pedro se lo llevó aparte y trató de disuadirlo, diciéndole: “No lo permita Dios, Señor. Eso no te puede suceder a Ti” Pero Jesús se volvió a Pedro y le dijo: “Apartate de mi satanás, no intentes hacerme tropezar en mi camino, porque tu modo de pensar no es el de Dios, sino el de los hombres!” Luego dijo a sus discípulos: “El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a si mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá, pero el que pierda su vida por mi, la encontrará, De que le sirve a uno ganar el mundo entero, si pierde su vida? Y que podrá dar uno a cambio para recobrarla? Porque el Hijo del Hombre ha de venir rodeado de la gloria de su Padre, en compañía de sus ángeles, y entonces le dará a cada uno lo que merecen sus obras”. Mateo 16: 21-27

Parroquia San Patricio
408 West Poplar Street Walla Walla, Washington 99362 (509) 525-3310 AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

XXII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

30 DE AGOSTO, 2020

Horario de Oficina:
Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes
9:00 – 1:00
Office Manager:
Sonia Muro

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL                                            XXII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Nacida original de la Diócesis de Walla Walla de 1846, la parroquia de San Patricio es una comunidad diversa culturalmente de Católicos Romanos que, en cooperación con otros cristianos en el Valle de Walla Walla, se esfuerza por adorar a Dios, fomentar el crecimiento espiritual entre sus miembros y servir a los demás de acuerdo al Evangelio de Jesucristo.
PERSEVERANCIA EN LA PRUEBA

Las pruebas son algo que todos tenemos que pasar en nuestras vidas. Hay muchas personas que están experimentando pruebas en este momento. Algunos no han podido trabajar, otros no han podido ver a sus amigos y familia, algunos están enfermos, otros han perdido un ser querido, otros tienen familias deshechas, algunos sufren con depresión, y cualquiera que sea la prueba, por diferente que parezca de persona a persona. Es una realidad en nuestra vida. Me gustaría decirles que si dan su vida a Cristo, y desarrollan una relación con Él, que todas sus pruebas se irían, pero eso no es verdad. Aún nuestro Señor Jesucristo tuvo que pasar por la crucifixión y muerte. Pero lo que sí les puedo decir es que Jesús está con ustedes durante sus pruebas.

Una monjita muy sabia me dijo una vez algo que tuvo mucho significado para mi: “Jesús no es el entrenador gritando desde las orillas, sino que tiene puesto su equipo deportivo y corre a tu lado.” Nuestro Señor quiere estar con nosotros en nuestras pruebas.

Si alguno de ustedes ha estado en nuestra Catedral Diocesana, la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, probablemente han notado algunos vitrales específicos. Si están mirando hacia el altar, cerca del frente hacia su izquierda, verá una escena del Nacimiento de Jesús. Después, si mira derecho hacia el frente, puede ver el Altar Mayor con Jesús colgando del Crucifijo, la muerte de Jesús. Después, si mira hacia su derecho, va a ver una imagen de la Resurrección. Esto es muy intencional. Como puede ver, Jesús tuvo que pasar por sus propias pruebas, pero hay una cosa muy importante que pasó– El los venció! Derrotó a la muerte resucitando a la vida. En Juan 16: 33, Jesús dice: “Les he hablado de estas cosas para que tengan paz en mi. Ustedes encontrarán la persecución en el mundo. Pero ánimo, yo he vencido al mundo.” La obra de arte nos muestra que aunque habrá dificultad, la esperanza de la resurrección es real.

No siempre sabemos la respuesta del porqué pasan cosas malas, pero lo que si sabemos es que si nos dirigimos a Dios en oración durante esos momentos, Él va a estar con nosotros y escucha nuestra oración.

Mientras oraba por esto, me recordó de uno de mis versos favoritos de la biblia, Santiago 1:2-4, que dice: “Hermanos, considerense afortunados cuando les toca soportar toda clase de pruebas. Esta puesta a prueba de la fe desarrolla la capacidad de soportar, y la capacidad de soportar debe llegar a ser perfecta, si queremos ser perfectos, completos, sin que nos falte nada.” Claro, que esto es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo, pero le pido a Dios que todos seamos capaces de volvemos a Dios en oración con nuestros problemas, sabiendo que Jesús también sufrió, y está aquí con nosotros, y entre más le pidamos que estemos cerca a El, más experimentaremos la esperanza que viene con la realidad de la resurrección en nuestras vidas!

Este es mi ultima carta para el boletín, ya que me regreso al seminario para comenzar otro año de estudios en Teología. Por favor oren por mi y todos los seminaristas, ya que estaremos navegando de regreso a la escuela con todas las restricciones del COVID. Yo estaré orando por todos ustedes, y muchas gracias por todo su apoyo durante mi estancia en Walla Walla!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

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