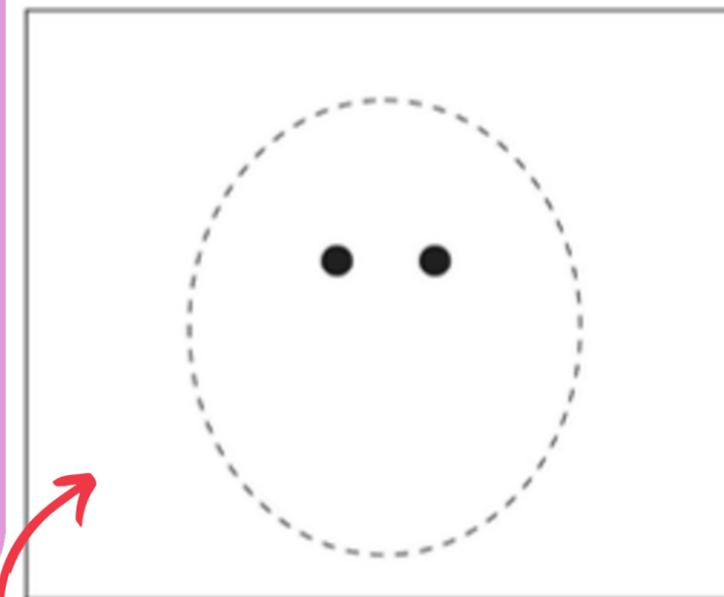


Starts

## Ash Wednesday

 We should always try to do what is right 



Lent is the season where the Church helps us get ready for the celebration of Easter.

It's a season of preparing our hearts. Lent always begins on Ash Wednesday. We go to church and receive ashes on this day. The ashes are often placed on your forehead in the shape of a cross. It shows others we are a follower of Jesus.

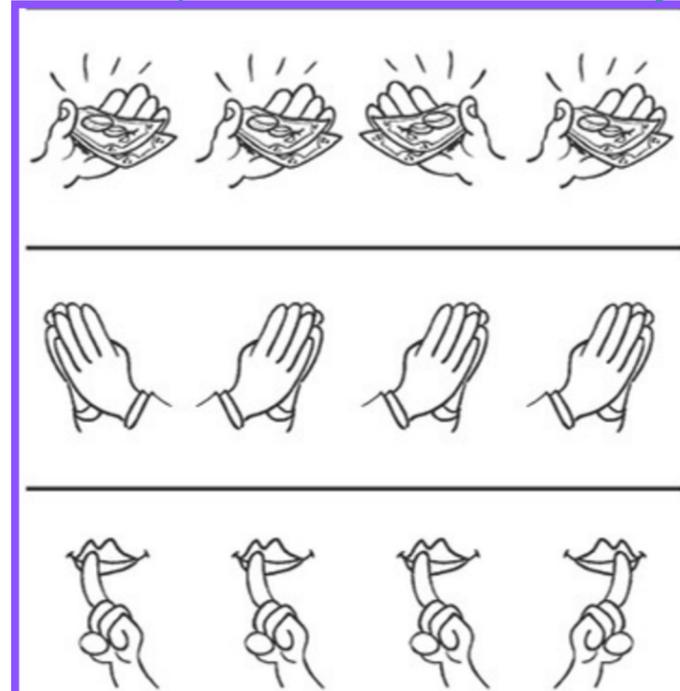
During Lent we do not eat meat on Fridays.

We also should pray more and try to give something up, like candy, or do a little something nice for someone every day. This helps us remember the sacrifices of Jesus and show our thanks to him.

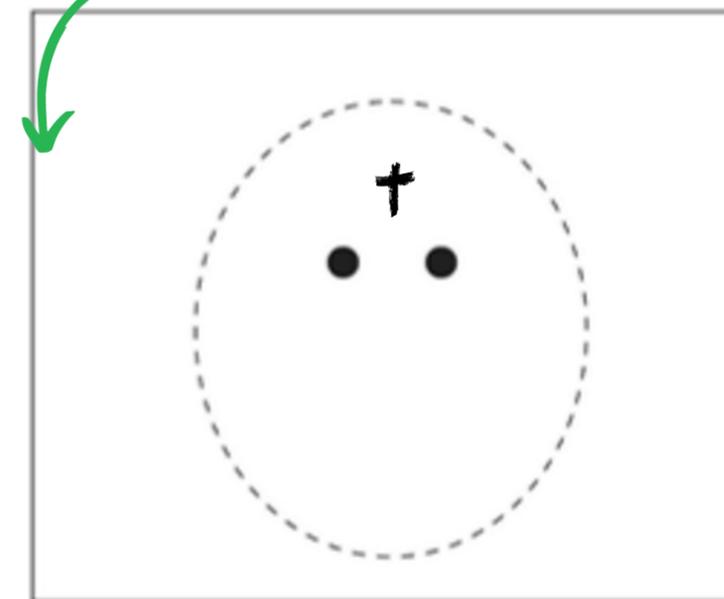
A sacrifice is a gift we offer to Jesus because we love Him.

At the end of Lent, we celebrate Easter, when Jesus rose from the dead—our happiest day!

Circle the picture that faces the OTHER way 



Draw a picture of someone's face that is **SAD** you didn't do the right thing and someone's face that is **HAPPY** you did do the right thing



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

OBEY BETTER MURDER  
 ANGRY FAITHFUL THOUGHTS  
 PROMISE KEEP SWEAR

Y T O B U O M E U Y S  
 A G L S W E A R O T I  
 B R E H T I N Y E H A  
 C I F O R A G E Y O M  
 E S A T I B R O T U A  
 O D I S K O Y I E G C  
 B E T T E R M U N H D  
 E S H B E T Y R A T A  
 Y T F A P R O M I S E  
 A C U H I S E F O L U  
 W Y L A N M U R D E R

Jesus said we should stay away from the things that tempt us to sin, and do the things that please God.

Shade in the boxes listed for each line.  
 Row 1 - A B C E F G H I K N P Q S T V W X Y A A E E F F G G  
 Row 2 - A G K N P R T V Y A A E E  
 Row 3 - A B C G K N P R T V W X A A E E F F G G  
 Row 4 - C G K N P T V Y A A E E  
 Row 5 - A B C G K L M N P T V W X Y A A B B C C E E F F G G



The sinful things we choose to do will cause us to

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
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Circle the word in the boxes where the action pleases God.



pray



steal



fight



help



study



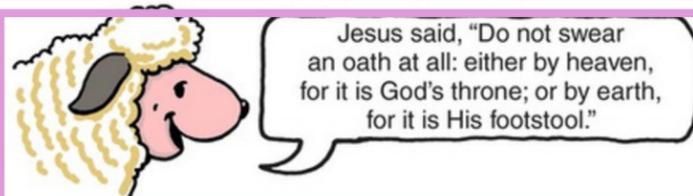
tease

Do good things



BE KIND DO GOOD THINGS

Circle the picture that is the same as the first one. Then color in all the pictures.



Jesus said, "Do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; or by earth, for it is His footstool."

Write the word for each picture. Transfer the letters to the lines below.



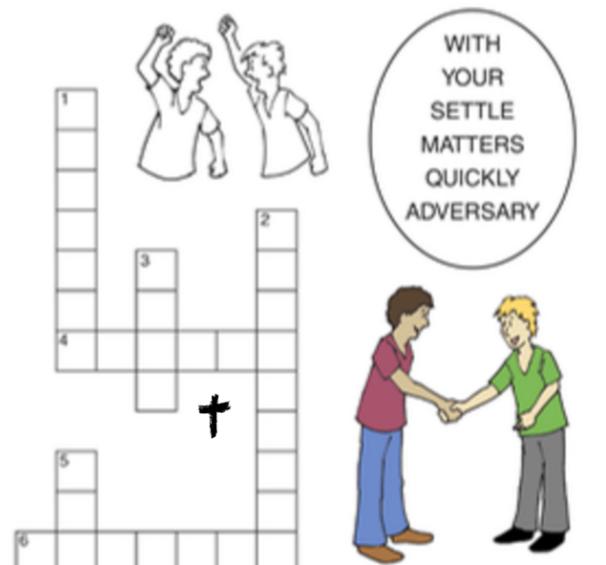
" 2 13 18 1 6 7 4 19 9 20

10 6 17 2 1 14 8

16 11 5 15 13 1

' 1 12 8 ' 6 3 ' 4 6 ' "

Fit the words into the crossword puzzle and then fill in the blanks.



Jesus instructs us:

" \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_"

Help him get to the priest to receive his ashes.



#1  
 How many Crosses made from ash can you find in this bulletin?

