



CCD Newsletter



Important News and Information

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Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 25th. To prepare for Easter, we are called to spend more time in prayer, perform works of charity, and practice self-denial. Help your children pick one reasonable action in each of these three pillars of Lent. The goal is to persevere through the whole season.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of the six-week season of Lent. Ashes from the burnt palms of the previous Passion Sunday are blessed and placed on the forehead as a sign of penance. Lent is our chance to amend our ways and become "new" at Easter.

St. Dunstan Church will distribute ashes at all masses on Wednesday, February 25th (6:30, 8:00 a.m. and 5:10 p.m.).

We encourage you as a family to attend Ash Wednesday services this season of Lent.



Valentine's Day

On Saturday, we celebrate Valentine's Day. The gospel challenges us to love and care about all people, not just those who are easy to love. We remember the scripture verse from John 15:12:

"Love one another as I love you."



Calendar Update

Please mark your calendars—there will be NO CCD on Tuesday, February 17th. The calendars distributed earlier this year were incorrect. Please correct your copy or download a new copy from our website.

No CCD
on
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Parent's Role in Faith Formation

It is important that parent's help their children understand the importance of praying to God every day. Prayer blesses both us and the people for whom we pray. Our friends are blessed by the positive effect of our prayers and so are our loved ones.

We as Christians are also blessed by the connection prayer gives us to God and by seeing the results of our prayers. Amazing things can happen when we place our friends' and loved ones' needs before Jesus.

God, Father and Creator,
help us to remember to pray each
day for our needs and the needs of other people
who we love and care about.
We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ, and
the Holy Spirit.
Amen

