

# Ash Wednesday



This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, which is the first day of Lent. Lent is a special time in which we prepare to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



Lent is a time of repentance. We make sacrifices and try to improve our lives to become more like Jesus. Jesus never sinned but He gave up His life to pay for our sins. That is why we make sacrifices—out of love for God and to make up for our sins. We offer our sacrifices to God the Father, just as Jesus on the cross offered up His life to God the Father.

On Ash Wednesday if you go to Mass you can receive ashes on your forehead. The ashes are a sign of repentance. They remind us that without God we are nothing and that someday we will die and be buried. But they can also remind us that if we do have God living in us, after we die we will rise from the dead, just as Jesus did on Easter, after He died on the cross.



Answer to Word-Find: "You will be blessed."

# The Kids' Bulletin

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 15th, 2026



Do not think that  
I came to abolish  
the law or the  
prophets...  
Whoever opens and  
teaches the commandments  
will be called greatest in the  
Kingdom of Heaven.

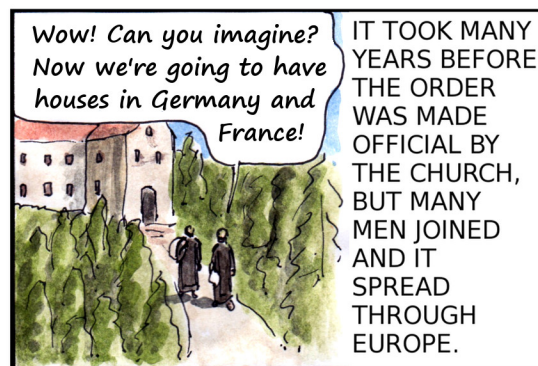
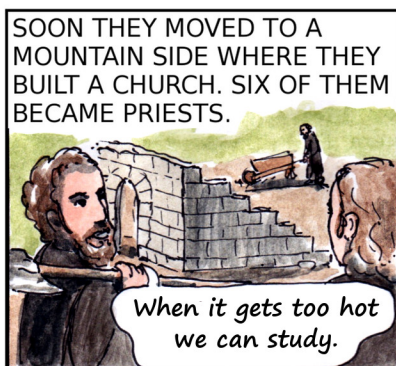
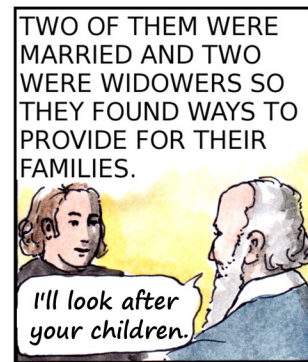
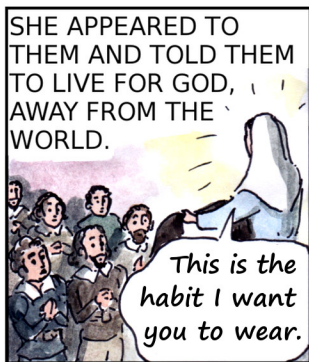
*Some people in Jesus' time thought that He was going to get rid of the old law. What does He have to say about the commandments in today's Gospel reading?*

***Look at this picture in the mirror to find out!***



# The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

February 17



THE SEVEN SAINTS WHO STARTED THE SERVITE ORDER MADE GREAT SACRIFICES BY GIVING UP THEIR LIFE OF WEALTH AND THEIR FAMILIES. THEY HAD GOD'S HELP AND ALSO EACH OTHER'S HELP. DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS WHO CAN HELP YOU TO BE HOLY AND EVEN HEROIC? ARE YOU THAT KIND OF FRIEND?

## Psalm 119 Word-Find



See if you can find all the words in **CAPITALS**. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

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

Blessed are they who FOLLOW the law of the LORD.

Blessed are they whose way is **BLAMELESS**, who **WALK** in the **LAW** of the Lord.  
**BLESSED** are they who **OBSERVE** his **DECREES**, who **SEEK** him with all their heart.

You have **COMMANDED** that your **PRECEPTS** be **DILIGENTLY KEPT**.  
Oh, that I **MIGHT** be **FIRM** in the ways of keeping your **STATUTES**!

Be **GOOD** to your **SERVANT**, that I **MAY LIVE** and keep your **WORDS**.  
**OPEN** my **EYES**, that I may **CONSIDER** THE wonders of your law.

If you obey God's law, \_\_\_\_\_