

CHILDREN & FAMILY

PARENTS' CORNER



What is Lent?

Lent is a time of waiting, sacrifice, fasting, and discipline from Ash Wednesday, February 26, to Maundy Thursday, April 9. This period leading up to Easter Sunday is 46 days (40 non-Sunday days).

Why 40 days?

Jesus fasted in the desert for 40 days and nights before beginning His ministry on earth. After fasting in the desert, Jesus was tempted by Satan but resisted the temptations.

How can my family observe it?

Lent is about prayer and preparation as we remember the sacrifice Jesus made in giving His life for our salvation. May this season be fulfilling as you reflect on your salvation and Jesus' grace. No matter how you choose to observe Lent with your family, the key is to be talking about Jesus, His sacrifice, and what it means for Him to be our Savior.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

1. Put it on your calendar. Add Ash Wednesday, Wednesday Lenten, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter worship services to your calendar.
2. Read a family Lenten devotional.
3. Give up something as a family that you enjoy and want to do.
4. Make and study a set of Resurrection Eggs. Use the eggs to tell your children the story of the crucifixion and resurrection.
5. Read the Bible. Talk about Jesus tempted in the desert, Jesus' baptism, Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, Jesus' crucifixion, and His resurrection.
6. Talk about your baptisms.
7. Use symbols to explain the events of Holy Week.

1st COMMUNION CLASS

First Communion is a perfect time for our sixth-grade class to grow in their faith, prepare them for confirmation and give them a greater understanding of the importance of communion.

Class began February 23 and will continue every Sunday until April 5, from 9-10 a.m. in Room 13. If a student misses two or more lessons, the make-up days are March 18 and April 1 from 3:45-5:00 p.m. Students also have an opportunity to create their own chalice to use for their First Communion. Chalice making and glazing days are March 4 and 25 at 2:45 p.m. in the kitchenette upstairs. Students will receive their First Communion on Maundy Thursday at one of our two services, either at 6:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. on April 9.

Upcoming Events

March 8

Faith Family Fun: Movie

March 15

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March 25

Last Day of Release Time

SAVE THE DATE

B23+

June 1, 15, July 6, 20,
August 3, 17
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School

June 22-25,
9 a.m. - noon
Pre-K to 4th grade

Bible Camp

July 26-31
1st grade to 7th grade

Day Camp

August 3-6,
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Pre-K to 5th grade

Questions? Comments?
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