



Activity #9 – Grades 1-4

Bring this completed paper to class with you on Sunday, March 6 or Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

Name _____

Ash Wednesday – The Beginning of Lent

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2. During Lent, we want to do things that bring us closer to God. Going to church with others is one way we can become closer to God.



For this Faith in Action activity, attend an Ash Wednesday service with someone from your family. There are prayer services with distribution of ashes at 4 PM, 6 PM and 7 PM. The 4 PM service is specially prepared for children and families. If you are not able to come to a service in person, you can watch a service online.

Before Ash Wednesday, listen to the hymn “Transfigure Us, O Lord” at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gr_sywDAn-c with someone from your family. You can also google *youtube st bridget school transfigure us o Lord*. How does that hymn make you feel? _____

Which Mass or service did you attend? _____ Online or in person? _____

Who attended that Mass or service with you? _____

What color vestment did the priest wear? _____ (He will wear that color throughout most of Lent.)

What did the priest or minister say when s/he put ashes on your forehead? (Or you heard them say from watching online.)

Draw a picture of the priest or minister putting ashes on someone’s forehead.