



**Activity #9 – Grades 5-8**

**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. Lent is an opportunity to develop our relationship with God. Worshiping with our parish faith community is one way to develop this relationship.

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



Before Ash Wednesday, listen to the hymn *Hosea* with someone from your family. Go to [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FB0TWvag\\_Ic&ab\\_channel=maryelizabethanne2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FB0TWvag_Ic&ab_channel=maryelizabethanne2) or google *youtube hosea first penance talbot*. Choose the video that is 3:40.

What is one line or image in the hymn you liked and why did you like it?

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What line did the person you listened with like, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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After you attend an Ash Wednesday Mass or service, write your responses below:

Which service did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ Online or in person? \_\_\_\_\_

What color vestment did the priest wear? \_\_\_\_\_ When is another time that the priest wears that same color vestment? \_\_\_\_\_

The priest gave a homily. What is one thing he said that was important for you to hear?

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Ask the family member who attended the service with you what was one thing that was important for them to hear?

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