



A FAMILY OF
Faith

February Adult Meeting

Agenda

Opening Prayer: Apostles' Creed Segment

Descended into Hell

Ash Wednesday and Lent

The Resurrection

Paschal Mystery and Ascension

Works of Mercy, Love for Others and Judgement

Suggestions for February



I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.



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He descended into hell...

- Jesus had a body and a soul. His body lay in the tomb after the crucifixion.
- On Holy Saturday, with His body in the tomb, Jesus' soul descended "into hell" to tell the Good News and redeem those who died as God's friends. Pg140
- The Catechism tells us that Jesus descended to the dead to free those who had gone before Him. CCC633
- Apostles' Creed Hell= Sheol or Hades, waiting-not eternal damnation
- I Peter 4:6 Jesus preached the Gospel to the dead.





Liturgical Calendar... Lent is Coming!

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021

[Ash Wednesday and Lent Video](#)

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Liturgical Calendar Snapshot

Feb. 2: The Presentation of the Lord

Feb. 3: St. Blaise

Feb. 10: St. Scholastica

Feb. 14: St. Valentine's Day

Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday, [Lent Begins](#)

Feb. 22: The Chair of St. Peter

March 3: St. Katherine Drexel



He is not here; He is risen!

- The Resurrection was the greatest of all Jesus' miracles. pg143
- The Resurrection gives us forgiveness and hope of eternal life.
- The Resurrection is the crowning truth of our Faith.
- [Bishop Hying on The Resurrection](#) (begin 1.22)
- [Mark Hart on The Resurrection \(appr 6 mins\)](#)



Paschal Mystery and Ascension

- Pascha means Passover.
- Jesus is the Passover Lamb.
- The Paschal Mystery: Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension pg143
- The Ascension: Read Acts 1: 6-11, After 40 days on earth after His resurrection, Jesus returns to Heaven... Bookends!
- [The Ascension](#) (appr 3 min)
- We enter into the Paschal Mystery at our Baptisms.



Last Judgement

- Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father and intercedes for Us!
- Jesus will judge us on the last day: Now that is DIVINE MERCY that the One who loved us so much He chose to come to earth, live as we do and give His life in love for us now will also judge us.
- How we treat one another, especially the vulnerable, will reflect whether we have accepted the grace, love and mercy that Jesus lived and died to show and give us.



For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me,
in prison and you visited me...



Amen, I say to you,
whatever you did for one of these
least brothers of mine,
you did for me.

from Matthew 25:35-40



By this all will know,
that you are my disciples,
if you have love
for one another.

John 13:35



Suggestions for February

[Link to February Resources](#)

Week of February 7:

- Attend Parent Advisory Session
- Plan for February Lessons, Discussions and Activities for Your Family
- Talk as a family about Love during this month of remembering St. Valentine. Watch and discuss this [video on Love](#) together.
- Have your family members make hand-made Valentines or notes of love and/or appreciation for one another and consider making a them as a family to send to those you know who are isolated at this time.



Suggestions for February

Week of February 14:

Family Time: Watch and Discuss the [Ash Wednesday and Lent Video](#)

Attend or watch Ash Wednesday Mass and have each child write or draw a reflection/response to something that stayed with them from Mass. (cab 109)

Participate in the Family Stations of the Cross at St. Ann on Friday, February 19, 5:30 pm. Ms. Kathy will lead this Stations of the Cross which focuses on a child's perspective.

Do the Bible Activity on Salvation together (cab 108)



Suggestions for February

Week of February 21:

Family Time: Watch and Discuss the [Ascension Video](#)

Read and Discuss essay on Ascension from pg 152-153

Find an activity on Ascension to do together from [CatholicIcing.com](#)

Pray for our St. Ann children who will be celebrating their First Reconciliation this week.

Check in with your Family of Faith Facilitator

Make plans to participate in your Families of Faith Group Reunion next Sunday.



Suggestions for February

Week of February 28:

RSVP to your Family of Faith Facilitator and make plans to attend your Family Group Reunion.

Participate in your Family Group Reunion.

