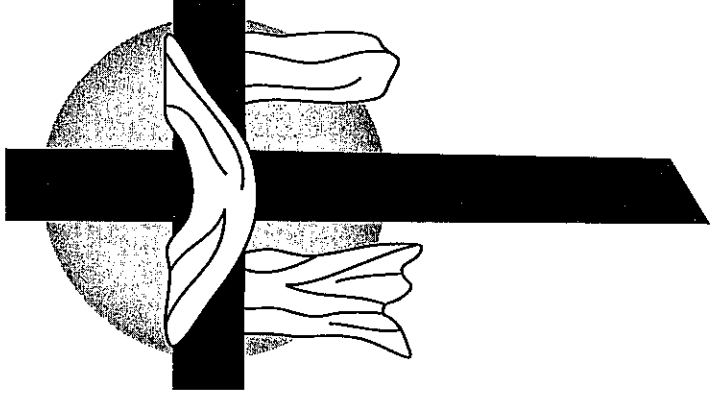


2017 Lenten Daily Devotional



March 1, 2017

ASH WEDNESDAY

Gospel Reading: Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret." (Mt 6:5-6)



March 2, 2017

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Gospel Reading: Lk 9:22-25

"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." (Lk 9:24)

As Lent begins, ask for God's special guidance in your daily practice of prayer, fasting, and good works throughout the Lenten season.

Resolve to practice patience in all your words and deeds, and to learn from the Lord Jesus in the Gospels.

March 3, 2017

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Gospel Reading: Mt 9:14-15

"The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast." (Mt 9:15)



March 4, 2017

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Gospel Reading: Lk 5:27-32

"I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners." (Lk 5:32)

Resolve to abstain today from a favorite food or activity as a small act of love for Our Lord.

Seek God's tender love and mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Lenten season.