



A FAMILY OF
Faith

February Adult Meeting

Agenda

- Prayer
- How is it going?
- What you need to know
- Questions related to what you need to know
- Lent
- Homework for the month
- Next Meeting



“When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him,
he will sit upon his glorious throne,
and all the nations will be assembled before him.
And he will separate them one from another, as a
shepherd separates the sheep from the goats”
(Matt. 25:31-32).



Whenever we see someone hungry,
thirsty, lonely, or needy,
we must respond to that person as if
he were Christ.



Death and Resurrection: Christ our Savior



Christ Himself will be the Judge.



Jesus' Death and Descent to Hell

- Jesus bears the weight of our sin on Himself.
- When He died, His body hung on the Cross, but His soul went to the realm of the dead.
- The Gospel was preached to the dead to free them from exile.



The Paschal Mystery

- Jesus truly died and truly rose.
- The Resurrection is the “crowning truth” of our Faith.
- His death and Resurrection is called the Paschal Mystery.
- By Baptism, we enter into this Paschal Mystery



Ascension: Christ our Intercessor



Jesus sits at the right hand
of His Father.



Christ intercedes for us to the Father

- Christ pleads for us before the throne of God.
- We can share in Christ's work of praying to God for others.



Christ will come again

- Jesus will come again in glory and power.
- Until that time, we wait, trust, and obey.



Christ, Our Judge



The Two Judgments

- The particular judgment
- The Last Judgment



At the Last Judgment, God's
entire plan will be revealed.





Key Points in Our Readings This Month

- † Jesus descended into hell to open the way to Heaven for the just who had died before Him.
- † Jesus rose from the dead.
- † The Paschal Mystery is the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- † Salvation is a process that begins with Baptism and continues throughout our lives.



Key Points in Our Readings This Month

- † Jesus made it possible for us to go to Heaven by paying the eternal price of sin.
- † Jesus ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
- † Since Christ's Ascension, the world has been in the last days. The Church will pass through a final trial before the triumph of Christ's Kingdom comes.
- † Jesus will judge our lives on the basis of how we treated the poor and needy.



Lent



What is Lent?



When does Lent Begin?



How do we prepare spiritually for Lent?

- By letting go of **sinful behavior**
- By seeking conversion (**interior change**)
- By practicing **Penance**
- By following the teachings of Christ. (Discipleship)
- By *practicing* the three pillars of Lent.



What are the three pillars of Lent?





Homework

Lesson 8

- Activity 1 – The Realm of the Dead Art Activity
- Activity 2 – Scripture and Storytelling
- Activity 4 – Celebrate Mardi Gras
- Activity 5 – Ash Wednesday Mass Journal (in person or streamed)

Lesson 9

- Activity 1 – Te Deum Review and Creative Response
 - Activity 2 – Ascension Reading and Discussion
 - Activity 4 – Older Children only – Last Judgment Direct Instruction
 - Activity 5 – These Least Brothers of Mine Storybook Activity
- Saint of the Month



Next meetings

- February 28- Student meetings at
 - Grade 1 - 6:30pm,
 - 3&4 - 7:00 pm
 - 5&6 - 7:30 pm
- March 4- Parent meeting at 7pm

