

## CATHOLIC CORNER



During the Ash Wednesday mass at school Fr. Salomon clearly presented a number of ways we could journey through Lent and be successful in touching all of the three pillars of Lent Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. I encourage you to ask your student(s) what they connected to from Fr. Salomon's Homily. How might you as a household work together to discuss the three pillars of Lent.

Remembering your importance to the Catholic Church. The Church's mission cannot succeed without lay people who draw strength from the Word of God, from the sacraments and from prayer, and who live their faith in the heart of the family, school, work, popular movements, trade unions, parties and even the government, bearing witness to the joy of the Gospel.

Pope Francis (\*1936) <https://www.youcat.org/daily>

The weekend readings and activities

The stories from the Bible we will be read during the weeks of Lent are some of the most important stories of God's call, promise of faithfulness, love and mercy. The stories tell us, that from the very beginning, God made us and no matter how lost or disobedient we were or are: God is faithful! God made special covenants—special agreements—to remind us:

I will always be here for you!



ASHES and the SIGN OF THE CROSS as 'signs' of God's COVENANT. Ashes, made from palms used on Palm Sunday remind of us that Jesus is the sign of God's ultimate love and faithfulness to us. Ashes remind us that things of earth don't last. We are born, and signed with a cross at Baptism, and sign ourselves each time we pray, to remember: God is where we are from; God is where we are headed!

Please consider reading more of this reflection from the document attached.

