



February 15: Family Swim Party Marceline Pool 5-7

February 16: **No School** Presidents' Day

February 17: Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Party

February 19: Home & School 6:00 PM

February 23: Spring Pictures (proof option)

February 24: PreK Engagement Evening 6:00—7:00

March 6-9: **No School** Spring Break



March 11 & 13: Catholic families meet with Fr. Bill (enrollment packets)

March 13: End of 3rd Quarter

March 23-27: ICS Book Fair

March 24: ICS Open House

March 27: Home & School Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM

April 2-6: Holy Week

Save the Dates

- **February 15th** — Family Swim Party Marceline 5:00-7:00 PM
- **February 19th** — Home and School 6:00 PM
- **February 23rd** — Spring Pictures (proof option)
- **March 11 & 13**—Catholic families meet with Fr. Bill for enrollment packets.
- **March 24** — ICS Open House
- **March 27** — ICS and Home & School Stations of the Cross—Live

Join Us Wednesday February 18th
Mass at 8:00 AM



WaterSafe Packs

Thank You for all of your help. We surpassed our school goal of 55 safe water packs. ICS collected \$940 which is enough money to purchase 94 safe water packs. Each bag will help to provide 30 students clean water every day and the bags will last for up to 5 years.



Reminder—Family Swim Party

Sunday February 15th
5:00—7:00 PM Marceline, Missouri
Pizza Provided





What is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Lent is the forty days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter. The number forty is significant as it refers to Jesus' forty days in the desert prior to beginning his ministry of teaching.

On Ash Wednesday, Catholics and some other Christian denominations receive ashes in the shape of a cross on their forehead or sprinkled on top of their head. These ashes are created from the palms used during the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass. They symbolize penance, which is appropriate as Lent is a season of penance, and remind us of our own mortality. During the Mass, as the priest or lay minister applies the ashes, he says "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return." Anyone who attends a Mass can receive ashes, not just practicing Catholics.

Source: Dynamic Catholic

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/ash-wednesday.html>

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Lenten Season & Paschal Triduum



Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 18



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

MARCH 29



Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

APRIL 2



Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

APRIL 3



Holy Saturday

APRIL 4



Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

APRIL 5