

LENTEN SEASON AT ST. ELIZABETH'S CHURCH

Ash Wednesday Mass * February 10, 2016**

**Mass with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated at
8:30 AM NOON 7:00 PM**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, when we fast in various ways, find ways to share our blessings with others and endeavor to grow more deeply in the Christian life. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

SMALL GROUP FAITH SHARING: There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church if you would like to lead or participate in Small Group Faith Sharing Group during Lent. We will have more information available soon and you can expect a follow-up call.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE/SOUP AND BREAD SUPPERS: On Tuesdays during Lent, beginning Tuesday, February 16 through March 15, we will gather for a 6:00 PM Lenten Prayer Service followed by a simple meal of soup and bread. This is a wonderful tradition at St. Elizabeth's, and we hope that everyone can enjoy at least one of our Tuesday night gatherings during Lent. Mark your calendars: February 16, February 23, March 1, March 8 and March 15 all starting at 6:00 PM. Sign-up sheets will be out next week.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL: We're participating in Rice Bowl again this year as a way to encounter Jesus through helping others, especially the poor. Twenty-five percent of Rice Bowl proceeds remain here in western Oregon to fund combat local poverty and hunger. Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church. Be sure to take one home and use this simple and fun resource to deepen your family's Lenten experience this year.

JOIN THE CHOIR FOR HOLY WEEK! If you enjoy singing and can carry a tune or if you play an instrument, please consider joining our choir during Holy Week. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

Choir Practice Schedule

Wednesday, February 3:	6:00 PM
Tuesday, February 9:	6:30 PM
Tuesday, February 16 and 23:	Following Soup & Bread Suppers
Wednesday, March 2:	6:30 PM
March 8 and 15:	Following Soup & Bread Suppers
March 22:	6:30 PM

LENTEN PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS are available in the back of the church. Please take any that you will use and enjoy.

