

# Welcome



To support parents, children and young people and to engage the whole family in faith formation.



This event is part of the Parents and Families at the Center of Faith Formation project.

There are 21 diocese in the United States participating in this project, as well as the Archdiocese of the Military Services.

Our goal is to create a program at St. Cecilia to support parents, children and young people and to engage the whole family in faith formation.

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Our team has been working for 1 year on this project and we are excited to bring family faith formation to St. Cecilia.

Our team members are:

If you have any questions, comments or recommendations, please mention them to one of our team members.

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enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, you instructed the hearts of those who believed in  
you by the light of the Holy Spirit.

Grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to  
rejoice in his consolation: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Today is the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Let's identify where we are in the liturgical year.  
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This coming Tuesday is Fat Tuesday, also known as Shrove Tuesday and Mardi Gras.

"Shrove" is the past tense of the Old English verb "shrive," which means to confess, repent, and receive absolution for sins.

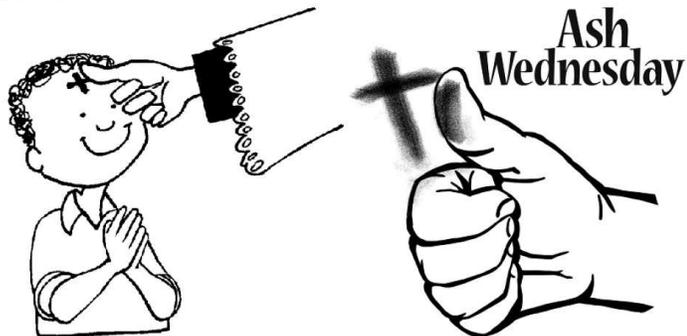
Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday".

Whatever we call it, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is often a final indulgence in rich, fatty foods—meat, dairy, and eggs—before the 40-day fasting Season of Lent.

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This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Season of Lent.

This isn't a holy day of obligation, however, it is one of the most attended Masses of the year.

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