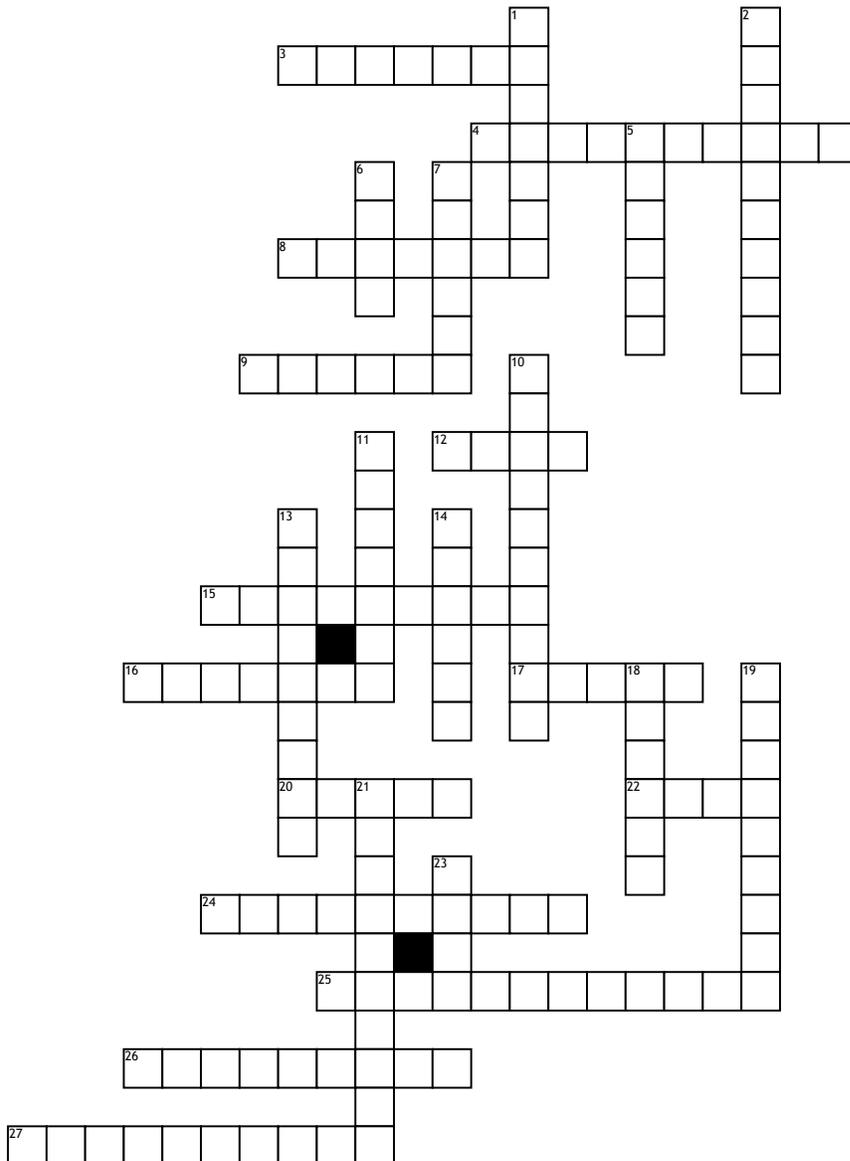


Ash Wednesday



Across

- 3. The signing is done with ashes because ashes are a biblical symbol of mourning and penance. **MOURNING AND**
- 4. The ashes used in this ceremony are made by burning the remains of the palms blessed on the _____ of the previous year.
- 8. **MOURNING AND**
- 9. Ash Wednesday occurs forty days before Good Friday. **GOOD**
- 12. The minister or priest marks each worshipper on the forehead, and says remember you are dust and unto dust you shall return, or a similar phrase based on God's sentence on Adam in Genesis 3:19.
- 15. Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.
- 16. Fasting is required during Ash Wednesday.
- 17. The priest, dipping his thumb into ashes previously blessed, marks the forehead with the Sign of the Cross.

- 20. The priest, dipping his thumb into ashes previously blessed, marks the forehead with the Sign of the _____.
 - 22. The minister or priest marks each worshipper on the forehead, and says remember you are _____ and unto _____ you shall return, or a similar phrase based on God's sentence on Adam in Genesis 3:19.
 - 24. Abstinence is required during Ash Wednesday.
 - 25. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on _____, through which we attain redemption.
 - 26. The ashes also symbolize death and so remind us of our _____.
 - 27. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of _____.
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- 1. The signing is done with ashes because ashes are a biblical symbol of mourning and _____.
 - 2. Ash Wednesday occurs forty days before _____.

- 5. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.
- 6. Ash Wednesday is the first day of _____.
- 7. **PALM**
- 10. _____ is required during Ash Wednesday.
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- 13. Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and _____.
- 14. **GOOD**
- 18. The ashes used in this ceremony are made by burning the remains of the palms blessed on the Palm Sunday of the previous year. **PALM**
- 19. The ashes also symbolize death and so remind us of our mortality.
- 21. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation.
- 23. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent.