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# Ash Wednesday

## Across

2. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of \_\_\_\_\_

7. Ash Wednesday occurs this many days before Easter, not including Sundays.

9. This is also required on Ash Wednesday.

10. Ash Wednesday is the first day of this Liturgical Season.

11. The priest marks each worshipper on the forehead and says, "Remember you are \_\_\_\_\_ and unto \_\_\_\_\_ you shall return."

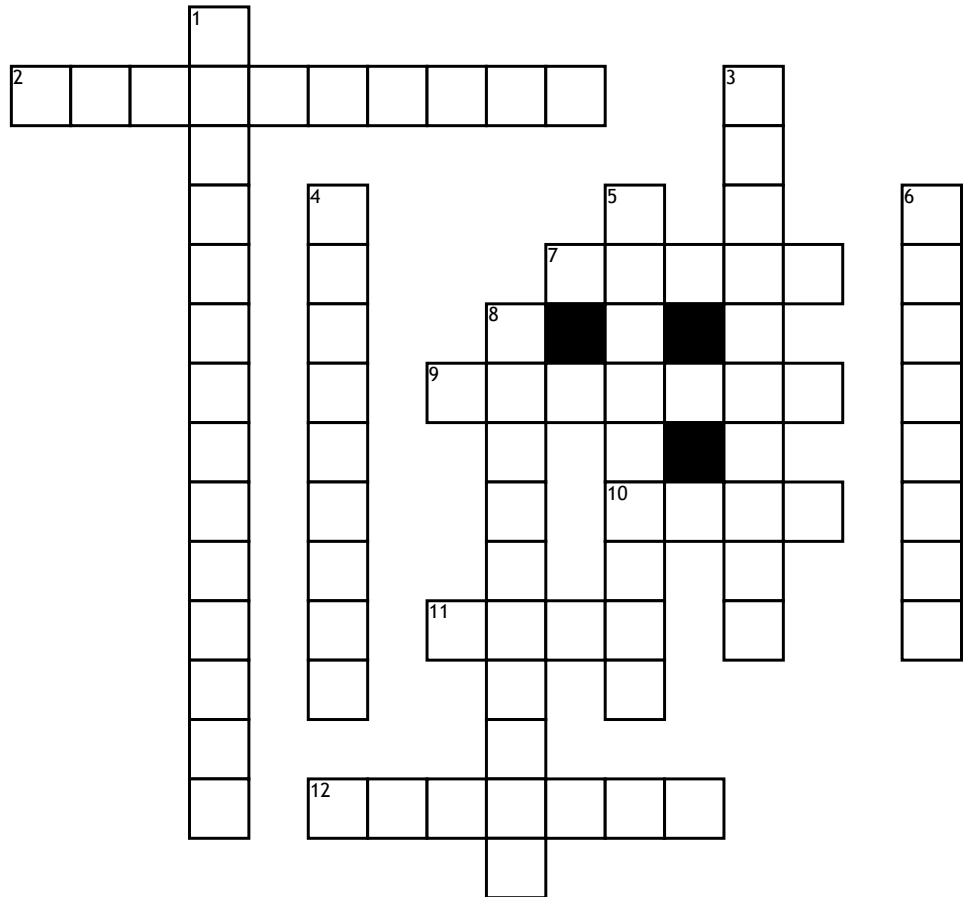
12. Lent is a season of \_\_\_\_\_, reflection, and fasting, which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, and through which we attain redemption.

## Down

1. The priest, dipping his thumb into blessed ashes, marks the forehead with this.

3. This is required on Ash Wednesday.

4. Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us to develop a spirit of humility and \_\_\_\_\_.



5. The ashes also symbolize death and so remind us of our \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The signing is done with ashes because ashes are a biblical symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ and penance.

8. The ashes used in this ceremony are made by burning the remains of the palms blessed on this day of the previous year.

