

# Calling Kids of Peace!

March 2022



Have you ever said to someone "Good luck!?" Have you ever wished on a star? Found a penny and made a wish for something good to happen? St. Patrick's Day is this month, and traditionally circles around luck. Fortunately, we as Christians don't need to rely on luck. We know that our Heavenly Father will care for everything we need and we are certain He will *always* be there for us! Nothing happens by chance or by accident with God! It's all been done for us! Next time someone says "Good luck!", say to yourself "I don't need luck. I'm covered. God is *always* watching over me!"

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." ~ Romans 8:28*

## What is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday begins the Christian season of Lent. Lent is a period (40 days, not including Sundays) where Christians reflect and prepare for Easter. Sundays are not included in the 40 days because each Sunday is seen as a "mini-Easter"! During the Lent service, you might see actual ashes put on foreheads in the shape of a cross. Observing Lent did not start until a few centuries after Jesus' death and resurrection, when it was finalized by the Council of Nicaea. The word Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word *lencten*, which means to *lengthen*, referring to the lengthening days of Spring. During this time, Jesus continued to preach and teach the Gospel. Even though we know Jesus' journey leads to Good Friday, we need to remember our most joyous celebration comes shortly after with Easter!!

Now that you know a little about Ash Wednesday and what this day means for us as Christians, how about a word search! I'd say "Good luck" but I know you won't need it! We can always rely on our help from God!!



## **GREEN...the color for March!!**

Here's a fun challenge for you. Instead of a recipe this month, try including **GREEN** food with your meals a couple times a week in March. Some ideas are green beans, green peas, avocados, green Jell-O, green salad, asparagus, spinach, green olives, limes or green peppers. Not only are these food healthy, but maybe you haven't tried them before. Get creative!!

## Gospel Readings for March

- March 6—Luke 4:1-13
- March 13—Luke 13:31-35
- March 20—Luke 13:1-9
- March 27—Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



- Sunday School—9:20 AM
- Confirmation Class—5:15 pm
- March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30