

You are now halfway through Lent. How are you doing in preparing your heart and soul for the graces you will receive on Easter Sunday? _____

Review what you decided to do on Ash Wednesday, and then fill in the below with what you will do during the last half of Lent, which begins tomorrow. God may be asking you to do some things differently, or He may just want you to re-double your efforts! _____

1. Lent is a time when we focus on three things: prayer, fasting (giving up something), and giving alms (to free us from attachment to worldly goods). Think about what you can do in each of these areas and what you can do as a family in each of these areas. Remember: God put you in your family so that you could all help each other get to heaven, so Lent is a great time to intentionally work together! Write down below what you will do for the last half of Lent.

a. To improve my prayer time for the rest of Lent, I will: _____

b. To improve our prayer as a family, my family will: _____

c. My "fasting" (what I will give up) for the rest of Lent will be: _____

d. Our family's "fasting" will be: _____

e. I will give alms this Lent by: _____

f. My family will give alms this Lent by: _____



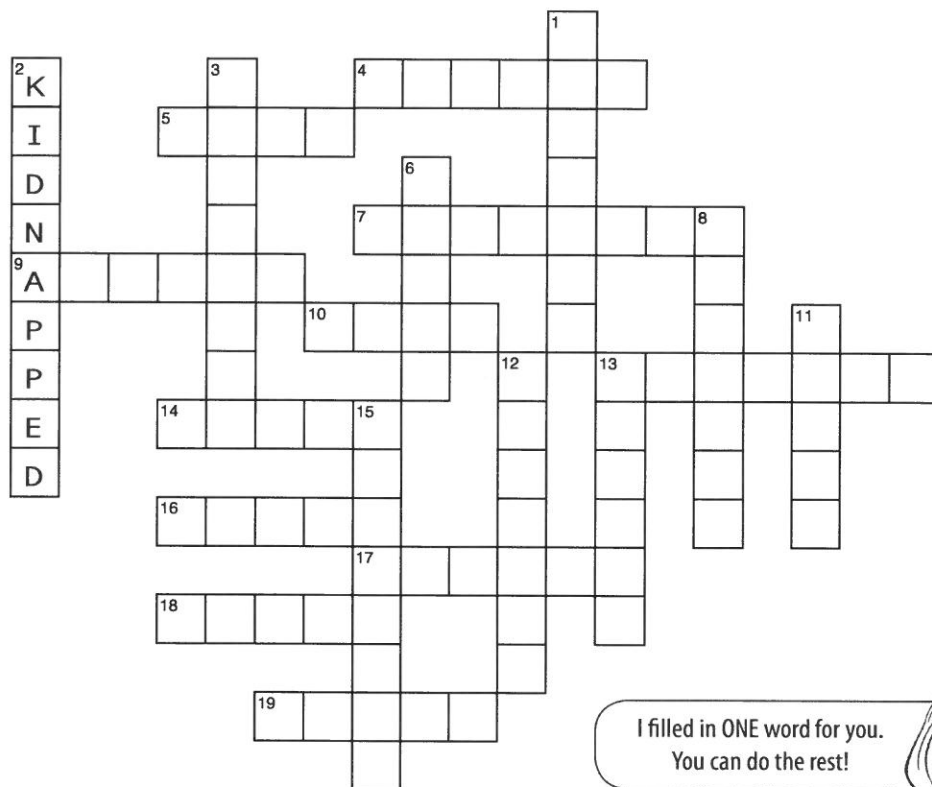
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Crossword Puzzle

FRIDAY

DAY 21

LEVEL 3



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I filled in ONE word for you.
You can do the rest!



ACROSS

- 4 In the Fourth Station of the Cross, Jesus meets His _____.
- 5 Veronica wiped Jesus' face with her _____.
- 7 Adam and Eve committed _____ sin.
- 9 Rose vestments are also worn one Sunday during this liturgical season.
- 10 Vestments worn on the 4th Sunday of Lent are _____-colored.
- 13 This Saint was a bishop and evangelized an entire nation.
- 14 In the Third Station of the Cross, Jesus _____ for the first time.
- 16 St. Patrick was sold as a _____.
- 17 Pontius _____ condemned Jesus to death.
- 18 In the First Station of the Cross, Jesus is condemned to _____.
- 19 How many years did a famous Saint and bishop work to evangelize Ireland?

DOWN

- 1 Laetare is Latin and means _____.
- 2 When still quite young, St. Patrick was _____ by Irish raiders.
- 3 In the Sixth Station of the Cross, _____ wipes the face of Jesus.
- 6 In the Second Station of the Cross, Jesus takes up His _____.
- 8 The 4th Sunday of Lent is _____ Sunday.
- 11 In the Fifth Station of the Cross, this man helps Jesus carry His cross.
- 12 These days of the week don't count as "Lenten" days when we count forty.
- 13 While in bondage in Ireland, St. Patrick _____ all the time and became very close to God.
- 15 While in Ireland, what did St. Patrick do as a slave?

Lenten Journal

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For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Read John 3:14-21. Then, answer these questions.

1. And just as _____ lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the _____ of Man be lifted up so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.
2. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the _____, but that the world might be _____ through him.
3. And this is the verdict, that the _____ came into the world, but people preferred _____ to light, because their works were evil.



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Jesus came into the world to die on the Cross as the perfect sacrifice to God. He saved us from our sins and allowed us to enter Heaven. This Lent, thank Jesus for saving us from our sins every day. And remember that the day that Jesus died on the Cross, called Good Friday, is coming up!

Now that the first half of Lent is over, it is a good time to think about all that you are thankful for, to look back at the past few weeks of Lent to see what God has done for you and your family. Write down some of the things which you want to pray to God about, to thank Him for what he has done this Lent: _____
