

# ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES BEGIN LENT IN MEMPHIS



Students at St. Paul Catholic School receive ashes from Father Stephen Kenny during Ash Wednesday services Wednesday morning at Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Memphis. In the Christian church, Ash Wednesday is a reminder of human mortality and the need for repentance. It marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a period of fasting and prayer that leads up to the celebration of Easter on April 17.

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