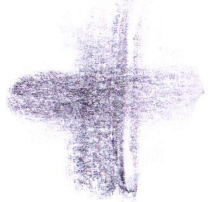
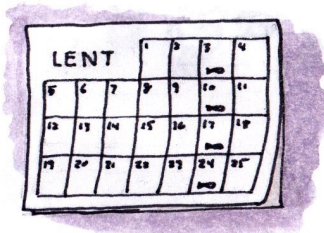


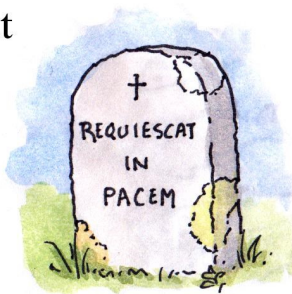
Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday is the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday. Lent is a special time when we prepare ourselves for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



If you go to Mass on Ash Wednesday, the priest will make a little cross on your forehead with ashes. The ashes remind us that people were made from the dust of the ground and that some day we will die and go back into the ground.

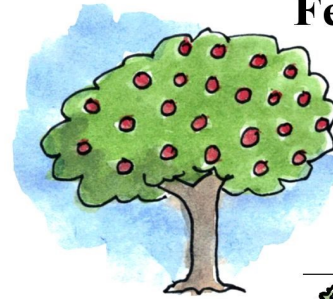
It is good for us to remember that we will die one day. It helps us realize that God put us here and that we need Him all the time. If we remember how much we need God then we will think of Him more and love Him more.



What is something you can do this Lent to remind yourself every day that you need God?



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 27th, 2022



A collection of various leaf and tree icons arranged in rows, used for a word search activity. The icons include different types of leaves, branches, and full trees.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus told a parable about trees. What did He say? Use the code to find out!

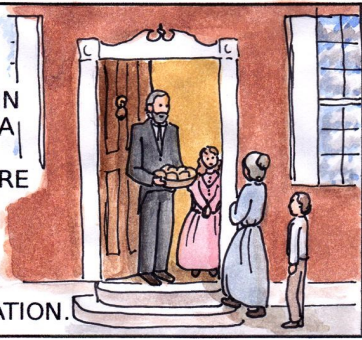


A B D E F G I N O R S T U

Saint Katharine Drexel

March 3

KATHARINE DREXEL WAS BORN TO A RICH FAMILY IN PHILADELPHIA IN 1858. HER PARENTS WERE KIND TO THE POOR AND KATHARINE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION.



KATHARINE READ ABOUT THE HARD LIVES OF THE NATIVES AND WANTED TO HELP THEM.



ONCE SHE ASKED THE POPE TO SEND THEM MISSIONARIES...



Philadelphia Public Ledger
MISS DREXEL GIVES UP SEVEN MILLION
KATHARINE DECIDED TO BECOME A NUN AND USE HER MONEY TO HELP THE POOR.

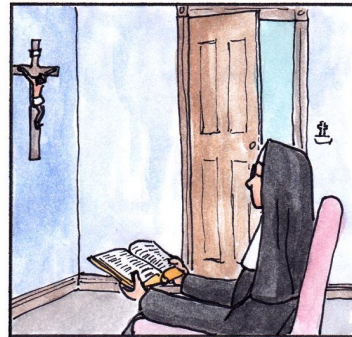
SHE AND HER GROUP OF NUNS STARTED SCHOOLS FOR BLACK PEOPLE AND NATIVES.



SHE BEGAN FIFTY MISSIONS FOR THE NATIVES AND STARTED A UNIVERSITY FOR BLACK PEOPLE.



WHEN SHE WAS 77, MOTHER KATHARINE HAD A HEART ATTACK. SHE SPENT ALMOST 20 YEARS IN RETIREMENT BEFORE SHE DIED IN 1955.



ST. KATHARINE GAVE UP A HUGE FORTUNE AND COMFORTABLE LIFE TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE IN HER COUNTRY. WOULD YOU DO THAT IF YOU HAD MILLIONS OF DOLLARS? OUR LORD SAYS IT IS HARD FOR THE RICH TO ENTER HEAVEN, BUT SAINT KATHARINE SHOWS THAT THEY CAN CHOOSE TO BE HOLY TOO.

Psalm 92 Unscramble

Unscramble the missing words to complete today's Psalm!

It is good to give _____ (KNSHTA)
to the Lord,
to sing praises to thy _____ (MNAE),
O Most High;
to declare thy steadfast _____ (OVLE)
in the morning,
and thy faithfulness
by _____. (HGNTI)
The righteous flourish
like the _____ (LMAP) tree,
and _____ (ORGW)
like a cedar in Lebanon.
They are planted
in the _____ (UOESH) of the Lord,
they flourish in the courts
of our _____ (DGO).
They still bring forth _____ (UFIRT)
in old age,
they are ever full of sap
and _____, (ERGNE)
to show that the Lord is upright,
he is my _____, (KCRO)
and there is no
unrighteousness in him.

