



*"Remember you are
 dust and to dust
 you shall return."*

ASH WEDNESDAY, marking the first day of Lent, is already two weeks behind us. Throughout the Old Testament we read stories of people that cover their face in ashes as a sign of mourning. We put ash on our forehead to similarly mourn our own sin. It is also a sign of our own mortality and dependence on God. So, in the five weeks we have left until Easter, let's all try to reflect more on our dependence to God and how our sacrifices can build up His kingdom here on Earth.

VOCATION DAY is this Thursday, 3-1-18. Only PK students and 6th Grade attend school that day. Preschool/Daycare will function as normal. Kindergarten screenings for PK4 are also that day. Most importantly though, 6th graders from all six Southeast Kansas Catholic Schools will be here to pray and learn together about discerning their vocations. God has a plan for each of them: Holy Married Life, Single Life, Religious Life, or Ordination. Serra Club volunteers as well as several priests and religious sisters will be speaking to our students on various aspects of vocational discernment. Please pray for the students and presenters that we have another fun and meaningful experience this year.



- **Thursday 3-1-18**, **VOCATION DAY**, only Grade 6 and PK attend, Daycare is Open
- **Wed 3-7-18**, 12:05 Dismissal, Daycare, Latch-Key open 5:30pm
- **SPRING BREAK March 19-23**, No School, Daycare is Open
- **GOOD FRIDAY 3-30-18 and EASTER MONDAY 4-2-18**, all School, Daycare, etc. **CLOSED**
- **Wed 4-25-18**, 12:05 Dismissal, Daycare, Latch-Key open 5:30pm

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SUMMER DAYCARE

will be available in 2018 for students entering Preschool - Grade 5. Information and registration is available in the school office.

