



OFFICE OF MEDIA RELATIONS

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Media Advisory

Ash Wednesday Services on March 2, 2022

For Christians, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40-day Season of Lent. For Catholics, it is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting in preparation for Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which Christians attain redemption. Ashes are placed on the foreheads of believers as a reminder that life on Earth ends, but there is eternal life for those who believe in Jesus Christ. The ashes are also a sign of penance to help recipients develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.

Catholic churches around the Diocese of Dallas will hold Ash Wednesday services throughout the day. Catholics wishing to receive ashes should check with their local parish for the schedule.

Please note* The Most Reverend Edward Burns, Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, will preside over the Ash Wednesday Mass at 12 noon at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Avenue in Downtown Dallas. Media crews are welcome.**

Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe- Schedule of Ash Wednesday Services **(Ashes will be dispensed at all of the following services.)**

8 a.m. Mass in English

10:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish

12 noon Mass in English (Bishop Burns will officiate)

5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word in English

5:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word in Spanish (Gran Salon)

6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word in Spanish

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7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word in Spanish

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