

Hi everyone! It's almost Lent! What a beautiful season of preparation for the joy of Easter! As we go forward this week, please remember the following:

**Middle schoolers!** Sunday, February 19, is our monthly LiGHT Gathering! We will be learning about the real history of St. Valentine, making lots of fun Valentine's crafts, playing games, and sharing prayer together. Please remember to wear pink or red to our gathering! It's going to be a great night; bring a friend and we'll see you in the Youth Center from 6:00-8:00pm!

**EDGE middle school families:** This week will be meeting as usual, at 6:30pm, and taking attendance, doing our usual opening prayer and icebreaker activities, and then going to Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00pm. Families are always welcome and students are welcome to sit with their family if they prefer. After Mass students will be dismissed.

Our next **Family Mass** is March 4 at 10:00am. Please call Maggie at 526-4108 or Ms. Kundinger at 526-5328 if you'd like to help as a reader, singer, gift-bearer, usher, or greeter. Everyone is welcome to help serve our parish in this way.

**Market Day customers:** Please remember that pick up this month is Tuesday, February 21 from 3:00-4:00pm at St. James. Thank you so much for your support!

I hope your last few days of Ordinary Time are extraordinary! Since Lent is so close, maybe take a few minutes today to think about how you will prepare for Easter with the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Have a beautiful week!

*Maggie*