

Name: _____

Date: _____

Ash Wednesday

Across

2. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of _____

7. Ash Wednesday occurs this many days before Easter, not including Sundays.

9. This is also required on Ash Wednesday.

10. Ash Wednesday is the first day of this Liturgical Season.

11. The priest marks each worshipper on the forehead and says, "Remember you are _____ and unto _____ you shall return."

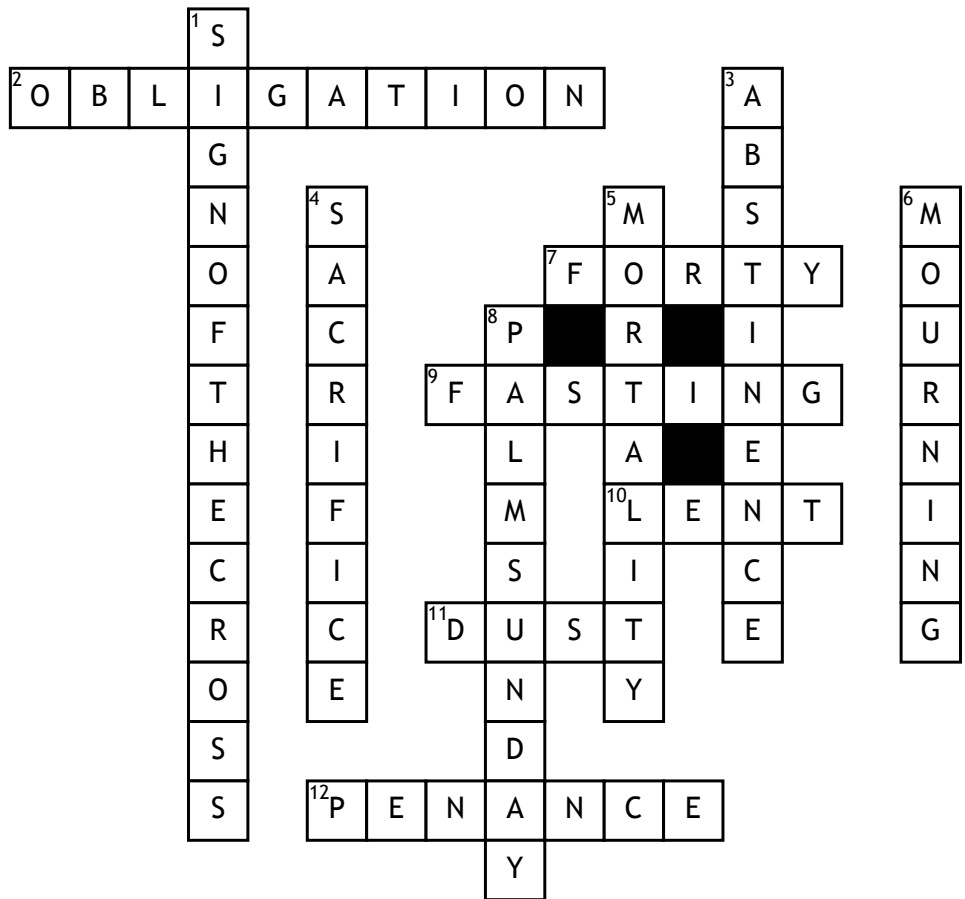
12. Lent is a season of _____, reflection, and fasting, which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, and through which we attain redemption.

Down

1. The priest, dipping his thumb into blessed ashes, marks the forehead with this.

3. This is required on Ash Wednesday.

4. Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us to develop a spirit of humility and _____.



5. The ashes also symbolize death and so remind us of our _____.

6. The signing is done with ashes because ashes are a biblical symbol of _____ and penance.

8. The ashes used in this ceremony are made by burning the remains of the palms blessed on this day of the previous year.

