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MEDIA ALERT

Archbishop Wenski to celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass at Gesu

Miami... (Feb. 15, 2021) Archbishop Thomas Wenski will be celebrating Mass on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Gesu Church in downtown Miami. The archbishop will distribute ashes following his homily.

Gesu Church is located at 118 N.E. Second St., Miami. The Mass will begin at noon. The community and media are invited to attend.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40-day Lenten season, a time of penance and preparation for the commemoration of the passion and death of Jesus Christ and his ultimate resurrection on Easter Sunday. Lent concludes with the celebration of the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday —first day of the Easter Triduum— followed by Good Friday services and the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from meat for Catholics over the age of 14. It is also a day of fasting —one full meal and two small meals, with nothing eaten between meals— for adults ages 18-59.

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